



The Highlights

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EVENTS
CALENDAR

AUG

- 24 Western Height Experience 4/3
- 25 Last day to Order for Fathers Day Breakfast
- 28 Prep - 2 Disco
- 28-1 Legacy Week



- 28-1 Book Fair
- 29 Saltbush Grades 1 & 2
- 29 Father's Day Stall
- 31 Assistance Dog Incursion Gr 4/3

SEP

- 1 Fathers Day Breakfast Open Morning
- 13 Zeeka
- 14-16 School Spec
- 22 Last day of term



From Ms Scott's Desk

The students at Hamlyn Banks continue to shine! Over the last week a number of students have performed at District Athletics, which saw them put on their A Game and represent Hamlyn Banks to a high level. A number of classes across the school have participated in a First Aid program and learnt what steps should be taken in the event of a medical emergency. Most certainly the highlight of this week would have to be yesterday's Book Week parade. Very well done to all students (and parents/grandparents of course) for creative and inspiring costumes.

Hurdles Event



Well done to the 12 students who competed in the district hurdles event today. All students performed very well and I commend them on their try hard attitude and sportsmanship. Congratulations to Noah D (3rd in U9 boys), Macie H (3rd in U10 girls) and Ella J (1st in U11 girls). Great work!



Congratulations

With the support of Mrs Gillespie, our upper students have been involved in a valued partnership with Grace McKellar. Earlier this term this school nominated this program as a Primary School Citizenship Award. Our school was shortlisted, and was required to present before a judging panel. We are very excited to report that our school was successful and received a certificate and impressive trophy (which are on display in our office foyer). We are very proud of all students who have been involved in this program, and also Genevieve, Isabella and Jessie, who presented on the day. Thank you to Mrs Gillespie and Mrs Conder for their support with this terrific achievement.



Parent Survey

Thank you to the parents who have already completed the Department of Education Parent Opinion Survey. If you received a letter last fortnight and have not yet completed the survey, could I please ask you to do so asap as the survey will close this Sunday. This feedback is really important to our school and will support us with planning into the future. If you have misplaced the survey link or need access to a laptop to complete this, please call in and see me.

State School's Spectacular

This is a very busy time for the students who will be participating in the upcoming State School's Spectacular. There will only be a couple more practice sessions taking place prior to the big event on Saturday September 16.

Lost Property

We still have a large number of clothing items in lost property. If your child is missing a jumper or item of uniform, we encourage you to please check the lost property collection in the main corridor between the year 1 and 2 classrooms.

NAPLAN Reports

Year 3 and 5 students who sat NAPLAN back in May will have received their individual report last Friday. While NAPLAN testing is important, it is important to remember that it is only one part of the picture when it comes to student achievement and success. We are proud of all students who undertook these assessments.

Swimming Program

Prep-Year 4 swimming notes have been sent home this week. Swimming will be held in term 4 and we encourage all students to participate in this important program.

Parent Learning Walk

Thank you to the grandparents who were able to join the student leaders and myself to visit our classes last week. It is lovely for families to get a first hand look into the great things happening each day at Hamlyn Banks.

It's cool to be at school!

We are proud to teach and learn at Hamlyn Banks.

Toni Scott

Notes going home This week

- Swimming Expression Prep -4
- Compass Reporting
- * Grade 4 iPad

SCHOOL NEWS

STUDENT LEADERS REPORT

It was amazing to see all of the effort that was put into the extraordinary costumes for book week, and it was also great to see the smiles on the faces of students as we walked through the book character parade. We would like to thank all parents, students and teachers for making this day so special. This is another reminder of how much fun school can be and how great it is to be here every day showing our school values of respect, learning and safety.

**From Jake, Jess, Lachlan and Jessie.
Hamlyn Banks Student Leaders**

MATHLETICS

Congratulations to Mathletic's Award Winners for Week 5 of Term 3.

These points are from Monday 14th August to Sunday 20th August.



Maddison D (PrepC)
3180 points



Blair K1H)
2080 points



Jackie S (2D)
8089 points



Bailey R(4/3U)
10455 points



Trinity M (6/5S)
8510 points

Class winners this week -

Prep F (6725) 1H (6187 points) 2D (22359 points) 4/3U (45180 points) 6/5S (19007 points)

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

4/3J - 14 students over 1000

4/3U - 13 students over 1000

A message from the Community Engagement Committee

Monday August 28, 5pm to 6pm - Prep to 2 Disco:

Glow Products will be delivered to your child in their classroom on Friday August 25. Notes and \$2 payment to be returned to the office by next Thursday, August 24 please. Students must be signed in on the day and collected by an adult at 6pm. Mrs O'Halloran has prepared a great play list, looking forward to seeing some great dance moves and lots of 'glow'! No glitter please.



Tuesday August 29- Fathers' Day Stall: Prices between \$2 and \$10. We need lots of helpers for the stall, please let the office know if you can spare a couple of hours.

**We do have some spare glow products.
These are available at the school office**



Friday September 1- Family Breakfast and Open Morning: Please

remember that orders for breakfast are due by **Friday August 25**. We will be ordering the food on that day so will be unable to take late orders, sorry. Remember, a coffee van will also be onsite. Would be great to have some Masterchef wannabees to come and help cook the BBQ on Sep 1. Please let the office know if you can help, even for 30 minutes. There is a meeting in the library next Wednesday at 3pm to arrange details, all welcome.



iPad BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Program 2018

Students in year 4 have been given information today about the year 5 and 6 iPad program. This information has also been published on the Compass Newsfeed for parents with students in that year level. In a nutshell, students in year 5 and 6 are asked to bring their own iPad to school, details are in the note. Could be a great Christmas present?! Students in years 3 and 4 have the option to bring their own iPad but this is entirely family choice.



Continuous Reporting

Two reports have been published on Compass this week:

Year 1 Maths Task Report on 'Time'

Year 3/4 Maths Task Report on 'Area'.

Please make sure you go to the 'Feedback' tab to see the whole report.

Report Timeline: The eldest child in each grade has received a timeline today which will give you a guide of what reports you will expect to see over the rest of the year. This has also been published on Compass.

School Canteen

Canteen is on Wednesday & Friday and during the term there will be some

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 Extra Curricular Opportunities

At Hamlyn Banks there are many opportunities to get involved in extra curricular activities. These are activities that occur at school and enhance the learning and development of our students, but that may be extra to our normal, regular curriculum. The Science Week celebration last week is an example of this. The work in Science Week compliments and enhances our normal, regular curriculum in Science.

This week we are celebrating Book Week. The dress up day yesterday was a terrific celebration of our favourite books and characters, and this opportunity enhances our work in both reading and writing. Students were able to talk about their favourite books and characters, and gain an insight into the types of characters that readers connect to from the writing perspective. There were lots of innovative ways that students dressed up and the enjoyment of our students was very evident to the eager audience of our wider community as we all assembled to watch the Book Week parade.

Last week I was privileged to join Mrs Gillespie and a number of grade 5/6 students as they shared their work in yet another extra curricular opportunity. For the past 4 years, Mrs Gillespie has taken a group of year 5/6 students to visit residents at the McKellar Centre, as part of the Percy Baxter Intergenerational Program. Each week our students visit the residents, playing games, cooking and participating in a wide range of activities as part of this program. Congratulations goes to Mrs Gillespie and the 5/6 students over the past 4 years for their work in this program. Last week they were acknowledged for their work by winning the Order of Australia Barwon Regional Group Primary Schools Pride in Australian Citizenship Award, after presenting as a finalist to a panel of OAM recipients in Belmont. They proudly carried back to school a perpetual trophy (The Spirit of Anzac sculpture donated by Geelong RSL), a finalist certificate, a winners certificate and a cheque donated by the Order of Australia Barwon Regional Group. These are all on display in the foyer along with a printed copy of the presentation so come on in and have a look at this fabulous work.



Later this week students will be participating in Lightning Premiership competitions for sports. Yet another extra curricular opportunity that enhances our PE program. I can't wait to hear about the successes of this opportunity for our students. And then there's the Prep – 2 Disco next week, the 100 Days of School Celebration for our preps last week, students participating in First Aid Programs, visits from Smart Start Financial Literacy Programs and the list really could go on. How lucky we are to be a part of the Hamlyn Banks community and have opportunities like these to help us learn and grow and reach new heights together!

STAR OF THE WEEK



Grade Prep B: Ruby B

For always adding detail in her writing. Keep it up Ruby!

Grade Prep F: Scarlett P

For a great effort and attitude towards her school work.

Grade 1D: Tyler T

For being an amazing Mathematician.

Grade 1H: Sianna B

For working hard to make her writing make sense.

Grade 1W: Xavier S

For great work with making his writing easy to read.

Grade 2D: Darcy B

For having a good start to the day and helping others.

Grade 2H: Sienna V

For her fantastic poem called rain.

Grade 43J: Erik Q

For creating an amazing colour poem. Well done Erik.

Grade 43M: Jaylah D

For her great reading work with EPIC. Keep it up.

Grade 43S: Taya K

For the wonderful effort she has put into her poetry writing and presentation.

Grade 43T: Yu-Ru T

For showing a deep understanding of fractions.

Grade 43U: Baylin K

For his great effort in the High Jump at District Athletics.

Grade 43U: Mayla L

For her excellent effort in our First Aid session.

Grade 65D: Miller H

For working hard in Mathematics and getting stuck into the 'key words'. Schmick!

Grade 65G: Sarah M

For her wonderful effort towards her Book Week costume.

Grade 65G: Codi V

For an amazing "have a go" attitude with all his Maths work. Keep up the great enthusiasm

Grade 65H: Cody B

For great resilience in working with others and 'getting on with your work.'

Grade 65L: Danielle R

For your consistent effort in everything you do in class, and always wanting to do your best.

Library News!

In the lead up to Book Week the school has purchased a selection of the 2017 shortlisted books. These will be on display for the next two weeks before being available to borrow! The winner of the book of the year will be announced later this week. Please check these out when you next visit our Library!



Book Fair!

28th August-1st September (3.15-3.45pm daily)

We will once again be holding an annual Book Fair at Hamlyn Banks P.S. Please come along and make your purchases after school. All money raised will be used to purchase more books for our Library! Eftpos will be available.

Thanks

Lesley McKinnis

**BOOK
FAIR**
COMING SOON!

OSHC



TIMES

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This past week in OSHC...

BSC...

In BSC the children have been happily engaged in small group activities. Hide and seek was a great way to surprise their friends as they arrived, before settling in to the mornings program.

We had a couple of mornings, when the weather was mild, where we could venture outside for fresh air and some active play.

During Term 3, we have been discussing our Australian culture, learning about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. We are also planning some fundraising ideas for our 'Wall of hands' project.

Enjoy your week,

Sharon

Hi everyone,

Last week we finished our aquarium that we have been working on as a group for the last week. The children are very proud of how it has turned out. The children often expanded on an idea presented by us educators I think the end result is amazing and the best bit is it can be enjoyed from inside and outside.

Our art activity this week is paper butterflies, keep an eye out to see where they begin to pop up!

This week I am handing over the newsletter to Georgina so she can tell you a little bit about herself. Georgina has been working with us for a little while now and fills in for me when I have appointments. Georgina has been a great asset to our program.

Hi I'm Georgina! I've been working at Hamlyn Banks after school care for two terms now and love it! I'm currently working towards a diploma in school aged care as I want to develop my skills. I enjoy cooking, arts and crafts and working with the wonderful kids at Hamlyn Banks. I look forward to getting to know you all over the remainder of the year.

Don't forget if you would like to have your child attend either before or after school care it is important that you register your children. This is so we have the most up to date important information to provide your child with the best care possible. This process is important as it gives us emergency contact details and medical information. It is an easy process that can be done online at www.campaustralia.com.au

Thanks for your time,

Mel and Georgina.

**BELL PARK
LITTLE ATHLETICS
CLUB**

Free "Come & Try"
Friday Sept 29 10.00am-12.00pm
Goldworthy Reserve, Corio

Season starts Saturday Oct 7
Weeks 1&2 are Free Come & Try too



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A FUN, FAMILY ORIENTED CLUB
FOR ATHLETES OF ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15
Track & Field Oct-Mar, Cross Country May-Aug

Legacy Badge Week August 28th- September 1st.

Each year, during the first week of September, Legacy conducts a Badge Appeal to raise funds to help provide the care and

assistance currently provided to over 1500 widows in the Geelong area. For Sale: Red Badge \$2, pens \$3 &

Wristbands \$2 at the school office.



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ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN**

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