



Newsletter

Term 1 Edition 4

Wednesday 23rd March



See You This Weekend

**HASTINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL
150 YEAR CELEBRATION
10AM-2PM**

**10AM WELCOME SPEECHES PLAQUE
UNVEILING & STUDENT PERFORMANCES
11AM HISTORICAL LANDMARKS TOUR
11:30 & 12:30 CLASSROOM TOURS
10-2PM COMMUNITY EXPO
FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
FREE ACTIVITIES**



See You There





Team Kids

Do you have plans for the holidays? Would your child like to be involved in the team kids holiday program?

See the program on the back page of this newsletter and [click here](#) to be directed to the home page for booking.

Easter Raffle

It's that time of the year again for our huge bumper Easter Raffle.



Each year our prizes comprise of all the wonderful donations for our families.

We are now accepting donations for our raffle. Donations can be anything Easter related; eggs, toys or crafts, everything is always greatly appreciated.

Our raffle will be drawn at 1pm on **Thursday 7th April** and announced during lunchtime announcements.

Raffle books will be handed out to each family in the school on **Monday 28th March**. Tickets will be \$1.00 each.

Courtyard Resurfacing

The resurfacing work is on track to finish prior to our 150 Year Celebration. Thank you to everyone for their continued cooperation during this time.

Gate 3 (Victoria Street Ext) will still not be available for use for the remainder of the week.

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>

2023 Hastings Transition to School

Do you know anyone needing to enroll their child for 2023? Hastings Primary will be conducting 2023 Enrolment tours soon.

- ◆ Wednesday 30th March
- ◆ Wednesday 25th May

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

Congratulations to our students of the week





IN OUR CLASSROOMS

Are you wondering what our students are getting up to each day at HPS? Every day we start with reading. Here are some ideas that you can use to help your child at home.



In Foundation
WITH MISS THORNE AND MRS BARRIE
The Foundation students are learning to visualise stories

Practise at home by sharing nursery rhymes, and drawing pictures to go with them.

Year 1/2
WITH MISS LAKE, MR MINEHAN AND MRS BARRIE

Year 1 and 2 students are learning to sound out unfamiliar words.

Practise at home by sliding through all the letters in new words to work them out. Talk about double letter sounds. They are called 'digraphs'.



IN OUR CLASSROOMS



In Year 3/4
WITH MR HEWITT, MS KAY AND MRS HUGENIN
Year 3 and 4 students are learning to visualise what is happening in the story they are reading.

Practise at home by making a list of any of the sights, sounds and smells described in the text..

Year 5/6
WITH MS CREMEN, MR BARDEN AND MRS REID

Year 5 and 6 students are learning to reflect and respond to their reading.

Practise at home by talking about a shared text with your family. It could be a movie, song or book. Choose an idea from a text that you agree or disagree with. Explain why you agree or disagree.



Michelle Aldridge
Learning Specialist



From the Assistant Principal

I am so excited for this weekend and our 150th celebrations. It is going to be a fantastic day celebrating our beautiful school and the long history we have with the Hastings community. A lot of hard work has been put in by many people behind the scenes. I want to give a massive thank you to all of our volunteers, but in particular Sue Lyons, Jo Munn and Claire Kingdon for all of the time they have volunteered to make this day possible.



Harmony Day

On Monday 21st March we began our Harmony Week celebrations at HPS. Students were invited

to come in a 'touch of orange' and make a gold coin donation. Our SRC (Student Representative Council) will be raising money this year for a new chair to be placed next to our new 'rock river.' What is Harmony Week? It is a time to celebrate Australia's multiculturalism and the message of Harmony Week is that **everyone belongs**. It is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians.

This week our SRC are hosting many different lunch time clubs for all students to enjoy, including a disco, arts and crafts and lego.

Student Support Group Meetings (SSG's)

As mentioned in the last newsletter, our school will be holding Student Support Group Meetings for many of our students next week. A webex invitation or letter has been sent home to all families involved.

Headlice

The 'H' word. When you hear it, it makes you scratch! Here are some answers to some frequently asked questions:

Where do head lice come from? Head lice have been around for thousands of years. As with any insect, they learn to adapt to their environment in order to survive. We are never going to be completely rid of them, but we can make managing them easier.

They require blood to survive. Head lice feed three to four times a day and without blood, will dehydrate in six hours in a dry climate and 24 hours in a humid climate. An egg requires warmth to hatch and is the reason why they are laid close to the scalp. The further away from the scalp, the less likely they are to survive.

Is it true that head lice only like clean hair? No. Head lice are not selective. They don't care if hair is long, short, blonde, brown, washed this morning or last week. As long as they are warm, and have blood to drink, then they are content.

Is there a way to prevent head lice? No, however tying back hair can help prevent the spread of head lice. It's important to check your child's head regularly with conditioner and comb even when you don't think your child has head lice. There is no research to prove that chemical or herbal therapies can prevent head lice.

What treatment kills 100% of head lice or eggs?

There is no single treatment that kills 100% of head lice or eggs. Whichever treatment you choose it can take time and persistence to get rid of head lice.

Treatment choices:

- Chemical: Treat and comb to remove the head lice and eggs; and repeat in seven days.
- Non-chemical: Use conditioner and comb to remove the head lice and eggs; and repeat every two days until no live lice have been found for 10 days.

How does the conditioner and comb method

work? It's a very cheap and effective way of finding head lice. Hair conditioner does not kill lice, but it does stun them for about 20 minutes, meaning they do not move around, and it is difficult for them to hang on. This gives you time to comb through the hair with a fine tooth (head lice) comb.

Why do you have to treat again in seven days'

time? Head lice eggs take six to seven days to hatch. And when you treat, it's easy to miss an egg or two. By treating again in seven days, you are aiming to kill and comb out any head lice that have since hatched from eggs, which were missed.

As head lice only live for a short time off the head, the only extra cleaning needed is to wash the pillowslip on the hot cycle or place in clothes dryer. Head lice combs can be cleaned in water hotter than 60 degrees.

Does my child have to miss school? According to the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009, children with head lice can be readmitted to school after head lice treatment has commenced. A certificate from a doctor or council is not required before your child goes back to school.

Facebook

Do you 'like' us on Facebook?

Follow our page 'Hastings Primary School' for more photos and updates.

Make sure you RSVP to attend our 150th Celebration on Saturday March 26th.



See you all on Saturday!

Rebecca Legge (Klimeck)
Assistant Principal

Team Kids Hastings NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Hello from Team Kids, Before and After School service,

Jesse and I been having great fun with the children who come each morning from 7 to 9am and afternoon from 3:10 to 6pm, playing their favourite games and learning new ones. They have such amazing imaginations.

Our teddies enjoyed their scrumptious picnic. We blew bubbles everywhere and the teddies even climbed the tree to hide for our treasure hunt.

So many kids joined in the Lunchtime Legends games we took up the entire width of the running track.

Since then, we've celebrated Happiness Day and Harmony Day with fresh fruit and veggies of nearly all the colours of the rainbow.

Soon we will be running our School Holiday program with lots of excursions and incursions and amazing activities. Feel free to pop in, to the hall, and talk to us about our programs.

We'll also see you at the 150 Year celebrations on Saturday!

IMPORTANT DATES



School Holiday Program from Monday 4th April to Thursday 14th and after Easter from Tuesday 19th April until the 22nd.



See you on the running track for more fun games this Saturday 26th from 10am to 2pm.



Phone 1300 035 000 or go to <https://teamkids.com.au> to book

Service email:

hastingsps@TeamKids.com.au

Hastings Team Kids phone: 0412 146 722

Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 11th March
PA	Dominic Minchington	The delightful Dom! It has been wonderful to see you settle into Prep A over the last few weeks. You continue to make positive choices every day, assisting your friends and teachers with tasks. Keep up the great work!
P1B	Colton Symonds	What an impressive start you have had at your new school Colton. You come to school each day determined to do your very best. It has been wonderful to observe you familiarizing yourself with our class routines and creating some new friendships. Way to go and Welcome to Hastings Primary School Colton.
12B	Jaxson Eldridge	Well done Jaxon. You contribute great ideas and have an excellent attitude towards all maths activities. You show great enthusiasm and excitement to learn new skills and information during a range of maths lessons. What an absolute mathematical superstar you are!
34A	Kai Bradshaw	Kai, you are such a kind person and engaged student. I love your eagerness to give everything your best shot and I enjoy how you always show me how you are going in your writing. 3/4A is so lucky to have a classmate like you who teaches them to make cool bookmarks and is always up for a chat! Keep up the great work!
34B	Blake Gray	Blake, you are becoming quite the mathematician. You have demonstrated a good understanding in both place value and measurement. Keep up the great effort!
34C	Sophie Perham	Sophie you have worked extremely well this week during our Literacy blocks, you are the perfect example of how an efficient independent learner should operate. You complete your set tasks in a timely manner and with high quality results. I might add that you have been doing this since day one but for some reason this week you really stood out.
56C	Jaylah Baker	Jaylah, you have made a great start to Year 6! I have been so impressed with how you have stepped up into your School Leader role. You are well organised, show initiative and confidently meet every challenge! Awesome effort!



ANZAC appeal items are available for purchase from the office. Student Representative Council Members will be visiting classrooms daily at lunchtime to sell items to students. Items range for \$2- \$5 each.

Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 18th March
PA	Luca Bulk	Welcome Luca! Prep A are thrilled to have you join our class. You have fitted into the group seamlessly, joining in with all learning tasks and making some new friends. It has been wonderful to watch your enthusiasm to learn. Keep it up!
P1B	Kayley Churcher	Kayley you are a caring and considerate member of P/1B and a friend to all. This week you excitedly offered to be a 'good friend' to a new student at HPS, a role that you took on with enthusiasm and kindness. Your caring nature is greatly appreciated in P/1B Kayley!
12B	Craig Blackney	Well done Craig. You are greatly valued in our classroom. You are focused, organized and hard working. You always volunteer to help others and around the room. What an amazing role model you are to the rest of year 1/2!
34A	Lilyahna Young	Lilyahna, thank you for being such an engaged student and great contributor to class discussions. I really enjoy your drawings that accompany your reading-responding tasks, they are amazing!! And very creative. You have been such a pleasure to teach and I wish you all the best for the rest of the year and beyond. Keep up the great work Lilyahna.
34B	Maddison Catlow	Maddison, you have demonstrated an increased confidence in your reading this week, going up a level and you reached twenty-five nights of home reading too. Great work!

Principals Award

Class	Week Ending	Friday 18th March
34A	Stephanie Breeze-Masters	Congratulations Stephanie Breeze-Masters For always having a big smile and being ready to lend a helping hand. I really enjoyed your assistance in the yard and the lively conversation. Thank you for being a wonderful Hastings PS citizen. You are amazing!

Important Dates Term 1 2022

Saturday 26th March	Hastings Primary School 150 Year Celebration 10am-2pm
Thursday 31st March	Cross Country
Friday 8th April	End of Term 1 2:30 departure for all students
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



*Visit the very first **HASTINGS ART SHOW***

Friday 22 and Saturday 23 April

10am to 5pm; Entry \$10 (\$5 concession)

Where: Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall,
cnr Church and King Streets, Hastings

*A fund-raiser for Holy Trinity Community Op Shop,
which supports this school*

- Artists at work each afternoon
- Have a portrait done on Friday (to purchase)
- Silent auction—grab a bargain

Tickets and info on website: hastingsartshow.com.au

Year 3-6 Cross Country

Students will be running cross country around the school 2:15-3:15pm on Thursday 31st March.

Students can wear house colours and parents are able to come and spectate.

7:00AM START
6:00PM END

PLEASE
ARRIVE BY 9AM
ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

11 th APRIL - MON	12 th APRIL - TUE	13 th APRIL - WED	14 th APRIL - THU	15 th APRIL - FRI
THE ULTIMATE BOOMERANG GAMES	BUCKETS OF FUN	THE BIG GOOSE	CREATE LIKE DA VINCI	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
+ DOODLE BUGS	+ ZOMBIE TAG GAME	+ CROSS THE RIVER	+ 3D PUZZLE ANIMALS	
The fun of The Ultimate Boomerang Games is just a stone throw's away from TeamKids! We'll learn all about the history of the Boomerang before taking turns to see who can throw one the furthest.	Drum roll, please! We'll have Buckets of Fun today at TeamKids because a high energy, action-packed drumming session is waiting for us. We'll be taken on a musical journey of rhythm & imagination.	The cat's out of the bag! TeamKids is going to The Big Goose for a day full of animal fun. There'll be tractor rides, reptile & sheepdog shows, plus all the farm animals you can possibly feed.	Today will be CHALK full of fun with Create Like Da Vinci! We'll transform into magnificent artists ourselves as we create Optical Illusions, make Mona Lisa Line Art & play the Human Knot game.	
Base Fee \$70.00	Base Fee \$70.00	Base Fee \$70.00	Base Fee \$70.00	
Exp Fee** \$15.00	Exp Fee** \$18.00	Exp Fee** \$38.00	Exp Fee** \$7.00	
Daily Total \$85.00	Daily Total \$88.00	Daily Total \$106.00	Daily Total \$77.00	
After Max CCS* \$12.75	After Max CCS* \$13.20	After Max CCS* \$15.90	After Max CCS* \$11.55	

18 th APRIL - MON	19 th APRIL - TUE	20 th APRIL - WED	21 st APRIL - THU	22 nd APRIL - FRI
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	PLANKS	PUSH IT TO THE MINUTE	MOVIE - MONSTER FAMILY 2 [PG]	DRAMA TIME: WHO DID IT?
	+ PAPER ELEPHANTS	+ THE OYSTER SHELL GAME	+ KNOCK OVER GAME	+ BALLOON MAKING KITS
	Today, we've cranked up the fun at TeamKids with this PLANKS Workshop! We'll test the limit of our imaginations as we experiment with endless wooden planks to create some mind-blowing structures.	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.	TeamKids is in the limelight with Monster Family 2! We'll see the Wishbone Family transform into a Vampire, Monster, Werewolf & Mummy to save their friends. *Allergy alert, packet popcorn provided.	We're keeping our eyes peeled at TeamKids as we become secret detectives for a day in Drama Time: Who Did It? Will we be able to put all the clues together to solve the mystery in this drama-based workshop?
	Base Fee \$70.00	Base Fee \$70.00	Base Fee \$70.00	Base Fee \$70.00
	Exp Fee** \$14.00	Exp Fee** \$18.00	Exp Fee** \$30.00	Exp Fee** \$15.00
	Daily Total \$84.00	Daily Total \$88.00	Daily Total \$100.00	Daily Total \$85.00
	After Max CCS* \$12.60	After Max CCS* \$12.90	After Max CCS* \$15.00	After Max CCS* \$12.75



*Child Care Subsidies may apply. **Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change.
Administration, Late Booking Fees, and cancellation fees may apply.
Third Party Payment Fees apply. Payment plans are available.
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