



Newsletter

Term 2 Edition 2

Wednesday 18th May

From the Acting Assistant Principals Desk Monthly Market



It has been another busy fortnight at Hastings PS since our last newsletter. Our Year 3 and 5 students are to be congratulated on successfully completing their NAPLAN testing. This year it looked a little different as it was online. The students were fantastic in the way they adapted to this change and they demonstrated persistence, resilience and all tried their best which I'm sure will be reflected in their results.

Thank you also to Miss Aldridge and Mr. Barden for all of the work they put in to ensure NAPLAN ran smoothly without any major technical issues.

Today our F-2 students have gone to Melbourne to watch 'The Magic Beach' performance. Look out for photos on our Facebook page and a report in the next newsletter. Thank you to our Art teacher Ms Hermiston for organizing this fantastic excursion!

Education Week

Victoria is celebrating Education Week 2022 from Sunday 22 May to Saturday 28 May 2022. This year's Education Week theme, '150 Years of Public Education', commemorates the past, celebrates the present and imagines the future of education in Victoria.

As you know our school turned 150 this year and we had our big celebration in March. However, next week to celebrate Education Week we are holding an open afternoon on Wednesday 25th May. All families are invited into our classrooms from 2:15pm onwards to join your child and share in their learning.

Next Friday the 27th May we will be introducing a 'monthly market' after school under the breezeway next to the South building. The market will have 2nd hand uniforms, hot food and 'canned plants' made by the students as part of a lunchtime club. It will start at 3:15 and go until 4:00pm. We would love to see you there! Our second market will be on Friday 24th June which is the last day of Term 2.

Common Professional Practice

Don't forget that Monday 30th May is a Common Professional Practice day for our staff and students are not required at school that day. Team Kids will be running if you need care on the day.

Running Club

We had a fantastic turn out at our first running club on Tuesday! Thank you to all of those students who attended. See you on the Astro turf again tomorrow morning! All students' are given a lanyard and their laps are recorded and compared to a distance. Thank you to Bella for making the lanyards and Mr. MacRae for organising Running Club!

Don't forget to join in on Walk to School Day on Friday to receive a pancake when you arrive at school!

LAPS VS DISTANCE

10 laps	2k Bunnings
20 laps	4k Tyabb
30 laps	6k Somerville
40 laps	8k Moorooduc
50 laps	10k Mount Eliza
60 laps	12k Frankston
70 laps	14k Edithvale
80 laps	16k Moorabbin
90 laps	18k City
100 laps	20k Airport

Rapid Antigen Test Update

There are changes to the provision of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) for the remainder of Term 2.

From Monday 23 May 2022, it will no longer be recommended that non-symptomatic students or staff conduct RATs twice a week in mainstream schools.

RATs will continue to be distributed fortnightly, however from Monday 23rd May 2022, it is recommended RATs are used by students and staff when symptomatic. RATs are also required to be used for 5 days if a student or staff member is a close contact of a confirmed case and they are attending or working at a school.

Students and staff must continue to notify the Department of Health and their school if they return a positive RAT result.

Vaccination remains the best way to protect students and staff in school settings and bookings can be made via the coronavirus website or you can speak to your GP or health practitioner. Face masks also can continue to be used by any staff or students who wish to do so, including those who are medically at-risk.



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

Thank you to all families who have returned their forms.



We are delighted to have added a page to our website celebrating our 150 Year Anniversary.

The above link is located on our homepage and takes you to the dedicated page where you will find videos, pictures, QR codes and more from the day.

Thank you to everyone for their involvement in celebrating this milestone.

Meal Deals are back!

FOHPS (Friends of Hastings Primary School) will be running two meal deals this term. Our first one will be held on **Thursday 26th May**. Students wanting to be included in the meal deal need to return their form & \$5.00 by Monday 23rd May to the Pelican Box in a named envelope.

The first Meal Deal this term will include a hotdog, drink and biscuit.

Our 2nd Meal Deal will be on Thursday 23rd June.

- * Please note Year 3/4 students will have their meal deal on Wednesday 25th May due to being on an excursion on Thursday.

If you would like to be part of FOHPS contact Mrs Legge.



Monday 13th June — Queens Birthday Public Holiday

No students to attend

Friday 24th June — Last Day of Term **2:30 dismissal**

Students of the Week

Friday 6th May



Friday 13th May



District Cross Country

We would like to wish everyone representing Hastings Primary School at District Cross Country on Thursday the best of luck.

Runners Club



**Tuesday and Thursday
Mornings 8:40am**



Breakfast Club is back!

**Monday and Wednesday
in the kitchen classroom
8:40am onwards**



Have you downloaded the Sentral Parent Portal App? The application has been launched and is running smoothly.



We are currently using the application for

- ◆ Viewing student attendance,
- ◆ explaining past and upcoming student absences
- ◆ view school newsletters, and,
- ◆ view academic reports.

We will commence using the application to notify parents of minor first aid incidents.

If you are yet to download the application please contact the office to get your unique identification code.

PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN INFORMATION AND CONSENT LETTER

2022 Student Attitudes to School Survey

Dear Parent / Caregiver / Guardian,

This letter is to inform you about the 2022 Student Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS), that your child is invited to participate in.

About the survey

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 your school.

The AtoSS is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist your child's 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 and family relationships, resilience, bullying, mental health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

This year, the AtoSS will be conducted at your school over the period 30th May-10th June.

What are the benefits?

In our experience, young people enjoy having their say. We have been running this survey for nearly 20 years and it has been invaluable in helping schools understand student views. Your school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

What are the risks?

While we do not anticipate many risks of participation, some students may find some of the survey questions too personal and sensitive in nature. Should you agree for your child to participate, they are still free to skip questions or to withdraw at any stage if the survey makes them upset or uncomfortable.

The survey has been approved by a Human Research Ethics Committee. The questions are selected from validated survey instruments used in Australia and around the world, are strength-based, and tailored for each year level group.

What will my child be asked to do?

Your child will be invited to complete the survey **online during class time** using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Please note:

Student participation in the survey is voluntary and students may withdraw at any time.

The survey will take around 20-45 minutes to complete.

How is my child's confidentiality protected?

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

How will results be reported?

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.

Your school may share the results of the survey with parents, in documents such as the School Annual Report.

Options for participation

Participation in this survey is **voluntary**. If you **do not** wish for your child to do the survey, please opt out via email to your school: hastings.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Please do so before Monday 30th May, stating that you wish to opt out of your child's participation, along with their name and year level.

If your school does not receive a Refusal of Consent email from yourself before the survey commencement date mentioned within this letter, it means that you give your consent for your child to participate in the 2022

A copy of the survey that we are asking your child to complete is available from your child's school. Please contact the administration office if you would like to see the survey before making your decision about whether you would like your child to participate.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher, or contact the Department at school.surveys@education.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

The Victorian Department of Education and Training

Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 6th May
PA	Lukas Walmsley	What a legendary week you've had Lukas! Your commitment to your learning has been outstanding. You give everything your best effort, especially when you were practicing your reading skills this week.
P1B	Peyton Fitzpatrick	Persistent Peyton! Wow you have impressed us all this week with your determination to do your very best with your writing. You focused on your finger spacing and the formation of your letters. I enjoyed seeing the smile on your face when you produced work that you were proud of. Well done Peyton!
1/2A	Indy- Rose Matherson	What a super focused week you have had Indy-Rose! You have started your work as soon as you have sat down. You then work so hard and with great persistence you have completed all your lessons on time. We are all happy to see what you can achieve when you start with a healthy mindset Indy Rose. Keep up the amazing efforts
1/2B	Maisie Fergadiotis	Well done Maisie for always helping others in the classroom and the school yard. You are cooperative and helpful in everything you do, which is not unnoticed by students and staff. It is amazing seeing your kindness and generosity to those around you. What a wonderful effort Maisie!
3/4A	Ava Ford	Congratulations Ava! It has been great to see you confidently speaking up and participating in all lessons this week. Your increased confidence has also been noticed by other teachers who have had the pleasure of having you in their lesson this term. You have a lovely voice Ava and I look forward to hearing more of it!! Keep it up Ava!
3/4B	Jack Randle	Jack, it has been wonderful to see your increased confidence in your writing since returning this term. You are more focused and you are volunteering your responses to our questions in persuasive writing. Great work Jack!
3/4C	Rhythm Wyatt	Rhythm you have consistently been a model of enthusiastic learning. Your love of learning new concepts and the enjoyment you get from the variety of the activities we do each week is a joy to behold. Keep skipping to the beat Rhythm and you'll go far.
5/6A	Richelle Chea	Congratulations Richelle. You have persisted at your math's skills and aced your understanding of BODMAS. It is wonderful to see you so excited to learn to achieve!
5/6B	Tyler Thredgold	Tyler, your work in persuasive writing the past week would allow you to sell combs to bald people. We look forward to what you have for us next. Way to go Tyler!
5/6C	Lilliana Dewson	Well Done Lilliana on achieving your attendance goal this week. It was great to have you in class every day sharing your ideas and participating in activities. Your friends were glad to see you too! Keep it up!
		Auslan Signer of the Week
	Phoebe Hine	Congratulations Phoebe on your hard work in the Auslan classroom this week. You listened to all feedback when learning to sign the letters of the alphabet. Keep up the hard work!
		Principals Award
	Bella Barrett	For demonstrating our school value of respecting! It was wonderful to see you 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!

Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 6th May
PA	Finn Haver	The fantastic Finn! What a wonderful week you have had. You continue to be a kind and caring member of our class, assisting your friends when needed. When learning, you put your best foot forward, giving everything your best effort. Keep it up!
P1B	Tyrone Goodacre	Wow Tyrone. What a terrific week you have had. I have greatly enjoyed listening to you share your thoughts and opinion with the class. You continue to work incredibly hard to ensure that the work you are completing is up to a standard that you are proud of. The joy on your face when you are successful is wonderful to observe. Keep up the awesome work.
1/2A	Tyler Skeats	What an awesome effort in your Literacy this week Tyler. You flew through two levels of M100W words, as well as moving up two reading levels. Your beaming smile and spring in your step showed me how pleased you were. Thank you for all your hard work in and out of class. Keep it up Tyler, you should feel proud of what you achieve.
1/2B	Dylan Alexander	Wow Dylan, you showed such a positive attitude yesterday. Smiling, always trying and doing your best all day long. Great job champ keep it up!
3/4A	Willow Alexander	Willow you are an enthusiastic participant in all class activities, as well as being an attentive student who always tries hard. You have also stepped up to the plate this week with your kind and caring nature towards the visiting teachers in your class. Well done Willow!
3/4B	Cruz Bahnert	Cruz you are a self-motivated worker who demonstrates a genuine desire to produce your best work on all tasks that you undertake. This was evident during the task you completed in Numeracy over the past two weeks and that's only half of the story. Great effort Cruz on your work in Fractions and enjoy your birthday!
3/4C	Lachlan Matherson	Lachlan you have been working hard all week at trying to understand fractions and have not given up trying. I have admired your persistence and that you have sought my assistance and not put your learning in the "too-hard" basket. I also enjoyed our game of chess, you managed to take 7/16 of my pieces.
5/6A	Lily Mulheron	Lily, your excellent persuasiveness in writing would allow you to win the current election in Australia. You have strongly chosen persuasive tools to really get your arguments across. Way to go Prime Minister Mulheron!
5/6B	Jazmin Baxter	Jaz, your work in class lately has been as sleek as the coat on a panther. It is great to see you focus and be more organized in your learning. Way to go Jaz!
5/6C	Marc Castro	Marc you approach all school activities with enthusiasm and a sense of humour! Your positive attitude means you give everything your best shot. Keep up the great work!
		Auslan Signer of the Week
	Mx Hansen	Congratulations Max on your hand work in the Auslan classroom this week. You worked really hard to translate a simple text ready to record the story in Auslan. Keep up the hard work!

Walk Safely to School Day is Friday 20th May 2022



Everyone in the Hastings Primary School Community is invited to join in.

Walking to school is the perfect way to start the day by getting some exercise and fresh air, ready to start school with a clear mind.

National Walk Safely to School Day is a community initiative that aims to raise awareness of health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits.

We ask all students to meet our teachers at one of our 3 meeting points at 8:15am to begin walking to school at 8:30am.

- ◆ The front of Hastings K-Mart
- ◆ Wallaroo School Crossing (Hodgins Rd. Hastings)
- ◆ United Petrol Station (219 Marine Parade Hastings)

All students will receive a 'Walk Safely to School Day' tattoo as a token. This token can then be presented on arrival at school to receive a pancake to thank you for your participation. (Please also encourage your child to have breakfast at home before the walk).

Families are more than welcome to stay and walk with us to school.

**WESTERN
PORT
COMBINED
WINTER
CONCERT**

Wednesday 1st June
6PM-8PM
AT WESTERN PORT
SECONDARY COLLEGE
KEVIN BERRY PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE

ENJOY MUSIC PERFORMANCES FROM
SOME OF OUR YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS
WITH STUDENTS FROM WESTERN PORT
SECONDARY COLLEGE

**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>

Important Dates Term 2 2022

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
Wednesday 25th May	Meal Deal 3/4 students only
Thursday 26th May	Meal Deal
Thursday 26th May	Year 3/4 Street Art Excursion Frankston
Friday 27th May	Monthly Market
Thursday 26th May	National Sorry Day
Monday 30th May	Common Professional Practice Day No students required to attend
Wednesday 1st June	WPSC– Combined Winter Concert
Monday 13th June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 16th June	Winter Lightening Premiership
Thursday 23rd June	Meal Deal
Friday 24th June	End of Term 2:30 Dismissal
Friday 24th June	Monthly Market

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

