



# Newsletter

## Term 3 Edition 5

### Wednesday 14th September

*Caring/Respecting/  
Learning*

#### Farewell to Chaplain Jack

*A few words from  
Jack*

G'day Hastings Primary School Parents,  
Caregivers and Students

I just wanted to inform you all that Term 3 will be my last term at Hastings Primary School.

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to work in the Chaplaincy position and embracing me with open arms. I have thoroughly enjoyed working here, the staff here at Hastings Primary School have created an incredible workplace, full of dedicated, compassionate, and hardworking staff, who first and foremost are here for the students and their families.

The students here will always have a soft spot in my heart. They are the best on the Peninsula.  
I have been offered an exciting new position at Western Port Secondary College with the ADF. So, for the students who come to Western Port Secondary College in the future, I'll be a familiar face for you to see.



#### SunSmart at Hastings Primary - HATS ON day is here!

**1st of September** is **HATS ON** Day! Hats need to be worn in the playground for recess, lunchtime, physical education and sport and outdoor activities from **1st September 2022 until 30th April 2023**.

Remember to make sure your hat is clearly named inside.

To protect yourself and your family in the sun, remember to slip, slop, slap.

- ◆ **Slip on** some sun-protective clothing – that covers as much skin as possible.
- ◆ **Slop on** SPF30+ sunscreen – make sure it is broad spectrum and water resistant.
- ◆ **Slap on** a hat – that protects your face, head, neck and ears.

Please ensure that your child is sun smart and check that they have their broad brim hat at school. Children who have lost or forgotten their hats will need to remain undercover during recess and lunchtime.



#### Final Term 3 Assembly

Our final Assembly for Term 3 will take place in the hall **Friday 16th September at 9:15am**.

Students will be involved in a footy parade at approximately 10am following assembly. Everyone welcome.



## YOU ARE INVITED TO **HASTINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL**



### **MIGHTY MINNOWS SESSIONS**

**JOIN US!**

**2:30 - 3:00PM**

**AVAILABLE TO ALL  
ENROLLED FOUNDATION  
STUDENTS**

**EVERY  
FRIDAY**

Join us for some extra sessions to explore  
your new school!

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### Transition

#### Foundation 2023 Transition Sessions

We understand the importance of a smooth transition into primary school we are excited to be continuing our transition to school program this week with session two.

If you still 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.

#### Transition Session Days and Times

Wednesday September 14th 2:15-3:00pm

Wednesday October 12th 2:15-3:00pm

Wednesday November 16th 2:15-3:00pm

#### Mighty Minnows 2023

Once students have enrolled for Foundation in 2023 will receive a special Mighty Minnows t-shirt and will be invited to attend special sessions

together on Friday afternoons.

#### State Wide Transition Day

Tuesday 13th December 9:00am-10:30am

#### 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.

#### Somers Camp Reminder

Somers School Camp is available to Year 5 & Year 6 students. The camp will run for selected students 18th October—26th October. Expression of interest forms are due back tomorrow Thursday 15th September 9am.

#### Staffing News

This will be Mr MacRae' last week at Hastings PS. Mr. MacRae has been studying Communications at university whilst also working at Hastings Primary School and has been appointed to a new role beginning next term. On behalf of the students, families and staff I'd like to thank Kane for his dedication to the PE role and keeping our student active during the last two terms. We wish you all the best in your future career.



#### Exciting Staffing News

I'm excited to inform you that Mr. Tyler Boots will be staying on at Hastings Primary School for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Boots has been a great addition to the team and has made a positive impact in the classroom and the yard.

During term 4, Mr. Boots will continue to support the Tutor Learning program in the Junior classrooms.

### **ATHLETIC Sports success**

Last week our Athletics team competed against 16 other schools in our district. Our students tried their best and made us proud.

Congratulations to each and every one of these athletes. We have a few students moving on to Zone Athletics.









## *Spiral Garden*

Last weekend the Lord Somers & Powerhouse Outreach Program group descended upon Hastings Primary School and spent about 20 hours working in our Spiral Garden. They have repaved the path, replanted the gardens and created a beautiful space for our students to enjoy.

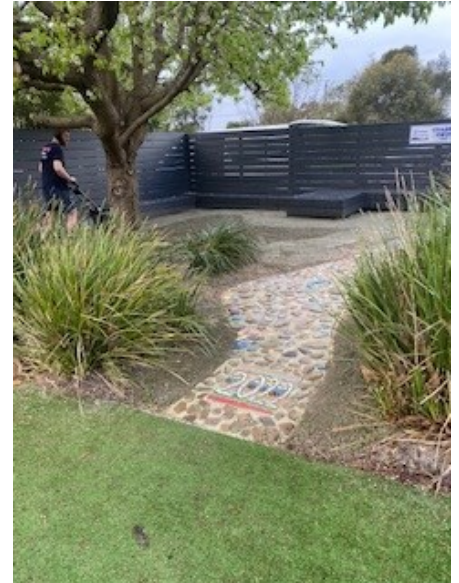
We are proud to be connected to these community groups and are grateful for being introduced through our strong connection with Bunnings.

About 25 volunteers gave up their entire weekend. Not to mention staff members; Barb Evans, Melissa Thorne, Chrissy Welsh, Simone McDonald and school councillor, Joanne Munn

who also assisted with preparing lunches, morning and afternoon teas.









## Equine Therapy

Equine Therapy progressed well for the students that participated. Great weather, excellent facilitation and very compliant horses. Enthusiasm was strong with all students. By the final weeks of the 'Racing Hearts course, they were able to confidently mount the horses with and without saddles, lead the horses by themselves and know how to read the horses by watching their body language. The commitment showed in the results.



## Principals Award

### **Laura-Lee Wells**

For always being ready to say hello and have a chat! It was wonderful to see your smiling face when you visit the office. Thank you for being a wonderful Hastings PS citizen. You are amazing!

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



## School procedures for the bushfire season

Fire danger ratings and warnings are used in Victoria to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life. Schools and children's services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed on days declared by Fire Authorities as a CATASTROPHIC fire danger day.

**Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.**

Where possible, we will provide parents with up to three days' notice of a planned closure. We will contact you directly by letter with advice on planned closures and will confirm the decision to close by 12 noon the day before the planned closure. The communication process at our school will be:

A notice will be sent to all families as soon as we have notification of a CATASTROPHIC Day. This may be up to 3 days in advance.

**Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast.** This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child.

It is also important to note that:

- ◆ No staff will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast CATASTROPHIC day.
- ◆ Out-of-school-hours care will also be cancelled on these days
- ◆ School camps will be cancelled if a CATASTROPHIC fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of Meteorology

district in which the camp is located.

On these CATASTROPHIC days families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan – **on such days children should never be left at home or in the care of older children.**

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the Country Fire Authority (CFA) advises that when CATASTROPHIC days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the CATASTROPHIC day.

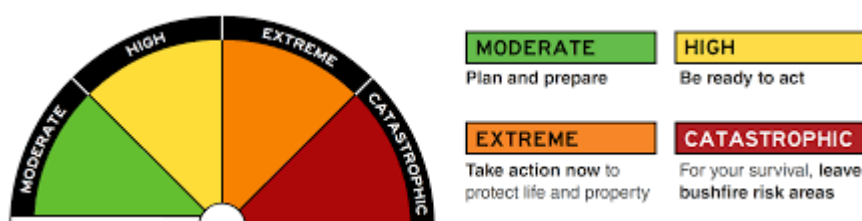
### ***What can parents do?***

- ◆ Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed.
- ◆ Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers.
- ◆ Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters and by talking to your child's teacher or any other member of the teaching staff about our emergency management plan.
- ◆ If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family's bushfire survival plan.

You can access more information about children's services closures on the Department of Education and Training website – see <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/pages/closures.aspx>

For up-to-date information on this year's fire season see:

- ◆ <https://emergency.vic.gov.au>
- ◆ Facebook ([facebook.com/cfavic](https://facebook.com/cfavic))
- ◆ Twitter ([twitter.com/CFA\\_Updates](https://twitter.com/CFA_Updates))
- ◆ ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency broadcasters
- ◆ VicEmergency Hotline (1800 226 226)





# Book Week 2022

Book Week Awards were presented on Friday 2nd September as part of our Book Week Celebrations.

Two awards were presented; one for Authors and one for Illustrators.

The Authors awards were For creating an outstanding piece of poetry writing during book week.

Author	Winner	Highly Commended
PA	Savannah Pershouse	Polly Hand
P1B	Clara Barrett	Leeroy Cousins
1/2A	Agatha Ruderman	Marlee Synnott
1/2B	Albury Wells	Ruby Turner
3/4A	Aaliyah Jellett	Axle Wells
3/4B	Isabelle Damman	Brooklyn Rumbold
3/4C	Leon Haywood	Indiana Goodrem
5/6A	Lilyan Mulheron	Amelia Jackson
5/6B	Chevelle Knight	Jesse Delzell-Iverson
5/6C	Sapphire Cornwell	Allison White

The Illustrators awards were for creating an outstanding illustration to accompany your poetry during book week.

Illustrator	Winner	Highly Commended
PA	Lukas Walmsley	Eliza Maree
P1B	Evangelyn George	Tyrone Goodacre
1/2A	Eden Lester	Mia Jose
1/2B	Eli Tauhore	Maisie Fergadiotis
3/4A	Alvin Dang	Ava Ford
3/4B	Acacia Wyatt	Blake Gray
3/4C	Caiden Mehegan	Abby Mogford Jellett
5/6A	Amelia Jackson	Malaya Fry
5/6B	Jesse Delzell-Iverson	Tyler Thredgold
5/6C	Coco Eder	Summer Moore

A fantastic effort was put in by all on Friday for our book week parade and dress up day. See class photos on the next page.













# From the Assistant Principal

## From the Assistant Principal's Desk



Term 3 school holidays start this Friday! I hope you all have a happy, safe and relaxing break and enjoy the Spring weather.

### **Silent Disco**

Thank you to everyone who came to the Silent Disco! We were overwhelmed with the number of students who joined us. I hope you all had fun. This is going to be an annual event at H.P.S! Thank you to 'Melbourne Silent Disco' for supplying the headsets.

### **Footy Friday**

This Friday is 'Footy Friday.' Come in your footy colours or anything sporty and join the fun after assembly!

### **Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships**

Next term our students are learning about Topic 7: 'Gender and Identity.' Learning activities within this topic assist students to challenge stereotypes and critique with influence of gender stereotypes on attitudes and behaviour. They learn about key issues relating to human rights, gender, identity and focus on the importance of respect within relationships. The activities promote respect for diversity and difference.

### **Real Schools**

As you are all aware we are a partner school with 'Real Schools.' Here's a video of Adam Voight, the founder of Real Schools discussing parent reactions to the news their child is being bullied. It's called 'Brave Parents.'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DcKbnlwif-g>

Enjoy the next two weeks with your child/ren, I look forward to seeing you all in Term 4,

Mrs Rebecca Legge  
Assistant Principal

# Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 9th September
PA	Tracey Zarb	Tracey the tremendous! It has been terrific to watch your confidence souring in your reading and writing. The time and thought you have put into using the letters and sounds should be commended. Keep it up!
P1B	Landen Munro-Batson	Well done on an excellent week Landen. You have been working incredibly hard on all areas of your learning. Your dedication to your homework has been admirable and the care you are taking to improve your handwriting is impressive. Keep up the wonderful work Landen; you should be very proud of yourself and your effort.
1/2A	Benjamin Yates	Well done for being a fantastic role-model in 1/2A. You have shown great work-ethic this week and have produced some amazing pieces of work. Thank you for always giving your best effort Benji! You're a superstar!
1/2B	Angela Orongan	Well done Angela for always contributing your ideas during class discussions. Your confidence has really grown this term. Great job at getting your work completed and to such a high standard. You clearly take pride in your learning. You are a superstar!
3/4A	Abby Lynch	Abby, I have been impressed by your efforts across the board in all lessons this week. You are now starting to see the fruits of your labour with great results recently in both English and Maths. You should be proud of your efforts. Don't stop now Abby, keep it up!
3/4B	Blake Gray	Blake, during our Mathematical Challenge this week, you impressed us all with your observation and awareness when it comes to looking at a shape with a "bird's eye view" your perspective in this task was nothing short of genius!
3/4C	Zoey Baker	Zoey you are a wonderful classmate who certainly embraces the value of caring, you do the little things that help make a classroom run smoothly. You help out other students with little acts of kindness that may go unnoticed by them, but certainly not by me. We are lucky to have you as a member of our grade.
5/6A	Bella Auty	Bella you keep going from strength to strength. You have improved in every aspect of your learning and have developed a maturity and resilience well above your years. Good job Bella's!
5/6B	Aaron Rogers	Aaron you have been working hard this week and showing us all how to be respectful. It is great to see how you set a great example for others. Keep up your wonderful efforts Aaron!
5/6C	Rose Barsing	Welcome to Hastings Primary School Rose! You have made a smooth transition into our class and made some lovely friends. It's great to have you in 5/6 C. Keep up the great work!
		<b>Auslan Signer of the Week</b>
	Laura-Lee Wells	Well done Laura-Lee on your efforts in Auslan this week. You worked cooperatively with your partner to create a Visual Vernacular story to share with the class. It's wonderful to see your team spirit shine. Great effort Laura-Lee!



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## FOOTY FRIDAY

@ H.P.S

FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

COME IN YOUR SPORTS GEAR  
(AFL/RUGBY/NETBALL/  
SOCCER ETC...)

PARADE AT 10AM  
AFTER ASSEMBLY

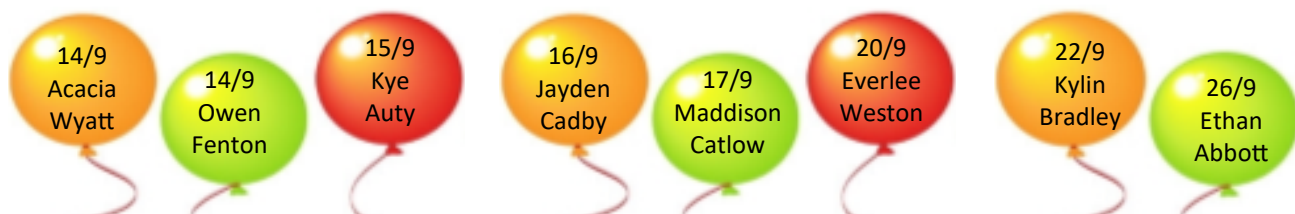
## Important Dates Term 3 2022

Friday 16th September	Footy Friday
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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY





# HASTINGS PRIMARY



**7:00AM START**  
**6:00PM END**

PLEASE  
ARRIVE BY 9AM  
ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

19 <sup>th</sup> SEPT - MON	20 <sup>th</sup> SEPT - TUE	21 <sup>st</sup> SEPT - WED	22 <sup>nd</sup> SEPT - THU	23 <sup>rd</sup> SEPT - FRI
<b>EXPLOSIVE SCIENCE</b>	<b>MOVIE - DC LEAGUE OF SUPER-PETS</b>	<b>KAZOO WORKSHOP</b>	<b>FINALS FRENZY</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
+ 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	
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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 <sup>th</sup> SEPT - MON	27 <sup>th</sup> SEPT - TUE	28 <sup>th</sup> SEPT - WED	29 <sup>th</sup> SEPT - THU	30 <sup>th</sup> SEPT - FRI
<b>COMIC BOOK HEROES</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTING INFERNO</b>	<b>TALK LIKE A PIRATE</b>	<b>INFLATABLE LAND</b>	<b>DOG DAZE</b>
+ 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.
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\*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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