



# Newsletter

## Term 1 Edition 3

### 3rd March 2021

#### Message from the Principal

This term is flying by with students and teachers joining together in a range of exciting teaching and learning initiatives.



I have been so impressed to see our students proudly wearing their school uniform and also being kind and friendly towards everyone they encounter. Thank you to everyone for your support in ensuring our students are arriving in full school uniform with their broad brim hats, looking neat and tidy being proud to be a part of our amazing school.

Walking around the grounds and throughout classes reminds me how fortunate we are to be members of such a positive school community.

Our school is a special place of learning where students are provided with a learning environment of excellence that allows them to reach their full potential, provided they do their best always.

I hope you enjoy reading this edition of our newsletter.

#### School Council Elections REMINDER

We are indebted to our parents for the great volunteer work they do in representing our school community on School Council.

School Council is our governing body which ensures that Hastings Primary School keeps moving onwards and upwards in providing excellence in teaching and learning for our students.

Being on School Council is a great way to get involved in your child's education and help set the future direction of our school. Nominations close today for the School Council of 2021. It is not too late to nominate.

If this sounds like something you would like to be involved in, now is the time.

**We are currently calling for nominations for 5 parent positions and 3 DET positions.**

***Nomination forms are available from the office [by request] and are due today at 4 pm.***

#### Public Holiday

We would like to remind everyone that next **Monday 8th March** is the Labour Day Public Holiday. No students are to attend school. We hope you all enjoy the long weekend with your family.

#### 2022 Hastings Transition to School

Enrollment packs are available now at the office. We would also like to invite 2022 foundation parents and carers to join us for our guided tours with our first one taking place this month. Call the office to book in.

<p>HASTINGS <b>LSEY</b> HASTINGS LINKING SCHOOLS AND EARLY YEARS</p>	<h4>Open Days /Tours</h4> <p>Guided Tours are available on the following days.</p>
<p><b>Hastings Primary School</b> 10 Hodgins Road Hastings, 3915</p> <p><b>Principal:</b> Simone McDonald <b>Phone:</b> 5979 1517</p>	<p>Wednesday 24th March Wednesday 5th May Wednesday 26th May</p> <p>9.30 am - 10:45 am 11.45 am - 1.00 pm</p> <p><i>Other tours are welcome, please contact us for an appointment.</i></p>

## Assembly Term 1

For the remainder of Term 1 we will be alternating between Virtual and Face-to-Face Assemblies to ensure that we maintain COVID Safe protocols at Hastings Primary.

Virtual assembly links will be sent out on the Thursday prior to the assembly. Our virtual assemblies will include class of the week.

Face to Face assemblies will require a written invitation. Invitations to the face-to-face assemblies will be distributed via a letter passed onto the student.

Any special presentations will be recorded and uploaded onto our Facebook page.

We appreciate everyone's assistance in ensuring we maintain COVID Safe protocols at the school.

Friday 5th March	Week 6	Virtual Assembly
Friday 12th March	Week 7	Face to Face Assembly
Friday 19th March	Week 8	Virtual Assembly
Friday 26th March	Week 9	Face to Face Assembly
Thursday 1st April	Week 10	Virtual Assembly

## Quill Update

After an excursion to catch a train with some other Seeing Eye Dog puppies last week, Quill has come back with a new type of harness. This new one goes over her nose like a bridle horses wear. This is to try to help Quill walk next to the person she is walking with, rather than pulling them along. Quill will take

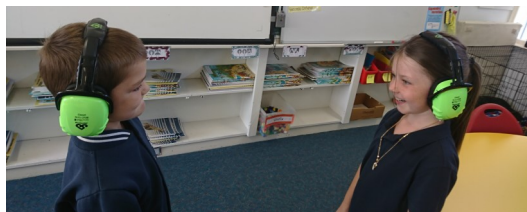


some time to get used to this new harness, just like it takes time for a new hair cut or pair of shoes to feel 'just right'.

## Thank you Bunnings Warehouse Hastings

The students at Hastings Primary School are grateful to receive a donation of headphones to the Auslan classroom.

These headphones will be used to encourage more signing in Auslan classes, while also giving students more of an understanding of what it might be like to be hard of hearing or deaf.



A massive 'thank you' to Bunnings Hastings for this generous donation to our LOTE program, they have already been a huge hit.

## FaceBook

Don't forget you can find us on Facebook. Have you liked our page yet? See some of our great pictures and posts below;

Whether it is your first breakfast, second breakfast, or just because you've heard about our delicious pancakes cooked by our new volunteer chef, everyone is welcome.





We are so proud of the Hastings Primary School Swim Team on their performance at the 2021 District Swimming Competition. They demonstrated grace under pressure and great sportsmanship while representing our school community .



We are so proud of how quickly our families have stepped up to support the Naked Lunch Box Initiative at HPS. We have less litter and we are seeing more colour in our lunches already.



Cricket Clinic @ Hastings Primary School #melbournestars #cricketvictoria



Learning about patterns is very important in maths. Recognising patters and understanding how patters are created helps with many types of problem solving tasks.

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



# Nude Food Ideas

Here are a couple of nude food lunch box recipes for you to master. Have fun!

## **Mini Frittata Bites**

- ◆ Prep Time 10 minutes
- ◆ Cook Time 15 minutes
- ◆ Total Time 25 minutes
- ◆ Servings 12

### **Ingredients**

1. 6 large Free Range Eggs
  2. 6 Cherry Tomatoes, quartered
  3. 2 Spring Onions, chopped
  4. 1/3 cup Fresh Parsley, chopped
  5. 2-3 slices Ham, chopped
- Pinch Sea salt and black pepper

### **Instructions**

1. Pre-heat fan-forced oven to 180 deg C.
2. In a mixing bowl whisk eggs and stir through remaining ingredients.
3. Pour mixture into a greased mini muffin tray and bake for 15-20 minutes or until golden and cooked through.

<https://www.livelovenourish.com.au/recipe/mini-frittata-muffins/>



## **Sushi Sandwiches**

### **Ingredients**

- ◆ 1 small cucumber
- ◆ ½ avocado
- ◆ 175g can tuna in spring water
- ◆ 1 tablespoon low fat mayonnaise
- ◆ 4 slices of multigrain bread
- ◆ Reduced fat cream cheese

### **Instructions**

1. Cut cucumber and avocado into long thin strips.
2. Drain tuna and break it up with a fork into smaller chunks. Add 1 tablespoon of mayonnaise to the tuna and mix through.
3. Place bread on a cutting board and cut the crusts off. Flatten each piece with a rolling pin.
4. Thinly spread cream cheese over the entire piece of bread. • Arrange assorted fillings in rows over the bread but leave a 1 cm space on one side
5. Roll the sushi up tightly to keep it together.
6. Cut each sushi roll into 3 pieces.

Other fillings to try: Chicken, avocado and salad Chicken, Mexican salsa, grated cheese and salad Egg, lettuce and cream cheese Ham, tomato, carrot and cream cheese

This recipe was developed by NAQ Nutrition's Food Smart Schools Program



# Student of the Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 19th February 2021
PT	Eli Tauhore	The enthusiastic Eli! Your positive and bubbly personality is contagious in Prep T. You are always smiling and joining in, eager to learn something new. Keep it up!
	Ava Thredgold	The amazing Ava! It has been wonderful to see your confidence grow so quickly in class. You put up your hand to answer questions and celebrate your classmates' successes. Keep it up!
P1M	Maisie Fergadiotis	Well done Maisie on a great school week. You were at school every day this week, getting a chance to meet many different teachers, and they had a wonderful opportunity to get to know you too. Thank you for your superb effort.
	Spencer Gray	You are becoming quite the model student in our class. We really appreciate the effort you put into your class time. You are very considerate of others and your smiles tell us that you are enjoying every day more and more. Well done Spencer and keep it up.
1/2J	Amelia Cacek	For your great efforts in listening, reading and writing about our storybook this week.
3/4K	Alvin Dang	Congratulations Alvin you are a real team player in 3/4K. You always think of other's needs and do your best to help out in the classroom wherever you can, especially with the computers. Thanks for your thoughtfulness and consideration.
3/4R	Harley Priddle	A great start to the year! Making great choices and working harder everyday, you are a valued member of 3/ 4R
5/6A	Michaela Pallesco	For being a dedicated and independent learner. Michaela, you always ensure your work is completed in time and to a high standard. Keep it up superstar! You are off to a brilliant start to 2021!
5/6B	Jennifer Du	Jennifer, you are like an Olympic runner. Always on track and constantly giving learning tasks your utmost attention. The gold medal certainly goes to you Jennifer.
5/6C	Dylan Malloy	You have started the year with a positive attitude Dylan and stepped confidently into your student leadership position. You always lead by example, providing a strong role model for other students. Your sense of fairness and sense of humour make you a good friend in the classroom and playground. Well done

# Student of the Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 26th February 2021
PT	Leeroy Cousins  Kayley Churcher	<p>What a terrific start to school you have made Leeroy! Your eagerness to participate in learning is unmatched. It has been wonderful to watch you immerse yourself in all the new experiences.</p> <p>The caring and kind Kayley. Thank you for being such a thoughtful member of our class. You are always ready and willing to help a friend. Your positivity makes everyone smile around you. Keep it up!</p>
P1M	Jaxon Eldridge  Hailey Rogers	<p>You have had a super focused and organised week Jaxon. Your support of your fellow class mates has been great by showing them what they need to do. You have been a leader and a mentor to our Prep students this week, and we look forward to more great help as the year goes on.</p> <p>You have had a great start to the year Hailey. Your eagerness to listen and learn is super helpful to everyone. We have especially liked how you have taken on all work challenges with a 'have-a-go' attitude. Keep up the good work.</p>
1/2D	Lexie Granger	Well done Lexie your attitude towards learning and improving your reading at school is impressive.
1/2J	Alivia Jack	Your responsible and helpful attitude as not gone unnoticed in 1/2J! You are quick to inform me of important issues, always willing to assist others in tidying up and continue to show how responsible you are on a daily basis– keep it up Alivia!
3/4K	Rhythm Wyatt	Rhythm, you enter the room each morning with a beautiful smile and it is there all day which brightens my day. You always give 100% effort in everything you do and always treat others the way you would want to be treated. Thank you Rhythm!
3/4H	Riley Buttery	Riley, you set a fine example in the class for others to follow. You listen to all instructions, know exactly what is going on at all times and you are probably better at using the Promethean Board than me!
3/4R	Charlotte Staave-Fischer	Well done at persisting at your reading. You are improving every day and working very hard to achieve success 3/ 4R
5/6A	Peter Dyall	You are a focused learner Peter, always dedicating your energy to get the most out of learning time and making good progress because of it. Thank you for being a role model in 5/6A and showing us what a difference effort makes.
5/6B	EhMBER Hyder	EhMBER, your creativity in writing this week has been a wonder to watch. You have shown good resilience when faced with the challenges of feedback. Keep up your amazing efforts EhMBER.
5/6C	Callum Felstead	Callum you have stepped confidently into your student leadership position. You always lead by example, providing a strong role model for other students in the classroom and the playground. A great start to year 6. Well done!



## Student Representative Council



Ivy Clifford, Milla Todd, Willow Alexander, Owen Fenton, Lily Mulheron, Tyler Thredgold, Summer Moore, Amelia Jackson, Willow Carroll, Hailey Prescott, Primrose Canham, Blake Gardner, Lucie Hermanek, Abby Mogford-Jellett, Lachlan Manson, Caiden Mehegan, Zoey Baker, Axle Wells, Tobias Cameron, Eli Tauhore, Hiedi Moore

# Important Dates 2021

Monday 1st March– Friday 5th March	Year 3 –6 Swimming
Friday 5th March	Virtual Assembly
Monday 8th March	Labour Day Public Holiday <b>No students to attend</b>
Tuesday 9th March	Foundation Students Full Time Attendance
Friday 12th March	Face to Face Assembly– by invitation only
Friday 19th March	Virtual Assembly
Thursday 25th March	Summer Lightening Premierships
Friday 26th March	Face to Face Assembly—by invitation only
Thursday 1st April	Last Day Term 1 2:30 dismissal
Thursday 1st April	Virtual Assembly—time TBC



## Happy Birthday

