



Newsletter

Term 1 Edition 5

Wednesday 30th March

End of term one!

It's amazing to think we have come to the end of the first term. What a fabulous term of exciting learning opportunities, programs, and extra-curricular experiences.



We have had interschool sport, swimming lessons and district swimming sports. We've also had cricket and AFL clinics.

Our Year 3 to Year 6 students experienced an online incursion with author, Natalie Amoore who explained the process she uses for writing her stories. She also shared a lot of funny stories about her life.

We also did a lot of learning in our classrooms and outdoor learning spaces, setting goals and working hard to achieve them. Our parents/carers came along and participated in Parent/Teacher conferences and we have finally been able to invite our wonderful volunteers back into the school.

We have also had Hot Lunches on Thursdays, Kids Hope Mentoring and Equine Therapy groups. Song Room has been occurring in the Foundation to year 2 classes and next term our Yr3-6 will also begin Music lessons.

I'd like to extend an enormous thanks to our students, teachers, and education support staff, parents and families for such a positive start to the school year. I know we are all looking forward to an exciting Term 2.

Enrolment process / school tours

Our 2022 school tours have begun. We will be opening the school to prospective new parents and inviting them to a school tour. If you know of interested prep parents for 2022 please encourage them to ring the office to book a tour.

Upcoming School Tours dates and times

Wednesday 5th May

Wednesday 26th May

9:30 am – 10:45 am or 11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Easter Raffle

Thank you for all of your generous donations this year. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday and the winners will be contacted.

Last Day of Term

The last day of Term will be Thursday 1st April.

A virtual Assembly will be held at 9am.

All students will be dismissed at 2:30pm.

2020 Annual Report

Our 2020 Annual Report has been endorsed by our School Council and can be located on our website. [Click here](#) to view the report.

The Annual Report outlines; our School Context, the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes, Achievement, Engagement, Wellbeing and Financial performance and position.

We will hold an open forum prior to our next school council meeting in May. More information will be released closer to the date.

Term 2 Dates for your Diary

- ◆ Monday 19th April– Curriculum Day
- ◆ Tuesday 20th April– Students return for Term 2
- ◆ Monday 7th June– Curriculum Day

Kylie Lake

We introduced our new teacher last week. But for those who are wondering what she looks like. Here is a picture of Ms Lake.



WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school.

The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Students from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey. Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey.

The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and

research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period of a few weeks at the beginning of next term. The survey only takes 20 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified.

Our school will share the survey results via our newsletter.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>

Quill Update

Quill enjoyed a visit to the LEGOLAND Discovery Centre last weekend. She did very well ignoring Lego pieces on the floor and all the children who wanted to pat her.

On the holidays Quill is looking forward to having family camp in Mrs Welsh's backyard and all the fun watching children hunt for any goodies the Easter Bunny leaves behind. Have a great holiday!!



Summer Lightening Prem

Last Thursday, all Year 5 and 6 students were entered into teams to play in the District Summer Lightning Premiership day.

Three Volley Stars teams played at Crib Point Primary School, with Ms. Jones, Miss Clark and Therese Taylor. The teams performed exceptionally well, with their skills and team work improving with each match played.

Team A and Team C won in their draw, with both teams remaining undefeated. Team B won several of their games against a very good standard of competition. Daniel Jaglan was particularly happy, as it was a great way to spend his 11th Birthday. The 16 teams sang Happy Birthday to Daniel to add to the day's enjoyment!



Volley Stars Team A



Volley Stars Team B



Volley Stars Team C

The softball team arrived on Thursday ready for the challenge! We had two teams and everyone had a great time competing with other local schools. All students gave it their best and were triumphant in a few of our games. Several of our students were even hitting some home runs!



Softball Teams

Easter Bonnet Parade

On Tuesday the Minnows and Sea Eagles enjoyed an afternoon in the sun showing off their Easter bonnet creations. The students worked tirelessly to decorate and model their Easter themed headwear.



Congratulations to the students who won a prize for the most creative hat. Thank you to all the other students who joined in and hopped around!



ALF Clinic

Thanks to AFL Victoria for attending Hastings Primary School to allow our Foundation to Year 2 students be involved in a 1 hour clinic this week.



Lost Property

Over the term we have had a number of items come up to the office which have not been labelled. Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled before returning to school next term.

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



Student of the Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 19th March
PT	Blake Sedgman	Blake, it has been wonderful to see your enthusiasm when it comes to joining in with lessons. Even if you find it challenging, you continue to give it a go with a smile on your face. Keep it up!
	Dylan Alexander	Wow Dylan! It has been terrific to see your enjoyment in learning flourish. You have demonstrated a great interest in maths and a passion when playing number Bingo. Keep it up!
P1M	Angela Orongan	At the start of this term you were quite shy Angela. But you are obviously feeling much more comfortable at school as you are becoming quite confident now. We really appreciate you asking and answering questions in a strong voice. You friends are also enjoying your animated conversations as well. Keep up the good work Angela.
	Benji Yates	You have worked hard in the class room this week, but more importantly, you have been working hard at home too. Your homework this week was amazing, adding extra pages where needed and drawing some super rectangles. We really appreciate the efforts you are putting in to your learning. Keep it up Benji!
1/2D	Stella Doll	For consistently showing outstanding role modelling of Hastings Primary School Values! Well done for always doing your best and showing kindness to others around you.
1/2J	Nevaeh Taylor	Nevaeh, I am so proud to announce you as 1/2J's student of the week! This week you have made great choices, shown and reminded other student of our class expectations and have frequently been caught not only smiling, but doing the right thing. Nevaeh, I can see your enthusiasm for learning growing and I can't wait to see more of it!
3/4H	Milla Todd	Well done on an awesome effort this term!
3/4K	Malakai Jellett	Well done Malakai, I have really appreciated your kindness in helping others in the classroom this week. It is a great demonstration of a true friend.
3/4R	Jesse Parr	What an amazing effort to organize yourself this week! You are really trying your best to improve in your learning and we are very proud of you.
5/6A	Tyler Thredgold	You are our class handyman Tyler, always making time to help those around you (especially when we are using technology). Thanks for being a constant support to us all in 5/6A. We are so lucky to have you and appreciate all the help! Keep it up!
5/6B	Jack Blackstock	Jack, your contributions during literacy lately have not gone unnoticed. You have lifted your efforts on all fronts and are reaping the rewards. Keep up the great work!
5/6C	Harrison Vernon	It's great to see you smiling and making connections with your classmates Harrison. We all love to hear what you have to say! Keep up the great work!

Student of the Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 26th March
PT	Zaiden Wright	Way to go Zaiden! It has been terrific to see the time and effort you have put into all of your work. You make sure you're not rushing and you do everything to your best ability. Keep it up!
	Rosalie Lemon	What a week you have had Rosie! It has been impressive to see your confidence grow when listening to start sounds in words. You could hear the sound as well as name the letter making it. Keep it up!
P1M	Alice Clifford	There was a time this week where you were having a bit of a difficult day where things just didn't seem to go right. It happens to everyone now and again. But you were able to stay strong and positive Alice, and your resilience to get back on track and enjoy your day was a credit to you. Great effort Alice.
	Marley Mott	It is always a pleasure to be greeted by you every morning at the school gate. You arrive each morning on time, with a smile, a hug, and a positive attitude. The way you start your day is awesome and it helps our class start in an awesome way too. Keep up the great start to your school days.
1/2D	Brooklyn-Star Rumbold	Well Done Brooklyn– Star for a fantastic effort at school. Thank you for always raising your hand and having a go at answering questions and offering information.
1/2B	Chaise Buttery	Chaise you approach every task with a positive attitude, a smile on your face and a willingness to always do your very best. Thank you for always offering to help around the classroom and for being a good friend to all your classmates. We are lucky to have you in 1/2B.
1/2J	Acacia Wyatt	Acacia it is no surprise to be announcing you as 1/2J's student of the week! You consistently show your understanding of my classroom expectations and are quick to follow teachers instruction. This week you jumped at the chance to make your Easter Bonnet and threw yourself into the task. I was impressed, both with your enthusiasm and your Easter Bonnet. I look forward to seeing the finished product. Congratulations Acacia!.
3/4K	Malika Kelly	Well done Malika, your reading has greatly improved of late and I have been most impressed with your enthusiastic approach and readiness to learn!
3/4H	Connor Lavea	Connor it has been great to see you become more willing to speak up and offer answers during our Numeracy mini-lessons. Your increased confidence is also beginning to show in your numeracy results, well done!
3/4R	Olivia Manson	What a term you are having! Olivia you launch yourself enthusiastically in all your lessons. You conscientiously work hard at improving your learning at every opportunity. Well done Olivia!
5/6A	Cody Exon	For your incredible sportsmanship and effort at Summer Lightning Prem yesterday! The teamwork and positive attitude you showed throughout the day were appreciated by your peers and teachers alike. You showed all our school valued and represented Hastings Primary School with Pride. Keep it up legend!
5/6B	Brodie Andrews	Brodie, your efforts this week have been diverse and inspiring. Your hunger for learning in maths has been brilliant. Then during softball at the Summer Lightning Prem you dazzled us with your batting prowess! Keep up that positive mindset!
5/6C	Charlotte Fenton	Despite your injury you have taken part in Ride to School day and District Sport with enthusiasm. You always offer to help out, and display sportsmanship and kindness to others. You are certainly leading by example! Keep up the great work!

Important Dates 2021

Thursday 1st April	Last Day Term 1 2:30 dismissal
Thursday 1st April	Annual Easter Raffle Drawn
Thursday 1st April	Virtual Assembly 9am
Monday 19th April	Curriculum Day—no students to attend
Tuesday 20th April	Student return for Term 2 2021
Monday 7th June	Curriculum Day - no students to attend

Some spots available in the U12 Girls team for this season (born 2009-2010).

Loads of fun playing with the mighty Yabbies!

First game is 18th April, come and play footy for the Yabbies, we are just down the road in Tyabb.



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Happy Birthday



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Western Port Community Support NDIS drop-in session

The Brotherhood of St. Laurence (BSL) NDIS team will be hosting a NDIS afternoon drop-in session for parents, teachers and the general community at the Western Port Community Support.

Come along to have a chat and have your NDIS questions answered. Registration not required.

When



Tuesday 20 April
1:30pm – 3:00pm

Where



**Western Port
Community Support**
185 High Street, Hastings



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