

Message from the Principal

Welcome back to Term 3.

Although we were hoping for the return of face to face learning the teachers are excited to move forward with remote learning.

We have taken into account your feedback from last term and have made some adjustments to the way we are delivering remote learning.

This week it has been great to see students engaging in their sessions and smoothly transitioning into remote learning with teachers.

Onsite Supervision

Hastings Primary School will continue to provide onsite supervision for students who's parents need to work.

Please note the directive is still the same as last term. If students can learn from home they must learn from home.

Onsite supervision is reviewed weekly so parent/carers are required to fill out a form weekly.

Forms need to be submitted by 2pm Thursday the week before attendance is required.

The form is available on our website under the learning from home resources tab.

Masks

As per the government directive, mask are mandatory at 11:59pm Wednesday 23rd July.

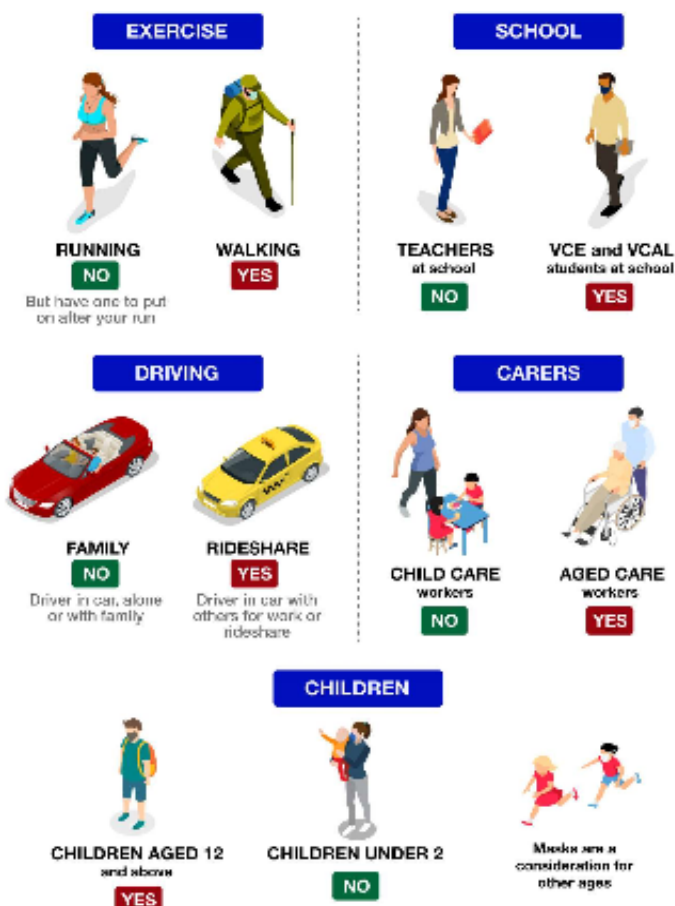
Students are not required to wear masks whilst attending onsite attendance however will not be discouraged if they want to wear them.

The staff will be following the government directive and wearing masks where appropriate within the school grounds.

VICTORIA'S FACE MASK RULES

Face masks must be worn outside the home in metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire, including most workplaces

The "common sense" rules allow exemptions for medical issues and when a mask is "entirely impractical"



Remote Learning Resources

We do have a number of families who are still arranging to collect items from school to assist them with their remote learning.

Hastings Primary School are required to reduce the amount of people we have onsite.

We request that you contact your teachers to arrange a suitable time to attend the school and collect your items from the office.

We also ask that should you need to attend onsite;

- ◆ You have contacted the school to arrange an appropriate time
- ◆ You enter/exit the school via the Victoria Street gate
- ◆ All adults must wear a mask
- ◆ Maintain social distancing measures

Parent Teacher Interviews

On Tuesday we conducted our Parent Teacher Interviews. This was a great opportunity to touch base with parents and students, review their experience of remote learning last term and discuss methods on how to tackle remote learning moving forward.

Thank you to all the parents who arranged a time to catch up with their teachers.

Flexischool Application



For everyone who had the Flexibuzz application downloaded on their device you will have received notification that Hastings Primary School have moved to Flexischool application.

You will be required to download the new Flexischool application onto your device and add your students name and their year level.

Once this is completed you will start receiving notification from the school that relate to your family.

The class year levels are outlined below:

Minnows—Foundation Students

Sea Eagles— Year 1 & Year 2

Kingfishers— Year 3 & Year 4

Anglers— Year 5 & Year 6

Please note it has come to our attention that some people are having difficulty printing documents that are attached to a notification. We will ensure that any document attached to a notification is available via our website for easy access.

Enrolments for 2021

School tours have been postponed until further notice due to the coronavirus.

We are still taking enrolments and really need to know how many **siblings** will be starting at our school in 2021.

Contact the office on 59791517 so that we can ensure you receive the enrolment package.

***Tu Toa, Kia Kaha –
Stand Strong, Have Strength***
Regards, *Simone McDonald*
Principal



Seeing other People wearing Masks



A story for children

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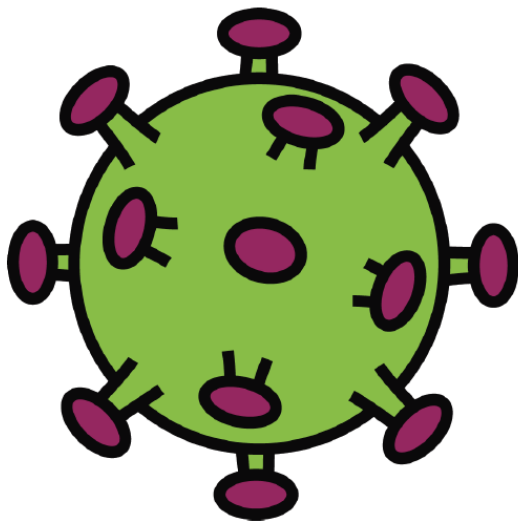
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Sometimes I might see people
wearing face masks at the store.

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Wearing a mask at a store is a new
thing. This is because of a germ
called COVID-19.

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Before COVID-19, I usually only
saw doctors and nurses wearing
a face mask.

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Now, more people are wearing them in different places. Not just in a hospital!

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In a store I will see some people wearing a mask and some people not wearing a mask.

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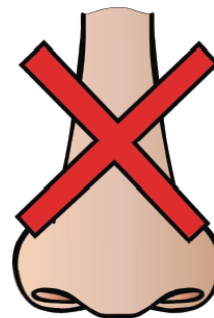
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When somebody wears a mask, I can only see their eyes.

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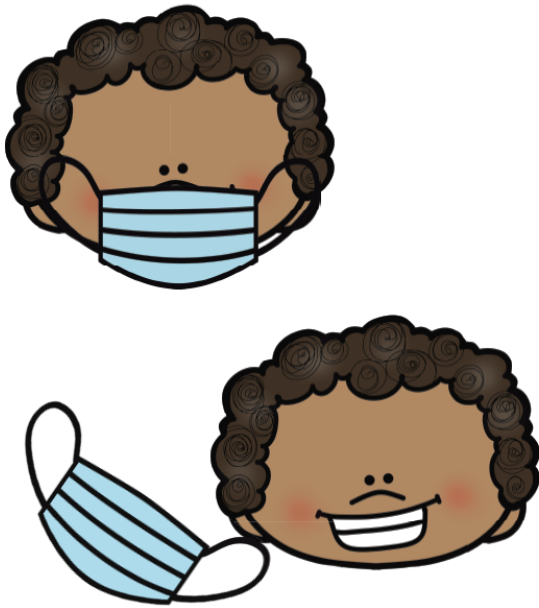


I won't be able to see their nose or mouth. Their nose and mouth are under the mask.

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The people wearing masks can still talk and they might even be smiling at me. I just can't see their mouth.

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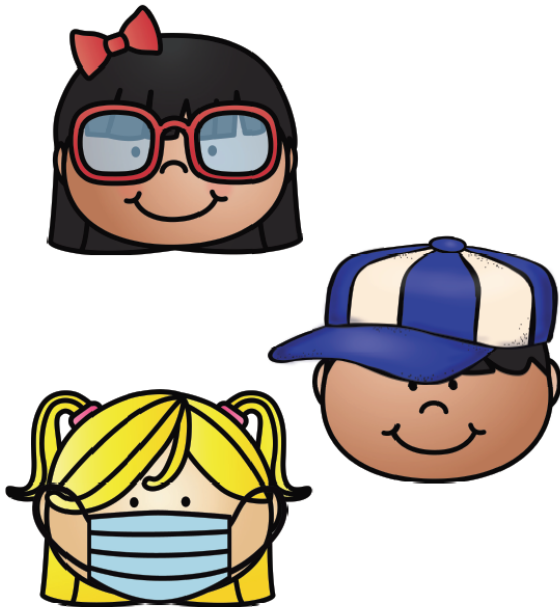
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People wearing masks take them off when they get home. Then, their family can see their nose and mouth again!

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Some people wear glasses, some people wear hats, and some people wear masks.

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Seeing people wearing masks is different. But, it's okay!

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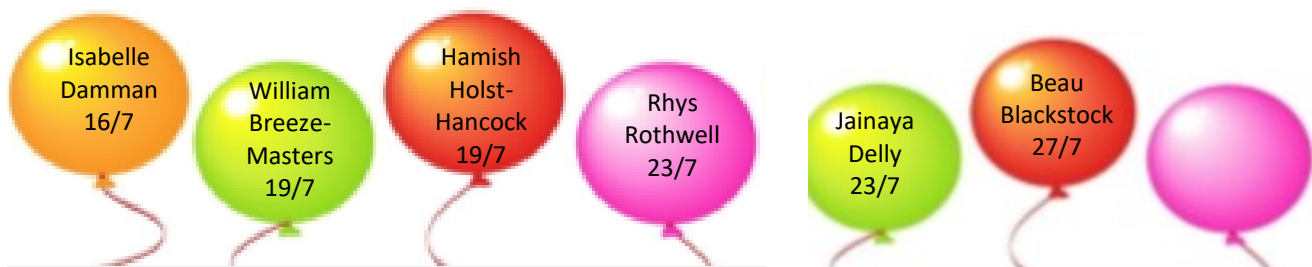
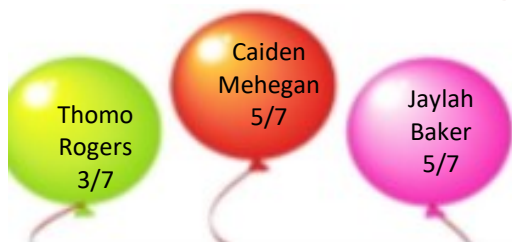
Thank you for purchasing this activity from my store! I hope you find these materials as useful as I have in my classroom. Be sure to come back for newly added products!

♥ **taraTUCHEL**

Thank
You!



Happy Birthday



2020 Important Dates

Monday 3rd August

Curriculum Day—No remote learning for students

Thursday 8th October

School Photos