



# Newsletter

## Term 1 Edition 4

### 17th March 2021

#### Special Edition!!!!

Welcome to our Special Edition of our fortnightly newsletter. We are providing all families with a one off hard copy to ensure everyone has the chance to download Flexischools our main communication device.



All newsletters are sent out electronically and available on our website fortnightly. We also use Flexischools to provide you with any updates regarding the school.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter covering

- ◆ Flexischools
- ◆ QR Code
- ◆ 2022 Enrolments and Transition
- ◆ Ride to School
- ◆ Equine Therapy and much more



Hastings Primary School's main communication platform is Flexischools. Please ensure you have this application downloaded on your device. We use this app to provide you with regular updates, newsletter and much more.

#### How to get Started with Flexischool

##### **1. Download the Flexischool App**

Download the application from the app store or from Google Play. Note: for iPhone & iPad please select "allow" notifications.

##### **2. Register**

- ◆ Open the Flexischools App and click 'Like to register?', enter your email address and click 'Register'.
- ◆ You will be sent a registration email. Follow the instructions in the registration email to finish setting up your account.
- ◆ Once your account is set up, login to the Flexischools App, select the Profile icon on the grey navigation bar, select Student and 'Add a student', search for Hastings Primary School, select their year level and class and enter their details.
- ◆ You will now start receiving all notifications from Hastings Primary School.

#### Hastings Primary School Sign In

We now have a QR Code at the school. We ask that any person who is onsite for longer than 15 minutes signs in using the QR Code located at the office.



#### 2022 Hastings Transition to School

Thank you to the parents who have already enrolled their children for 2022. We have enrollment packs available at the office.

2022 Enrolment tours are happening soon.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Tours start from the school office at 9.30 am and 11.45 am

## School Council

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.

Thank you to the parents who nominated for School Council. Congratulations to the successful parent nominees: Dave Gardner, Jennifer Barratt, Hannah Mendelson, Michelle Burrige, Julie Coster and Amy Batson. Henry 'Pops' Godfrey is continuing as our community member and will be joined by Ms Joanne Munn.

Our DET representatives are, Michelle Aldridge, Anthony Hewitt and Shane Barden.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff and parents on Council for giving their time and efforts in supporting our school. Your support is very much appreciated.

## We are having a BIG birthday!

Did you know that our school is going to be 150 in 2022?

We are beginning to plan an amazing celebratory event and would love your support.

It's not too late to become involved.

Please contact Barb on 59791517 or [hastings.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:hastings.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to get involved.

## Welcome Kylie Lake

Kylie has joined the teaching team at Hastings Primary School in 1/2D. Kylie joins us with a wealth of knowledge. She has most recently been teaching in the Northern Territory. Fun fact Kylie attended Hastings Primary School in her Primary School years.

## 2021 Easter Raffle

Thankyou to for all of the generous donations for this years raffle. It is looking like we will have a bumper raffle. See picture below.

If your family requires more tickets they are available at the office for \$1.00 each.

Good luck everyone. The draw will take place on the last day of Term 1.

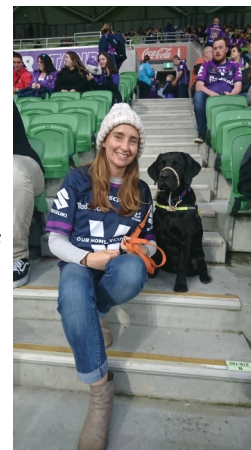


## Assembly Term 1

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

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March Quill went on her first big night adventure to AAMI park to watch Melbourne Storm play. She was very well behaved as she rode on the train, climbed many steps, made the security people smile as she entered the stadium. Quill sat close to the action and was not fussed on the loud sounds of the fireworks or the crowd. Mrs. Welsh and her family were very impressed by Quill's calmness in the crowds and look forward to many more outings.



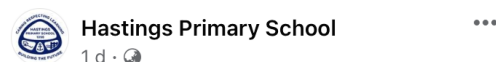
## Facebook Posts

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook.  
Here are some recent posts;



Sun Days are Fun Days @ HPS!

We are so lucky to have such beautiful, shady spaces to play and wonderful friends to share it with.



### Music Lessons at HPS

At Hastings Primary School we are proud that our Prep, Year 1 and 2 students participate in weekly music lessons run by the lovely Mary from Song Room. Both students and teachers have a great time joining in the learning each week.

When young children participate in music education they develop speech skills, reading fluency, concepts that build writing skills and also many, many mathematical concepts. Socially, group music lessons provide students with purposeful development of cooperation, turn-taking, and listening skills.



### Music Lessons



### Hastings Primary School

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We are always proud to hear about our past students successful experiences at Western Port Secondary College, especially when it involves contributing to our community. Congratulations to all involved.



### Western Port Secondary College

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### 👏 ELEVATE PROGRAM 👏

Congratulations to our Elevate team who this week were recognised for their volunteering and contribution within our local Salvation Army. Superstars!



### Hastings Primary School

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### Year 6 Families

This is a wonderful opportunity to explore our local Secondary School, ask questions and discover what school life will look like for your children in 2022.

### WESTERN PORT SECONDARY COLLEGE



### 2021 Onsite Open Night

Wednesday 17th March 5pm - 7pm



## Equine Therapy

A select group of Year 5/6 Hastings Primary School Students have been chosen to take part in an Equine Therapy pilot program.

Based on a picturesque 40 acre property in Moorooduc on the beautiful Mornington Peninsula, Racing Hearts offers Equine Assisted Therapy and Psycho-Educational programs to people of all ages from primary school age right through to adulthood.



Clients are offered safe experiences with our team of retired, rehabilitated, and retrained racehorses who support them to heal from past traumas and develop healthier physiological and psychological ways of living in the here and now.

Founder and Director of Racing Hearts, Lisa Robertson-Smith, EPI Model Practitioner, (Dip. Counselling, BSc (hons) EquSci & G.DipPsych) delivers the program. Lisa has been helping horses and humans for many years. Lisa has been called upon by many educational and government representatives to advise on education and horse welfare.

This pilot program aims to meet the following key objectives:

- ◆ Provide a 6–8-week program for young people in need of positive person change
- ◆ Build and strengthen partnerships with community youth and health organisations
- ◆ Offer an alternative to room based



counselling/psychotherapy

- ◆ Assist in creating healthy relationships between members of the community

Horses are aware of what is happening in the present here and now and not the past or future, they live in their bodies receiving feelings as information for their needs, they breath out and let down and relax as they need to, and they live in and offer authentic relationship. When stress, challenge and traumatic events occur they respond in the moment.

### **How do we learn from the horses?**

- ◆ Horses live in awareness, always noticing what is happening in their environment to keep themselves safe.
- ◆ They are always aware of their feelings and what is happening in their bodies.
- ◆ They live in the present moment, awake, aware, and responsive.

How can we learn from the horses and be more like them? By being more aware, being safe and responsive (not reactive) to what is happening here and now which brings about choice in our lives.

When we are more aware, we have the ability to choose differently Having boundaries also keeps us safe. Boundaries are what is ok for you and what is not ok for you in a given moment...your yes and your no.

Students will be covering the following topics over 8 weeks: Boundaries, Feelings, Relationships, and Thoughts and Thinking.

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

# Student of the Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 5th March
PT	Kaydence Healey	It has been wonderful to see you come into class every day with a smile this week. Your eagerness to join in with the morning routine should be commended. Keep it up!
	Archie Hine	The astounding Archie! Thank you for the interesting facts and questions you share with the class in the morning. We are all learning new things about dinosaurs, volcanoes and Earth.
P1M	Levi Grant	We have been so impressed with your new confidence at school. You have made some new friendships, and you are talking and laughing and enjoying your days so much more. Please keep on using your 'lion voice' and sharing your skills with others Levi.
	Cole Jacob	You have been giving new experiences a try this week Cole, and we have been very pleased with your efforts. You are improving at following our class routines, and you now know what to expect from our daily timetable. Keep up the good work.
1/2D	Brooklyn Rumbold	Brooklyn you show determination and persistence to achieve success in your learning, especially in your reading this week.
1/2J	Chase Peart	This week you have shown your ability to make good choices, consistently displayed your amazing manners and given it your best effort in all subjects. Chase I can see that you are finding your own student voice and confidence. I can't wait to see more of it as the weeks go by.
3/4H	Noah Doll	Noah you have produced some outstanding results in Numeracy this week and since the start of the year for that matter. You are certainly our leading mathematician and I love your attitude towards it.
3/4K	Laura-Lee Wells	Well done Laura-Lee and congratulations on your achievements in swimming this week. Your swimming and water safety skills improved tremendously as did your confidence in the pool. Great work!
3/4R	Jackson Saalfield	What an impressive week you have had! Swimming week has brought out the best in you at the pool and in the classroom. A remarkable swimmer and an enthusiastic learner. Keep up the great effort!
5/6A	Liyong Chea	For your growth mindset towards swimming this week and pushing yourself to experience something out of your comfort zone. We are all so proud of you for giving it a go! Keep it up Liyong!
5/6B	Declan Pippard–Goodrem	Declan, you have left others in your wake this week. You dove into your class learning and all the exciting challenges that swimming can bring. Take a deep breath, knowing you have done your best this week Declan.
5/6C	Tahlia Jansen	Tahlia you have quickly settled to HPS and stepped confidently into your student leadership position. You lead by example, always displaying positive attitude and a smile. A great start to year 6. Well done!

# Student of the Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 12th March
PT	Hiedi Moore	Hiedi, you have started school with a bang! The confidence and positivity you bring to everything you do is contagious. You are a respectful and caring member of our class and have become a great leader. Keep it up!
	Tyrone Goodacre	Prep T super helper! Thank you for all your help in the classroom Tyrone. You are always willing to hand out equipment, collect work and make sure our room is set and ready for the next day. Keep it up!
P1M	Ruby Smith	It has been pleasing to see the development of your handwriting Ruby. Your letters are much clearer and your pencil grip and control is so much stronger. It is even improving your drawings as well; they are looking fantastic too! Keep up the concentration and super efforts Ruby.
	Blake Gardner	Well done Blake on being really consistent with your take home readers. You are reading every night, and the comments in your journal tell us that you are enjoying the stories and the time with your family. Keep up the good work and keep up the great reading.
1/2D	Lachlan Manson	Lachlan you have shown so much resilience this week, by trying to "Bounce Back" and just get on with your learning.
1/2B	Lumen Carroll	Lulu you are a kind, caring and inclusive friend to not only everyone in 1/2B but also to everyone in the yard. Your thoughtful and gentle nature is very much appreciated. We are lucky to have you in 1/2B.
1/2J	Kiara Simmonds	Kiara, your enthusiasm for learning has shone through this week. You are always quick to follow teachers directions and show you are ready, listening and wanting to learn. Our smiles this week have been contagious and I have enjoyed seeing your confidence in my classroom grow. Keep it up Kiara!
3/4K	Chevelle Knight	Well done Chevelle and congratulations on your achievements in reading so far this year. Your comprehension and confidence this term has greatly improved. Great work!
3/4H	Kade Parr	Wow, what an outstanding week you have had Kade. You went up another level in reading, you lead the way with your group during math's rotations and always impress me with your wonderful manners. Way to go Kade!
3/4R	Reagan Healy	Great effort in improving your reading and writing. Your focus on adjectives in your writing has created very interesting and exciting stories
5/6A	Grace Holst– Hancock	Your smile and everyday kindness ensure 5/6A is a happy and safe place for learning in the classroom you are showing the qualities of an independent learner and demonstrating excellent leadership skills in the yard by organising and running clubs for other students. Well done Grace!
5/6B	Summer Fry	Summer might have finished at the end of February but the Summer in 5/6B is currently shining brightly. Summer, your efforts in writing recently are something to be proud of. Keep up the great work!
5/6C	Gracie Sedgeman	You have been working hard to maintain a positive attitude and striving to achieve your goals in the classroom. It's great to see you getting on well with other students of all year levels in the playground too. Keep up the great work Gracie.



Top Left Picture: Students of the Week Friday 12th March

Bottom Left Picture: District Swimming Team

Top Right Picture: House Leaders 2021 Daniel Jaglan, Amelia Jackson, Willow Carroll, Jaylah Baker.

Participants for National Ride to School can meet our teachers at 2 points and ride2school this Friday.

Option 1: Pelican Park Recreation Centre 8am

Option 2: Bus Stop/ Crossing Wallaroo 8am.

All student attending will be accompanied by 2 staff on bikes and 1 staff member walking.

If you are unable to join us at our two meeting points please join in and ride, scoot or walk from home.

Upon arrival to school students will be able to join in a pancake breakfast.

Look forward to seeing you all there.



# Important Dates 2021

Friday 19th March	Ride to School
Friday 19th March	Virtual Assembly
Thursday 25th March	Summer Lightning Premierships
Friday 26th March	Face to Face Assembly—by invitation only
Thursday 1st April	Last Day Term 1 2:30 dismissal
Thursday 1st April	Annual Easter Raffle Drawn
Thursday 1st April	Virtual Assembly—time TBC



Girls aged 5-17 years  
Come and join  
TYABB GIRL GUIDES



I'M A GIRL GUIDE



Join NOW for 2021.  
Your Girl Guide friends are waiting.  
[guidesvic.org.au](http://guidesvic.org.au)

Guides Victoria: Helping girls and young women grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members.

Monday Nights during school terms  
(Come and try 3 weeks free!!)

Junior Guides (5-10 years) 6.00 – 7.30pm

Senior Guides (10-17 years) 6.30 – 8.30pm

Tyabb Community Hall, 1535 Frankston-Flinders Rd

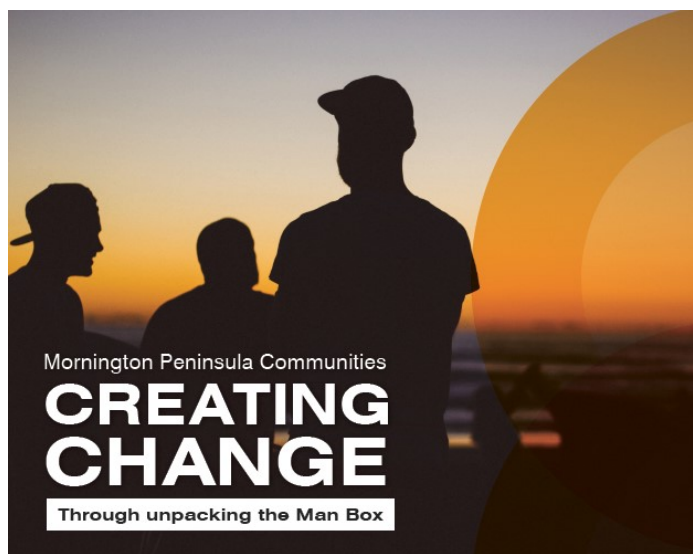
Our programs help girls get curious about the world and make a difference in their community.

Experience new and exciting challenges  
Learn new skills  
Meet new friends  
Have lots of fun  
Discover the great Outdoors  
Participate in Indoor and Outdoor Camps

NEED FURTHER INFORMATION?

Call Kerrie on 0417 598 296  
or email [kerrie.harrisspencer@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:kerrie.harrisspencer@guidesvic.org.au)

Tyabb Girl Guides - Ages 5-17 - Mornington Peninsula - WE'RE FOR GIRLS!!



Wed 24 March 2021, 6.30 – 8pm

Using the Man Box research completed by The Men's Project, an initiative of Jesuit Social Services, we will explore the pressures on men and boys and how we can work together to improve the health and wellbeing of the community.

Guest speaker Josh Kennedy will share his experiences as a dad, husband, son and footballer.

Book here: [manbox.eventbrite.com.au](https://manbox.eventbrite.com.au)



The Men's Project Ambassador

Respectful, equal relationships.  
Safe, healthy communities.



To register follow the link: <https://manbox.eventbrite.com.au> or for more information contact Rosie on 0429 864 693

## Happy Birthday

19/03  
Hayden  
Gardner

20/03  
Amelia  
Cacek

21/03  
TJ  
Murray

21/03  
Hailey  
Rogers

23/03  
Peyton  
Fitzpatrick