



Newsletter

Term 2 Edition 1

Wednesday 4th May

Welcome back to Term Two

It has been wonderful to see all of the students returning to school after the holiday break and hearing all about their family adventures. This term is action packed! We have attended the ANZAC Day march and service. We have District Cross Country, Interschool Sport, Education Week, excursions and incursions booked and of course lots of learning experiences in our classrooms.

Newsletter Fortnightly

Welcome to the first newsletter of Term 2 2022. We will be providing newsletters fortnightly this term.

Please continue to keep an eye out on Sentral Parent Portal and Flexibuzz for any other updates throughout the term.

Common Professional Practice Day

For Term 2, 2022, the Department of Education and Training has requested that schools provide teacher's with a common professional practice day. This is to enable the most effective and efficient use of this day.

As a result, our School Council has scheduled our teachers' common professional practice day for **Monday 30th May**.

Students will therefore ***not be required*** to attend school on this day.

Team Kids will be conducting a whole day program for students who still require supervision.

Please contact Team Kids to discuss **1300 035 000**

Welcome to the Team

Alicia Miller

We would like to welcome our new Education Support staff member Alicia who will be joining the Minnow Team working with P1B.



Alicia is originally from South Gippsland and has recently moved into the area. She has a Bachelor of Music and will be running our music lunchtime club.

Dave Evans

We welcome Dave Evans during term 2. He is completing a Social Worker placement at H.P.S. He has lots of life experience as he was a police officer with Victoria Police for 23 years and has completed a Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology), and is currently undertaking a Master of Social Work. He will begin by observing students in the classrooms and building rapport. If you would like your child to connect with Dave please contact Mrs Legge.



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 have been provided with a box of rapid antigen tests this week.

We ask that you please continue to monitor and test students accordingly.



Mother's Day

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE CREATING A BEAUTIFUL GIFT FOR THE SPECIAL LADY IN THEIR LIFE E.G. MUM/ AUNTY/ GRANDMA/SISTER/ CARER FOR MOTHER'S DAY.

THE GIFT WILL COST \$4 AND MONEY IS DUE TO SCHOOL IN A LABELLED ENVELOPE OR ZIP LOCK BAG BY THURSDAY 5TH MAY



IF YOU HAVE 3 OR MORE CHILDREN THAT ATTEND HPS PLEASE CONTACT MRS LEGGE



Semper Dental

"always looking after your oral hygiene"

We are pleased to announce that we have Semper Dental returning to Hastings Primary School **Monday 23rd May– Friday 27th May.**

Consent forms have been sent home this week to all students. These forms are required to be completed by parents who wish their children to be seen by the dentist.

Forms are due back **Friday 13th May 2022.**

ANZAC Day 25th April

Last week our student leaders spoke in assembly about the significance of ANZAC Day.

The school leaders, along with many other students and staff, represented Hastings Primary

School at the ANZAC Day service in Hastings.

Our school leaders, Jaylah Baker and Amelia Jackson, laid 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' comes from the poem "For the Fallen", written by Laurence Binyon. The verse, which is commonly known as 'The Ode of Remembrance', is as follows:

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.





WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing, and quality instruction, and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school.

The AtoSS [Attitudes to School Survey] is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist our school to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school.

Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, bullying and life in general.

Students from Year 4 to 6 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any time.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only.

All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

The survey results will be reported back to the school in an aggregate form throughout the survey period. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

Last year we used the survey results to plan to increase opportunities for student voice, to inform our planning of wellbeing curriculum, and

the way we support students to problem solve.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit: <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/data-collection-surveys/guidance/attitudes-school-survey>

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY

Pupil Free Day	Monday 30th May	Teachers Common Professional Practice Day
Public Holiday	Monday 13th	Queens Birthday

Enrolment process / school tours

Our 2023 school tours have begun. We will be opening the school to prospective new parents and inviting them to a school tour. If you know of interested prep parents for 2023, please encourage them to ring the office to book a tour.

Upcoming School Tours dates and times

◆ Wednesday 25th May
9:30 am – 10:30 am

Students of the Week Friday 29th April



Principals Award Friday 29th April

Jazmin Baxter: For demonstrating our school value of respecting! It was wonderful to you see taking the time to greet your peers, staff and visitors to our school. Thank you for being a wonderful Hastings PS citizen. You are amazing!

From the Assistant Principal

Happy Mother's Day to all of the mum's, grandma's foster mums, step mums, mother figures, mums to be and to the men out there that are doing the job of 'mum and dad.' I hope you all have a wonderful day on Sunday and are spoilt by your loved ones. Our students are creating a special gift this for that special person in their life.



FOHPS

You may have seen on our Facebook page and in the last newsletter that I am recruiting for F.O.H.P.S (Friends Of Hastings Primary School). FOHPS is a group of parents who volunteer their time to meet and 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.

Brekky Club

Brekky Club is back next week! On Monday and Wednesday students are invited to the kitchen from 8:40am for some cereal, fruit and toast. Entry is via the external door next to our Angling building. On Tuesday and Thursday after running club, toast will be delivered to the Astro Turf for students. Thank you to our amazing ES Team who organise and run brekky club!

There will be a meeting this Friday at 9am in the staffroom to discuss Meal Deals. Feel free to drop in if you'd like to know more or can offer your assistance, we'd love to see you!

SRC

This week our Student Representative Council are receiving their badges at assembly. The SRC are a group of students elected by their classmates and they are an important part of our school community as they are the voice of their peers. They meet weekly with Mrs Welsh and myself to make decisions, organise events and discuss ideas to ensure all students participate and enjoy school life.

Runners Club

Runners Club will commence this week. Mr Mac Rae will be conducting running club on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:40am. The number of laps each student completes will be recorded and awards will be given at the end of term.

ENJOY A HEALTHY START AT

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB



All students welcome!

Runners Club



Tuesday and Thursday
Mornings 8:40am



SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022
National Walk Safely to School Day

Snapchat is a popular messaging app that lets users exchange pictures and videos (called snaps) designed to disappear after they're viewed.

How does it work?

On Snapchat, users go by a handle.

To add friends, you can upload your contacts, search for people you know or use the 'Quick Add' feature which suggests friends of friends or strangers easily. You can also automatically add someone by taking a picture of their "Snapcode," a special QR code unique to each user.

To begin a conversation every Snap starts with a photo or video. Snapchatters can layer text, emojis, doodles, and more on top, and choose how long they want the Snap to be displayed (up to 10 seconds, or until the receiver clicks off). Then, you can send the Snap to one or more friends. Stories is a feature that lets you string Snaps together into one longer narrative that stays available for 24 hours.

Be mindful who you are sharing images with and always remember that everything on the internet is permanent. Make sure you are happy for potentially anyone to see your snaps and share without permission.

Live Stories

Live Stories are compilations of Snaps submitted by Snapchatters from events and locations around the world. Discover allows you to explore channels from established publishers who curate their own content. The Discover screen in Snapchat also includes a selection of the day's Live Stories.

Video and Text Chat

Snapchat also allows for one-on-one chat. Like Snaps, chats are cleared when a recipient leaves the Chat screen. But you always have the option to save a message you'd like to keep.

Lenses, Filters and Stickers

There are many ways to customise the look of your Snaps. Lenses add real-time special effects and sounds to a Snap. Filters offer different design overlays. Geo-filters are a popular way to customise your Snap at specific locations or events around the world. Stickers are colourful images and cartoons that give you additional ways to share content.

Memories

Memories is a private collection of the Snaps and Stories that you choose to save and that don't disappear. You can use Memories to create new Stories and Snaps. You can also choose to store certain Memories in the password-protected "My Eyes Only" section, which is an important feature for parents to be aware of.

Snapcash

Snapchat's payment feature is not for users under 18, but you should know about it so nobody "borrows" your debit card to pay someone back or receive money via Snapchat. Snapchat partnered with Square Inc., to enable users to link their Snapchat and debit card accounts to be able to make peer-to-peer payments for things like paying someone back for lunch.

Spectacles

Spectacles consists of sunglasses with a built-in video camera. The glasses light up to show that you are taking a Snap, this may not be obvious to everyone at first so if your kids are using Spectacles, talk with them about protecting other people's privacy by asking permission before recording them. You can connect the glasses directly to a phone via Bluetooth or WiFi to add videos to Memories.

Challenges

Snapchat is the number one application used for 'sexting' or 'sending nudes' between underage people. Users must be mindful of the social and legal consequences of sending images like these. If the user is under 18 years old it is illegal for them to produce, distribute or possess these types of images.

Child abuse pictures are illegal if they are:

- asked for;
- taken;
- received and kept; or
- sent, posted or passed around

The maximum penalty for sharing child abuse material can be up to 15 years in jail this includes an offenders details placed on the sex offender register.

Privacy

Privacy settings that are available within Snapchat are the ability to restrict who can send a user photos or videos, 'snaps'. This can be enabled by going into the Settings menu, select 'Who can send me snaps', then select 'My friends'. This will ensure only people the user knows will be able to connect with them via the application. It is important to read the Snapchat privacy policy as it provides information about how the images and videos are stored and used. Users need to be aware that Snapchat has the right to reproduce, modify and republish photos and videos, and save them to the Snapchat servers, particularly in relation to the 'Live Story' feature.

Snap Map

The Map allows Snapchat users to see where their friends are, as long as these friends choose to share their locations with them. Location sharing with friends via the Map is optional and is off by default; however, if you submit a Snap to Our Story, it may appear publicly on the Map in the exact location it was taken. Once you opt-in, whatever audience you're sharing with can see your live location updated, every time you open the Snapchat app, regardless of whether you send them or anyone else a Snap.


Location Sharing Options Include:

Only Me (Ghost Mode):

Your location won't be visible to anyone else on the Map. You can turn Ghost Mode on and off or opt to set a timer.

Select Friends: Choose specific friends to share your location with. Friends you select aren't notified when you choose them.

My Friends: Your location will be shared with all of your friends this includes friends you add in the future. This option doesn't include people who've added you as a friend, but who you haven't added back.

To edit your location settings, just tap the  button in the top-right corner of the Map screen. You can change who can see your location, or you can hide your location completely by going into Ghost Mode.



How to block a user

- Go to your friends list.
- Hold the name of the offending user.
- Select 'More' on the menu that appears.
- Select 'Block' to stop receiving Snapchats from that person or pick 'Remove Friend' if you want to remove them from your contacts.

How do I report abuse on Snapchat?

To report a Story on the web from your computer, click the button on the video, then click 'Report'.

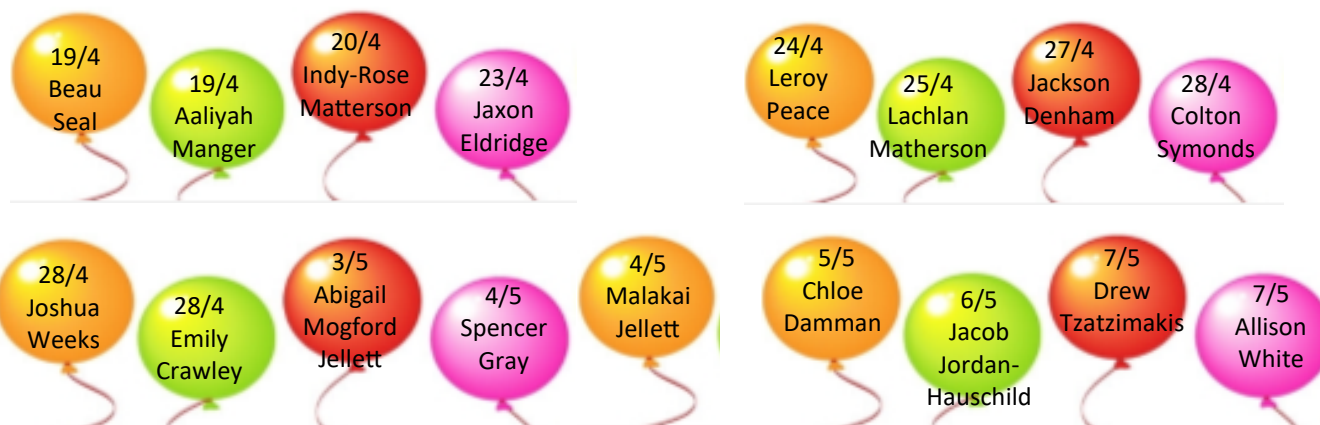
Like any social media Snapchat can be a positive social activity that keeps kids connected to their friends. Just be mindful of screen time and be aware of who they are connecting with. We always encourage open conversations around privacy and personal safety.

App Fact Sheets available from the Carly Ryan Foundation. Please email: info@carlyryanfoundation.com

Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 29th April
PA	Seth Sitarz	Seth the superstar! You have hit the ground running this term. Your 'can do' attitude has shone through as you've given all your learning your best go. It was terrific to see your engagement and enthusiasm as we started our unit on measurement.
1/2A	Oliver Lavea	You were excited this week Oliver when I mentioned your new spelling challenge. But you were super pumped when you realised the hard work you have put in gave you instant rewards. You are already moving up spelling levels and your confidence and self-belief is growing. Keep it up
3/4A	Abby Lynch	Congratulations Abby! It has been wonderful to see you start Term 2 with a huge smile and so much enthusiasm. From your keen interest in the lunchtime sports club to your amazing lists of reasons in our persuasive writing tasks this week, your willingness to try your absolute best at everything you do has shone through. Abby, I congratulate you for putting your best foot forward and sharing your enthusiasm with those around you. Keep it up Abby!
3/4B	Sebastien Ramage	Sebastien, you have hit the ground running with your big smile and enthusiastic approach to your learning. You have also demonstrated an increased confidence in your maths this week, in particular with partitioning which has been wonderful to see. I look forward to watching your growth through the year. Keep up the great work!
3/4C	Zoey Baker	Zoey you have started Term 2 on an excellent note by increasing your reading level and setting yourself up for a good tilt at improving your Literacy skills as the year progresses. Outstanding!
5/6A	Brodie Andrews	Brodie, it has been wonderful to see you return from school holidays and lunge into your learning. It is a great example for others. Way to go Brodie!
5/6C	Coco Eder	Welcome back to Hastings Primary School Coco. It's great to have you join us in 5/6. You have quickly settled in, reconnecting with your friends and actively participating in learning activities. Well done!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Important Dates Term 2 2022

Tuesday 10th May– Friday 13th May	NAPLAN Year 3-Year 5 Students
Friday 13th May	Sempar Dental Consent Forms Due
Wednesday 18th May	F-2 The Magic Beach Melbourne Art Centre Excursion
Thursday 19th May	District Cross Country
Friday 20th May	Walk to School Day
Sunday 22nd May—Sunday 28th May	Education Week
Monday 23rd May– Friday 27th May	Sempar Dental School Visit
Thursday 26th May	National Sorry Day
Monday 30th May	Common Professional Practice Day No students required to attend
Monday 13th June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 24th June	End of Term 2:30 Dismissal

WILLUM WARRAIN
Aboriginal Association Incorporated

MORNINGTON PENINSULA

RECONCILIATION WALK 2022

SUNDAY MAY 29TH

BE BRAVE. MAKE CHANGE

Join us, the Aboriginal community of the Mornington Peninsula, for a leisurely stroll in the spirit of Reconciliation.

Come with your family, school group or community group - everyone is welcome.

Includes Welcome to Country by the Bunurong Land Council, Ganga Giri, Yeng Gali Mullum choir, cultural activities & free family BBQ from 11.30am onwards at Willum Warrain.

The walk begins at Pelican Park on the Hastings Foreshore at 11:00am & proceeds to our Gathering Place at 10c Pound Road, Hastings. Park at Willum Warrain at 10:00am for the shuttle bus lift to Pelican Park.

For more information please call 5979 1391

Organisations- please register your interest on the FB event to help with catering:
<https://www.facebook.com/WillumWarrain>