

### Upcoming Dates:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
12/2	13/2 Photo money due back	14/2 School Photos	15/2 Afternoon sport	16/2 Swimming
19/2	20/2 School Council	21/2	22/2 Interschool Aths Warrnambool  Family – Welcome BBQ	23/2 Swimming
26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2 Afternoon sport	1/3 Swimming
4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3 Afternoon sport	8/3 Swimming
11/3 Public Holiday	12/3	13/3	14/3 Afternoon sport	15/3 Swimming
18/3	19/3 AGM – School Council	20/3	21/3 Afternoon sport	22/3 Swimming
25/3	26/3	27/3	28/3 Afternoon sport  Last Day Term 1	29/3 Good Friday

### Important reminders:

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February:** **Welcome BBQ**  
RSVP's are due back – for catering purposes.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:** **Welcome BBQ**  
All families are welcome.  
5.30pm to 7.30pm

## 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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Dear Parents and Carers,

The term is flying past, and we have had a wonderful couple of weeks.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers coming into the school for our student support group meetings. Partnerships between school and home are really important to support our students achieve the best they can in preparation for life beyond school. The minutes and individual learning plans will be sent out in coming weeks, once the teachers have had a chance to put them together.

Students participated in their first swimming sessions last Friday. It was great to see all the students with everything they needed for their lessons and joining in. The ability to stay safe in and around water is a vital skill.

Our school values are: be safe, be respectful and be responsible, and many of our students last week had some trouble listening to and following the instructions of the HILAC instructors, but hopefully this week they will find their respectful behaviour and be able to focus on their lessons.

The students also participated in an exercise program on Thursday afternoon. Almost everyone joined in and the feedback from both the instructors was very positive.

Our new play space should be finished early next week and everyone will be pleased to be able to explore the new spaces and stretch their legs after months of using the small courtyard area for play. The new area has lots of gardens, some new climbing equipment, a new basketball ring and some great lawned areas for laying around and relaxing.

We would love to see you in our new space next Thursday at our Welcome barbecue – see the information within this newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you all next week. Take care, have a good week and as always, if you have questions or concerns please call or email.

Sonya

### Thursday Sport:

All students will take part in some type of sporting activity every Thursday afternoon.

Please make sure they are wearing runners or have a pair with them to change into, so that they can safely participate in these sessions.

# 2024 Family Welcome BBQ

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

### 5.30pm – 7.30pm



This is a great opportunity to meet our staff and other school families.

The school will be providing:

- Sausages & Hamburgers
- Salad
- Fruit Salad & Ice-cream
- Tea & Coffee



BYO soft drinks only - strictly NO ALCOHOL

All student supervision will be the responsibility of parents / carers

If you are able to attend please **RSVP by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**



### 2024 FAMILY WELCOME BBQ – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Name: .....

- Our family will be attending the Welcome BBQ

Number of adults: .....

Number of children: ..... (including student)

- Unfortunately we are unable to attend

Signed: .....

