



Newsletter

Term 4 Edition 4

Wednesday 24th November



Prep-Year2 Fun Activities Hour

Thursday 25th November



Tomorrow, the **Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2** children will be having their Fun activities during their sports hour on the Astroturf and oval. Come dressed in your **House Colours** (red, green, blue or yellow), wear your runners and bring your drink bottle!



Message from the principal

Caring / Respecting / Learning

Staffing News

Molly Clarke

Molly joined Hastings Primary School for 2021 and has been an integral part of the Angling team. She will be leaving HPS at the end of the year and has been appointed to the Learning Specialist role at Red Hill Consolidated PS for 2022. We wish Molly the best of luck in her new role.



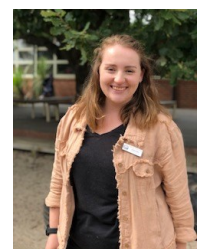
Sarah Gourley

Sarah Gourley will be taking a year leave of absence from HPS whilst she takes the opportunity to teach at Columba Catholic Primary School, which is a lot closer to home.



Chloe Flint

Chloe joined HPS as Chaplin and has assisted students and families since 2020. She has decided to move back to South Australia with her husband. We wish Chloe the best of luck in her new ventures.



Bill Papadopoulos

Bill joined our team in 2021 teaching in the sea eagles team and moving into our tutoring program. We wish Bill the best of luck in his new role at Wilandra Rise Primary School.



Sentral Parent Portal

We are excited to announce that the Sentral Parent Portal is up and running. Families will have received an email this week to activate their account. Letters are being distributed this week for families who are yet to activate their account.

The Sentral for Parents app allows families to:

- ◆ view student attendance,
- ◆ explain past and upcoming student absences
- ◆ view school newsletters
- ◆ and view academic reports.



All Semester 2 2021 reports will be sent out via this method. Please keep an eye out for an email so you can activate your personalised student profile.

Before and After School Care

We are excited to announce that Hastings Primary School will now have OHSC onsite run by Team Kids. Please see flyer later in the newsletter for further details.



Classes structure 2022

Staff are currently finalising class structures for 2022.

If you have any specific requests please ensure you email to the principal for further consideration.

Year 6 W.P.S.C Transition Sessions

On **Tuesday 23rd November** our Year 6 students were involved in an online session with the teachers from Westernport Secondary College. They completed some getting to know you activities, met the year 7 team and also had the chance to ask some questions about next year.

During this time they also did a reading test so the high school had some base results.

Next transition is state-wide transition day on the Tuesday 7th December.

We are wishing all of our students the best of luck with their transition sessions.

Starting School Packs

We are pleased to announce that we are able to once again offer our Foundation students a fantastic Starter School pack.

Internal Transition

Our internal 'step up' program begins next week, with our first internal transition session happening **Tuesday 7th December**.

Transitions (whether they are from kinder to Prep, year level to year level or primary to secondary) can be a stressful and anxious time for many students. Research supports the notion that skills targeted in transition programs enhance student resilience, support relationship skills/development and build social skills that improve connection to peers and teachers.

Research also suggests that transition programs make a positive difference to students and increase visible teacher support, therefore promoting meaningful relationships between students and between staff and students. It promotes student self-efficacy provides information, opportunities for discussion, awareness of expectations. It also gives students a foundation of understanding prior to the school holidays beginning.

Internal 'step up' dates

Tuesday 7th December– Students move up to their new area for next year.

Wednesday 15th December– Meet their teacher for 2022.

Library Books

Could all students please return their library books this week.



Books in Home coming home this Friday!

This Friday students will be sent come with their very own selection of books. Blue Scope Steel have partnered with Books in Homes to ensure that all students receive two books this year.



Toy & Food Drive Reminder

Don't forget that Hastings Primary Schools Student Representative Council are conducting a toy/food drive for a great foundation mums supporting families in needs. Donations of food and toys are welcome and will be collected in week 10 (6/12-10/12). SRC representatives will collect the donations from the classrooms.



Level 1 Award

Congratulations to Olivia Manson 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.



Foundation Transition Sessions

We have run our first onsite transition session last . It has been great to finally meet our new students face to face and show them their classrooms.

Students will be involved in one more transition session on **Tuesday 7th December 2021**.

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



What's In A Name? - House Leader Report

The house leaders for Hastings Primary School have been thinking about changing the names for the house teams so that they are more inclusive. The house names were originally; Finders, Grant, Bass and King. The reason why we are changing this is because they were all male explores, after white settlement.

We thought about many things but we have chosen natives plants to be the theme for the next names for the house teams, using their indigenous names. These are the plants we have chosen to be the house team names.

We are looking for feedback from the school community about these names. Please email your suggestions or ideas to Mrs. McDonald at Hastings.ps@education.vic.gov.au.



Blue House: Murrumbal



Green House: Bunya



Red House: Warada



Yellow House: Wallum

By Jaylah, Willow, Imogen, Michaela.

2022 Foundation Transition Session



Visual Arts

Week 8 Term 4 2021

With Mrs Hermiston



Ivy Clifford 3/4H



The students have been practising using clay tools and skills with Play Doh as a medium in preparation for their clay

Summer Moore 5/6C



Cherish Elisaia 5/6B



Amelia Jackson 5/6B



Skylah Elliot 3/4H



Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 12th November
PT	Archie Hine	Way to go Archie. It has been impressive to see you demonstrating the knowledge you have gained so far this year. Your ability to ask questions and contribute to discussions should be commended. Keep it up!
P1M	Maisie Fergadiotis	What a huge week Maisie! You jumped up soooo many reading levels. You also moved from your red words to your blue words to your green words. I hope you feel proud of the hard work you have put in to your literacy learning as you become an awesome reader. Keep up the great work Maisie.
1/2B	Beau Knight	Brilliant Beau! You have enthusiastically approached our narrative writing component this term. You have worked hard to create a narrative that is interesting and engaging as well as having a clear orientation, complication and resolution. It has been wonderful to observe the pride you have in your work. Well done!
1/2J	Ryder Groves	Congratulations Ryder. Your enthusiasm in our narrative writing lesson has shone through this week. You are navigating typing out your written story well, displaying all the technical skills you have learnt this year. As a full computer license holder in our class you also keenly offer to assist our provisional license holders without being requested to. Keep up the great work Ryder!
3/4H	Daniel Watson-Wilson	A fantastic weeks work Daniel, I have particularly appreciated the enthusiasm you have shown for your writing and the planning you have been putting together for your narrative story.
3/4K	Laura Lee Wells	Laura-Lee, it has been wonderful to see you return to school with a beautiful smile each day and the determination to always do your best. Great work Laura-Lee!
3/4R	Regan Healey	Congratulations Regan, you have returned to the classroom with a thirst to learn, strive and achieve in everything you attempt. Your gentle and respectful demeanor has been a real asset in the class and has won you the respect from student's and teachers.
5/6A	Sara Northern	You have come back to school with a spring in your step, tackling each new learning challenge head on. Your work is completed to a good standard, and you demonstrate interest in improving. Well done Sara!
5/6B	Brodie Andrews	Brodie, your game designing in our chance lesson was creative and fun. Your testing strategy was solid and showed us how to make great use of chance vocabulary. Keep up the great efforts!
5/6C	Thomas Matherson	Thomas you listened to feedback from your buddy about your writing and made changes to improve your work. It's great to see you taking pride in your work and striving to achieve your best. Keep up the good work!

Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 19th November
PT	Kaydence Healey	Wow Kaydence! It has been a joy to watch your enthusiasm and commitment to your learning since returning to school. Even when you are finding a task challenging, you ask for help and give it your best effort. You should be proud of your positive attitude.
P1M	Ruby Smith	We have loved your enthusiasm for your learning this past week Ruby. You have been persistent in your asking to be assessed for your reading and Magic Words, which tells me that you are confident and proud of your efforts. We have also liked how you are using Auslan in our daily
1/2B	Indiana Goodrem	Indi, it has been wonderful to observe you take on a leadership role in the classroom since returning from online learning. You are a helpful, kind and encouraging student who is inclusive of all your classmates. We are lucky to have you in 1/2B!
1/2D	Dusti Ray Jacobson	Dusti-Ray has demonstrated commitment and hard work when completing her narrative this week. She used multiple strategies to help with her writing. Dusti-Ray has taken pride in her illustration and has put her best effort in to present a story she is proud of. Well done!
1/2J	Issabelle Damman	Congratulations Isabelle! You have worked particularly hard on your narrative writing piece this week, taking on all feedback you received. It was lovely to see you experimenting with dialogue and editing your work before presenting it. Keep up the good work Isabelle!
3/4K	Lilyahna Young	Lilyahna, it has been so pleasing to see how hard you have been working since returning to school especially with regards to your narrative writing. Your confidence in this area has increased as the year has progressed. Well done!
3/4 H	Ethan Abbott	Ethan the work you have done this week in English has been outstanding, particularly when you worked independently to successfully complete a task without assistance
5/6A	Levi Burns	It has been wonderful to see you return to school with a big smile on your face and determination to learn. Your sense of fun and positive attitude is appreciated by your peers and teachers alike. You have shown great learner qualities this week, working hard to complete your work to a good standard. Keep it up Levi!
5/6B	Cherish Elisaia	Cherish, your narrative writing this week has confronted and immersed the reader deeply, leaving them wanting to know what is coming next. Keep up the great work and we might see your name on the best selling authors list as time goes on!
5/6C	Harrison Vernon	Harrison you have displayed growing independence this week. You showed resilience when your friend was away and persisted with your reading to achieve strong quiz results! It was lovely to hear your voice! Keep it up!

Important Dates Term 4 2021

Tuesday 7th December	State-wide Transition Session
Wednesday 8th December	Book Collection Day Final Payment of Curriculum Contributions Due
Thursday 9th December	Year 6 Graduation
Friday 10th December	Final Assembly
Monday 13th– Tuesday 14th December	Somers Day Excursion Year 3– Year 6
Friday 17th December	Last Day of 2021 School Year 1:30pm Departure

Expression of Interest:

Calling all local community groups and local food trucks. If you would like to be involved in our 150 year celebration day in 2022 please contact the school via email hastings.ps@education.vic.gov.au and let us know how you can contribute. We can't wait to hear from you!



Happy Birthday



FAMILY HANDBOOK

Enriching children's lives

Team Kids



TeamKids is a **premium OSHC provider** enriching children's lives before school, after school and throughout the school holidays.

Our **child-centred approach** provides you with the comfort of knowing your child(ren) are in safe hands and being enriched at every opportunity.

WE MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS IN EVERYTHING WE DO.



INNOVATIVE - TEAMKIDS CLUBS

Each day is a new adventure! We extend and enrich each child's passions and interests through our TeamKids Clubs. Children nominate to join clubs at no extra cost.



FUN EXPERIENCES

TeamKids run educational play-based programs that are child-centred, fun and maximise opportunities for enriching and extending each child's learning and development.



REMARKABLE EDUCATORS

When attending TeamKids, your children are cared for by our passionate, highly experienced & trained educators.



INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY

TeamKids builds and maintains respectful, collaborative relationships with families and schools.



HEALTHY & NUTRITIOUS FOOD

We provide healthy, nutritious and delicious food each morning and afternoon.



GENUINE RELATIONSHIPS

From the moment you walk through the door, TeamKids provides an atmosphere that is welcoming, safe, relaxed and inclusive.



REMARKABLE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

We work closely with our services to ensure they have all the support and resources to deliver a remarkable program.

REMARKABLE • GENUINE • FUN • INNOVATIVE • INVOLVED

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HOW TO ENROL

It's easy to set up your TeamKids account! To do so head to our website:

teamkids.com.au. You'll be required to set up an account by clicking the register button. We can only accept children that are fully registered with TeamKids and have provided any required additional documents.

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

All our programs are Child Care Subsidy (CCS) approved and may apply to your TeamKids bookings. Centrelink uses your family's annual adjusted taxable income and working hours to determine the percentage of subsidy you are eligible for. For further information about CCS, please visit our website or speak with our Customer Service Team on 1300 035 000.

DELICIOUS MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA

We provide healthy, nutritious and delicious food each morning and afternoon. Our healthy menus cater for food allergies, intolerances, cultural diversity and promote healthy eating. Seasonal fruit and vegetables are served throughout the session with daily specials. During the school holidays - Bring your own lunch!

FAMILY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We appreciate the relationships which we create with families and local communities. Hence, we encourage parents always to let us know if they are going through any financial troubles. Where possible, we will work with families to find a reasonable solution. For a confidential conversation call our Customer Service on 1300 035 000.

HOURS OF OPERATION - HASTINGS PRIMARY

SERVICE	TIMES	COST TO PARENTS	AFTER MAX CCS*
Before School Care	7:00 AM - 8:50 AM	\$17.00	\$2.55
After School Care	3:15 PM - 6:00 PM	\$23.00	\$3.45
Curriculum Days	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	\$65.00	\$9.75
Vacation Care	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	\$70.00 plus exp fee‡	\$10.50‡

* Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. **Fees & Hours of operation may be subject to change.

‡Experience/Activity fees will apply.

BEFORE & AFTER CARE

NO ENROLMENT FEE

We encourage all families to register with TeamKids, so we do not charge an enrolment fee for our Before & After Care service.

BOOKINGS & CANCELLATIONS

You can make bookings and cancellations online up until 9am the day of the session. For any bookings or cancellations after this time, please contact the service directly on their designated mobile phone which can be found on our website. Cancellations made within 48 hours of the session commencing will incur the normal fee as an allowable absence and will be charged accordingly.

In the event of a medical illness, please email a medical certificate to info@teamkids.com.au WITHIN 48 HOURS of the absence to receive a credit for the booking.

There are no charges for cancellations made before the deadline.

LATE BOOKING FEE

For any bookings made within 24 hours of the session commencing an additional \$5 late booking fee will be charged. This will be included in the attendance sessions total fee. To avoid late surges in bookings, we encourage families to book earlier so that we can staff, plan experiences and resource accordingly.

STATEMENTS & PAYMENTS

For Before & After Care, you will be charged every 2 weeks in arrears via EziDebit. A statement will be emailed to your nominated email address on Monday and payment will be processed the Wednesday following.

HOLIDAY CARE

ADMINISTRATION FEE

For Holiday Programs there is a \$5 administration fee per family for each holiday period.

BOOKINGS & CANCELLATIONS

You can make bookings and cancellations online up until 11:59pm the day before the session. For any 'on the day' bookings or cancellations, please contact head office directly on 1300 035 000. If you cancel your booking before 8am the day before you were due to attend, this session will be credited to your TeamKids account. Cancellations made after 8am the day before you were due to attend will incur the normal fee as an allowable absence and will be charged accordingly in full. In the event of a medical illness, please email a medical certificate to info@teamkids.com.au WITHIN 48 HOURS of the absence to receive a credit on your TeamKids account for the booking.

LATE BOOKING FEE

For any bookings made within 7 days of the session commencing an additional \$5 late booking fee will be charged per session. This will be included in the attendance sessions total fee. To avoid late surges in bookings, we encourage families to book earlier so that we can staff, plan experiences and resource accordingly.

STATEMENTS & PAYMENTS

Please note that TeamKids will process payment weekly in arrears on a Thursday via EziDebit. A statement will be emailed to your nominated email address on Monday and payments will be processed the Thursday following.

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