



The Highlights

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From Ms Scott's Desk

Welcome back to Ms O'Halloran, who has spent the last fortnight in Colorado representing Hamlyn Banks at a Musical Futures professional learning opportunity.

Parent Learning Walk

Next Thursday August 17 we are inviting all parents to join us on a Learning Walk throughout our buildings and classrooms. This tour will provide parents, carers and grandparents with the opportunity to see firsthand the terrific teaching and learning that takes place across Hamlyn Banks. We will meet in the library at 9.00am, and anticipate the tour to take approximately one hour. Mrs Duan and I look forward to seeing you there!

Hamlyn Banks Has Got Talent

We have had a wonderful showcase of students participate in the Hamlyn Banks Has Got Talent program this week. Students have shared a diverse range of talents such as dancing, gymnastics, comedy acts and singing. Well done to all students who have participated in this opportunity, and a big thank you to Miss Daws and our Junior School Council for their planning and organisation in making this event a success!

Book Week Parade

There has been a change of date for our Book Week Parade due to a clash with Year 5/6 sporting opportunities. The parade will take place on

Tuesday August 22.

Assembly

Our Friday afternoon assembly is a wonderful celebration of the week's achievements at Hamlyn Banks. We require all students to sit with their classes during this time, unless they are performing or presenting assembly. There may be special events held throughout the course of the year for students to sit with their parents/carers, however this does not apply for our regular Friday assembly.

Parent Survey

Each year the Department of Education conducts a feedback survey to select members of our school community. This year a sample of approximately 120 families have been randomly selected and invited to participate in the survey. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

The survey can be accessed between now and Sunday 27th August. It would be appreciated if parents who have received the survey link could take the time to provide us with valued feedback.

Emergency Evacuation

As part of our Emergency Procedures, we will be conducting an onsite emergency evacuation procedure this Friday afternoon. As a result, all doors will be locked and our office will be unmanned for a brief period prior to lunchtime.

Parent Helpers

We thank all parents who help out at Hamlyn Banks. We have such a wonderful bank of parents, grandparents and carers who give their time and expertise to support our students. We greatly appreciate the work and support of all parents and encourage everyone to get involved in the school where possible

Congested Areas

Our office and corridor spaces can get quite congested before and after school hours and just prior to dismissal. To prioritise student safety, it is important that the office and corridor areas are accessed only for enquiries and genuine needs during these times.

Building Resilience and Social and Emotional Intelligence

Bullying – What can you do?

Here are some reasonable recommendations to support a child who may be experiencing social challenges with others. This advice comes from *Take a Stand Together*, a free app that has tips and advice about bullying.

If it happens in person:

- ignore them
- Tell them to stop and then walk away
- Pretend you don't care
- go somewhere safe
- Get support from your teachers, parents, adults

If it happens online:

- avoid responding to the bullying
- Block and report anyone who is bullying online
- Protect yourself online – use privacy settings and keep records



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If you see someone being bullied:

- leave negative online conversations – don't join in
- Support others being bullied using the recommendations above

If it doesn't stop:

- talk to an adult (parent, teacher) who can help stop the behaviour
 - Keep asking for support until there is a positive outcome
- For further support, visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

It's cool to be at school!

We are proud to teach and learn at Hamlyn Banks.

Toni Scott

STUDENT LEADERS REPORT

Hamlyn Banks has got Talent

We would like to congratulate all students who have participated in the Hamlyn Banks has got Talent lunchtime performances this week. It has been wonderful to see all students show their incredible talents and confidently perform in front of the audience.

The work done by our Junior School Council and Miss Daws before this event was outstanding. This was another example of how awesome Hamlyn Banks students are!!!

From Jake, Jess, Lachlan and Jessie.

MATHLETICS

Congratulations to Mathletic's Award Winners for Week 3 of Term 3. These points are from Monday 31st July to Sunday 6th August.



Oliver J (PrepB)
1709 points



Tobie D (1H)
1110 points



Jackie S (2D)
2060 points



Harrison G (4/3U)
2557 points



Isabella G (6/5D)
10190 points

Class winners this week -

PrepF (6602) 1H (3103 points) 2D (5174 points) 4/3U (21296 points) 6/5D (23479 points)

The top classes with students reaching over 1000 points this week were.....

6/5H - 11 students over 1000

4/3U - 10 students over 1000

6/5D - 6 students over 1000

A message from the Community Engagement Committee

Fathers' Day Stall Tuesday August 29

Students will have the opportunity to purchase a variety of wonderful gifts from school on this day. A price range will be published in future newsletters. Please check your diary to see if you can help out with selling in the morning and let the office know. Thanks to Naomi Eales (mum of Lucy in 43T) for once again organising this wonderful fundraising event.

(The stall is on Tuesday this year as many students will be out on excursions later in the week.)

Egg and Bacon breakfast and Open Morning Friday September 1

We'd love to see lots of families join us, especially dads and granddads, as we get ready for Fathers' Day on the weekend. Breakfast will start at 8am and an order form will be sent home with the eldest child today. Classrooms will be open from 9am to 10am. All are welcome to come and see the normal classroom program in action.



Prep to 2 Disco

Please remember that order forms and money for glow products must be in by August 12. Sorry, no late orders can be accepted.



Premier's Reading Challenge - Reminder

If your child registered to undertake the Premier's Reading Challenge please ensure that all books are added online no later than September the 1st. If you have any concerns please contact Mrs Spiranovic.



School Canteen

Canteen is on Wednesday & Friday and during the term there will be some Special lunch orders will be delivered Monday. These have now closed. New canteen menu's are available. There will be a 10 cent charge if orders have no lunch bags.



Teaching and Learning at Hamlyn Banks Inquiry Learning

The Victorian Curriculum is broad and covers many areas of learning. It is also the road map that teachers need to follow when designing learning opportunities for students. At Hamlyn Banks we utilise a resource called Mappen to help our teachers implement curriculum programs that ensure that we meet all of the necessary outcomes for student learning, especially in the areas of Science, Geography, History, Civics and Citizenship, and Technology.

In term 3 students are investigating the broad topic of **Social Justice**. Each year level will investigate a different line of inquiry within this topic:

Foundation – Fairness and Friendship: This unit explores the understanding of how to make and keep friends. Students will learn the importance of rules and ways to accept differences of opinion. Listening skills are a focus of this unit.

Grades 1 and 2 – Celebrating Multiculturalism: Students will learn about the traditions, celebrations music and cuisine of groups that make up multicultural Australia. They will consider the importance of acceptance, understanding, respect and fairness.

Grade 3/4 – In their Shoes:

Students will learn about social justice issues experienced by people with disabilities and those suffering financial hardship. They will learn about the role that rules and laws play in our community as they share their opinions about existing laws.

Grade 5/6 – Care for the Kids: Students will explore the rights of children and ways in which organisations help children around the world.

Laurelle Conder Curriculum Leader



STAR OF THE WEEK



Grade Prep B: Nevaeh M

For being a kind and caring friend to everyone!

Grade Prep C: Charli Rose S

For always her best & always showing our School values. You are gorgeous.

Grade Prep F: Valentina K

For all her great efforts in Mathematics. Well done!

Grade 1D: Liam G

For writing a fabulous 'feelings' poem.

Grade 1H: Ella L

For being a great learner in all aspects of the day.

Grade 1W: Inara R

For great word choice in her poems.

Grade 2D: Maddison P

For excellent money counting.

Grade 2H: Mitchell C

For his amazing handwriting!

Grade 43J: Mayla D

For being our class spelling Wizz! Great work Mayla!

Grade 43S: Gabby C

For the extreme effort she put into her poetry writing which lead to her producing an excellent poem!

Grade 43U: Ella G

For leadership when working in groups.

Grade 65D: Alasdair T

For showing huge improvement in your attitude.

Grade 65G: Aidan C

For being more focused with his Maths work. Keep working hard to complete tasks.

Grade 65L: Gracie F

For your awesome work with inferencing and finding the clues within the text

Grade 65L: Jacinta L

For constantly setting high standards for the rest of the class in the way you go about your learning.

Grade 65S: Chloe P

For her excellent participation in Chinese.

Grade 65S: Nic M

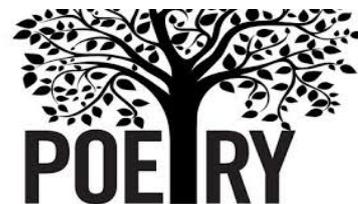
For his focused work in writing.

Sport Star: All Grade 1D

For having a go when doing Gymnastics. Fantastic job.

WRITING BY 43U

Grade 3/4's have been investigating Poetry & have just started experimenting with writing different types.



Sleepovers

Fun, Exciting

Friends coming over,

Happy home with friends

Slumber

By Tiana D

Cheer

Fly high

Do or die

Dare to dream

Cheer to the extreme

Anabelle G

Nanna

Loving, Happy

She is nice

I love her a lot

Family

Jake M

Snow

White soft

Skiing in snow

Having snowball fights

Snowboarding fun

Snow

Adam V

OSHC



TIMES

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This past week in OSHC...

BSC...

I have enjoyed slipping back into the role of BSC Coordinator, and look forward to working within the school community again.

Over the next week, I will be getting to know the children, their interests, likes and what bugs them. Our BSC program will reflect this and keep children engaged and active.

Take care and enjoy your week!

Sharon

Hi everyone,

We received our groceries last week, so we have been cooking up a storm to catch up. We should start receiving weekly groceries from Woolworths online this week so hopefully there is no other hold ups with delivering the cooking activities for the remainder of the term. I thank you for your patience during this time of transition.

Don't forget we will be making our very own snow globes in a few weeks and we are looking for donations of glass jars with their lids. If you have any laying around that you would like to donate drop them into the office and I can pick them up from there.

Just a reminder that it would be really great if parents could send a text message to the service to let me know when your child is not attending on a day that has been booked. We have special procedures to go through when a child is not in attendance that should be. A quick text could save us some time and unnecessary stress looking for a child that is already at home. It is also Camp Australia policy to charge you for a non attendance if 7 days notice has not been given. I realise that it is difficult to give 7 days notice especially when it comes to children and illness, if you get a doctors certificate for the day your child is away and email it to head office they will not charge you for this absence. You can contact head office on the number above for more information.

Don't forget that term 3 is a very cold term, I would love to see all children bringing along their jumpers to each session so that they are able to come outside to play when we go out. Jumpers are our "tickets" outside, which means children with jumpers are the only children allowed outside. Please remember to have your child's name clearly marked on all their clothing so that they are easily returned to their rightful owner.

Thanks for your time,

Mel and Georgina



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