

Upcoming Dates:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
4/3	5/3 Council Nominations Close	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
1/4 Holidays	2/4 Holidays	3/4 Holidays	4/4 Holidays	5/4 Holidays
8/4 Holidays	9/4 Holidays	10/4 Holidays	11/4 Holidays	12/4 Holidays
15/4 First Day Term 2	16/4	17/4	18/4	19/4 Pupil Free Day

Important reminders:

Tuesday 5th March: Nominations for School Council Close

Tuesday 19th March: Annual General Meeting – School Council
5.15pm - at the school.
Everyone welcome to attend.

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,

Another fortnight has flown by, and we are only 28 days from the end of term one. Unfortunately, we have had a couple of cases of gastro, including vomiting and diarrhoea in the school in recent weeks, although thankfully it has not spread too far. Students are very good at washing hands and using tissues, with frequent reminders, so the bugs have been contained. Remember if your child has vomited or has diarrhoea, they must stay home for at least 24 hours after the last time. If your child is sent home from school, you will be informed what time the following day they may be allowed back to school. This is to help keep all our vulnerable students, staff and families well.

It is with both pleasure and relief that I tell you our school renovations and landscaping is finished. There are a few jobs around that the builders still need to finish, but the playground is now open for play, with all the students enjoying a variety of activities in the space.

Six families were here last Thursday afternoon and evening for our welcome barbecue, and it was really nice for the new families to meet some of our other families and students and staff. We enjoyed sausages, hamburgers, salads, hot chips and fruit salad with ice cream for sweets. The evening turned out to be pleasantly warm, and it was nice to sit outside and enjoy a meal together.

We will send out the new HPS Aboriginal Learning, Wellbeing and Safety Action Plan as part of our Child Safety Compliance. Please have a read through the policy and if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out and we can chat.

And, as always, please contact the school if you have concerns, questions or worries, positive feedback or comments. I would love to hear them.

Enjoy your weekend, and upcoming week.

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General News:

Nominations for School Council:

If you are thinking of nominating to be part of the the Hamilton Parklands School Council for 2024/2025 please ensure that a nomination form is completed and returned to school by Tuesday 5th March 2024.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

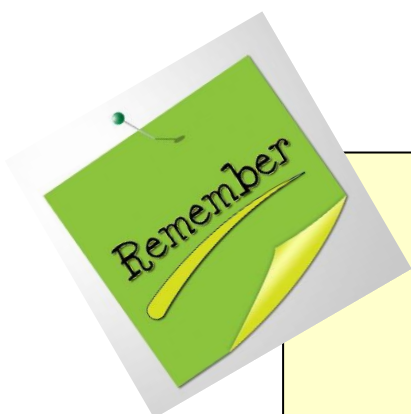
Annual General Meeting – Hamilton Parklands School Council.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hamilton Parklands School Council will be held on Tuesday 19th March 2024 at 5.15pm.

Venue: Hamilton Parklands School.

All members of the school community, staff and interested parties are invited to attend.

If you have any questions please contact the school.



School Holidays are fast approaching!!!

Last Day for Term 1 - Thursday 28th March 2024

School will finish at 2.30pm
Therefore buses will run half hour earlier on this day.

First Day for Term 2 - Monday 15th April 2024.

Important Policies:

School policies are important to the smooth running of the school. Please take the time to read the Department of Education privacy policy using this link.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>

Also attached is a copy of the school's Aboriginal Learning Policy.
We will continue to send home policies for your information throughout the year.
Policies can also be found on the school website.

