



# Newsletter

## Term 1 Edition 3

Thursday 10th March

### 150 Year Planning

The planning for the 150 Year Celebration is coming together.

- ◆ We have a number of community groups joining us on the day.
- ◆ A 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration booklet has been published, illustrating the school's history and development over this time.
- ◆ Time capsules for 1985 have been located and opened for displays.
- ◆ School Based displays are being put together

Keep an eye out in the Westernport News for the article and official invitation.

Further updates will be placed on our Facebook page. We look forward to welcoming everyone.

Official Ceremony 10am  
Historical Museum  
Community Groups  
Fun activities including horses, fire trucks, SES trucks, rope courses, jumping castles, food and drinks and much more.

Come down to the school between 10am-2pm for a family fun afternoon.

## Student Survey Data

### What else do our students have to say?

The 2021 Attitudes to School Survey results have just been released and our Yr.4—6 students have said they are HAPPY! Their positive percentage endorsement for each Domain/Factor has been above the STATE. Here's what they had to say about their social connections and safety at Hastings Primary School.

#### Social Engagement

Sense of inclusion for students in Years 4 to 6

**91%**  
Your school

**89%**  
Similar schools

**90%**  
Network

**88%**  
State

#### School Safety

Advocate at school for students in Years 4 to 6

**92%**  
Your school

**88%**  
Similar schools

**89%**  
Network

**87%**  
State



# DISTRICT SWIMMING

## *Congratulations*



Hastings Primary School had a fantastic day at the pool on **Thursday 3rd March** at District Swimming.

Our freestyle relay team Willow Carroll, Jaylah Baker, Lily Mulheron & Imogen Coster came first in their race.

### **Freestyle**

Willow Carroll 3rd, William Ramage 3rd  
Imogen Coster 3rd & Jaylah Baker 4th

### **Backstroke**

Jasmine Baxter 2nd Jackson Saalfield 3rd,  
William Ramage 4th & Jaylah Baker 4th,  
Bella Barrett 4th

**Breastroke** Imogen Coster 3rd, Bella Barrett 4th

Our whole team put in a great effort and

represented the school with great pride.

A special thanks to the parents who assisted with transporting the students to and from the event and cheering on the sidelines.

### Staffing News

Welcome to Matilda [Tilly] Coppard who joins our staff team as an Education Support [ES] staff member in the Year 3/4 level.

Matilda has many years' experiences working in the Early Learning sector and will be a valuable addition to our staff.



When Tilly is not supporting our students, she is enjoying her creative pursuits of Art.

## Courtyard Resurfacing

There will be works commencing in the main courtyard (in front of the Admin building) on **Wednesday 9th March** which will continue for 2 weeks.

During this time a temporary fence will be around the work site and will mean that Gate 3 (Victoria Street Ext) will not be accessible.

While parents can continue to park on Victoria Street please be vigilant around trucks and workman who will be coming and going.

Students will need to enter and exit via the Hodgins Road Gate near the school crossing.

We appreciate your co-operation during this time

## Virtual Assembly

We will continue to run assembly virtually at 2:30pm on a Friday.

The link will remain the same for the remainder of term.

<https://eduvic.webex.com/eduvic/j.php?MTID=m5c075e0a60fbf10378efb62addf6a991>

## Volunteers

Are you interested in volunteering at Hastings Primary School? Do you have some time that you could assist in the classroom or maybe even the Art Room or Kitchen Classroom and Garden?

We would love to hear from YOU!

Now that the COVID restrictions are easing it is time to have our volunteers return!

Our COVIDSafe requirements for ALL volunteers at Hastings Primary School is that they have had a third dose vaccination and a current Working With Children Check [WWCC].

If you are interested in finding out more, you can access the HPS Volunteers Policy by [clicking here](#). If so, we encourage you to contact the school office on ph: 5979 1517 and have a conversation with the Principal.

## 2023 Hastings Transition to School

Thank you to the parents who have already enrolled their children for 2023. We have enrollment packs available at the office.

2023 Enrolment tours are happening soon.

- ◆ Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March
- ◆ Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Tours start from the school office at 9:30 am and 10:30 am. Please contact the office to book in a time.

## School Councillors for 2022

Being on School Council is a great way to get involved in your child's education and help set the future direction of our school.

School Councillors for 2022 are:

Principal: Mrs. Simone McDonald

Parent Members: Dave Gardner, Jennifer Barrett, Hannah Mendelson, Michelle Burrige, Julie Coster, Jeanette Long, Sarah Jane Wilson and Rosie Hermanek

DET Members: Michelle Aldridge, Anthony Hewitt and Melissa Thorne

Community Members: Joanne Munn and Henry 'Pops' Godfrey

Welcome to all existing and new members. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff and parents on Council for giving their time and efforts in supporting our school. Your support is very much appreciated.

Thank you also for our outgoing school council members Shane Barden and Amee Batson.



# IN OUR CLASSROOMS



What are our students learning in maths?



## In Foundation WITH MISS THORNE AND MRS BARRIE

The Foundation students are learning about quantity to 10.

Practise at home by asking your child to collect an amount of objects for you, such as apples or socks. Playing games with dotted dice is also a fun way to practise at home.



## In Year 3/4 WITH MR HEWITT, MS KAY AND MRS HUGUENIN

Year 3 and 4 students are learning to measure length and mass.

Practise at home by playing with tape measures, and reading the measurement in centimeters. Weighing food for a recipe can be a great way to explore mass.

## Year 1/2

### WITH MISS LAKE, MR MINEHAN AND MRS BARRIE

Year 1 and 2 students are learning to partition numbers

Practise at home by making as many sums as you can that equal a set number. Year 1's should work to make 10, while Year 2's are practicing numbers up to 100.



## Year 5/6

### WITH MS CREMEN, MR BARDEN AND MRS REID

Year 5 and 6 students are learning about decimal places when using money.

Practise at home by adding money amounts, or working out change. Share with your child how you work it out without a calculator, and then use a calculator to double check the answers.



Michelle Aldridge  
Learning Specialist

## From the Assistant Principal

\*Clap\* \*Clap\* \*Clap\*  
\*Clap\* \*Clap\* \*Clap\*



### iSea iCare

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March I was lucky enough to go with the 'iSea iCare Ambassadors on the Great Southern Reef tour to Sorrento on the Moonraker

boat. We snorkelled in the bay and got to swim with the seals. We were hoping to see dolphins but unfortunately there were none around that afternoon.

Our iSea iCare ambassadors were chosen by the Angling and Specialist teachers after completing an application form. It was a tough decision, congratulations to Olivia Manson and Noah Doll for their outstanding applications. As the school's Environmental Leaders, Tyler Thredgold and Lily Mulheron also form the iSea iCare team.



Here are some reflections from the students:

The day was really fun and the seals were very interested in us. I loved watching how the seals interacted with each other. It was cool to see how the fish moved and I loved watching the stingray move under the water. It was great to meet other students from other schools who have the same passion. (Lily)

The huge stingray was scary and we saw lots of fish with vibrant colours. I feel lucky to have the opportunity to do these things that not many other people get to do. (Tyler)

It was the perfect day to go swimming and go on the boat. The seals were very funny but the bird rocks didn't smell very nice. I feel very special to be an iSea iCare leader. (Olivia)

I had fun swimming. I am happy I am an iSea iCare ambassador and I'm looking forward to the rest of the year. (Noah)



## Student Support Group Meetings (SSG's)

On March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> our school will be holding Student Support Group Meetings for many of our students. These meetings bring together those with the knowledge and responsibility of a student's learning, so that they can all work together to develop educational goals and associated strategies to achieve them.

This involves understanding and considering a student's interests and strengths and establishing priorities for learning goals and how these will be monitored.

Not all students require an SSG, however if your child does require one a letter will be sent home with more information.

The conversations at the SSG meeting are documented and an Individual Education Plan is developed for the student. This plan provides everyone, including the student, families and school staff, with a structured and clear course of actions for learning progression.

Over the many years we have been running SSG's, we have found that parents and their children have overwhelmingly found the SSG process highly supportive and beneficial.

If you need support in any way, please contact me.

Rebecca Legge (Klimeck)

*Assistant Principal*

## Facebook

Do you 'like' us on Facebook? Follow our page 'Hastings Primary School' for more photos and updates. Make sure add the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration to your calendar on Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>.



# Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 25th February
34B	Liam Andrews	Liam Andrews, congratulations on being the first student in 3/4B to be added to the "Wall of Fame" for reaching over 25 nights of reading so far this year. This is also having a great impact on your reading at school too. Great work!
34C	Mason Waddington	An excellent start to the year Mason and what a fantastic week you have had. You quietly go about your work with a minimum of fuss and just seem to get on with the job. You are always working to the best of your ability and you're not afraid to have a go. Keep up the positive attitude Mason.
56B	Elise Churcher	Elise, what a great positive effort with your learning with negatives during maths. To be able to focus on negatives without thinking negatively creates a positively charged mindset. Way to go Elise!
56C	Andy Cao	Welcome to HPS Andy! You have quickly made new friends and made a positive start in your new class. We have been impressed by your super math's skills! It's great to have you in our class!

Class	Week Ending	Friday 4th March
PA	Elijah Taylor-Place	The Excellent Elijah! You have excelled this week with your enthusiasm and positive attitude towards your learning. You have readily contributed ideas during lessons and demonstrated pride when giving something your best effort. Keep it up!
34A	Axle Wells	Axle, you are such a happy and positive character in 3/4A! I particularly enjoy your creative attitude towards our writing tasks and I am always so excited to read what you have come up with. I cannot wait to read the ending of your current narrative story. Keep up the amazing work!
34B	Ruby Thredgold	Ruby, I'm so proud of your efforts in reading so far this year, You have been committed to your nightly reading which is great and your Lexile quiz results have been wonderful. Great work Ruby!
34C	Stella Doll	It has been great to have you back these last two weeks Stella. You have returned to school without missing a beat and have quickly caught up with missed work, it's as though you haven't even been away! I am also appreciating your excellent work ethic and the example you set for your classmates, no wonder you were declared our S.R.C representative this week.
56C	Summer Moore	Wow Summer! I have been so impressed with how you have stepped up into your Sport Leader role. You have confidently met every challenge! It's great to have you on the Student Leadership team!



# Important Dates Term 1 2022

Monday 14th March	Labour Day Public Holiday Public holiday no students to attend school
Tuesday 15th March—Thursday 24th March	NAPLAN Year 3 & Year 5
Saturday 26th March	Hastings Primary School 150 Year Celebration 10am-2pm
Thursday 31st March	Cross Country
Friday 8th April	End of Term 1
Monday 25th April	ANZAC Day Public holiday no students to attend school
Tuesday 26th April	Curriculum Day No students to attend school
Wednesday 27th April	Term 2 Commences All students return

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN HASTINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL'S 150TH YEAR CELEBRATION!!!!



VICTORIA POLICE



We look forward to welcoming everyone to join us for:  
 - jumping castles, rope course, ball games and other activities  
 - donuts, BBQ and coffee  
 - community group activities and games & giveaways  
 - historical tours

**Saturday 26th March 2022 10am-2pm**  
 Official Ceremony 10am

2022  
12TH ANNUAL

# ROSEBUD ROCK 'N' RODS FESTIVAL

INC: A0055349X

FENDER BENDERS  
 DJ- JEFF  
 ROCKIN DADDIES  
 Dancing In Stadium

**Sunday 27nd March - 10am to 4:30pm**  
 Eastbourne Primary School: Allambi Ave, Capel Sound MELWAYS 169K5  
 \$10 Entry - Display Car Drivers Free - U/12's Free

HOT RODS  
CLASSIC CARS

TRADE STALLS  
DISPLAYS  
OUTDOOR LIVE MUSIC

ALL PROCEEDS TO ROSEBUD HOSPITAL

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