



# Newsletter

## Term 3 Edition 2

### Wednesday 3rd August

What a fantastic start to Term 3 we are having! Our recent Student Led conferences have really set the tone for future learning. Students and staff are working to achieve learning goals.



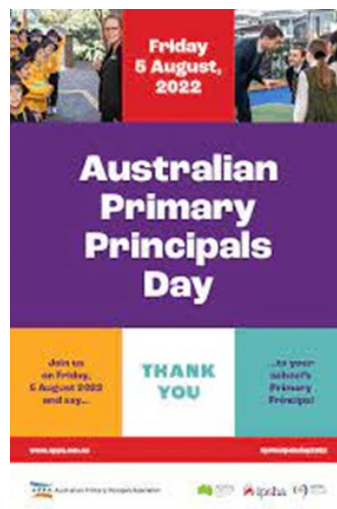
that it is an honour to be the Principal of Hastings Primary School. I feel privileged to work with such an incredible staffing team. I thoroughly enjoy being a part of such an amazing community and really enjoy the connections I have made with our students and families.

I'd also like to acknowledge Mrs. Legge who is a member of the principal class team, and spends her time supporting the well being of our students.



**Principals' Day** is an initiative founded and supported by the Victorian Principals Association (VPA). For over 20 years we have sought to recognise the valuable work performed by the principal class in Victorian Government Schools.

This Friday is Principals' Day. I would like to say



## Welcome ABOARD at Hastings PS!

### Jack Waller

#### **Hi Parents and Caregivers**

My name is Jack Waller and I have been lucky enough to be given the opportunity to be our schools new Chaplain. For those who don't know

A chaplain is someone who cares for the spiritual, physical, emotional and intellectual needs of the whole school community by way of confidential pastoral care, we also assist and provide wellbeing programs and activities for the school and its students.

So why don't I tell Ya'll a little about myself and why I wanted to be a chaplain !

I am 21 Years old and have 4 sisters as young as 6yrs/old. I am "American" but grew up in South Australia then made the move to Victoria in 2018 My partner Olivia and I have had an abundance of youth work experience together running a youth program with over 50 members for 3 years in the Mornington Peninsula.

I am a sports nut and love being hands on and practical. But most of all I have a passion for the kids at this school. I hope to see each student grow, mature, and reach their highest potential. I look forward to what the future hold here at Hastings PS

If you'd like to contact me about the work I am providing to this school or to receive a form for your child to permit to 1-1 pastoral care please email me [Jack.Waller@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Jack.Waller@education.vic.gov.au)

### Tyler Boots

We welcome back Mr Boots to Hastings Primary School. Mr Boots helped out as a CRT in 2019. He has returned for Term 3 to assist with the Tutoring program and assisting classrooms whilst Mrs. Doherty is on leave.

Mr Boots is a Melbourne footy club fan and an avid follower of all things Cricket. Howzat! Mr Boots spends all of his spare time with his young son, Archer who has just turned two.



We are excited to have Jack and Tyler on board at Hastings primary School and I know that you will all make them feel welcome.

# Breaking News

KINGFISHERS CAMP TO  
GOLDEN VALLEY  
10TH-12TH OCTOBER IS  
NOW FREE!

All payments that  
have been made  
will be credited to  
your account

We have been  
able to secure  
funding under the  
Positive Start  
Program



## Are you ready for Pyjama Day?



**Tu Toa, Kia Kaha –  
Stand Strong, Have Strength**  
Regards, **Simone McDonald Principal**



## HASTINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF A SMOOTH  
TRANSITION INTO PRIMARY SCHOOL SO WE ARE EXCITED  
TO BE COMMENCING OUR TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM  
NEXT MONTH.

IF YOU HAVE A STUDENT OR KNOW OF ANYONE WHO WILL  
BE JOINING US NEXT YEAR PLEASE ENSURE THEY ARE  
ENROLLED SO THEY CAN ATTEND THE SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY 10TH AUGUST  
WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER  
WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER  
WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER





# From the Assistant Principal

## S.R.C

This Friday is our Student Representative Council's next event – Pyjama Day! Come wearing your pj's and bring a gold coin donation. All proceeds raised will go towards the pyjama foundation - <https://thepyjamafoundation.com> which raises money for children living in care. Your money will help fund educational resources and help provide stable, positive relationships.

## Cancer Council – Daffodil Day in memory of Mrs. Gillard

On Monday August 22nd we will be hosting a gold coin donation afternoon tea in memory of Julie Gillard for Daffodil Day from 3-4pm. It will be held inside the gates on Hodgins Road, next to the blue basketball courts on the Astro turf. It will be a chance for the community to come together to remember, share stories and celebrate Mrs Gillard's life. We will have a coffee van onsite to purchase a hot drink and afternoon tea will be provided.

Daffodil Day will become an annual event at HPS. It would be fabulous to see as many current and past students as possible.

Please share the invitation in this newsletter and on Facebook with anyone you think would like to attend.



## iSea iCare Ambassadors

The iSea iCare ambassadors are going to Mornington today to observe the litter trap maintenance and then heading to the pier to do a litter survey and collection, learning about how the Citizen Science Dolphin Monitoring Program works. They will have a report in the next newsletter.

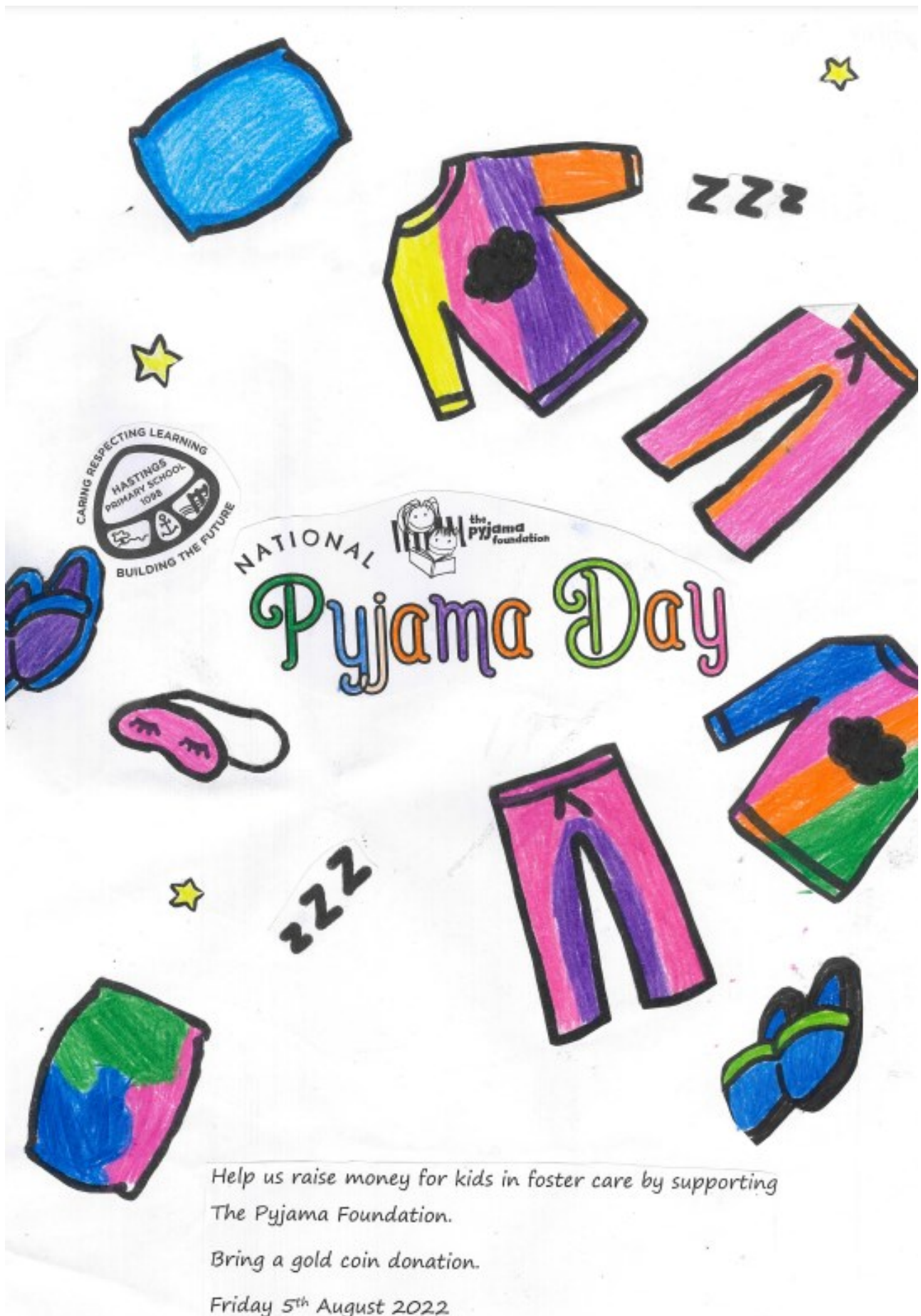
## Glasses for kids

We are extremely lucky to be part of the 'Glasses for Kids' program by State School's Relief for our P-3 students this year. Next week a consent form and information page will be sent home to all Prep-Year 3 students. All students who have sent their consent forms back will have their eyes screened and if needed, will receive a pair of frames on the day, all for free! Once you have the information sent home, if you have any further questions, please contact me.

Have a great week.

Mrs. Rebecca Legge  
Assistant Principal





## New Banking Details

Hastings Primary School has recently changed banks to Commonwealth Bank.

New Bank Details:

BSB: 063 093    ACC: 10000554

### School Start Times and Yard Supervision

We have noticed a number of students arriving at school incredibly early. Our school yard is supervised from 8:40 a.m. –9:00 a.m.

***Students should arrive at school between***

***8:40 a.m—8:50 a.m.***

If you need to drop your student off prior to this time please consider our before school care program run by Team Kids.



## HPS COMMUNITY EVENT

Daffodil Day  
and remembering  
Mrs Gillard 

When: Monday 22nd  
August 3-4pm

Where: Mosaic Couch  
area  
(green turf near the front  
gate, next to the blue basketball  
courts)

**ALL WELCOME**

Please bring  
a gold coin  
donation for  
Daffodil  
Day,

Afternoon  
Tea  
provided.





# Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 22nd July
PA	Savannah Pershouse	Savannah the superstar! The week you have had has been impressive. You have given everything your best effort, showing real persistence when taking on a new challenge. I cannot wait to see what excellent things you achieve this term.!
P1B	Xavier Raffaut	What an impressive start you have had at your new school Xavier. You come to school each day determined to do your very best and with a big smile on your face. It has been wonderful to observe you familiarising yourself with our class routines and creating some new friendships. Way to go and welcome to Hastings Primary School Xavier.
1/2A	Mia Jose	Thank you Mia for sharing your love of books with us. Your choice of biography books that you bought from home were inspiring to our class. It was a welcomed change to read stories of interesting people who seem to live very different lives to us, and yet we can still find ideas to make a connection to.
1/2B	Albury Wells	Well done Albury for working hard and listening carefully at all times. You consistently answer questions and share your ideas during lessons. It is wonderful to see how you "connect the dots" in your learning. Amazing effort Albury!
3/4A	Beau Seal	Congratulations Beau, I was impressed watching your determination and concentration this week during our challenging math's task. You kept at it and listened intently as parts of the problem were explained to the class. Keep up the great work Beau, I look forward to seeing your logic when trying to solve our next challenging task.
3/4B	Amelia Cacek	Caring, Respecting Learning. Aiming high, to be the best she can possibly be, congratulations Amelia for being our class member of the week. You are always kind and helpful towards your teachers and peers. Thank you for being an amazing awesome learner.
3/4C	Kooper Harnden	An excellent week all round Kooper, You have been an enthusiastic Haiku poetry writer, the Baby Yoda was particularly good. In Numeracy you have been displaying great endeavor and application and your results for "Whole Number" were proof of your commitment to learning.
5/6A	Jacob Jordan-Hauschild	Jacob, you have worked extremely hard this week. A great example to the class of how you can concentrate on your work and achieve excellent results.
5/6B	Jesse Dalzell-Iverson	Jesse, you have been given full focus to all learning tasks and have enthusiastically contributed to all class discussions. Super effort at being helpful with your classmates and Mr Boots.
5/6C	Gab Benitez	You have made a great start to Term 3 Gab! You have been participating in class discussions and confidently presented your Student Led Conference. Keep up the fabulous work!
		<b>Auslan Signer of the Week</b>
	Henry Staave-Fischer	Congratulations Henry on your fantastic questions in Auslan this week! You thought of so many signs using our handshake of the week and had fun working with your peers. Keep up the great work Henry!

# Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 29th July
PA	Nahleah Churcher	Way to go Nahleah! The confidence you are demonstrating in your learning is impressive. You excitedly share your ideas and learning with the class and show pride when you get something correct. Keep it up!
P1B	Kayley Churcher	Kayley you have been working so hard on your handwriting. You are ensuring to use your finger spacing when you write and you are focusing on where your letters sit on the dotted thirds. I have enjoyed watching the proud smile on your face when you are successful. Keep up the fantastic work Kayley!
1/2A	Charlie Dang	You have been a literacy leader this week Charlie. We have enjoyed your alliteration poems as much as you have enjoyed writing them. You seem to have fun finding a funny phonic feature to combine and compose some carefully constructed pages of perfect poems.
1/2B	Ruby Smith	Well done Ruby for always trying to help others in the classroom. You see when someone is having trouble with a task and offer to help. You never hesitate to help out around the classroom either. What an amazing attitude to have!
3/4A	Stephanie Breeze-Masters	Great effort Stephanie! It was great to watch you enthusiastically decide on a strategy and then use it to solve our challenging math's task this week. I look forward to seeing how you approach our next challenge. Keep up the great work Steph!!
3/4B	Ivy Clifford	For aiming high, to be the best reader she can possibly be. Ivy read accurately, with expression and understood what she read. Congratulations Ivy for being this week's student of the week. Thank you for being hardworking, happy and helpful. You are an awesome student!
3/4C	Ethan Abbott	An outstanding week with numeracy this week Ethan. Not only have you set yourself a goal of being in higher math's groups, you also came up with the excellent idea of doing times-table quizzes. It was great to see how well this idea went over with your fellow students when we did these quizzes.
5/6A	Malaya Fry	Congratulations Malaya, your commitment and enthusiasm in improving all aspects of your learning is commendable. You are developing the skills of becoming a life-long learner as you recognize you can do whatever you put your mind to.
5/6B	Chevelle Knight	Chevelle, your engineering and design during science this week was great. Noah would have happily marched animals, two by two onto your magnificent foil boat. Way to go Chevelle!
5/6C	Noah Doll	You have focused on your learning goals and put in a consistent effort this week Noah. You worked with determination on your procedure writing for the Make and Bake market and your piece on how to annoy your teacher was very effective! Keep up the good work!
		<b>Auslan Signer of the Week</b>
	Kiara Simmonds	Kiara, you were on fire in Auslan this week. You mailed all the signs that were introduced and could engage in conversations with your peers. You applied the signs to a class game, where you were quick to give it your all!! Well done Kiara.







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Find your nearest club

Find out about Melbourne Stars Membership



SCAN ME

Melbourne Stars would like to thank Hastings Primary School for welcoming us!



## Important Dates Term 3 2022

Friday 5th August	National Pyjama Day– Gold coin donation
Thursday 18th August	Meal Deal 2
Friday 23rd August	Daffodil Day– in memory of Julie Gillard
Wednesday 24th August – Friday 26th August	Year 5/6 City Camp
Friday 26th August	PA & P1B Big Goose Excursion
Friday 26th August	Monthly Market 3:15pm
Monday 29th August– Friday 2nd September	Literacy Week
Friday 2nd September	Book Parade
Thursday 8th September	Meal Deal 3
Thursday 15th September	Summer Lightning Premierships
Friday 16th September	Last Day of Term 2:30 Departure

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

