



Newsletter

Term 2 Edition 3

Wednesday 26th May

Message from the Principal

Farewell to Carla

This week we say farewell to one of incredible staff members. Carla Chalmers has been at HPS since 2016 as our Student Counsellor. In her role, Carla has positively impacted the lives and learning of many students and families.



Many of our students have participated in the programs that Carla has facilitated at our school including;

- ◆ Kids Hope Mentoring
- ◆ Hot Lunches
- ◆ Canine Comprehension
- ◆ Equine Therapy
- ◆ Drum Beats
- ◆ Bounce Back
- ◆ Breakfast Club
- ◆ Revved Up
- ◆ Empower Us & Try Mentoring

We wish Carla the best of luck in her new role at DFFH.

This week is Education Week

We're opening our classrooms up from 2:15-3:15 on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. This is a great opportunity for families to see our classes in action.

- ◆ **Wednesday 26th** Foundation to Year 6 including Art and PE.
- ◆ **Thursday 27th** Foundation to Year 4 including Auslan

Hope to see you there!

New COVID Restrictions

As of 6pm Tuesday 25th May the following restrictions apply:

- ◆ Limit private house hold gatherings to 5 per day
- ◆ Limiting public gatherings to 30 people
- ◆ Masks will be required indoors for everyone aged 12 and over unless exceptions apply.

We appreciate your co-operation by wearing a mask whilst onsite at Hastings Primary School and observing social distancing measures.

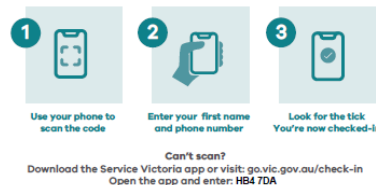
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Biggest Morning Tea

The Hastings Primary School Student Representative Council has chosen to host The Biggest Morning Tea

Please help our students to support people impacted by cancer.

Students are invited to wear crazy socks this **Thursday 27th May**, and in return we ask for a gold coin donation.



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.



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.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY

PUPIL FREE DAY—Curriculum day
Monday 7th June
PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Queen's Birthday
Monday 14th June

Principal AWARD

Congratulations Team 34H

For your positive and productive Art lesson with the Principal. You set about your learning task with great enthusiasm. It was fantastic to observe you persisting with the 'tricky' aspects of needle-work and lending each other a helping hand. Keep up the awesome learning.



Congratulations to everyone who represented Hastings Primary School at the District Cross Country last Thursday 20th May. You all did an amazing job and we had the following students qualify for the next round on Tuesday June 1st at Hasting Foreshore.

- ◆ Peter Dyll
- ◆ Ehmbur Hyder
- ◆ Drew Tzatzimakis

National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week is from the 27th May to 3rd June. Australia's theme for 2021, **More than a word**. Reconciliation takes action, urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and more impactful action. It is a chance to work towards the goal of building respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians, and to create a fair and equal society.



National Sorry Day is a special day that occurs in Australia on 26th May every year. It is a day of remembrance and commemoration held to highlight the impact of past policies of forcible removal on the Stolen Generations, their families, and their communities.

National Sorry Day is of particular significance to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in Australia.

The day is an opportunity for all Australians to remember past mistakes and build stronger bridges for a richer, stronger future together through community healing.

**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. It is a normal part of life to come across problems that need solving, sometimes the solution is more obvious than others.

When talking about problem solving with students it is better to ask questions rather than provide the solution. This practice assists our students to think through the steps themselves the next time a problem arises and make better choices.

Students are invited to come to the Restorative Room to discuss solving problems in appropriate ways. To guide the students thinking staff will ask:

Can you tell me about the problem?

- ◆ *How did you choose to respond when that happened?*
- ◆ *What impact did your actions have on the problem?*
- ◆ *Can you think of some different ways to respond next time?*
- ◆ *What could we do now to solve the problem?*

Without taking the time to reflect on problems that arise our students cannot learn from their mistakes. These questions can also be used at home to encourage your children to become caring and respectful problem solvers who learn from their mistakes.

We are a Respectful Relationships school,

Michelle Aldridge

Acting Assistant Principal.



Level One Students 2021

Congratulations to Willow Carroll, Noah Doll & Amelia Jackson who have achieved Level One in recognition of their citizenship, commitment, enthusiasm and outstanding contributions to school life.

They have demonstrate the school values everyday by:

- ◆ Having a caring attitude towards others,
- ◆ Showing respect to staff, students, and community members, and,
- ◆ Aspiring towards personal growth in all areas of learning.



Student of the Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 14th May
PT	Dylan Alexander Archie Hine	Way to go Dylan! I have been blown away by your writing progress. You have worked hard on using the correct pencil grip and taking your time when forming your letters. Keep up the great work! Archie you are a true pattern master! I have been impressed by your ability to not only find patterns in the environment, but also copy them onto your board. Keep it up!
P1M	Maisie Fergiotis Jace Wordley	We were all impressed with your maths work this week Maisie. You were able to make some complex patterns with our coloured blocks and be able to explain the pattern as well. Keep up the great work Maisie. You look like you really enjoyed our Songroom music lessons Jace. You were very engaged with our ribbon dance activity, and you could easily enjoy the body movement and dancing playdoh game as well. You are a music star Jace!
1/2D	Ruby Turner	You are growing in confidence everyday, by learning to speak up and share your great ideas. I am so impressed with your determination to reach your reading goals too.
1/2J	Issabelle Damman	Congratulations Isabelle! You continue to show increasing confidence in both your reading and writing. You are starting to act as a good reader or writer does and giving everything a go! I have been impressed by your efforts so far in term two
3/4H	Jaxon Bradshaw	Jaxon you have been demonstrating a very caring nature towards your classmates. It is great to see you look out for your classmates.
3/4K	Luca Kornacki	Luka you are a great mathematician and thrive when you are challenged. You also do a fantastic job of seeking out more challenging activities during our Maths Rotations. Great work Luka!
3/4R	Mitchell Kingdon	Mitchell, you have worked very hard this semester. Striving for success in all areas of your learning, your determination in handwriting, in particular, is admirable
5/6A	Sara Northern	Your positive energy and smile have brightened up our space this week. Sara it has been wonderful to see you working hard on your reading by finding a text you are interested
5/6B	Willow Carroll	Willow, maths can be tough. Yet you can never get enough. Persistence for you is strong. As you keep it at when things go wrong. As enthusiastic as a hungry-hungry hippo. Therefore, this award goes to you Willow!
5/6C	Jainaya Barton Delly	Jainaya, you demonstrated resilience and continued to show kindness this week, despite some challenging times. A great personal effort Jainaya!



Student of the Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 21st May
PT	Tyrone Goodacre	The 'Buzz' master! It has been fantastic to see your enjoyment and enthusiasm when participating in maths games. You assist others when they need help and demonstrate great sportsman ship when your friends win. Keep it up!
	Chloe Damman	What a week you have had Chloe! You have come into class every morning with a 'can do' attitude and a big smile. You have been prepared to give everything a go and you don't give up even when you find it challenging. Keep it up!
P1M	Chase Waddington	You seem to be really enjoying our Songroom music lesson Chase. You can remember the songs we sing, and are fantastic at hearing the sounds and making patterns for us to sing as well. Thanks for making our music lessons more fun Chase.
1/2J	Cavan Millar	Congratulations Cavan!. You have shown commitment to your learning this week and tried your hardest in all areas. You have frequently been caught doing the right thing and eagerly participated in classroom discussions. Keep up the good work Cavan!
3/4H	Ivy Clifford	Ivy you have shown some massive improvements in your literacy and numeracy since the start of the year. Your joy of learning new things is evident in the leaps and bounds you are making with your progress.
3/4K	Marc Castro	Marc you are making good progress in maths this year. You have demonstrated great persistence with challenging tasks and you do a wonderful job helping others. Keep up the great work Marc!
3/4R	Max Hansen	What a term you are having! Your delightful sense of humour and your enthusiasm to learn needs to be bottled! Max I love how you focus on instructions and although it may be challenging, you have a determination to succeed. GREAT WORK
5/6C	Myniah Grooby	Myniah, your reading lately has been anything but a battle ... or has it? Your unquenchable interest in war history this year has seen you leaning on multiple CAFE strategies with results that have bloomed like a field of poppies. Fantastic work Myniah!
	Jaylah Baker	Jaylah, you demonstrated resilience, pushing yourself to compete at the cross country. You also showed kindness to a classmate and friend in need. A great week Jaylah!
ART AWARD	Josh Weeks	It has been delightful to see you enjoying Art and working hard at being an AMAZING artist. Keep up the POSITIVE ATTITUDE JOSH!

Important Dates 2021

Thursday 27th May	Round 1 District Sports
Thursday 27th May	Biggest Morning Tea & Crazy Socks
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	Winter Lightening Premiership
Friday 25th June	Last Day Term 2 2:30pm finish

Happy Birthday



Calling all students, parents and staff
We want to hear your voice to help us shape the future.

What do you want life to look like on the Mornington Peninsula in 2040?

What do you love about living on the Mornington Peninsula?

What would you like to see change?

What opportunities would you like for young people growing up on the Peninsula?

Help shape the future ... we are listening.

Please head to www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/2040 or scan the QR code to complete the survey.



All prospective 2022 Year 7 families are invited to attend our:
Select Entry Program and CARE Captain Scholarship Information Session
Western Port Secondary College Performing Arts Centre (next to the basketball court)
Thursday 10 June at 5.00pm
Please book to reserve your place [here](#) by Wednesday 9 June 4pm.

Please join our College Leadership and Transition teams as we run you through our fantastic programs and scholarships on offer for your year 7 student. Families will receive a booklet on the night which will outline the application process and requirements for all programs in 2022.

Select Entry Programs

At Western Port Secondary College we offer a range of Select Entry Programs including the Leaders in Training Program and the Youth Excellence Stream. We are incredibly excited to be launching a new Select Entry Program in 2022, the *'Creative Minds Initiative'* for those students who have a passion for the Arts.

CARE Captain Scholarship program

We are proud of our core values: Community, Achievement, Respect and Engagement and encourage our students to demonstrate these values while at school and in their everyday lives.

Students are invited to apply to become a CARE captain where they lead our College in one of our core values. Each successful captain will receive a \$50 scholarship into their school account. Our CARE captains are responsible for leading by example, embodying their CARE value and encouraging others to do so too.

Select Entry Programs

OPEN: Wed 16 June

CLOSE: Friday 16 July 2021

Youth Excellence Stream Leaders
Leaders in Training Program
Creative Minds Initiative

CARE Captain Scholarships

OPEN: Wed 16 June

CLOSE: Friday 16 July 2021

Community
Achievement
Respect
Engagement

We look forward to seeing you at our information session on Thursday 10th June, in the meantime if you have any queries please contact our Transition team via email on transition@westernportsc.vic.edu.au or at the College on (03) 5979 1577.



hastings community hub



Let's Get Physical

A 5 week mixed sports program is available for children aged 8—12 years old.

It aims to develop skills in a variety of sports using fun activities and games. Children have the opportunity to learn new skills, make new friends and have fun.

When: Thursday 3:45pm—4:30pm,
Beginning on the 27th of May and
finishing on the 24th of June

Where: Hastings Community Hub,
1973 Frankston Flinders Rd, Hastings.

Cost: Gold coin donation per session



There are limited spaces
available so please call to
secure your place
T:59791398

Part of the Healthier Hastings program and funded by the Mornington Peninsula Shire