



Newsletter

Term 3 Edition 1

Wednesday 21st July

Message from the Principal



As you may have heard, the Premier has recently announced an extension to the current lockdown to 11.59 pm on Tuesday 27th July.

All schools will continue with a period of remote and flexible learning from home for the period Wednesday 21st July to and including Tuesday 27th July.

We will continue to monitor student wellbeing during this time.

I am also mindful of staff wellbeing and the wellbeing of families during this time. I am extremely grateful for the efforts of our staff who do an amazing job teaching and supporting the learning of our students.

Let's continue to work together and support each other.

Onsite Supervision

Onsite Supervision forms are available online under the learning from home resources tab. Forms need to be returned signed for approval no later than 2pm the day before the required attendance.

Attendance

We are still required to mark attendance for all students during remote learning.

If your child/ren are feeling unwell and will not be undertaking remote learning please call the school and leave a message on the absence line.

Devices

Any families requiring a device for online learning please contact the office to discuss.

Outside School Hours Care Survey

We would like to remind you that we still have our survey open regarding the viability of an Out of School Hours Care service onsite at Hastings Primary School.

If you haven't already completed the below survey could you please do so.

The survey will close this Friday 23rd July 2021.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CPF8ZCG>

Support Hastings Primary School through Ritchies Community Benefit Program

It is easy for you to support Hastings Primary School. Use your phone and downloading the Ritchies Card App from the App store or Google Play, or by going online to www.ritchies.com.au/loyalty using a tablet or desk top computer. You can also pick up a physical card available

from our friendly cashiers in-store, which they then link to your app or online account. Once you have set up your account you can then nominate Hastings Primary School.

Thankyou again for the ongoing support and understanding. Stay safe, look after yourselves and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on-site as soon as we can.

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



From the Acting Assistant Principal

Respectful Relationships

Social and emotional development is a continual focus at HPS, with respect being a key focus for staff, students and our community. This term the topic focus in classrooms is 'Help Seeking' skills.

Help seeking

In these challenging times, it is important to normalise asking for help. Your child will learn to recognise situations in which to seek help, identify trusted people in their lives to ask for help and practice asking for and providing help.

Help Seeking at Home.

Goal: Use online tools to ask for help.

Activity:

1. Visit the Wellbeing Google Classroom.
2. Go to the 'Classwork Tab'.
3. Fill in the 'Daily Check-in Form.
4. Have a chat as a family about times when you have asked someone for help.

We are a Respectful Relationships school.

Michelle Aldridge
Acting Assistant Principal.



Important Dates 2021

Wednesday 21st July—Tuesday 27th July	Remote Learning
Wednesday 28th July	Return to onsite learning (Pending Government Announcement)
Wednesday 11th August	Foundation Transition Session 1 2:15-3:15
Monday 23rd August—Friday 27th August	Literacy Week
Thursday 26th August	District Athletics
Wednesday 15th September	Foundation Transition Session 2 2:15-3:5
Monday 13th September—Wednesday 15th September	Year 5/6 Camp
Friday 17th September	Last Day of Term 2:30pm finish

Learning From Home

Hastings Primary School is dedicated to providing students and parents/carers with resources to support your child's learning at home. Below is a video to with instructions on how to access Google Classrooms which is the platform we will be using for remote learning.

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| Literacy and Numeracy Tips to Help Your Child | Remote Learning Timetable Minnows |
| Reading Eggs | Remote Learning Timetable Sea Eagles |
| Mathletics | Remote Learning Timetable Kingfishers |
| Mathseeds | Remote Learning Timetable Angling |
| Sunshine Online | On Site Attendance Form Hastings Primary School |
| Behind the News | |
| Esafty for Parents | |
| Learning from Home Information for Parents | |



If you are having any difficulty with online learning please refer to the learning from home tab on the website. You will find current class timetables along with an instructional video on how to use Google Classrooms.




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https://cyfc.formstack.com/forms/3_year_old_kindergarten_registration_2022

Happy Birthday

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| 19/7
William Breeze Masters | 20/7
Ava Thredgold | 20/7
Eve Tzatzimakis | 23/7
Jainaya Delly |
| 24/7
Heidi Moore | 24/7
Beau Blackstock | 25/7
Phoenix Brockway | 25/7
Annabelle Parr |
| 26/7
Scarlett Mathews | 29/7
Landen Munro Batson | 29/7
Marc Castro | |