



**School Values:**  
*Respect*  
*Teamwork*  
*Persistence*

**Newsletter**  
**Thursday, February 7**  
**2019**

<b>Needs Basis Only</b>	<b>Middle Years Breakfast Club</b>
<b>Every Friday</b>	<b>Later Years Breakfast Club</b>
<b>Terang Campus Term 1 Swimming Program</b>	<b>Each Friday - Warrnambool</b>
<b>Middle Years</b>	<b>Swimming Each Friday - Cobden</b>
<b>Tuesday Feb 12</b>	<b>Geelong Cats Visit Hampden.</b>
<b>Wednesday Feb 13</b>	<b>Middle Years Acme Field Days Excursion</b>
<b>Friday Feb 15</b>	<b>Later Years Acme Field Days Excursion</b>
<b>Monday March 4</b>	<b>Student Support Group Meetings – no buses</b>
<b>Monday March 11</b>	<b>Labour Day Holiday</b>

**From the Principal**

Welcome back to a new school year. It was great to see our familiar faces return and to welcome our several new students and staff to Hampden Specialist School. 2019 looks like being a busy and interesting year. We will have our four-year school review in Term 3 and a new principal around the middle of the year.

Student Support group Meetings will take place on March 4<sup>th</sup> and we hope to see all parents on that day with their child, to discuss goals and programs for first Semester. A reminder to our whole school community that our school values are: Respect, Teamwork and Persistence. Let us see those values in action this year.

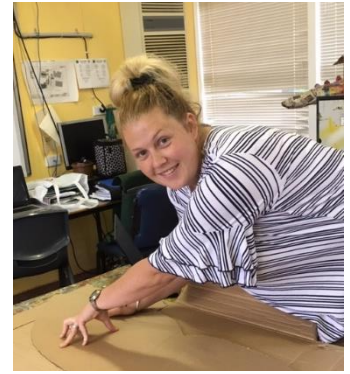
**Farewell to Jenny**

This week we farewelled our longest serving staff member, Jenny Pollard. Jenny provided wonderful support to students at Hampden and in base schools for many years, working in all areas of the school at different times and always with enthusiasm, good humour and dedication. She has our gratitude and very best wishes for the future.

## Welcome to New Staff



A huge welcome to our new teaching staff Luke Kenna and Tahlia McCallum. Luke has the Year 12 group and Tahlia is replacing Natasha Togni (who is commencing family leave) as the Arts Specialist Teacher at both campuses.



## Welcome to New Students



Kayla Foster

We also extend a warm welcome to our five new students and their families. Kayla Foster is in grade 5 and has joined Olivia's group at Cobden campus. Our four new preps Phenix Cameron, Jaxson Martin, Phoenix Eggins and Wyatt McIntosh have settled in well to Kylie's class at Terang.



Phenix Cameron, Jaxson Martin, Phoenix Eggins, Wyatt McIntosh

## Corangamite Trade Training Centre

Today Shaye Worthington commenced her 1<sup>st</sup> year of her Community Services IVET course at Corangamite Trade Training Centre at Terang.



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

**Swimming** – Swimming programs will recommence this week. Terang Campus will travel to Aquazone in Warrnambool. Middle Years and Later Years programs will be at the Cobden Indoor Pool.