



Newsletter

Term 4 Edition 1

Wednesday 13th October

Message from the principal

Caring / Respecting / Learning

Welcome back to Term 4. The staff at Hastings Primary School are looking forward to having students return to onsite learning through the staged return as directed by the state government.



Please see the timetable that outlines the days year levels are attending onsite with their teachers.

Onsite Attendance

If there are families requiring onsite attendance other than the allocated days please fill out the [onsite attendance form](#) weekly and submit by Thursday the week before attendance is required.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	18th October	19	20	21	22
3	Prep	Prep	Prep	1/2	1/2
	25	26- all staff return onsite	27	28	29
4	Prep	Prep	Prep	1/2	1/2
		3/4	3/4	5/6	5/6
	1st November	2	3	4	5
5	Curriculum Day	Cup Day Public Holiday	Prep	1/2	All Students Return
			3/4	5/6	

Curriculum Day & Public Holiday

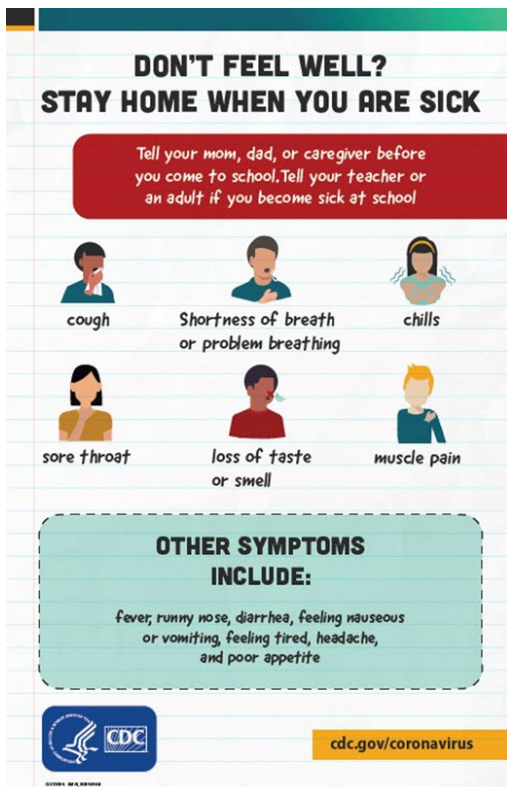
Students are not required to attend school on;

- ◆ **Monday 1st November** Curriculum Day
- ◆ **Tuesday 2nd November** Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Face Masks and QR Codes

To keep both our staff and the community safe, it is essential that if you are entering the Administration building that you are wearing a face mask and use the govt. QR code.

At this stage we are unable to have parents/ carers coming onsite so if you do need to speak to a staff member, we ask that you phone the office, and we will then be able to make an appointment.



Yr.3 to Yr.6 Students FACE MASKS Update

As you may be aware a recent announcement from the State Government is that all students from Year 3 and up must wear a mask when attending school from **Monday 18th October**.

Please refer to the Department of Health website <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/face-masks>.

Masks will need to be supplied from home and be clean and in good condition.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe.

School Fees 2022

All families will have received an email outlining our 2022 Curriculum Contributions (Essential Items).

Due to current restrictions we have asked families to complete the form and email back to the school by **Thursday 21st October** to ensure we will have enough book packs ready for collection on **Wednesday 8th December**.

Thank you to families who have already returned their forms. Please note; There is one form per family.

Payment Options outlined below;

Option 1:

21 st October	\$ 50.00
8 th December	\$100.00

Option 2:

Payment Plan (per student)

21 st October	\$50.00
18 th November	\$50.00
8 th December	\$50.00

Option 3 :

21 st October	\$150.00
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Traffic and Carpark Reminder

As we have greater numbers of students onsite, a reminder to all parents/carers to be mindful around parking areas, showing courtesy to each other and keeping students safety at the forefront of our mind.



We appreciate that the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up time is a busy time, please continue to adhere to all the road rules.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Please be prompt and advise/explain any student absence by phoning our admin office by 9.00am, to avoid receiving an SMS notification.

Senior School Yr.56 CAMP UPDATE

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions we are unable to proceed with the Senior camp this year. Refunds will be provided. Please contact the office on 5979 1517 and speak to Barb.

Foundation Transition Sessions

We understand the importance of a smooth transition into primary school and although we have not been able to do face-to-face transitions we are pleased that we have been able to conduct three virtual transition sessions for our new 2022 students.

We would like to thank everyone for embracing these virtual sessions and we look forward to welcoming you onsite as soon as we can.

We are still waiting for Government Directive as to when we can commence face-to-face transitions. In the mean time we will continue to run these virtual sessions where required so that students can continue to familiarise themselves with other students and some of our teachers.

Important Transition dates and time

Transition Day

Wednesday 17th November

Details to be sent out to parents via email

State Wide Transition Day

TBC December

2022 Enrolment Information Evening

Tuesday 9th November

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Enrolments and Planning for 2022

We have received a number of enrolments over the past few weeks for 2022 students.

We are starting to consider class structure for 2022. If you have any students who are yet to enrol please contact the office and we can arrange an enrolment form to be emailed.

***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 'Gender and Identity' and also 'Positive Gender Relations'.

Gender and Identity

Children are influenced by stereotypes from a very young age, they can impact a child's internal thoughts and how they view themselves. Stereotypes can influence what a child believes they can and cannot do. Working together, families and school can support students to think positively about themselves and those around them. This will have a great influence on their ability to work successfully on their learning and personal goals both now and in the future.



Gender and Identity at Home.

Goal: To challenge gender stereotypes.

Activity:

- ◆ Explain to your child(ren) that a stereotype is a way of describing a group without consideration of difference, assuming everyone that belongs to the group is exactly the same.
- ◆ Watch the one-minute video "Superbowl 2015: Run like a girl" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F_Ep0O5fWN4
- ◆ While you are watching make a list of the stereotypes in the video.
- ◆ Are girls represented positively in this video?
- ◆ Is this a true representation of every girl?
- ◆ Make a list of positive characteristics that also describe girls.

We are a Respectful Relationships school,
Michelle Aldridge
Acting Assistant Principal.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's October already! Term Four has officially started. Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn, fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely. Add a little bit of body text

Be cautious with your profile

Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you offline. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.

Lock your devices

Taking your phone or tablet to school? Hand your phone in at the office each morning for safe keeping. A lost phone costs a lot to replace. This also keeps students safe from being identified and located by strangers online. Your school will always provide the appropriate technology to learn at school.

Be smart with screen time

Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep. Losing sleep, or not sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night; you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.

Know how to deal with bullies

Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users. If you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.

Manage online relationships wisely

Most friends chat to each other online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you no longer control who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.

React well to inappropriate content

When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened: they'll help you decide what to do next.

Report offensive in-game chat

If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.

Learn to spot fake news

If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably fake.

Keep it 'real' with online friends

Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media. It's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).

Visual Arts

Week 1 Term 4 2021

With Mrs Henniston



Ara Ford 1/2B

Savannah Duff 1/2B



Stella Doll 1/2D



Amelia Jackson 5/6B



Zoey Baker 1/2B

Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 19th September
PT	Hiedi Moore	What a term you have had Hiedi. Your smile and up-beat nature has been infectious during remote learning. You check-in every morning, bubbling with positivity and eager to join in with our conversations and discussions about our learning. Keep it up and don't lose your sparkle!
P1M	Eddie Penrose	Congratulation Eddie on achieving 200 nights reading. This is an even more tremendous effort considering you have done so during remote learning. You have shown all year that you enjoy stories and books and it is great to see that enjoyment continue even when learning from home. Well done Eddie!
1/2B	Marlee Synnott	Wow Marlee! You have been working very hard to create and structure a recount. I have greatly enjoyed reading what has happened to you in the past. You have also made sure to use finger spacing, capital letters and full stops. You are a superstar Marlee!
1/2D	Indi Rose Mather-son	Well done Indy-Rose for working so hard on your reading skills. You have learnt more sight words and you have improved your retelling skills. I enjoy how enthusiastic you can be during a reading session. All of this hard work has resulted in you moving to a higher reading level. Congratulation!
1/2J	Chase Peart	Congratulations Chase! I cannot say enough, how proud I am of your efforts in our Digital Storytelling lesson. You have given everything a go and even when you have asked for help you have had a clear vision of what you have wanted to create. You should be proud of your end product. Keep up the good work next term Chase!
3/4R	Aaron Rogers	Aaron, I know you are out there in the cyberspace. I also know you have done <u>all</u> your classwork, which is of an excellent standard. Aaron you "dance to the beat of a different drum", and you have worked out a way to keep learning and improving and that is what is important!
5/6A	Lily Mulheron	Your continued efforts in the online classroom have been fantastic to see. You are an independent learner who is always up for a challenge. I can't wait to see your continued achievements in Term 4!
5/6B	Cherish Elisaia	Cherish, it has been wonderful to see your passionate efforts in our online learning this week. Even today we saw a great example of your camaraderie, when helping another student in the lesson. Way to go Cherish!
5/6C	Bella Barrett	Bella, even during remote learning you make the effort to take part in school activities such as Book Week and Footy Day! It is great to see you maintaining a positive attitude and building your resilience. Keep up the great work!

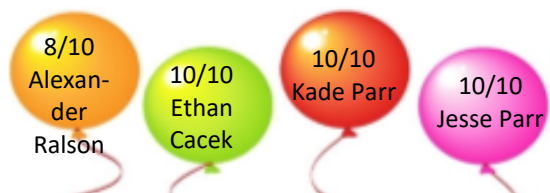
Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 8th October
PT	Ava Thredgold	The Amazing Ava! You continue to impress me with your commitment to your learning. You have hit the ground running at the start of Term 4. Putting fantastic detail into your reading lessons as your practise being Picture it Penguin. Keep it up!
P1M	Spencer Gray	Your school holidays must have been a great recharge for you Spencer, as you have come back online with heaps of confidence and produced some awesome work. Thank you for attempting and succeeding with our Lego building challenges as well. Super effort all round Spencer.
1/2B	Savannah Duff	Super Savannah! You continue to demonstrate outstanding enthusiasm towards your online learning. You show up to our morning check-ins with a big smile on your face and something interesting to share. You eagerly engage in your online learning and complete tasks to the best of your ability. Way to go Savannah!
1/2D	Kai Bradshaw	Kai has worked incredibly hard throughout his time at school. He recently began digital story telling with Mrs H and has picked up new skills very fast despite joining the group late. This is a fantastic effort and shows his amazing dedication to his learning
1/2J	Toby Cameron	Congratulations Toby! It is amazing to see you throwing yourself back into your work and enjoying the beginning of Term four. I was super impressed with the effort you displayed in your reading and writing work yesterday. Keep up the amazing effort Toby, it does not go unnoticed.
3/4K	Gab Benitez	I have been so proud of the work you have submitted during remote learning. Your poetry was a joy to read and I have really enjoyed getting to know you and your family more through your autobiography. I can't wait to meet you in person!
3/4 H	Jesse Dalzell-Iverson	Jesse once again you have been our most conscientious student during lockdown. This week you really stepped up to the plate when you informed me that your tasks weren't online and what could be done to fix that. Thankfully the solution was as simple as hitting the refresh button.
3/4R	Everlee Weston	Everlee, you continue to be a shining light in remote learning. Your sense of humour and fun keeps us all engaged in our learning. You always provide a mature thoughtful insight with your contributions to class discussion. You have matured into an independent learner.
5/6A	Cody Exon	A positive start to the term Cody. You consistently demonstrate our school values when interacting with your peers and teachers, both online and when on site. It was great to see you sharing some strategies in our number talks today! You always have great things to contribute. Well done!
5/6B	EhMBER Hyder	EhMBER, you have arrived back from the holidays with lots of zippiness and zestiness! You are contributing plenty to our online discussions. Keep up the positivity and great growth mindset EhMBER!
5/6C	Serenity Guertner	Serenity you continue to show persistence during remote learning even when technology is putting you to the test! You are also willing to contribute and ask for help during check-ins. It is great to see you having a go! Keep up the great work!

Important Dates Term 4 2021

Wednesday 13th October– Friday 15th October	Remote Flexible Learning
Monday 1st November	Curriculum Day No Students to Attend
Tuesday 2nd November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Friday 5th November	All Students Return to Onsite Learning
Tuesday 9th November	Foundation Enrolment Evening
Wednesday 10th November	School Photos
Wednesday 17th November	Foundation Transition Session 4
Friday 17th December	Last Day of Term 1:30pm Departure

Happy Birthday



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