



Newsletter

Edition 2— 20th February 2019

Student Leadership Team

During our 'Start Up' programme it is reinforced to all of our senior students that they are leaders within our school and important role models to our younger students.

Our Student Leadership Team has been inducted into their roles, giving our students the opportunity to take on additional roles and responsibilities across the school.

I would like to extend my congratulations to the following students who have been elected and appointed leadership roles for 2019. Along with all of our staff at Hastings Primary School, I look forward to working alongside these students.



School Leaders
Emily & Marcus



Arts Leaders
Chloe & Ella



Kids Matter Leaders
Madi & Sarah



Environment Leaders
Ethan & Rory



Sports Leaders
Lilly & Summer



BASS HOUSE LEADER AND
VICE LEADER
Kahu & Patrick



KING HOUSE LEADER AND
VICE LEADER
Ashton and Ginny



GRANT HOUSE LEADER AND
VICE LEADER
Leah and Tyler



FLINDERS HOUSE LEADER AND
VICE LEADER
Ella and Kynan



I SEA I CARE AMBASSADORS
Carter, Alicia Kasper, Kaitlyn
(Ethan & Rory)

School Council Elections

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our School Councillors for 2018 for their commitment and contribution to our school.

Parents on school council help shape the direction of our school and have a direct influence on the quality of education provided for our students. It is time for our annual school council elections.

We are currently calling for nominations for 4 parent positions and 2 DET staff positions.

Nomination forms are available from the office [by request] and are due in by 4 pm on Wednesday 6th March.

Crossing Supervision

This week you will have noticed that we did not have our regular crossing supervisor and we staffed the crossing to ensure the students crossed our busy road safely. I'd like to say thank you to everyone who assisted us, ensuring all of our students safely navigated the school crossing.

Tu Toa, Kia Kaha – Stand Strong, Have Strength

Regards,
Simone McDonald
Principal



Principal Awards

Kai Bradshaw

For caring for others in the playground and helping them out. Thank you for being an awesome citizen of HPS.

Phoenix Brockway

For sharing your appreciation of our Education Support Staff and letting me know how much they help everyone out in the classroom. Thank you for being an awesome citizen of HPS.





Specialist News

STEM NEWS

Primary Maths & Science Specialist

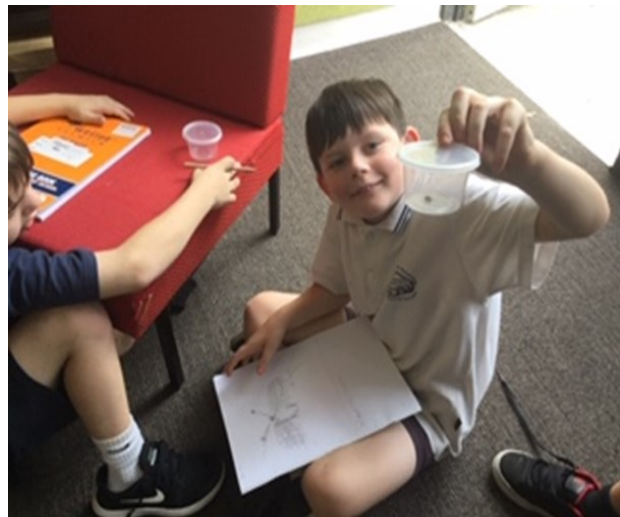
Janine Reid & Nikki Jones

Welcome to our first STEM NEWS article. We are very excited that this year, Hastings Primary School is part of the Primary Maths and Science Specialist program. Along with 200 other teachers in Victoria, we are embarking upon a journey of exploration, discovery and advancement in SCIENCE; where we will be working alongside other schools to improve the level of teacher confidence and the understanding and delivery of science within the school.



This term the school's focus is on Biological Science.

Mrs. Reid will be working with the Junior School, focusing on PLANTS. Students will be developing an understanding of the range of different plants, the structure and function of each part of a plant and life cycles. In addition, students will experience the importance of scientific inquiry and how to think like a scientist to find out new information.



Mrs. Jones will be collaborating with the Senior School to deliver 'Friends and Foes' with the Kingfishers, where they will study insect life and design and make an outdoor habitat for insects.

The complex study of 'Micro-Organisms' in Angling, will expose students to the effects of yeast on the bread making process, along with investigating bacteria and fungi on food. The Angling students will complete the term's work with a visit to Baker's Delight.

SPORTS NEWS

Visit from Melbourne

Football Club Players.

Last Thursday morning, Michael Hibberd and Christian Petracca came to visit 3K and 3/4H with Cam Roberts from the AFL. They gave the children a valuable talk with a focus on gratitude. The children each received a booklet that provides information and activities on this subject. Following the talk, the students participated in a half hour clinic with the players out on the astro turf.



Stay tuned for further updates. Have a great week!

Andrea Jones.

Health and Physical Education.

Swimming Carnival

We would like to thank all of the parents and friends who attended the Swimming Carnival on Thursday 14th February.

After a quick reschedule following bad weather the day was a huge success. All students put in their best efforts.

We have selected eight students to participate in the Crib Point District Swimming Carnival on Thursday 28th February.

- ♦ Kasper Zylstra
- ♦ Carter Coster
- ♦ Jackson Dimmock
- ♦ Summer Mathews
- ♦ Lilie Kerwin
- ♦ Alicia Newton
- ♦ Sarah Ford
- ♦ Tyler Law

Hastings Primary School wishes them all the best on the day.

The results of the Swimming Carnival are as follows:

1ST **BASS – 555 POINTS**

2ND **KING – 435 POINTS**

3RD **FLINDERS – 380 POINTS**

4th **GRANT – 350 POINTS**

TERM 1 SPORTS DATES:

* Please note change of date for House Cross Country.

Thursday 28th February: Crib Point District Swimming Carnival, Crib Point Pool.

Tuesday 19th March: House Cross Country: 9.10am – 10.45am, Years 3-6 students.

Thursday 28th March: Crib Point Summer Lightning Premiership. Years 5/6 students.



Student of the week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 8th February 2019
5/6C	Kasper Zylstra	On your efforts this week dated: 8 th February, 2019. You have made an awesome start to the year Kasper!
3K	Daniel Jaglan	Congratulations Daniel, you have been well organised each day and ready to learn. I am grateful that you are in 3K and have such a wonderful big smile that never leaves your face!
3/4 H	Sara Savage	You wrote a very entertaining recount of 'Dustin 3000', and I'm sure if more time was given you would still be adding to it. Well done.
4/5J	Patrick Large	<i>You have made an outstanding impression on us both. Well done for showing how organised, confident and independent you are Patrick. You show great initiative and take risks in your learning. Well done!</i>





Student of the week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 16th February 2019
PT	Maddison Catlow	Maddison I loved your confidence when learning and singing the Jolly Phonics song. Your enthusiasm was contagious. Keep it up!
PT	Chase Poland	Chase you have begun Foundation with great confidence! You demonstrate kindness in both your actions and words. You are
PA	Beau Blackstock	Brilliant, bubbly, benevolent Beau! It is a joy to have you in our class, playing with care and kindness, and always using manners. You are
3K	Mikey Kaitara	Congratulations Mikey, you are trying your best each day and demonstrating good organisation skills with your reading which is
4/5J	Carter Coster	<i>What a fantastic week! You have shown confidence and applied yourself to everything this week. Your homework was fabulous too.</i>
PA	Kooper Harnden	I just love how have stepped up your organisation this year Koo-per! You are looking after all of your belongings and remembering





Office Reminders

For any further information please contact the office and speak to Barb or Cate

School Books

If you have not finalised your payment for school books or arranged a payment plan you must contact the office by **Friday 22nd**

February as left over packs will be sent back to the supplier.



Camps, Sports Excursion Funding (CSEF)

If you applied for the CSEF at Hastings Primary School in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there have been a change in your family circumstances. Hastings Primary School has now applied for CSEF for all parents who received CSEF in 2018. Please note that if any of the following

changes have occurred during 2019 a new application will need to be lodged.

- ♦ **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply at the same school in 2018
- ♦ **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

If you hold any of the following cards Veterans Affairs Gold Card; Centrelink Health Care Card; Pensioner Concession Card and have not completed a CSEF form or want to confirm if you have funding please contact the office.

Chaplin's Corner

The spirit of things

I have been working two days per week at Hastings Primary School for almost five years. What I do can sometimes be a mystery. Hopefully these few paragraphs will help bring some light to pastoral care and chaplaincy.

The University of Canberra describes pastoral care, as 'an ancient form' of emotional and spiritual support. Those trained in pastoral care work support people in their emotional pain, grief, loss and anxiety but also in the joys, victories and triumphs.

I have trained in Clinical Pastoral Education. This is a form of hands on learning where we are trained to listen for the inner voice of someone's pain. It is often called listening to the spirit meaning 'breath of life' or the soul.

Pastoral care is not about solving someone's problem but engaging in deep listening and helping the person reflect and hear their inner voice and draw upon their inner strength.

Pastoral carers often work with people around their

changing identity and looking for hope after a major change in their lives, like a loss, or after a life changing diagnosis or through the mist of depression or anxiety. Our primary role is to listen with an open mind and heart and to offer support to a person's sense of self.

In a primary school context I listen to children discerning who they are and who they want to become; I listen to children's tears of anxiety when nana is sick or when mum and dad may be separating; I listen when a child finds it difficult to make friends; I listen when a parent has a mental illness and how that affects them. I listen. I don't offer judgement, I don't offer solution, I don't offer advice.

I offer compassion, I offer empathy, I offer confidentiality, I offer companionship and I offer a listening ear. That is chaplaincy 101.

Suzy McManus
Chaplain



Term 1 Important Dates

Wednesday 20th February, 27th February & 6th March	No Foundation Students
Saturday 23rd February	Westernport Festival Parade 12pm-1pm
Thursday 28th February	District Swimming
Monday 11th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 12th March	Foundation Students Commence Full Time
Wednesday 13th March	Parent Teacher Interviews 1:30pm onwards
Tuesday 19th March	3-6 Cross Country
Thursday 28th March	Yr 1/2 Briars Science Excursion
Thursday 28th March	Summer Lightning Premiership



Happy Birthday



17/02 William Riley- Cowin	17/02 Kaitlyn Simmonds	19/02 Lilie Kerwin	20/02 Parker Spiegel	20/02 Asher Anfried
20/02 Sophie Knell	20/02 Jackson Saalfeld	22/02 Leah Dimakis	23/02 Alex Walmsley	26/02 Myniah Grooby
28/02 Noah Doll	27/02 Rory Kingdon	27/02 Malaya Fry		