



Newsletter

Term 4 Edition 5

Wednesday 8th December

Message from the principal

Caring / Respecting / Learning



Thank You and Best Wishes for the Holiday Season.

What an exceptional year we have all experienced. Whoever would have thought that we would once again have spent the majority of the school year teaching and learning from home.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, families and staff for the amazing partnership you have forged together.

Our staff were absolutely vigilant in checking in with students/ families to ensure they felt supported through the lengthy periods of remote learning.

This year has taught everyone important life lessons. It has helped us to understand that regardless of our differences we are essentially all people, facing this together. **THANK YOU** for all your positive and generous contributions to H.P.S being "the best it can be."

***Have a safe and happy holiday season
with your loved ones.
See you all in the New Year.***

Final Assembly

This week we will have our final assembly on **Friday 10th December.**

Due to COVID restrictions and density limits we will not be able to have visitors onsite however we will record the assembly and then provide

families with a link to view it at their convenience.

Final Day arrangements

As parents will be aware, the dismissal time for the end of Term 1, 2 and 3 is 2.30pm.

Department of Education & Training regulations allow dismissal time to be **1.30pm** on the last day of the school year (**Friday 17th December**) if four hours of school time have been conducted.

As such school will operate on the last day as follows:

- ◆ 9.00-11.00am - Class time
- ◆ 11.00-11.30am - Recess
- ◆ 11.30-1.30pm - Class time

As we will not be having a lunch break it is suggested that students be provided with a large snack to consume at recess.

The School Council also wish to inform all families that on the final two days of the school year, *Thursday the 16th and Friday the 17th of December*, formal lessons will not be held and all students attending will be assisting with cleaning and organisational tasks.

Crossing Supervision

As the finish time of the final school day is **1.30 pm** the School Crossing will NOT be manned by the Shire Council crossing supervisors. This is because the speed limits on school crossings are ONLY 2.30 – 4.00 pm and crossing supervisors are only permitted to assist students at these times.



The 1.30pm dismissal time causes us a road safety issue as the Mornington Peninsula Shire does not allow the supervisors to attend the crossings at this time. Therefore, we will have Teaching Staff supervising the crossing on Hodgins Rd and at the Kings Creek crossing.

In particular, the students using the crossing at Kings Creek will be expected to walk with the teachers after 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.

Book Collection Day

Today books are able to be collected from the office once paid in full.

Important dates for 2022

Starting Dates

Friday 28th January	Teachers ONLY
Monday 31 st January	Teachers ONLY
Tuesday 1st February	Year 1—6 students start school.
Tuesday 1st February	Interviews for Foundation Students (times will be mailed to each family)
Wednesday 2nd February	Foundation Assessment
Thursday 3 rd	2022 Foundation students begin school at 9:00am

Transition

Here at Hastings Primary School our staff have considered a range of factors so we can create balanced classes that enhance a positive and collaborative learning environment for our students.

We recognise the importance of fostering and maintaining friendship groups. We also understand that it is equally important for students to mix and learn with peers who have different interests.

This week we have begun our 'internal transition' program, with our final **'MEET THEIR TEACHER' session** on **Wednesday 15th December**.

Please see the table over the page outlining the staff structure for 2022.

Structure	2022 Staff
Minnows Foundation/ Year 1	Miss Melissa Thorne Mrs. Emily Barrie
Sea Eagles Year 1/2	Ms. Kylie Lake Mr Ryan Minehan
King Fishers Year 3/4	Mr Anthony Hewitt Ms Tracey lee Kay Mrs Erin Huguenin
Angling Year 5/6	Mr Shane Barden Ms Vikki Cremen Mrs Jannine Reid
Principal	Mrs Simone McDonald
Assistant Principal	Mrs Rebecca Legge
Learning Specialist	Ms Michelle Aldridge
Business Manager	Mrs Barbara Evans
Office staff	Mrs Cate Rogasch
Education Support	Mrs Sarah-Anne Plymin Mrs Merrill Shanhan Ms Stacey Deen Miss Bella Goddard Miss Cody Breen Mrs Lynne Davis Ms Therese Taylor Mrs Karen Tilley
ART	Ms Kate Hermiston
PE	Mrs Andrea Jones
LOTE AUSLAN	Mrs Chrissy Welsh
Library & Tutor Program	Mrs Carole Doherty

artworks evolved with, as you can see, some wonderful results. A very different session but a satisfying way to end the final Equine Therapy course.

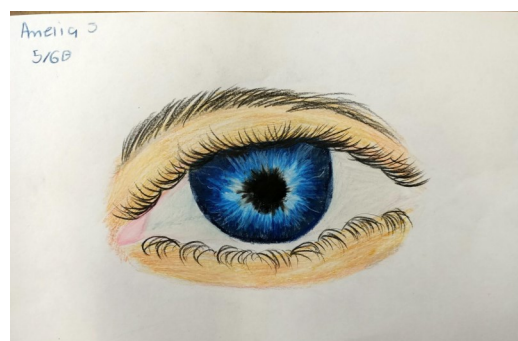
We'd like to thank the staff and volunteers at Racing Hearts for providing this great space for the students to work together and alongside their helpful horses.

We look forward to providing this course again to selected students in 2022



Visual Arts

Amazing Arts leader practising her skills by drawing an eye in visual arts.



Equine Therapy

In the last session of Equine Therapy for 2021 all students happily participated, despite the extremely hot weather conditions. They were given paint, brushes and water and were left to be creative using the horses as their canvas.

It was a slow start but once they realised the horses were enjoying it as much as they were, the

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



HELLO



We're here when you need us!

BEFORE, AFTER+ HOLIDAY CARE

 **EPIC CLUBS
+ EVENTS**
 **SAFE + FUN
ENVIRONMENT**

 **YUMMY
FOOD**
 **FUN + ENGAGING
EDUCATORS**

HOW TO REGISTER?

Head to the link below:
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Allow **10-15 min** to
set up your account.

To make a booking, we require the entire registration process to be completed, this includes all emergency contacts, payment details and medical forms.



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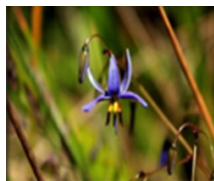
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What's In A Name? - House Leader Report

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: Murmbal



Red House: Warada



GreenHouse: Bunya



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 26th November
PT	Dylan Alexander	Way to go Dylan! You've had a stellar week and you should be incredibly proud of yourself. We couldn't wipe the smile off your face as you joined in with learning tasks and played with friends. You also shone during the Foundation activity morning.
1/2J	Kiara Simmonds	Kiara, teachers notice all stores of things in the classroom that students do not realise. This week in particular I have noticed how you are using a variety of vocabulary in your writing and taking risks using words you are unsure how to spell. You have also keenly participated during class conversations, in both reading and writing lessons, showing how well you are listening and learning during lessons. Keep up the good work Kiara.
3/4H	Dallas Northern	Dallas it was fantastic to see that you are a great observer and take it upon yourself to teach other students how to hit a tee-ball when Ms. Kay takes over from me during our lunch-time T-Ball sessions, you really do show a caring nature. Also congratulations on going up two reading levels in ten days, way to hit out of the park Dallas!
3/4K	Alex Walmsley	Alex, your narrative story this week about "The Caves" was well written and a real pleasure to read. You are becoming a capable and confident writer who has many creative ideas. Great work!
5/6B	Willow Carrol	Willow, your efforts in our city creation project this week have been nothing short of inspiring. Teamwork and negotiating can be a tricky tightrope walk and you have the balance and composure to pull it off! Way to go Willow.

Class	Week Ending	Friday 3rd December
PT	Leeroy Cousins	You are unstoppable! The commitment and dedication you are showing with your work is impressive. Even when you are finding something challenging, you take your time and give it your best effort. I can't wait to watch all the wonderful things you achieve!
P1M	Jace Wordley	What a great week of school for you Jace! You have seemed confident and relaxed in the classroom and have joined in with all lessons and activities. Your playtimes have been a lot of fun, and you are strengthening your friendships and having them ready for next year. A super smiling effort from you this week Jace!
3/4K	Chevelle Knight	Chevelle, I am so proud of your efforts this semester in writing. You consistently persist with new and challenging concepts which has resulted in some real pleasing gains this year!
5/6B	Amelia Jackson	Amelia, your efforts in our city creation project have been titanic in proportions. Your attention to detail on a project that has such a large scope is great to see too. Way to go Amelia!
5/6C	Callum Felstead	Callum you have quickly settled back into the classroom learning routines. It's great to see you taking up opportunities with your leadership role too! You have demonstrated teamwork and a sense of fun, important characteristics as you get ready to move into Secondary School! Keep up the good work Callum!

Important Dates Term 4 2021

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	Somers Day Excursion Year 3– Year 6
Monday 13th– Wednesday 15th December	Swimming Foundation—Year 2
Friday 17th December	Last Day of 2021 School Year 1:30pm Departure



Happy Birthday





HASTINGS PRIMARY

7:30AM START
6:30PM END

PLEASE
ARRIVE BY 9AM
ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

10 th JAN - MON	11 th JAN - TUE	12 th JAN - WED	13 th JAN - THU	14 th JAN - FRI
ESCAPE TO SPACE	MĀORI WELCOME CEREMONY	BOWLING	MOVIE - CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG	THE MYSTERY OF MAGNETS
+ FIZZ ROCKETS	+ CRAZY 3D FISH	+ SWAP BEFORE THEY HOP	+ SHARKS 'N' MINNOWS	+ LITTLE NINJAS
It's time to blast off because this day will be out of this world! Today, TeamKids is making an Escape to Space. We'll make Jupiter Orbiter Craft, create Erupting Moon Rocks & play Saturn Ring Toss.	Did you know that the Māori culture of New Zealand is over 1000 years old?! We'll learn all about a traditional New Zealand Māori welcome through song and the Haka in this fun, high-energy interactive showcase.	There's no time to spare! TeamKids is hosting our very own bowling tournament & we need your help to knock down as many pins as possible! Are you & your friends up for the challenge? *Socks required.	TeamKids is off to the movies to see this season's blockbuster, Clifford the Big Red Dog! We'll get to see our tiny puppy friend grow to a mind-boggling size. *Allergy alert, packet popcorn provided.	You'll want to stick with TeamKids for The Mystery of Magnets! We're exploring the magnificent magnetic field through a series of games & challenges. Will you be able to make something levitate like magic?
Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$7.00 Daily Total \$77.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$14.00 Daily Total \$84.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$32.00 Daily Total \$102.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$30.00 Daily Total \$100.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$17.00 Daily Total \$87.00
After Max CCS* \$11.55	After Max CCS* \$12.60	After Max CCS* \$15.30	After Max CCS* \$15.00	After Max CCS* \$13.05
17 th JAN - MON	18 th JAN - TUE	19 th JAN - WED	20 th JAN - THU	21 st JAN - FRI
PUSH IT TO THE MINUTE	ENCHANTED ADVENTURE GARDEN	CULTURE & BEATS	MINI GOLF	WILDERNESS ADVENTURE
+ THE OYSTER SHELL GAME	+ BEAT THE CLOCK RELAYS	+ JUMPING FROGS	+ DROP THE CUPS	+ POTTING BOX
The clock is racing & TeamKids is chasing to beat fast world records. We need your help in Push It to the Minute! We'll work as a team to defeat a series of unique challenges, all before the time runs out.	Today, TeamKids has it made in the shade because we're exploring the Enchanted Adventure Garden! We'll make our way through the Turf Maze, stroll across the Canopy Walk & complete the Brain Teaser Puzzles.	Did you know that Australian Aboriginal Culture dates back 60,000 years?! Today, we'll have a hands-on experience with traditional artifacts. Then, we'll be treated to a live didgeridoo performance.	We're putting our skills to the test in a TeamKids Mini Golf Tournament! We'll experience a labyrinth of unique challenges that are sure to amaze all our senses. Will you score a hole-in-one? *Closed-toe shoes required.	We'll be monkeying around today in a Wilderness Adventure! So, take a trek down to TeamKids as we create friendly Pet Rocks, do some unique Leaf Rubbings, play the hectic Fire Tender game & more.
Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$16.00 Daily Total \$86.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$35.00 Daily Total \$105.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$17.00 Daily Total \$87.00	Base Fee \$68.50 Exp Fee** \$32.00 Daily Total \$100.50	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$7.00 Daily Total \$77.00
After Max CCS* \$12.90	After Max CCS* \$15.75	After Max CCS* \$13.05	After Max CCS* \$15.30	After Max CCS* \$11.55

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*Child Care Subsidies may apply and payment plans are available.

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INCURSION



EXCURSION

24 th JAN - MON	25 th JAN - TUE	26 th JAN - WED	27 th JAN - THU	28 th JAN - FRI
ROBO BLOCKS	TRAVELS TO ASIA	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	GIANT BACKYARD GAMES	WET 'N' WILD
+ SPEED BOUNCE GAME	+ SCRATCH ART DRAGONS		+ COLOURFUL PICTURE FRAMES	+ HANGING MONKEYS
What's a robot's favourite type of music? Heavy metal! We're stretching our imaginations as we construct & play with mechanical LEGO robot figures. We'll use smart bricks, motors & sensors to get the job done.	You've got just the ticket to join us on our Travels to Asia! We're exploring the biggest continent on Earth as we make a Pellet Drum, make tasty Rice Paper Rolls & play the Hopping Chicken game. *Allergy alert.		TeamKids is set for a whole day of jumbo games like Giant Jenga, Parachute Games, Snakes & Ladders, Noughts & Crosses & so much more! Will you take the title of Giant Backyard Games champion?	Let's SEAS the day at TeamKids with Wet 'n' Wild! We're sure to have a boatload of fun & get soaked with Squirt Cannon Knock 'em Down, Water Soccer & Aqua Splash games. *Towel & change of clothes required.
Base Fee \$70.00	Base Fee \$70.00		Base Fee \$70.00	Base Fee \$70.00
Exp Fee** \$17.00	Exp Fee** \$7.00		Exp Fee** \$8.00	Exp Fee** \$7.00
Daily Total \$87.00	Daily Total \$77.00		Daily Total \$78.00	Daily Total \$77.00
After Max CCS* \$13.05	After Max CCS* \$11.55		After Max CCS* \$11.85	After Max CCS* \$11.55

31 st JAN - MON	CREEPY CRAWLIES	Base Fee	\$70.00
	+ LEAF PRESS	Exp Fee**	\$7.00
	Today is going to be the bee's knees with Creepy Crawlies! So, quickly scuttle into TeamKids because we're making Bug Suncatchers, playing the Speed Bounce game & going Bug Catching. It'll be un-bee-lievable fun.	Daily Total	\$77.00
		After Max CCS*	\$11.55

IMPORTANT SAFETY UPDATE



Here are some simple SAFETY tips to help keep you, your family, friends and extended family safe.

1 KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Always keep your distance to 1.5m away from others to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

2 WASH, WASH & WASH...

Wash your hands for a minimum of 20 seconds with soap and running water.

3 CLEAN & CLEAN AGAIN...

Keep all frequently touched surfaces clean and safe at all times.



At TeamKids, we embrace these **SAFETY PRACTICES** to keep all children, their families, our staff and **EVERY VENUE SAFE** and clean and ready for **FUN!**



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