



# Newsletter

## Term 4 Edition 3

### Wednesday 9th November

#### Caring/Respecting/Learning

##### Remembrance Day

Friday 11 November is Remembrance Day — a day for us to remember all who have died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

Remembrance Day marks the date in 1918 when the First World War came to an end, and is officially observed at the 11th hour, on the 11th day, of the 11th month.

To mark Remembrance Day, Hastings Primary School will pause at 11am on Friday 11 November 2022 and observe a minutes silence, to remember those who have died or suffered in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

##### Ode of Remembrance

They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
We will remember them.

Response:  
We will remember them  
Lest we forget



##### Professional Practice Day

Students do not need to attend on **Monday 14th November**. Teachers will be using this day for professional practice.



YOU ARE INVITED TO  
**HASTINGS PRIMARY SCHOOLS**  
**FOUNDATION TRANSITION SESSIONS!**

Wednesday 16th November  
2:15pm-3:15pm  
Transition Session

Tuesday 13th December  
9:00am-10:30am  
State-wide Transition Session

**MIGHTY MINNOWS SESSIONS!**  
AVAILABLE FOR ALL ENROLLED  
FOUNDATION STUDENTS

Weekly on  
Fridays  
till 9th Dec. 2:30 - 3:00pm

##### School Fees & Booklists 2023

Thank you to everyone who has paid or commenced their payment plans. The balance must be paid in full on collection day **Wednesday 7th December**.



Payments can be made via cash, EFTPOS or direct deposit.

BSB: 063 093  
Account Number: 1000 0554  
Reference: Surname 2023Books

## RAT Tests

We have RAT Test available at the office if any families require more tests.

## NAPLAN Results

We still have NAPLAN results for Year 3 & Year 5 students at the office. Parents are welcome to collect these results.

## Yard Supervision

With the weather improving we have had a number of student arriving at school very early.

**Staff are not on duty to supervise students until 8:40am.**

If your student needs to be at school earlier than 8:40 please enroll them in team kids before school care.

## From the Art Room

Thank you so much to everyone for all your donations of boxes and recycled materials. We definitely have more than enough and are completing our projects this week. Students will be bringing their recycled sculptures home over the next two weeks so look out for these amazing projects.

Keep being creative .....Ms Hermiston





## Planning for 2023

Believe it or not this is already happening!  
Part of our planning is to ensure a smooth transition for students into the next year level.

Our staff give careful consideration to grade structures and this information will be released to students and families during our internal transition in December.

Please do not ask teachers to make special changes. Special circumstances will only be considered after an appointment with the Principal

## Year 6 Graduation

Hastings Primary School Graduation will take place on Friday, 16th December at Hastings Primary School. The Graduation Presentation Ceremony will take place outside in our gardens. Invitations will be coming home soon but please mark this special date in your calendar.

## Sentral Parent Portal & End of Year Student Reports

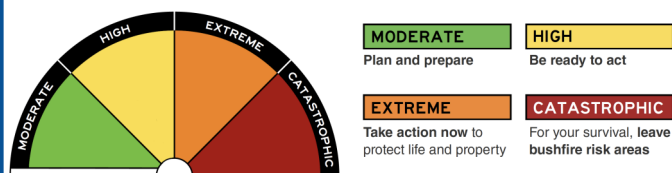
Don' forget that Student Reports will only be published to the Sentral Parent Portal. If you need any assistance with access to the portal please contact the office on 5979 1517.

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



## School procedures for the bushfire season

With the bush fire season upon us we need to remain vigilant and prepared.



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 Code Red 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 Code Red 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 Code Red day.
- ◆ Out-of-school-hours care will also be cancelled on these days

- ◆ School camps will be cancelled if a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of Meteorology district in which the camp is located.

On these Code Red 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 Code Red days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Code Red 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)

# From the Assistant Principal

I can not believe it is already halfway through Term 4. It is certainly flying. Thank you to everyone who was involved in the Walk to School Day and braved the cold weather and heavy rain to walk to school. Our teachers collected data and congratulations to 56B for being the 'most active' class during October!



## **HODGINS RD/VICTORIA ST ROUNDABOUT**

It has been brought to our attention that some students and their parents are crossing the road at the Hodgins Rd/Victoria St. roundabout. This is a very dangerous corner and I would like to remind you all to please remind your children to cross the road with the crossing supervisor on Hodgins Rd. If you are walking with your children, please take this opportunity to set a good example and discuss road safety.

## **MEAL DEAL**

Our next Meal Deal is next Tuesday! Cheeseburgers or hamburgers are on the menu this time. Cash only payments are due this Friday 11th November 12:00pm as our team of parents will be organising this from 2pm. No late orders accepted, sorry.

## **COLOUR EXPLOSION FUN RUN**

We can see that lots of students have already started fundraising for our Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun! 😊 Way to go!

**Mr Hewitt's** class is currently the highest class on the leader board and **Max** from 56B is our highest individual fundraiser so far. Great effort!

Don't forget to visit [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au) to create your profile page and share with family and friends to spread the word! 📱 There are lots of interactive features, and plenty of rewards up for grabs, like free incentive prize credit! \$10 is all you need to raise.

All measures have been taken to ensure that this event is safe for all students. The colour powder is made from 98% corn starch and 2% food colouring, making it non-toxic, biodegradable and gluten-free. The staff will do their best to aim the powder towards the torso. However, wind may cause the powder to protrude onto your child's face or hair. Sunglasses will be provided for students on the day. The colour powder will likely wash out of your child's clothing. Never the less, we recommend that your child wears a plain white shirt that you don't mind being coloured.

Ingredient listings and toxicology risk assessments are available at the Front Office if you would like a copy. Students with lung conditions such as asthma will run first on the day.

I am going to create an obstacle course for the day. If you are able to donate some hay bales, or if you have any ideas for the course please let me know!



We would love to have as many parents join us for the run on the day as possible too, so make sure you have a white t-shirt ready to wear!

Get ready for the brightest day at school! Thank you again for your support and happy fundraising!

If you **do not want** your child/ren to participate in the colour run please complete the form below, you can also receive a copy of this from the office if you can't print, otherwise all students will be participating.

## COLOUR EXPLOSION SCHOOL FUN RUN PARENT CONSENT FORM

Please complete and return to the Administration Office if you **DO NOT** consent for your child/s to participate in the Colour Explosion™ School Fun Run.

I, ..... do not wish for my child/s stated below to participate in the Colour Explosion™ School Fun Run.

Student's Name: ..... Class: .....

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Parent/Guardian's Signature: .....

Any questions, please contact me.

Have a great week,

Mrs Rebecca Legge  
Assistant Principal



# Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 28th October
PA	Levi Perman	Way to go Levi! You've demonstrated a great commitment to your learning this week. You have taken care in your maths, ensuring you have collected your information using tally marks and then creating a graph with the data.
P1B	Chloe Damman	Chloe you come to school each morning with a smile on your face and a determination to do your very best– no matter what the task! You consistently demonstrate the H.P.S values of caring, respecting and learning. You are a friend to all and a very valued member of P/1B. Well done Chloe!
1/2A	Saxon Wyatt	You have shown some amazing improvements with your Literacy this week Saxon. Your writing looked great, sounded super and expressed your ideas excellently. You worked so hard on making such a full piece of writing that you should be proud of your efforts. You even managed to type it out too! Keep it up Saxon.
1/2B	Dylan Alexander	Well done Dylan for working so hard this week. You never gave up and kept trying with all your lessons. You also took great pride in your various art works completed in class. Your smiling and happy face always makes the people around you feel good and it is amazing to see you playing with so many people this week. Keep it up Dylan!
3/4A	Toby Cameron	Toby, I have been impressed this week by your attitude to your schoolwork and how well you participated in all lessons, especially in both sport and music. You did such an amazing job finding the cords for the ukulele. I think we may have discovered a hidden talent of yours! Keep up the great effort, congratulations Toby!
3/4B	Beau Blackstock	Beau, you continue to display a positive growth mindset when it comes to your learning. This is evident in the way in which you have continued to master your times tables during our weekly challenge. Well done Beau we are all proud of your achievements!
3/4C	Stella Doll	Stella you are one of the most consistent performers in our class who has gone from strength to strength as the year has progressed. At the start of the year you were a bit of a background player to now being one of the most outgoing and entertaining members of 3/4C. Keep on rolling!
5/6A	Willow Carroll	It has been wonderful watching you develop your confidence in maths. You have persisted in learning your times tables using your knowledge to quickly and accurately calculate a variety of complex problems. A definite Einstein in the making!
5/6B	Josh Weeks	Josh, your robot-like determination to be successful in your learning has been clear to see lately. This is similar to the focus shown by R2-D2 in the Tatooine desert in Star Wars. Way to go Josh!
5/6C	Bella Barrett	Real courage and resilience is recognizing the hurdles in front of you and facing the challenge! Keep up the good work Bella.
		<b>Auslan Award</b>
	Maddy Goodrem	Well done Maddy on your efforts in Auslan this week! You demonstrated your knowledge playing games with your peers. You also set a wonderful example for your friends. Fantastic effort Maddy!

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PA	Dominic Minchington	Way to go Dom! It has been wonderful to see your bright and bubbly smile back in Prep A. You have come back and hit the ground running with your learning. Demonstrating care and precision while writing and recognising where a capital letter should go. Keep it up!
1/2A	Levi Reid	Our class appreciated your willingness to share your ideas during our writing this week Levi. You had some wonderful examples of what we could write about. It was very pleasing to see the enthusiasm you showed in your writing your persuasive text, and your outcome was one you should be proud of. Keep up the great effort Levi.
1/2B	Archie Hine	Well done Archie for working so hard in all areas of your learning. It has been especially clear ding mathematics how much effort you are putting into your learning. You have demonstrated resilience during challenging task lessons when faced with using a range of new strategies. It is amazing to see you never giving up. Keep up the amazing work super star!
3/4A	Axle Wells	Axle, you have shown great determination in our lessons this week and shown just how much you can accomplish when you chose too. You have given insightful comments and truly thoughtful responses relating to the taks for your autobiography. You should be proud of the final result and I look forward to seeing you resent it to the class. Congratulations Axle!
3/4B	Phoenix Brockway	Phoenix, you have been committed to your reading throughout the year and clearly you enjoy it as your reading throughout the year and clearly you enjoy it as your reading assessments have reflected this. You always choose a good range of appropriate books and demonstrate a comprehensive understanding. Great work Phoenix!
3/4C	Leon Haywood	Leon you have been very creative with what you are doing for your autobiography on Google slides. You have been going the extra mile and using the tools available to demonstrate that there are alternative ways of presenting information. I look forward to you presenting this to the class next week.
5/6A	Levi Burns	It has been wonderful to watch you mature this year. A very chilled-out character, you are now warming up to your learning and you have lit a fire in your passion to strive to achieve success in all aspects of your learning.
5/6B	Aaron Rogers	Aaron, your letter writing has displayed on array of skills, such as great word choice and strength in paragraphing. You are showing the skills that a Jedi master would be proud of. Way to go Aaron!
5/6C	Marc Castro	Marc you approached all school activities with a positive attitude and a good sense of humour. Your willingness to have a go and persist with your learning is really paying off. You may even break the record for quizzes completed in a term! Keep up the great work Marc.
		<b>Auslan Award</b>
	Oliver Lavea	Well done Oliver on your efforts in Auslan this week! You watched the instructions and took leadership in your group activity. Well done on recognizing the handshapes used in each of the signs covered. Fantastic effort Oliver!



# Important Dates Term 4 2022

<b>Monday 14th November</b>	Common Professional Practice Day (No students to attend school)
<b>Wednesday 23rd November</b>	Foundation—Year 2 students Melbourne Zoo
<b>Tuesday 29th November</b>	Year 6 Western Port Transition Day
<b>Friday 2nd December</b>	H.P.S Colour Run & Meal Deal
<b>Monday 12th—Friday 16th December</b>	Swimming Foundation— Year 2
<b>Tuesday 13th December</b>	State Wide Transition Day
<b>Thursday 15th December</b>	Final Assembly for 2022 9:15am
<b>Friday 16th December</b>	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
<b>Tuesday 20th December</b>	Last Day of Term 4 <b>1:30 Dismissal</b>

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During after school care we'll be learning some awesome tips to really bring our drawings to life in this **Cartooning Workshop!**



In this fun-filled session, we're learning to draw (even better)! We'll grab some pencils & texas and switch on imagination, to create amazing illustrations in this Cartooning Workshop.



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/11  
Phoebe  
Hine

9/11  
Regan  
Healey

9/11  
Malika  
Kelly

11/11  
Sonny  
Wilkinson

13/11  
Levi  
Perman

17/11  
Tyler  
Skeets

18/11  
Michael  
Grant

# What's On

## HASTINGS TEAMKIDS



## TERM 4 2022

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
October	<b>1</b>						
		3	4	5	6	7	8/9
October	<b>2</b>				<b>BEEES &amp; BEEKEEPING</b>		
		10	11	12	13	14	15/16
October	<b>3</b>		<b>CARTOONING WORKSHOP</b>				
		17	18	19	20	21	22/23
October	<b>4</b>			<b>MEET THE RAINBOW SERPENT</b>		<b>SOCCER SKILLS</b>	
		24	25	26	27	28	29/30
October/November	<b>5</b>				<b>THE CIRCUS CREW</b>	<b>SOCCER SKILLS</b>	
		31	1	2	3	4	5/6
November	<b>6</b>				<b>THE CIRCUS CREW</b>	<b>SOCCER SKILLS</b>	
		7	8	9	10	11	12/13
November	<b>7</b>		<b>CARTOONING WORKSHOP</b>		<b>THE CIRCUS CREW</b>	<b>SOCCER SKILLS</b>	
		14	15	16	17	18	19/20
November	<b>8</b>		<b>DANCE STUDIO</b>		<b>THE CIRCUS CREW</b>	<b>SOCCER SKILLS</b>	
		21	22	23	24	25	26/27
November/December	<b>9</b>		<b>DANCE STUDIO</b>		<b>THE CIRCUS CREW</b>		
		28	29	30	1	2	3/4
December	<b>10</b>			<b>DANCE WORK SHOP</b>	<b>THE CIRCUS CREW</b>		
		5	6	7	8	9	10/11
December	<b>11</b>				<b>THE CIRCUS CREW</b>		
		12	13	14	15	16	17/18
December	<b>12</b>						
		19	20	21	22	23	24/25