



Newsletter

Term 3 Edition 4

Wednesday 31st August

Caring/Respecting/Learning

We are certainly enjoying some seasonal Melbourne weather at the moment. The sunshine has brought the spring-time blossoms and our courtyard is looking fabulous.



CONTINUING THE CELEBRATION of 150 years of Education with Hastings Primary School

As part of our ongoing celebration of providing quality education to the Hastings community for the past 150 years we are proud to uncover the decorative wraps depicting the history of our community.



Amongst the murals you can see; the fruit growing aspect of our region, the fishing connections with the pier, the jetty, the old fish shop and the pelicans. Our native flora and fauna are also evident with eucalypt a plenty and galahs enjoying the fruits of the bush. In addition to the history, we have the new school-house symbols with; Warada, Willum, Murmbal & Bunya. These symbols have recently been added to our school after the student cohort sort to modernise our house names with more inclusive names.

We hope you enjoy viewing the incredible artwork that adorns our walls. The students are often seen searching the murals and pointing out their favourite pictures.



Exciting Staffing News



[This Photo](#) by

We are excited to let you know that Mrs. Emily Barrie and husband, Brent are expecting a new addition to their family later this year. The new baby will be a younger sibling for Kaya, who is now nearly 3 years old. We wish Emily, Brent and Kaya all the very best for the new arrival.

URBAN Camping with the Yr. 5/6 students

Last week I was fortunate enough to join the Yr. 5/6 students and the Angling staffing team on the Melbourne City camp. We explored Melbourne city and much that it has to offer.

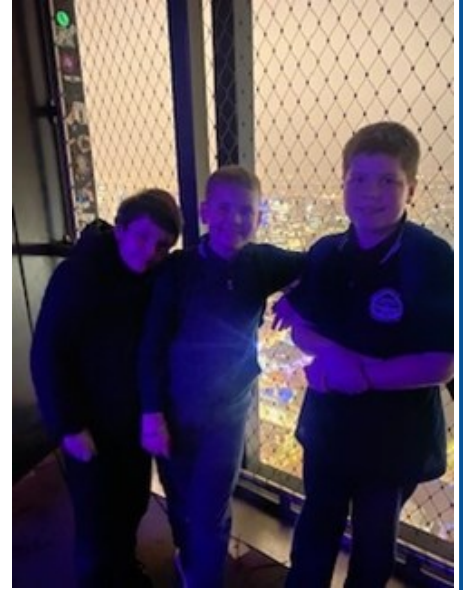
Some of the activities we enjoyed; Federation Square, ACMI, The Big Issue, Metro Rail Projects, Laneway & Street Art tours, Eureka Skydeck, Melbourne Museum, Melbourne Central, The Lego Store, The MCG, MCG Sports Museum, MSAC and the Zoo.

As a group we utilised the PT Public Transport system, riding Trains, Buses and Trams. We also became incredibly proficient at using the many escalators through the city!

I am incredibly proud of our students, as they made their way through the crowded PT areas, shopping centres and sidewalks. It was an action-packed camp and we all arrived back at school on Friday tired and ready for a rest.

A highlight was watching the giraffes galloping around in their enclosure. They are majestic.





Minnows Big Goose Experience

On Friday, PA and P/1B pulled on their gumboots and raincoats ready to be farmers for the day down at The Big Goose.

We fed a range of different animals including sheep, goats, llamas and camels. We even got to feed kangaroos and got a glimpse of some new joeys hiding in their mums pouch!

We explored a range of different bird eggs that they collect on the farm, including the green emu egg, the long goose egg and the small pheasant egg. We also spoke about how they collect wool and its uses.

To top off a fun filled day, we got introduced to a range of different lizards and snakes and got to watch Dusty the dog round up some sheep!



Team Kids Spring Holidays

A detailed program is on the second last page of the newsletter for the Spring Holiday program.



Dates for your Diary

Please ensure that these days are written in your diary for next term.

- ◆ 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.

School Beanies

HPS beanies are available now from PSW and are perfect for these crisp Spring mornings.

Beanies are available at the office for \$15.00.



We are nut aware

At Hastings Primary School, we are a nut aware space. We currently have a student in the Minnows who has a severe allergy to nuts, causing anaphylaxis.

Due to this, we are asking that if you are sending sandwiches or snacks containing nut products that you let your child know and this will help us to keep those at risk safe.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to come and speak with us.



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

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS
SATURDAY 26TH MARCH 2023

From the Assistant Principal

Father's Day

Happy Father's Day to all of the Dads, grandpa's, foster dads, step dads, father figures, father's to be and to the women 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 will be bringing home a special gift (money is due today) for that special person in their life. I hope you like it!

Literacy Week

As you are all aware this week is Literacy Week at HPS. It has been a fabulous week so far of activities, with more to come! The illustrator workshop on Monday was very inspiring and we have many talented, budding cartoonists in our school. I can't wait to see everyone dressed up this Friday. Thanks in advance to you, our parents for getting into the spirit of the dress up. I'm always amazed by the creativity. Thank you also to our Literacy Team for their fantastic organization.

Silent Disco

On Tuesday 13th September we are having our very first Silent Disco in the hall!

Prep-Year 3 students 3:30-4:30pm
and Year 3-6 students 4:45-5:45pm.
Year 3 students can choose which disco they would like to attend. The cost is only \$5 if you pre-pay, or else \$6 on the night. This includes, headphone hire, food, drinks and glow sticks!

Thank you so much to Team Kids for sponsoring this event for us! This has resulted in a massive price reduction for our families!

Meal Deal

Notes were sent home Monday for our next 'footy' themed meal deal. Students will get party pies and sausage rolls (unless a different option is ticked). Payment is cash only and can be put in a sealed envelope or zip lock bag with your order form into the pelican box. Orders are due by Tuesday at 2pm. Friendly reminder that we don't accept late orders due to catering purposes.

Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships

In the last newsletter I gave an overview of Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR).

RRRR teaching and learning resources have been developed to support schools to develop student knowledge, understanding and skills to build and manage safe and respectful relationship. There are 8 topics that we teach to our students 'bi-yearly.'

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.

This term our students are learning about Topic 5: 'Stress Management.' Children and young people experience a range of personal, social and work-related stressors in their everyday lives. Activities within this topic have an explicit focus on teaching positive approaches to stress management.

Assisting students to recognise their personal signs and symptoms of stress, and to develop strategies that will help them to deal with stress effectively, will help students cope with future challenges. The activities focus on the ways in which self-calming strategies can be used to manage stressful situations. All kinds of things can make us feel stressed. If we learn how to manage the stress, we can deal with challenges more easily.

Students learn how to:

- recognise when they are stressed
- work out strategies to deal with stress effectively
- calm themselves in stressful situations.

Have a great week.
Mrs Rebecca Legge
Assistant Principal



F.O.H.P.S & TEAM KIDS PRESENT:

A SILENT DISCO

When: Tuesday 13th September
 Prep-Yr. 3 3:30pm-4:30pm Yr. 3-6 4:45pm-5:45pm
 *Year 3's can choose which session to attend

Where: Hastings P.S Hall

How much: \$6 on the day **OR**
 \$5 pre-booked (by Monday 12th September)

What's included: headphone hire, entry, food, drinks and glow sticks!

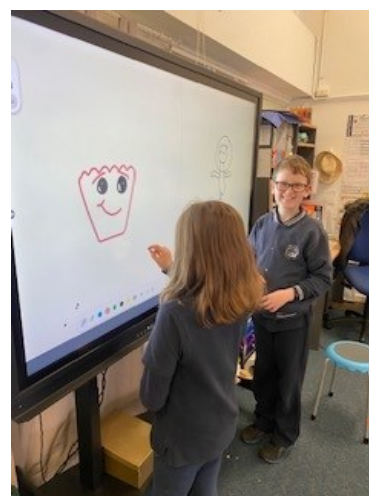
PARTY!!

HASTINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL 1988 BUILDING THE FUTURE

Literacy Week comes to Hastings Primary School

We have hit the ground running at school this week with regards to Literacy Week.

On Monday the students were entertained by Richard Galbraith. Richard is an artist, author and illustrator with more than 30 years professional experience. He writes, illustrates and publishes books for children. The students had a wonderful time making their cartoons come to life.



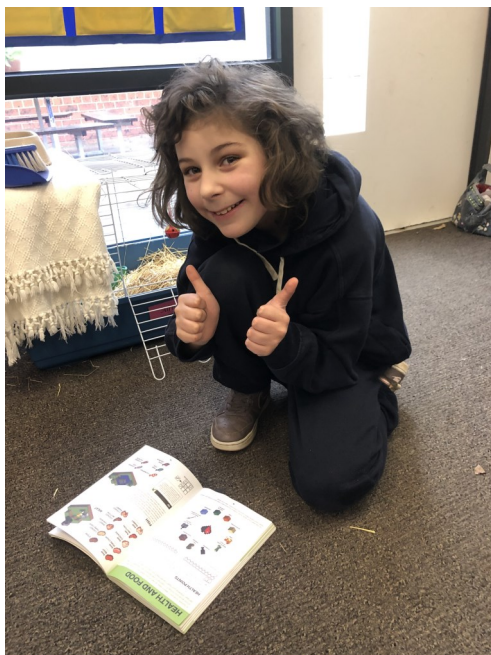
Do you like drawing cartoons? Richard has over 300 cartoons to draw at www.banjoblue.com.au. Check out the step by step cartoons you can draw from this website. It's great fun, really simple and you get a fantastic result!



We officially launched Literacy Week in the afternoon with all the students and staff meeting in the Angling Building for the "big read". Each afternoon until Thursday, our "Book Fair" will be operational from 3.15-3.45pm with a range of books and stationery available for sale. Every purchase you make earns learning and literacy resources for our school too!

Buddy reading took place Tuesday afternoon with all students and on Friday we will see the return of our annual Book Character Parade. The students have also been writing poetry over the past few weeks and some of these poems will be available for reading on your child's class's Poet-Tree.

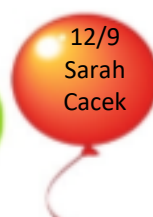
After the Book Character Parade there will be awards and prizes handed out for the winners of the poetry writers and illustrators competition. Parents are invited to attend in the hall at around



Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 19th August
PA	Levi Perman	Wow Levi! You have impressed all of us this week with your motivation to try your best during your learning. You come in ready to go get your materials organized and get started. Keep it up!
P1B	Maddy Goodrem	What a super writer you are becoming Maddy! You are working very hard on your letter formation, finger spacing and where your letters sit on the dotted thirds. Your patience and determination has been admirable this week. Keep up the fantastic work Maddy!
1/2A	Indy-Rose Matherson	Well done Indy-Rose on approaching your week with a positive mindset and a "can-do" attitude. Your recount writing shows a super effort and you were right to be proud of the work you achieved. The way you have supported your numeracy and literacy groups has made everyone's learning a little easier. Keep it going Indy-Rose.
3/4A	Thomas Rogers	Thomas it has been wonderful to see the effort and pride you have taken in your work this week, especially in our maths lessons. You are more capable than you know and your test results this week reflect that. You should be proud of the results. Keep up the great work Thomas.
3/4B	Brooklyn-Star Rumbold	Congratulations Brooklyn, it has been so rewarding to see how quickly you have been able to grasp telling the time on an analogue clock. Well done and keep up the great efforts you have demonstrated with enthusiasm this week!
3/4C	Charlotte Staave-Fischer	Charlotte it has been wonderful to see the confidence you display when talking to the rest of the class during circle-time and how clearly you express your opinions. Your contributions are always welcomed by your fellow students and I look forward to many more in the future!
5/6B	Harrison Vernon	Harrison, your poetry is on point this week. Your word choice is thoughtful and sleek. The images they make in our mind. Will create amazing memories for all kind. Way to go Harrison!
5/6C	Allison White	Allison you have stepped up your learning by working hard to achieve your learning goals. This has helped you take the next steps in your learning and improve your writing and maths. Well done on a great week!
		Auslan Signer of the Week
	Liam Andrews	Well done Liam on your efforts in Auslan this week! You worked cooperatively with your peers discussing all your sign knowledge. Its wonderful to see your team spirit shine. Great effort Liam!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 26th August
1/2A	Jayden Morrison	Well done Jayden on giving it your best go with your work this week. You have worked by yourself on many different tasks, showing some great handwriting skills and super drawings. Keep your focus as it is really helping your learning. You should be proud of your efforts.
1/2B	Ethan Cacek	Well done Ethan for such an amazing week in class. You have worked very hard with joining in class discussions. You turn and talk with your partner and have been raising your hand a lot to answer questions. It is an excellent effort that has helped your learning! Keep up the incredible job you have been doing!
3/4A	Kai Bradshaw	Kai, it has been wonderful to see the effort and pride you have taken in your work this week, across all of our lessons. Your enthusiasm has been clear to see and not gone unnoticed. You should be proud of the results. Keep up the great work Kai!
3/4B	Phoenix Brockway	Congratulations Phoenix on your Christopher Columbus presentation which was most informative and well documented. I appreciate your enthusiastic approach to all things technical!
3/4C	Indiana Goodrem	Indi you are becoming another of our classes "eco-warriors" by taking it upon yourself to look after our yard with your rubbish collections this week. Your generation are going to save the planet and it always starts with just one person to take that first step, well done!

Important Dates Term 3 2022

Monday 29th August– Friday 2nd September	Literacy Week
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 Lightening Premierships
Friday 16th September	Last Day of Term 2:30 Departure

Important Dates Term 4 2022

Monday 3rd October	First Day of Term 4
Monday 31st October	Curriculum Day (No students to attend)
Monday 14th November	Common Professional Practice Day (No students to attend school)
Tuesday 20th December	Last Day of Term 4 1:30 Dismissal



HASTINGS PRIMARY



7:00AM START
6:00PM END

PLEASE
ARRIVE BY 9AM
ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

19 th SEPT - MON	20 th SEPT - TUE	21 st SEPT - WED	22 nd SEPT - THU	23 rd SEPT - FRI
EXPLOSIVE SCIENCE	MOVIE - DC LEAGUE OF SUPER-PETS	KAZOO WORKSHOP	FINALS FRENZY	Public Holiday
+ MONSTER PUPPETS	+ CHARADES RELAY	+ MONSTER TRUCKS	+ BOX MAZE	
TeamKids is erupting with excitement for Explosive Science! This hands-on workshop will see us create messy blasts & jumble ingredients together to test physical & chemical reactions. *Closed-toe shoes required.	KA-PAW! We're off to the movies to see DC League of Super-Pets. We'll em-BARK on an adventure with Krypto the Super-Dog as he harnesses his newfound superpowers. *Allergy alert, packet popcorn provided. *PG rated film.	TeamKids is set to try something new & make a hullabaloo with an amazing Kazoo Workshop! We'll learn to play the unique musical instrument, explore all the different sounds & finish off with a kazoo choir.	There's a Finals Frenzy at TeamKids & we're celebrating all things SPORTS! So, come dressed in your favourite guernsey or team colours as we jump into a day of sporting madness with games galore & more!	
Base Fee \$70.00	Base Fee \$70.00	Base Fee \$70.00	Base Fee \$70.00	
Exp Fee** \$17.00	Exp Fee** \$30.00	Exp Fee** \$18.00	Exp Fee** \$8.00	
Daily Total \$87.00	Daily Total \$100.00	Daily Total \$88.00	Daily Total \$78.00	
After Max CCS* \$13.05	After Max CCS* \$15.00	After Max CCS* \$13.20	After Max CCS* \$11.70	
26 th SEPT - MON	27 th SEPT - TUE	28 th SEPT - WED	29 th SEPT - THU	30 th SEPT - FRI
COMIC BOOK HEROES	FIREFIGHTING INFERNO	TALK LIKE A PIRATE	INFLATABLE LAND	DOG DAZE
+ GRASSHOPPER PEGS	+ WALKING SPIDERS	+ DIY HOCKEY KIT	+ PARTNERS IN PEN	+ PUPPY CUSHIONS
Today, we're transforming into state of the art storytellers with Comic Book Heroes! We'll switch on our imaginations, pick up a few pencils & create awesome cartoon storyboards to take home.	Let's stop, drop & roll into TeamKids because it's a Firefighting Inferno! We'll learn all about the strength & agility needed to become a firefighter through different games & challenges. *Closed-toe shoes required.	Ahoy, me hearties! Today, let's Talk Like a Pirate at TeamKids. There will be fun & excitement beyond measure as we make Pirate Hooks, create DIY Pirate ships & play Steal the Treasure.	We're jumping for joy because TeamKids is going to Inflatable Land, the home of some of the biggest indoor inflatables in Aus! We'll climb, leap & crawl through all the thrilling obstacles. *Socks required.	The fun at TeamKids will last FUR-ever with Dog Daze! Today, we're celebrating our favourite fluffy friends as we make 3D Dog Walkers, Origami Puppies & play the British Bulldog game.
Base Fee \$70.00	Base Fee \$70.00	Base Fee \$70.00	Base Fee \$70.00	Base Fee \$70.00
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After Max CCS* \$13.20	After Max CCS* \$13.05	After Max CCS* \$11.85	After Max CCS* \$15.15	After Max CCS* \$11.70



*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available. | **Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy



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Willum Warrain's community groups have been working closely with Daniele Poidomani from Memetica to create and design our deadly totem puppet show on a **GIANT SCALE.**



DEADLY TOTEM PUPPET SHOW & COMMUNITY BBQ

**SAT 10TH SEP
11AM - 1PM**



**WILLUM
WARRAIN
10C POUND RD
HASTINGS**



**FREE BBQ PROVIDED
EVERYONE WELCOME**

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