



Newsletter

Term 2 Edition 2

Wednesday 12th May 2021



Term Two is now in full swing with students involved in a wide variety of learning experiences. The Autumn weather is spectacular with crisp mornings and a beautiful array of autumn colours.



Friends of Hastings Primary School FoHPS

Are you interested in being more involved in events at school?

Do you have some time to help us organise events? Give the office a call or pop in and see Mrs McDonald

NAPLAN—11th—14th May

NAPLAN Testing for year 3 and 5 is underway. The testing will take place between Tuesday 11th May to Friday 14th May. Please ensure, wherever possible, that your child arrives on time to school during the NAPLAN testing time.

Opportunities for catch up testing will be available but only for a short period of time during the testing window. If you have any questions, please speak to your classroom teacher or see our Acting Assistant Principal, Michelle Aldridge.

Enrolment process / school tours

Our 2022 school tours are continuing. We are 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.

School Tours dates and times

Wednesday 26th May
9:30 am – 10:45 am or 11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Important Transition dates and time

Wednesday 11th August
Wednesday 15th September
Wednesday 13th October
Wednesday 17th November
9:30 am – 10:30 am



2022 Enrolment Information Evening

Tuesday 9th November
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

We are inviting new parents to walk around our school, see our classrooms, meet our teachers and see the fabulous work being completed by our students.

For parents with siblings starting in 2022 we encourage you to enrol your children early in the term to give us an early indication of our enrolments for the New Year. Enrolment forms are available from the office NOW.

Student Uniform & Dress Code Policy

Our Student Dress Code has been reviewed and ratified by our School Council. It is available for you to read on the school website. [Click here to be directed to the Student Dress Code.](#)

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- ♦ foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance

- ◆ support Hastings Primary School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- ◆ reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- ◆ enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.



During her time at Hastings PS, Jaz has supported the learning and well-being of hundreds of students.

Jaz has also 'loved' our library over the previous 6 years and has kept it running like a 'well-oiled' machine. Her beautiful and creative displays are enjoyed by all of our students.

Congratulations Jaz, on your new role at Peninsula Speech. We know that the students you will work with will thrive with your support.

Whilst we will miss you greatly at HPS, we know that many other young people will continue to benefit from your skills. All the best!



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.

The school is using the results to guide future improvement initiatives and to celebrate our successes.

Farewell to Jaz

This Friday we will be saying farewell to one of our team. We are so sad to see Jaz leave Hastings Primary School as she has made an enormous impact on our students, families and staff during her time here.

Jaz began at Hastings Primary School as a volunteer in 2014 and was then employed as an Education Support member in 2015.

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY

PUPIL FREE DAY—Curriculum day

Monday 7th June

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Queen's Birthday

Monday 14th June

150 Year Celebration

Hastings Primary School has a significant anniversary coming up, and we would love to learn more about our school and the community over the last 150 years. If you have something to share, please join our group on Facebook.

[Click here](#) to view Facebook group.



Quill Update

Quill enjoyed a bush walk on Mother's Day, she was super excited to get a special little swim - which she just LOVED! She then had a lovely lunch out, followed by fun with a bunch of visitors at Mrs Welsh's house. We hope that all the families of HPS enjoyed a special day celebrating important people in their lives.

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



From the Acting Assistant Principal

Respectful Relationships

This term all students are learning and practicing their problem-solving skills. One of the keys to being a successful problem solver is for students to recognise there are many ways to solve conflict.

One of the ways we explore this with students is through our classroom stories. Students are encouraged to identify a conflict that a character may be having and to share their ideas of the many possible ways the character could solve their problem.

As students grow in confidence with this the next step is to discuss what might happen next for each solution for the character with the conflict, and any other characters than may be impacted.

We encourage you to continue this at home when reading a story, or watching something together as a family to empower your children to become positive problem solvers.

We are a Respectful Relationships school,

Michelle Aldridge Acting Assistant Principal.





Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

From 24th May 2021, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children.

Some teachers have also noticed that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole and that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can contact Michelle Aldridge on 59791517 or hastings.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Student of the Week



Class	Week Ending	Friday 30th April
PT	Peyton Fitzpatrick	Way to go Peyton! It was wonderful to see your enthusiasm and excitement when cheering on and supporting your friends during cross country. You demonstrated great sportsmanship. Keep it up!
	Ava Thredgold	What a week you have had Ava. You have demonstrated outstanding persistence when working on the computers this week. Although you came up against some challenges, you didn't give up. Keep it up!
P1M	Shaun Ralston	You are making some great improvements in our Songroom Music lesson Shaun. For someone with a soft speaking voice, you are showing us that you have a confident and awesome singing voice too. Keep up the great work with keeping the beat as well.
	Alice Clifford	After a rocky start to your Cross Country race, you picked yourself up and kept on running. You showed great resilience and made it all the way to the end. And your commitment to your house was shown in some awesome face paint too! Well Done Alice.
1/2D	Tyler Skeats	Well done Tyler on always showing a positive attitude and trying so hard in every learning situation. Your manners and respectful ways are a pleasure to be around.
1/2J	Tai Bahnert	Tai, it has been a pleasure to watch you enthusiastically jump back into your learning after the school holidays. Your enthusiasm and contributions to classroom discussions in all areas of learning are not going unnoticed. Keep up the good work Tai!
3/4K	Chayse Smith–Rowles	Chayse, you have blown us away with all your achievements this week. Fifty nights of reading, moving up in your reading levels and second in cross-country! I hope you have left some achievements for the rest of the year. Great work champ!!!
3/4R	Liam Andrews	A caring and thoughtful student, you always start the day with a smile on your face and ready to tackle every challenge.
5/6A	Coco Eder	Your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed Coco. You complete every learning task to a high standard and support your peers to do the same. This week we have been discussing our heroes and you are without a doubt a hero in 5/6A! Keep up the great work!
5/6B	Willow Carrol	Willow, your week has been teeming with examples of how to get straight back into a positive learning mindset. Our good friend Brian from Canada would be congratulating you like the rest of us. Way to go Willow!
5/6C	Serenity Guertner	Serenity, you have been working hard to improve your organisation. It's great to see you taking more responsibility for your learning and your work space! Keep up the great work!

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PT	Leeroy Cousins	Wow Leeroy! It has been fantastic to see you translating what you have learnt in class into everyday situations. I was thrilled to have you sign 'thank-you' to me when collecting your work. Keep it up!
	Landen Munro– Batson	Not only are you putting your best foot forward during learning times, you are also continuing to be a kind and caring friend in our class. Thank you for putting you hand up to assist others when needed. Keep it up!
P1M	Jaxon Eldridge	Your work this week has been fantastic Jaxon. We were super impressed with your Geography picture of the zoo, and your handwriting has been neat and controlled. You have made some amazing gains in a short space of time. Keep up the great work.
	Cole Jacob	You have been reading at home every night this week. We can tell that you are proud of your efforts as you are always excited to bring your book back to the class each morning to swap it for a different one. Keep on reading Cole, it is awesome!
1/2D	Eden Lester	Eden you should be so proud of your efforts this week in reading and writing. You just keep try, try trying. Keep up the fantastic efforts. GO Girl!
1/2J	Jack Randel	Jack it has been a pleasure to hear you speaking up in class this week and contributing your knowledge to class conversation. You have been particularly vocal in our mathematics lessons, eagerly showing your knowledge of this weeks topics. Keep up the good work Jack!
3/4H	Ruby Thredgold	Ruby, you are one of the most organised students in our class. You are always ready to learn with the right equipment on your table and when it comes to instruction time, you pay full attention and demonstrate engagement with your learning.
3/4K	Amelia Twaddle	Amelia, you are kind, courteous and have a lovely smile that is always on display. You approach all your work in a positive manner and display a sensitive and thoughtful attitude towards your classmates. Well done Amelia!
3/4R	Lacey Spiegel	Another great start to the term. Lacey, you start the day determined to improve in all aspects of your learning. You have found your voice, supporting others with your thoughtful contributions.
5/6A	Imogen Coster	You are a great independent learner Imogen and your hard work is paying off with fantastic results. We all appreciate your positive and helpful attitude in the classroom and responsible work ethic. Keep up the great work!
5/6B	Jacob Jordan-Hauschild	Jacob, your writing this week has been to Jedi standard, being quite focused and disciplined. Your editing has been a huge area of improvement, be proud of your efforts. May the force be with you Jacob!
5/6C	Levi Stokes	Levi, you have worked hard on your resilience this week. You kept a positive attitude and used positive self-talk to work through your emotions. A great personal effort Levi!

Important Dates 2021

Tuesday 11th May– Thursday 13th May	NAPLAN Year 3—Year 5 Students
Friday 14th May	Semper Dental consent forms due.
Thursday 20th May	District Cross Country
Monday 24th May— Friday 28th May	Education Week
Monday 24th May	Semper Dental Visit
Wednesday 26th May	National Sorry Day
Thursday 27th May	Round 1 District Sports
Thursday 27th May— Thursday 3rd June	Reconciliation Week
Thursday 3rd June	Round 2 District Sports
Monday 7th June	Curriculum Day— NO STUDENTS
Thursday 10th June	Round 3 District Sports
Monday 14th June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday— NO STUDENTS
Thursday 17th June	Winder Lightening Premiership
Friday 25th June	Last Day Term 2 2:30pm finish

Happy Birthday

