

Family Bulletin: 26th October 2023

Upcoming Dates:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10 Swimming Excursion Notes due back
30/10	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11 Extended Day
6/11 Pupil Free Day	7/11 Public Holiday	8/11	9/11	10/11 Swimming
13/11	14/11	15/11	16/11	17/11 Swimming School Open Day
20/11	21/11 School Council	22/11	23/11	24/11 Swimming
27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11	1/12 Swimming
4/12	5/12	6/12	7/12	8/12 Swimming
11/12	12/12	13/12	14/12	15/12 Swimming End of year celebration.
18/12	19/12 Last Day for Students	20/12 Last Day for Staff	21/12	22/12

Important reminders:

Friday 27th October: Mt Gambier Excursion - Notes & Payment Due

All permission notes, waivers, lunch orders and money **must** be at school by 3.00pm

Monday 6th November: Pupil Free Day

- No students attend school on this day

Our School Vision



Hamilton Parklands School's vision is to prepare young people to become active, engaged, and responsible citizens of the local communities.

We provide learning experiences that allow our students to reach their full potential, socially, emotionally, and academically.

At Hamilton Parklands School we provide a positive culture, which is a safe, inclusive and stimulating environment for all.

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General News:

Dear Parents and Carers,

The students are getting very excited about our upcoming extended day and the various activities they will be able to participate in. Forms are all due back to school tomorrow, along with the money. Thank you to those families who have already done so.

Sometimes when something unusual is happening at school, such as the upcoming extended day, student behaviour becomes less than desirable, and this often comes from not knowing what is likely to happen. Staff here are often having conversations with the kids about their emotions, what are they feeling and trying to work out why. Often our students are not able to voice why they have a feeling, and it come out as anger, tears or a combination of things and behaviours. Talk to your kids and start to explore emotions. We are telling the students that they are allowed to have feelings. They are not allowed to be show behaviours that are rude or hurtful to others.

The weather this week has challenged the students and staff with the wild and windy days starting to upset hay fever and asthma sufferers. Please make sure your child has the appropriate medications either before coming to school or the asthma medications in their bags if they have an asthma management plan.

Don't forget our upcoming pupil free day on Monday 6th November. There will be no school on this day, meaning your child will have a four day weekend. I hope you are able to find something lovely to do together, and that the weather cooperates.

As always, ring or call in if you have a question or concern. Please be patient with the phones – they are not working very well at the moment.

Sonya

Extended Day Excursion to Mt Gambier: Friday 3rd November

All forms and money must be received at school by 3.00pm Friday 27th October 2023.
Tomorrow!!! We will be making the final decision on whether this excursion will go ahead at 3.00pm depending on numbers.

Buses will run as normal on excursion day in the morning, however parents will be required to collect their child from school at 5.30pm in the afternoon.

Students must be in neat, clean school uniform.

Must bring: Morning Tea & Drink Bottle
Bathers, towel, plastic bag for wet clothes
Best behaviour



Happy birthday to the following people who are celebrating a birthday during this fortnight.

Cayden



Walker's Swamp

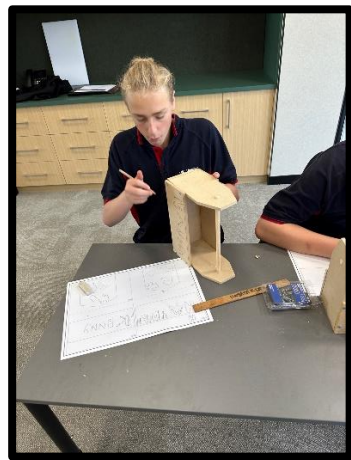
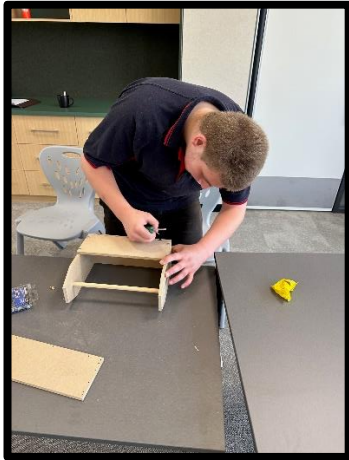
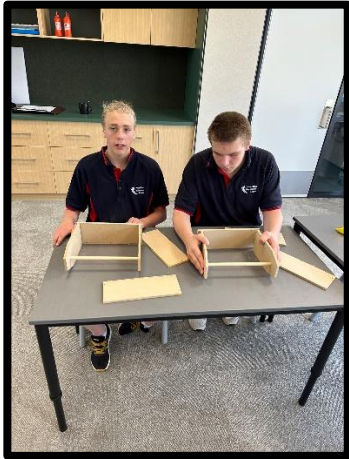
Last Tuesday a small group travelled out to Walker's Swamp. This was a follow up session with Lisa from Nature Glenelg Trust. Students enjoyed a walk, looking at how the environment had changed from our visit last year. Lisa stepped us through the process of tree planting and we set off as a team planting 12 Manner Gums. We spotted various wildlife including kangaroos, brolgas and an eagle. Here are some photos from our visit.



Technology

On the 12th October Monique from GenR8 Change joined us to christen our new kitchen. Students worked in two groups to prepare and make carrot and cheese muffins, blueberry yoghurt muffins, a fruit platter and vegetable stick with white bean dip. Group 2 students then served morning tea to the school to celebrate. It was great seeing the students sampling all the different foods. This week group 1 will have their first session in the kitchen space.





Last week during our Technology session, Group 2 worked to build mini toolboxes. Students worked in pairs to problem solve and construct a box. Thank you Graham for supplying each child with a kit that they could then practise to safely use screw drivers and drills to build.

Hamilton Parklands School would like to extend an invitation to the
community of Hamilton to
attend an informal open day at our new school.

Cnr Kerr St & Nth Boundary Rd, Hamilton



Friday 17th November 2023

1.30pm – 2.00pm	Guided tour - 1
2.00pm – 2.30pm	Afternoon tea
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Guided tour - 2

RSVP for catering purposes: Wed 15th November 2023

PH: 55 723 077

Xmas raffle tickets will be available \$1.00 ea

We hope you will be able to join us on this day.