



# Newsletter

## Term 1 Edition 5

### Wednesday 6th April

#### End of term one!

Thank you, students, parents and teachers, for a successful start to the 2022 school year. Although I think we are all feeling a bit tired as the term draws to an end, it has been wonderful to watch students have an uninterrupted term; our first since Term 4, 2019.

What a fabulous term of exciting learning opportunities, programs, and extra-curricular experiences.

We have had swimming lessons and district swimming sports. We've also had STEM sessions at Western Port Secondary, Harmony Day activities and of course our incredible 150<sup>th</sup> Yr. Celebration.

We also did a lot of learning in our classrooms and outdoor learning spaces, setting goals and working hard to achieve them. Our parents/carers participated in online Parent/Teacher conferences, and we are preparing to invite our wonderful volunteers back into the school.

We have also had Equine Therapy groups and our Yr3-6 students had weekly Music lessons.

I'd like to extend an enormous thanks to our students, teachers, and education support staff, parents and families for such a positive start to the school year. I know we are all looking forward to an exciting Term 2.

I wish all of you a very restful and enjoyable school holiday.



#### ANZAC Day 25th April

The school leaders, along with many other students and staff will represent Hastings Primary School at the ANZAC Day service in Hastings.

Our school leaders, Jaylah Baker and Amelia Jackson will lay a wreath on our behalf.

ANZAC Day is an important national occasion and a time to remember the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during WWI.

ANZAC Day marks the anniversary of the Gallipoli Campaign of WWI. ANZAC is an acronym for Australia and New Zealand Army Corps.

At dawn on the 25th of April 1915, soldiers rowed ashore in boats called 'lighters' during the Gallipoli landings, under fire and without outboards motors

Traditionally, Rosemary is worn on ANZAC Day. Rosemary is found growing wild on the Gallipoli Peninsula.



## The Ode

They shall grow not old, as we that are  
left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the  
years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
we will remember them.

## ANZAC Day March

Anzac Day will be celebrated at the end of the holidays on Monday 25th April.

Hastings Primary School will be involved in the March down High Street Hastings at 10:45 and place a wreath down at Hastings Foreshore for the service at 11am.

Students are invited to join in the march and need to be dressed in full school uniform. Students will need to be collected after the service by an adult.

**Meeting Point:** Hastings RSL  
26 King Street Hastings  
10:30am  
**March:** 10:45am  
**Service:** 11:00am

ANZAC appeal items are available this week.

Student Representative Council Members will be visiting classrooms daily to sell items to students. Items range for \$2- \$5 each.

## Student Leaders - ANZAC Assembly Presentation

Anzac Day is one of Australia's most important national occasions. It has been commemorated since 1916. We commemorate rather than celebrate Anzac day because we are remembering something that is important but also has sad feelings for many people.

Anzac Day is held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April and it marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The soldiers in those forces became known as Anzacs.

Anzac Day commemorates Australia's involvement in World War 1 and remembers anyone who has served in a war or conflict as well as those men and women serving in the Defence forces today.

Anzac Day is a time at which Australians reflect on the many different meanings of war.

Anzac Day is a day to remember the servicemen and women who are serving our country today.

Anzac Day is a day for those who have served in war and conflicts to share their experiences and remember their mates who were lost.

Anzac Day is a day for families to remember the people from their family who have been killed at war.

Anzac Day is a day for us to acknowledge the sacrifices service men and women have made for Australia.

Anzac Day is a day to remember what happened in the past so we make sure it doesn't happen again.

On Anzac day we observe a minute's silence as a sign of respect and a time for reflection. During this time we should be silent to show our respect. We should stand still and not fidget or talk. Some people like to bow their head.

On Anzac Day after the minute's silence we say "Lest we forget" which reminds us that we must not forget.

LEST WE FORGET

## Last Day of Term

Friday 8th April is the last day of Term 1.  
Students will finish at 2:30pm.

We hope everyone has a fantastic break.

## 2021 Annual Report

Our 2021 Annual Report has been endorsed by our School Council and can be located on our website. [Click here](#) to view the report.

The Annual Report outlines; our School Context, the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes, Achievement, Engagement, Wellbeing and Financial performance and position.

## Virtual Assembly

Our final virtual assembly will be held at 12:45pm this Friday.

The link is below:

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

## 2023 Hastings Transition to School

Do you know anyone needing to enrol their child for 2023? Hastings Primary will be conducting 2023 Enrolment tour on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

The tour will start from the school office at 9:30 am. Please contact the office to book in a time.

## Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle will be drawn **tomorrow Thursday 7th April** at 1pm.

Good Luck Everyone!



## Welcome to the Team

*Mr. Kane MacRae* will be joining the Hastings PS staffing team for Term 2 in the PE department.

Mr. MacRae will be replacing Ms. Jones, who is taking leave.



Mr. Macrae is a keen footy supporter and a qualified swim instructor who is looking forward to keeping our students active, fit and healthy.

## Team Kids

Do you have plans for the holidays? Would you 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.



## Fortnightly Newsletter Term 2

Next term we will trial just providing a fortnightly newsletter. It will include the newsheet calendar.

## Rapid Antigen Tests

The Department of Education have advised that Rapid Antigen tests will continue to be provided to all students during the first 4 weeks of term 2.

Students will be provided with one box of rapid antigen tests this Friday to use for the first week of Term 2.

We ask that you please complete a test prior to returning on site Wednesday 27th April.



## Auslan & Kitchen Update

It has been a busy term in the Auslan and Kitchen/Garden learning spaces!

In the Auslan classroom, students have enjoyed playing games to help them learn animal, food and colour signs. The 5/6 students have been using the iPads purchased in conjunction with our successful Bright Future grant, to record a restaurant experience simulation.

They will be editing these to include an English translation, and we are excited to share these with younger students once they are finished.



In the Kitchen, the Kingfishers have been cooking up some tasty treats, including rice paper rolls and raspberry rhubarb crumble. It has been fantastic to see their team skills developing and the enjoyment they have getting creative with cooking. Students have also worked hard clearing the garden lot, which had not been used in the last few years.

Our apple create garden beds also got a makeover, thanks to Bunnings and some wonderful volunteers, it is looking amazing and the plants have settled in well. We look forward to the next group of students planting more vegetables for us to cook with in the kitchen.



If you have something in your garden growing in abundance and would like to donate it to our kitchen program please let us know. Also, if you're a keen gardener and would love to volunteer to work in our kitchen garden beds we'd love to hear from you as well. Enjoy the holidays.



Please keep an eye on the school website for links to the recipes used in the school kitchen/garden program.

## HPS CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday afternoon, the Years 3 – 6 students participated in the annual Hastings Primary School Cross Country race. The weather was fine and perfect for long distance running. A sea of blue, green, yellow and red colors could be seen from Hodgins Road and loud cheers could be heard as the athletes barracked for their fellow team mates. I was impressed by the intense competition that several students displayed and by the determination that students demonstrated in completing a challenging distance event.

It was absolutely wonderful to have plenty of parents, family and friends come to come and support the students. Thank-you!

The District Cross Country event will be held in Term 2 on **Thursday 19th May** at the Hastings Foreshore.

Thank-you to the Sports Leaders, Summer Moore and Levi Burns and the students who helped me prepare for the event, particularly with assembling the HPS gazebo. A very special thanks is due to Hugh Ralston who arrived at 8.00am to walk the course with me and set up most of the cones!



The results were as follows:

Under 10 Years Girls	Under 10 Years Boys
1 Stella D	1 Connor N
2 Aaliyah J	2. Jesse D
3 Sierra S	3 Alvin D
4 Allison W	4 William W

Under 11 Years Girls	Under 11 Years Boys
1 Ruby C	1 Noah D
2 Chevelle K	2. William B
3 Bella A	3 Hugh R
4 Malika K	4 Drew T
5 Olivia M	5 Max H

12/13 Years Girls	12-13 Years Boys
1 Lilly M	1 Jacob J-H
2 Amelia J	2. Thomas M
3 Sapphire C	3 Matthew B
4 Summer M	4 Brodie A
5 Scarlett M	5 Andy C

### **The House Teams' Results!**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Warada (red) – 500 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wallum (yellow) – 380 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Murmbal (blue) – 370 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Bunya (green) – 150 points

Ms. Jones.  
Physical Education Specialist.









# No Limits

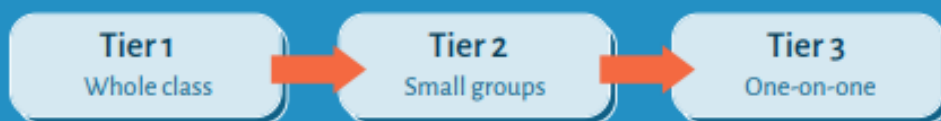
A collaborative approach to teaching and learning oral language and literacy in our school

## What is the aim of No Limits?

Our goal is to ensure that all students receive the best instruction available to help them learn to read and write and achieve their best.

## How it works

Speech Pathologists and teachers work together to make sure every child's needs are accounted for.



Every child will receive the "Tier 1" level of learning, however, if a child requires some more specialised attention they may *also* receive learning at the "Tier 2" and/or "Tier 3" levels.

This means that no student feels left out, but receives the help they need to learn.



## What do we need from you?

Help your child with reading each night.  
Speak with your child's teacher if you have concerns or would like to find out more.



# 150 Year Celebration

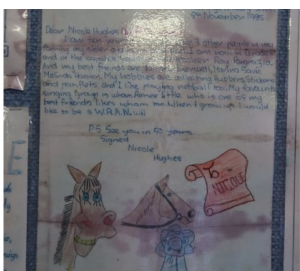


## Saturday 26th March 2022













Thank you for  
joining us to  
celebrate

HASTINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

# From the Assistant Principal

## 150<sup>th</sup> photos

Wasn't our 150<sup>th</sup> celebration a fantastic day! We couldn't have asked for better weather and the turnout from our community and the positive feedback we received was amazing. If you have any special photos from the day can you please send them to me

[Rebecca.klimeck@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Rebecca.klimeck@education.vic.gov.au) with a description to be kept with our memorabilia from the day.

## Social Worker Student

Next term Hastings PS is pleased to welcome Dave Evans to the school to complete a Social Worker placement. Dave has lots of life experience as he was a police officer with Victoria Police for 23 years. He has also completed a Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology), and is currently undertaking a Master of Social Work. Dave will start with us the first day back of Term 2 and will be here for the whole term. He will begin by observing students in the classrooms and building rapport and then working with small groups. If you would like your child to connect with Dave, please phone or email me.

## Facebook

Do you 'like' us on Facebook? Follow our page 'Hastings Primary School' for more photos and updates.

## FOHPS

You may have seen on our Facebook page that we are recruiting for FOHPS (Friends Of Hastings Primary School). FOHPS is a group of parents who volunteer their time to meet regularly to plan the school community events and fundraising calendar for the year. Types of fundraisers we have had in the past include; raffles, mother's and father's day stalls, meal deals 'athon' events and discos. If you would like to be involved please email your expression of interest to me by 15<sup>th</sup> April.

## Attendance – Every Day Counts!

**Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.**

### Why it's important

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes. Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

### Getting in early

Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It's vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school.

If your child is away, please use the Sentral Parent Portal or call the absence line.

Have a safe and happy Easter break with your family.

Rebecca Legge (Klimeck)  
*Assistant Principal*





# Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 25th March
PA	Sarah Caceck	Sarah the superstar! Your work ethic in class should be commended. No matter what the task is, you put your head down and get straight to work. Nothing is too challenging, you just give it your best shot. Thank you for being such a kind and caring member of Prep A.
12B	Ethan Cacek	Well done Ethan, the persistence you showed when completing your 'Peter Rabbit' writing was inspiring! You gave it your all, never gave up and didn't give in when it was challenging for you. Keep it up superstar!
34A	Willow Alexander	Congratulations Willow! You always try your best and persist with your learning. Willow I am so impressed with your work habits and positive attitude towards improving your results. Keep it up Willow!
34B	Ivy Clifford	Ivy, you have put in a great effort in all areas of your learning this week as well as being a good friend when you have seen others needing help. I would say this has been a "puuurrrfect" week for you!
34C	Leon Haywood	Leon, I highly value your thoughtful contributions to any of our class discussions. You always enlighten us with factoids and seemingly make connections with any topic that is being covered. Keep up that thirst for knowledge and you'll never be caught short in a conversation.
5/6c	Sapphire Cornwell	Sapphire, you have stepped up as our SRC rep and shown your leadership potential! You are always willing to help others and maintain a positive attitude. Keep up the great work!

## Principals Award

Class	Week Ending	Friday 25th March
P1B	Zaiden Wright	For demonstrating our school value of CARING! We really appreciate your observation skills and ensuring that lost property is handed into the office. Thank you for being ready to lend a helping hand. You are a wonderful Hastings PS citizen.

# Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 1st April
PA	Polly Hand	Wow Polly! It has been fantastic to watch your passion and enthusiasm for learning grow this term. You're demonstrating confidence when practicing your alphabet as well as when you're writing. It's also a joy to watch you add a splash of rainbow to all your work. Keep it up!
34C	Connor Lavea	Connor, you are the 'energizer-bunny', your first place in yesterday's cross-country was wonderful to see, as was the mile-wide grin on your face! You are also taking great big strides in the classroom and your maths results this week demonstrate some giant leaps forward. Keep that pace going Connor.
5/6C	William Breeze Masters	William, good luck at your new school! 5/6 C will miss your energy and mischievous sense of humour! We hope you make lots of new friends!

## Important Dates Term 1 2022

Friday 8th April

End of Term 1

2:30 departure for all students

## Important Dates Term 1 2022

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

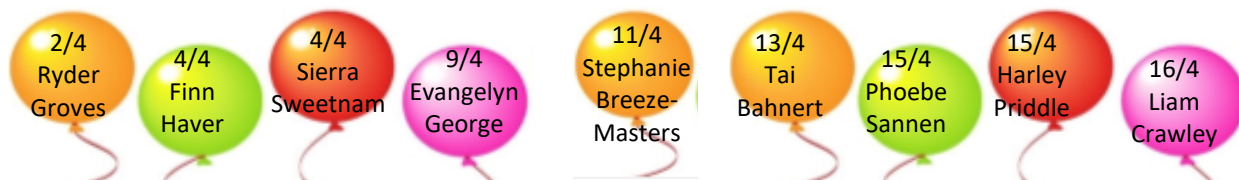
Tuesday 3rd May

School Photos

Thursday 19th May

Cross Country

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY





## Hastings Primary School – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

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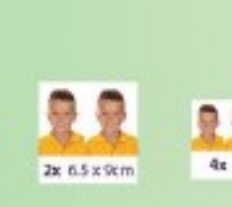
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# VISUAL ARTS

## TERM 1 2022

*WITH MRS HERMISTON*

Lots of work behind the scenes getting ready for the 150th Celebration. Thanks to everyone that contributed!



Stay tuned for this up coming stool transfor-

Amazing Still life  
Multi media works

**7:00AM START**  
**6:00PM END**

PLEASE  
ARRIVE BY 9AM  
ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

11 <sup>th</sup> APRIL - MON	12 <sup>th</sup> APRIL - TUE	13 <sup>th</sup> APRIL - WED	14 <sup>th</sup> APRIL - THU	15 <sup>th</sup> APRIL - FRI
<b>THE ULTIMATE BOOMERANG GAMES</b>	<b>BUCKETS OF FUN</b>	<b>THE BIG GOOSE</b>	<b>CREATE LIKE DA VINCI</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
+ 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 <sup>th</sup> APRIL - MON	19 <sup>th</sup> APRIL - TUE	20 <sup>th</sup> APRIL - WED	21 <sup>st</sup> APRIL - THU	22 <sup>nd</sup> APRIL - FRI
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>PLANKS</b>	<b>PUSH IT TO THE MINUTE</b>	<b>MOVIE - MONSTER FAMILY 2 [PG]</b>	<b>DRAMA TIME: WHO DID IT?</b>
	+ 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.  
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