



# Newsletter

## Term 3 Edition 3

### Wednesday 17th August

#### *Caring/Respecting/Learning*



#### Parent Opinion Survey

We are currently participating in the DET (Department of Education and Training) 2022 Parent Opinion Survey to gain further insights and feedback from our parents/guardians as to what we are doing well and areas we can improve on. Thank you to everyone who is participating in this survey for your time and thoughts. It is a random selection of parents who receive an email invitation and if you have, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs. McDonald if you have any questions about this survey.

#### Literacy Week 2022

With Book Week around the corner, it's time to celebrate at Hastings Primary School! Get excited for lots of fun activities happening in your classrooms and across the school from Monday 29th August–



Friday 2nd September. This includes a whole school big read, poetry writing competition and our famous book character dress up day!

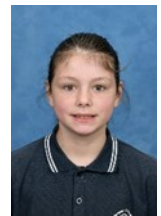
The Scholastic Book Fair will be back onsite, and families will have the opportunity to explore new and exciting authors and literacy resources! Keep an eye out for more information coming your way soon. We can't wait to celebrate our love for books with all our students. Happy reading!

#### Principal's Award

**Ethan Abbott** – 12<sup>th</sup> August - For embracing your inner 'MAGPIE'! It is wonderful to see you participating in your local sports club and demonstrating your sporting skills on our playing fields as well. We look forward to seeing you on the TV tonight. How exciting!



**Annabelle Parr** – 5<sup>th</sup> August - For demonstrating our school values of Learning by rising to the challenge of improving your attendance! It is wonderful to see you here at school connecting with your peers and learning with such keenness. Keep it up! Well done!



#### 100 Day of Learning

Last week the junior school celebrated 100 days of learning. They all dressed up as 100 year olds or created tops all about the number 100! Everyone made a great effort with their costumes and had a fantastic day. Well done to our junior students for achieving this milestone.



## PA/P1B Reminder

All students will be attending the Big Goose on **Friday 26th August**. Please ensure all forms are returned. Students will need to pack a lunch, gumboots and rain jacket in case of wet weather.

## District Athletics

This **Thursday 18th August** we have 20 students representing Hastings Primary School at District Athletics. Selected students will take part in Shot Put, Long Jump, 100m Sprint, 100m Hurdles & 4x 100m relay. We wish all of our athletes the best of luck.

## What's in a Name? Student Voice Creates Change!

Last year the Year 5 House leaders approached me with a proposal to change the names for our House teams in an attempt to make them more inclusive. The students recognised that the long-standing house names were historically based around white male explorers, after Australia had been settled.

The student group advocated we select native plants as the theme for the new house teams and to also utilise the plants indigenous names. The student group then sought feedback from the student cohort, staff and broader community. Once the new house names were decided, the students then conducted a design competition giving all students the opportunity to have input in new signage.

Jump forward nearly 12 months and we now have our new house names; **Murmbal, Bunya, Warada and Wallum**. Our new signage has been installed [see pictures] and speaking directly to the now Year 6 students who 'got the ball rolling' we can see how proud they feel about effecting change in their learning environment.

*Amelia – I'm proud of our effort and that we created something special for our school.*

*Imogen – I'm proud of the changes we have made. The house names are more inclusive.*

*Willow – We are proud of our effort and seeing the process through from start to finish.*

*Jaylah – I am proud of the more inclusive names we have chosen.*



## Somers Camp Notification

Our Year 5/6 students will soon be provided with an *Expression of Interest [EOI]* for the DET Somers School camp. This camp will be from 18<sup>th</sup> of October until the 26<sup>th</sup> of October, which is early in term 4.

As this is a nine-day commitment I ask that you only fill in the EOI if your child can attend without any concerns or sports of family commitments.

The fee for the camp is \$260 and has been subsidised by the Department of Education.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. McDonald at school.


## Dates for your Diary

We have 2 days during Term 4 where students are not required to attend. Please note these dates down in your diary

- ♦ Curriculum Day **Monday 31st October**
- ♦ Common Professional Practice Day—**Monday 14th November.**

If you need your student supervised on these days please contact Team Kids.

*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 14TH SEPTEMBER  
WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER  
WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER**

**STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY:  
TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER**





# From the Assistant Principal

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

REMINDER – Next Monday we will be hosting a gold coin donation afternoon tea in memory of Julie Gillard for Daffodil Day from 3-4pm. The money raised will be split between the 'Cancer Council' and 'Bravery Buddies' for children with cancer.

The afternoon tea will be held inside the gates on Hodgins Road, next to the blue basketball courts on the Astro turf and will be a chance for the community to come together to remember, share stories and celebrate Mrs Gillard's life. Please share the invitation and spread the word to anyone you think would like to attend.

Flynn from 'Capolatte' will be onsite with his van and the first few coffees will be on us. A light afternoon tea will also be provided, thanks to the wonderful F.O.H.P.S members.

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

## Father's Day



**FATHER'S DAY**

All students will be decorating a gift for the special man in their life.  
E.g. Dad/Uncle/Grandpa/Carer for Father's Day.

The gift will cost \$5 and money is due to school in a labelled envelope or zip lock bag by **Wednesday 31st August. CASH ONLY PLEASE.**

\*If you have 3 or more children at HPS please contact Mrs Legge



Notes have been sent home this week. All students will be decorating a fabulous gift for the special man in their life!

## Glasses for kids

As you are all aware, 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.

Consent forms are due back by close of business **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**. No late forms will be accepted as I need to give all of the information to State School's Relief.

The team will be at Hastings Primary School on December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.



## 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.

## Respectful Relationships

The Royal Commission into Family Violence identified the critical role that schools and early childhood education have in creating a culture of respect to change the story of family violence for future generations.

In 2016, Respectful Relationships Education became a core component of the Victorian Curriculum from Foundation to year 12, and is being taught in all government and Catholic schools and many independent schools.

Everyone in our community deserves to be respected, valued and treated equally. We know that changes in attitudes and behaviours can be achieved when positive attitudes, behaviours and equality are embedded in our education settings.

Respectful Relationships is about embedding a culture of respect and equality across our entire community, from our classrooms to staff rooms, sporting fields, fetes and social events. This approach leads to positive impacts on a student's academic outcomes, their mental health, classroom behaviour, and relationships between teachers and students.

You may have heard your child come home and talk about the '4 R's' Keep an eye out for more information & updates in the newsletter throughout the year.

## iSea iCare

The iSea iCare ambassadors went to Mornington on the 4<sup>th</sup> August. They learnt how the stormwater drain works to trap storm litter from flowing out to our beaches and watched Melbourne Water empty the litter trap.

They then participated in a water pollution testing lesson and hunted for pollution tolerant macroinvertebrates in the water. After lunch, they went to the Mornington Pier for a lesson on beach litter surveys, followed by a litter collect, sort and report. If you find any litter in a public place that you would like to report, there is an app with a turtle called 'Litter Stopper' that you can use. The team would like to remind our community, to 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.'



Have a great week.

Mrs Rebecca Legge Assistant Principal

## Important Dates Term 3 2022

Thursday 18th August	Meal Deal 2
Monday 22nd 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
Wednesday 31st August	Consent forms returned for Glasses for Kids
Friday 2nd September	Book Parade
Thursday 8th September	Meal Deal 3
Tuesday 13th September	H.P.S Silent Disco 3:30-5:45pm
Thursday 15th September	Summer Lightning Premierships
Friday 16th September	Last Day of Term 2:30 Departure



## **Book Week comes to Hastings Primary School**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

### Highlights include:

#### Monday

Visit from author/illustrator Richard Galbraith

\*"The Big Read" at 2.30pm at the office steps for the school and families

\*School "Book Fair" in library from 3.15-3.45pm open for all families (eftpos available)

#### Tuesday

The "Longest Story" and buddy class reading

\*School "Book Fair" in library from 3.15-3.45pm open for all families (eftpos available)

#### Wednesday

The "Longest Story"

\*School "Book Fair" in library from 3.15-3.45pm open for all families (eftpos available)

#### Thursday

The "Longest Story" and whole school poet-tree reading

\*School "Book Fair" in library from 3.15-3.45pm open for all families (eftpos available)

#### Friday

\*Book "Character Parade" and awards and 9.00am in the hall

\*Poet-tree walkthrough with parents/carers

**\*denotes the activities for parents/carers and families**

# Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 5th August
PA	Sonny Wilkinson	Superb Sonny! You continue to shine and strive for success with your learning. Your passion has seen your reading and writing go from strength to strength. I can't wait to see what you achieve throughout the rest of term. Keep it up!
P1B	Peyton Firzpatrick	What a superb week you have had Peyton! You approached each learning challenge with excitement and a willingness to do your very best. You have been working really hard to do listen out to the phonemes in words before attempting to spell them. You should be so proud of all your efforts Peyton!
1/2A	Eden Lester	It has been pleasing to see you enjoying your reading so much this week. You have been trying new stories and new books, AND SHARING YOUR READING WITH FRIENDS. Thank you for continuing your reading journey with a bold new chapter. Keep up the great work Eden.
1/2B	Savannah Duff	Well done Savannah for always being a kind friend to others. You always use wonderful manners and show great respect to your peers and teachers. You play responsibly and always make an effort to include other students in your games. What an amazing friend you are!
3/4A	William Wright	Great effort William! It has been wonderful to watch you enthusiastically jump into all of your learning challenges this week. William you should be proud of how you consistently act and organize yourself withing our learning spaces. You are always eager to help others or myself and are an asset to our classroom. Keep up the great work William!
3/4B	Beau Knight	Beau, you are to be commended for your accomplishments in your reading yet again! Another two levels which is absolutely fantastic. Your expression and fluency has greatly improved too, Keep up the amazing effort!.
3/4C	Harper Denham	Harper you have been a "poetry machine" this week with the amount of SHAPE poems that you have created. Watermelons, sunflowers and clouds, were some of the topics. It was quite wonderful to see you thinking outside the square with your fourth poem which was about pencils.
5/6A	Declan Pippard Goodrem	A positive, resilient and enthusiastic learner, Declan you are always trying to improve your personal best in every aspect of your learning. Well done!
5/6B	Primrose Canham	Primrose, it has been great to see your enthusiasm during our maths warm ups. Your competitiveness would have Muhammad Ali on the ropes. Your persistence shows that you never throw in the towel. Way to go Primrose!
5/6C	Daniel Watson Wilson	Daniel congratulations on achieving 4 weeks of full attendance! So great for your learning and even better for our class and your friends, who enjoy having you at school every day! Keep up the awesome effort!
		<b>Auslan Signer of the Week</b>
	Tracey Zarb	Well done Tracey on your efforts in Auslan this week! You had a great time showing your peers the fingerspelling of your name and could use feeling signs to show them how you are feeling. Well done Tracey!



# Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 12th August
PA	Phoebe Hine	The fantastic Phoebe! You have stepped up this week with your attention to detail and commitment to your learning. This has been observed not only in our classroom but by all the specialist teachers as well. Keep it up!
P1B	Ronan Mahauariki	Ronan it has been wonderful to observe your increasing confidence towards your writing. At times, you can find learning tasks tricky but you enthusiastically persist until you are successful. Keep tackling those challenges head on Ronan. I can not wait to see what else you can achieve.
1/2A	Kiara Simmonds	When asked why she should be Student of the Week, Kiara reasoned that she helped Mr Boots during our class's Auslan lesson and that she often helps other students in our class. Kiara, you are a regular contributor in supporting all members of our class at school. Thank you for your assistance.
1/2B	Kye Auty	Well done Kye for showing great kindness and respect to others in the class. You make such an amazing effort to include others in your play and learning groups and always check to make sure they feel included. You also show amazing sportsmanship during sport and games and consistently try to make all games fair for everyone involved. Keep up the incredible joy you have been doing!
3/4B	Kade Parr	There once was a boy names Kade. A student of the week he made. He has had a wonderful week. Great poetry he did seek. Oh we are all so proud of our friend Kade!
3/4C	Abby Mogford-Jellett	There once was a student called Abby. Who wrote limericks that were really quite "grabby". She would take her time. To get the right rhyme. And in my book, that is not to shabby!
5/6A	Thomas Matherson	It never ceases to amaze me how intuitive you are when working in Science and Design Technology. Your ideas on flight design blew us away! Reach for the stars Thomas, you are more capable than what you give yourself credit for.
5/6B	Tyler Thredgold	Tyler, you have been quite productive in your writing this week. You have taken feedback as seriously as the Storm Troopers on the Death Star do. You put the feedback in place swiftly and precisely, as though your life depended on it. Way to go Tyler!
5/6C	Andy Cao	Andy you made insightful connections and contributions during our discussions about our class novel this week. This also flowed into your explanation writing about cyberbullying. Great job!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY





Mon 29th AUGUST  
To THUR 1st SEPTEMBER

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

DAILY  
3:15pm to 3:45pm

You're invited to our Scholastic

# BOOK FAIR

Come. Stay. Read a Great Tale!



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## PIG THE REBEL

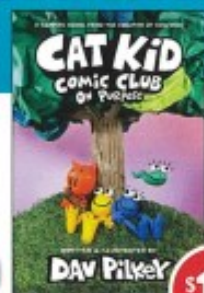
It's time for Pig to go to Obedience School!  
100100919 | PICTURE BOOK |  
AGES 3+



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## NOODLE THE CAVOODLE

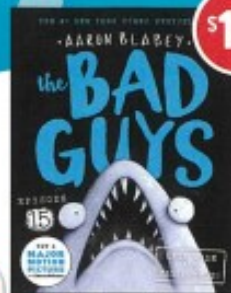
Noodle tries to find a way to get her friends to play nicely.  
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AGES 3+



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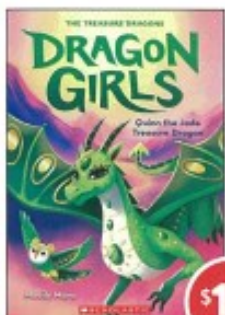
Trouble is coming... can the frogs complete their masterpieces?  
100098073 | CHAPTER BOOK |  
AGES 7+



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## THE BAD GUYS EPISODE 15: OPEN WIDE AND SAY AARRGH!

I'm the wolf, Miss Understood. You think I'm bad, but I am good!  
100100707 | CHAPTER BOOK |  
AGES 7+



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## QUINN THE JADE TREASURE DRAGON

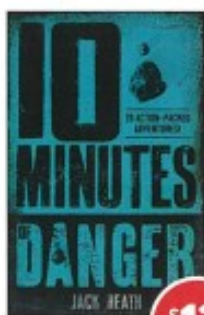
The Shadow Sprites have stolen the Heartstring Violin from the Tree Queen!  
100099418 | CHAPTER BOOK |  
AGES 7+



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## REVENGE OF THE BEANS

Sparkle City is under attack by alien beans out to get revenge!  
100101313 | NOVEL | AGES 8+



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## 10 MINUTES OF DANGER

20 stories. 20 dangerous situations. 20 brave kids. 10 minutes to escape.  
100101518 | NOVEL |  
AGES 10+



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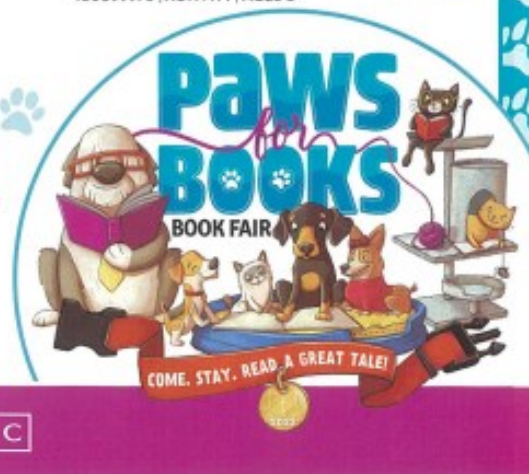
## BLUE DRAGON DIARY

Keep your secrets safe in this stunning lockable journal.  
100099970 | ACTIVITY | AGES 8+



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# NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

We have been creating a Winter Wonderland at Team Kids before and after school care. Last week, we decorated snowflakes, made snow people and snow globes. This week is Science week, so we are investigating different materials such as glass. We'll be experimenting with mirrors and getting into **SLIME**. Next week we'll be going fishing in the Arctic Sea and camping out in the snow with a cosy campfire to toast marshmallows.

Very soon we'll be inviting you all along to a series of fun activities from martial arts to footy and getting some experts in to help us create a sustainable 'garden to kitchen' food experience.

## IMPORTANT DATES



September 1<sup>st</sup>

**Play to Your Strength – Football** incursion

All invited with free BBQ afterward



**Watch this space for more information!**



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