



# Newsletter

## Edition 9— 12th June 2019

### Message from the Principal

#### Winter Season

As we make our way into the colder months we would like to remind everyone to try and keep yourself as healthy as possible.

A few tips for making it through winter;

- ◆ Make sure you wash/sanitise your hands
- ◆ If you have a cough please make sure you cover your mouth
- ◆ Use tissues to blow your nose
- ◆ Make sure you are going to bed at a suitable time to ensure you are rested

If your student is unwell, we would appreciate it if you could keep them home to rest, as this will reduce the risk of cold and flus spreading throughout the school.

#### Staffing News

##### Karin Mabarrack

The staff at Hastings Primary School would like to congratulate Karin on her successful appointment to an Education Support position at Tooradin Primary School.



*What does this mean for US?*

Karin will be leaving Hastings PS at the end of this term after 3 years as part of our ES Team. We are going to miss her. Karin has worked in the junior and middle school, supporting the

learning of many of our students. We are lucky to have had Karin at HPS and we know that Tooradin are excited to have her joining their team.

##### Sarah Gourley

We will also be saying goodbye to Ms Gourley as she prepares for the birth of her second child.



Ms Gourley will leave early in term 3 and **Mrs Jannine Reid** will be taking over 12D.

Mrs Reid is really excited to be going back into the classroom. She has been at Hastings for many years which will provide consistency with our teaching and learning approaches.

#### Enrolments for 2020

We have had many parents attending our prep tours with great responses. We know there are many siblings who are eligible to attend school in 2020 and we need the enrolment forms now so we can start to prepare grade numbers.

Enrolment Forms are now available at the office.

There will also be a Prep Information Night on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** at 6.00 - 7.00pm.

### Important Transition dates and time

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

9:30 am – 10:30 am

### 2020 Enrolment Information Evening

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

### Student Led Conferences

Our Student Led Conferences will be held next term. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to showcase their learning achievements. Look out for more information later in the newsletter.

### Woorabinda Camp

This year we have the opportunity to send nine [9] Yr.4 and Yr. 5 students to a five day adventure camp in Yallorn North next term.

The Yr. 4 and Yr. 5 students have taken home an Expression of Interest form this week. If you are interested please make sure you have the EOI back to the office by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

### Break in at Hastings Primary School

Unfortunately over the long weekend the shipping container located next to the chicken coop was broken into. We believe it happened some time Sunday night.

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

If you have information that may assist the police with their investigation please contact the Hastings Police, Somerville Detectives, CRIME Stoppers or the School office.

It is very upsetting to our school community when we work so hard to accumulate resources to maintain our school grounds and these resources are stolen.

*Tu Toa, Kia Kaha – Stand Strong, Have Strength*

Regards,

Simone McDonald

Principal



## Principal Awards

### ***Congratulations – Genesis Kaitara***

*For always showing kindness towards other students. Genesis encourages everyone to join in with games. His school work is great and he is a great friend.*



# Student of the week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 31st May 2019
PT	Jack Churcher	You have demonstrated outstanding persistence this week as you aim to learn all the letters of the alphabet. Even when you are not sure you give it your best effort before asking for help. Keep it up!
PA	Abby Jellett	This week you have displayed great resilience in the face of some big changes to your routines. You have approached school with cheerful enthusiasm and continued to make wonderful progress in your learning. Fantastic work Abby!
1/2B	Richelle Chea	Richelle, what a super start to a new school. We are seeing a confident and willing to learn attitude on show from day one! Way to go Richelle!!
3K	Scarlett Mathews	Scarlett you have got the beat! Great to see you having so much fun during music this week. Watch out Taylor Swift we have Scarlett Mathews!!!
3/4H	Bella Barrett	An excellent achievement during numeracy this week with your understanding of area, well done!
4/5J	Carter Coster	Carter you had a fabulous time on camp, showing initiative, persistence and team spirit, despite the weather. You then challenged yourself further and made a brilliant impression on others during the iSea iCare excursion. Well done!

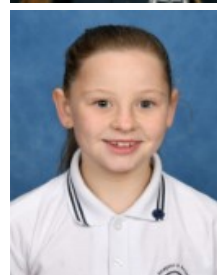
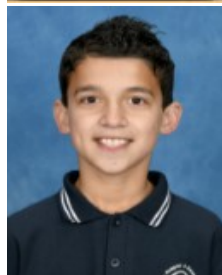
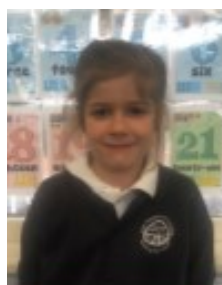


Class	Week Ending	Friday 7th June 2019
PT	Stephanie Breeze-Masters	Go Stephanie! The determination you showed in Maths this week has been sensational! Using telly marks to collect your class mate's answers then putting them into a graph. Keep it up!
PA	Stella Doll	This week Stella your hand has been up high ready to confidently share your questions, knowledge and new understandings. Keep up the confident attitude!
1/2B	Alayna Colman	Alayna you have been dazzling us all year with your entertaining free writes. This week's piece about a pizza was alluring for the reader and just like a real pizza, left us wanting more! Way to go Alayna!
1/2D	Brodie Roa-Graham	Great information writing Brodie, I am very proud of your effort!
3K	Imogen Coster	WOW Imogen your persistence with your reading is to be congratulated. 125 nights is an outstanding effort. Well done "Reading Champ!"
4/5J	Liyong CHEA	Welcome to Hastings P.S. Liyong. You have settled in well and have shown what a talented artist you are. Thank you for helping look after our chickens. Keep up the great effort.
5/6C	Emily Wolfenden	Emily you joined in all camp activities with a positive attitude despite the weather. You also stepped up and helped reorganise assembly so the show could go on! Great effort!
5/6C	Kaitlyn Simmonds	Kaitlyn you fit in at HPS like you have always been here. You get along with everyone and always put your best effort into everything you do. Great work!

## Level One Award

We would like to congratulate the following students who received their Level One awards on Friday 7th June

- ◆ Aaliyah Jellett Manger 1/2D
- ◆ Lilly Elliot 1/2D
- ◆ Ethan Jackson 5/6C
- ◆ Sarah Ford 5/6C



## From the Assistant Principal's Desk

Wow! What a great success it has been moving Brekky Club to the Good Living Kitchen from the hall. Thanks again to all of our fantastic Brekky Club volunteers!

## Student Led Conferences – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (second week back of Term 3) has been set aside for our **Student Led Conferences**. A separate brochure will be sent home to all families with information about how to book these online at [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

Online bookings will open next Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June and close at 3pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. If you need assistance making the booking, please speak to your child's teacher or come to the office.

**All students are expected** to attend school during their allocated conference time with their parent/caregiver. Each conference time goes for 20 minutes.

Each student can only have one time slot booked with their teacher. If this is unworkable for separated families, please contact your child's teacher to make an alternative appointment.

Mrs Tracey Kay will be on long service leave during this time, alternative arrangements will be made for students in 3K. Families may also book a time with a specialist staff member if there is a specific matter they would like to discuss.

## Attendance Matters, including being on time to school.

How do you think your child would feel if you took them to see a movie and you missed the first 30 minutes of it? Walking

into a classroom late is a little bit like this for your child. They have missed the introduction and how the teacher 'sets the scene' for the rest of the day.

For children who are late, missing the explicit teaching at the start of a learning session can be very difficult to catch up on and is disruptive for the teacher and other students, particularly if it is group work. We have a number of students arriving late every day – being late is the same as being absent. A student who is half an hour late each day misses the equivalent of 16.6 days of learning per year. Please ensure you are at school by 8:50am every day.

Here is this fortnight's mindfulness activity:

If you have any questions or concerns, please make a time to come and see me.  
Rebecca Klimeck  
(Acting Assistant Principal)

**SUPER SENSES**

1. Sit or stand straight and still. Close your eyes or look downward.
2. Take three deep breaths in and out. Then, open your eyes.
3. 'Turn up' your senses to a superhuman level. You will begin to see, hear, smell, taste and feel more than an ordinary human being.
4. Focus on what you can hear. Listen intently to the sounds around you, beyond the space you are sitting in now and out in the wider world.
5. Think about what you can see. Pay attention to tiny details that you may not usually see, like the slightly curled edge of a piece of paper or a speck of dust on a table.
6. What can you taste? Is your mouth dry? Is your tongue relaxed?
7. What can you smell? Is there a strong or subtle smell in the air?
8. Notice what you can feel, such as the weight of your body on the chair, or your feet in your shoes, or the temperature of the air.
9. Keep your super senses switched on until the teacher says, "Stop".





# Top tips for online safety!



1

Not everyone is who they say they are online. You should only accept friend requests from people you know and trust.

2

Think before you post! Once it's posted online you can lose control over who sees it or where it ends up.

3

Use a passphrase — a random collection of four or more words and at least 12 characters. Passphrase example: hairybeachblueshoe

4

Keep personal information (whether about yourself, a family member or a friend) private online.

5

Not everything you see online is true, helpful or safe. Make sure you know it's coming from a trustworthy and reliable source.



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# Classroom News

## Casey Safety Village Excursion

Students from years 1/2, experienced many aspects of road safety during their excursion to Casey Safety Village. Students developed an understanding of fire safety and experienced

real life scenarios of the road rules as pedestrians and driver safety. A big thanks to Mr Barden and Ms Harkins for organising this amazing event.



## Grantville Camp

Persistence and resilience were definitely the key to a very successful 2019 Grantville Camp! Despite the cold, wet weather and feeling like the students and staff were actually the penguins, we embraced the Angling Team spirit and shared a very memorable camp near Phillip Island.

Here are some of our students views..

"The flying fox encouraged us to work as a team." Kahu Tate

"The Amazing Race tested us to the limits."

Emily Wolfenden

"Grantville had the best food!" Ethan Jackson

"Amazing food, the Amazing Race and a karaoke with the teachers, not to mention the Little Blue Penguins, Grantville was the best!" Tyler Law

"Cabins were warm and toasty." Lilly Smith

Stay tuned for details of our 2020 camp...



## Office Reminders

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

### School Photos

We would like to remind everyone that school photo's will be taking place next **Friday 21st June**.

Please remember that correct change needs to be provided in the envelopes as no change will be provided.

We have family photo envelopes still available at the office.

### Team Kids

We are excited to have Team Kids Holiday Program running again at Hastings Primary School. Brochures are available from the office for families wishing to register.

### Earn and Learn

There are only 2 weeks left to collect as many earn and learn stickers as we can. Thousands of stickers have already been collected which is fantastic.

If anyone has stickers at home don't forget to drop them into the collection box at the school office.

Sticker sheets are also available if you would like to complete these it would be greatly appreciated.

We are looking forward to purchasing new equipment for the school.



# Term 2 Important Dates

Thursday 13th June	Winter Lightening Premiership
Tuesday 18th June– Friday 19th July	Online booking open for Student Led Conference <a href="http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au">www.schoolinterviews.com.au</a>
Friday 21st June	School Photos
Friday 28th June	Last Day of Term 2 2:30 Departure
Tuesday 23rd July	Student Led Conference <i><u>Please note students not to attend today other than at their allocated conference time.</u></i>
Wednesday 24th July– Friday 26th July	Dental Visit for Hastings Primary School

## Happy Birthday

