

# Newsletter Term 4 Edition 4 Wednesday 23rd November

# Caring/Respecting/Learning

What a wintery blast of weather we have been experiencing recently. It's been great to see our students not letting the weather discourage them and still making the most of their learning opportunities outside.

With the official start of Summer just around the corner I'm confident we will shortly start feeling warmer.



students arriving at school incredibly early and would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the yard is not supervised by staff until 8:40 am.

If students are making their way to school independently can you please ensure they are leaving home and arriving no earlier than 8:40 am.

Or, students can be enrolled with the Team Kids Before School care program.

# Updating Details with the School

If you are moving house, have a new contact number or email address. Please let the office know .

# Staffing News

## Katherine Sendeckyj

We would like to welcome Katherine to the Specialist teaching team at Hastings PS. Katherine, is passionate about Health and Physical Education and comes to us with a background as an Artistic Gymnastics athlete and coach. Katherine also was



a Circus Instructor for the National Institute of Circus Arts and is keen to bring these skills and opportunities to our students. Students already know Katherine as she has been assisting with PE this term.

## School Starting TIMES

We are noticing that there are a number of

# 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

## End of Year arrangements

The School Council wish to inform all families that on the final two days of the school year, Monday the 19th and Tuesday the 20th of December, no formal lessons will be held and students attending will be assisting with cleaning and organisational tasks.

## Classes structure 2023

Staff are currently finalising class structures for 2023.

If you have any specific requests please ensure you email the principal for further consideration.

## **Internal Transition**

Our internal 'step up' program begins next week, with our first internal transition session happening **Monday 28th November**.

Transitions (whether they are from kinder to Prep, year level to year level or primary to secondary) can be a stressful and anxious time for many students. Research supports the notion that skills targeted in transition programs enhance student resilience, support relationship skills/development and build social skills that improve connection to peers and teachers.

Research also suggests that transition programs make a positive difference to students and increase visible teacher support, therefore promoting meaningful relationships between students and between staff and students. It promotes student self-efficacy provides information, opportunities for discussion, awareness of expectations. It also gives students a foundation of understanding prior to the school holidays beginning. *Monday 28th November*– *Students move up to their new area for next year.* 

*Monday 5th December— Students move up to their new area for next year.* 

**Tuesday 13th December** – Students move up to their new area for next year.

*Thursday 15th December– Students meet their teacher for 2023.* 

## Year 6 W.P.S.C Transition Day

Next week on **Tuesday 29th November** our Year 6 students will be involved in a transition day at Westernport Secondary College. They will participate in getting to know you activities, meet the year 7 team and have the chance to ask questions about next year. During this time they also did a reading test so the high school have some base results. The next transition is state-wide transition day on the **Tuesday 13th December**. We are wishing all of our students the best of luck with their transition sessions.

## **TeamKids HOLIDAY Program**

TeamKids have another amazing SUMMER Holiday program planned!

- Learn new skills and make new friends
- Qualified a REMARKABLE Educators
- Digital detox without no screens policy
- Delicious and nutritious morning and afternoon snacks
- CCS approved care

# Head to teamkids.com.au to secure your spot!





# Internal 'step up' dates



## Year 6 Graduation

Hastings Primary School Graduation will take place on **Friday, 16th December** at Hastings Primary School.

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.



# Free Positive Start Holiday Camps

The Department of Education is offering an amazing opportunity.

FREE Positive Start Holiday Programs to eligible families at Golden Valley Camp in Flinders. Please see the image below to check your eligibility

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





# From the Assistant Principal Desk

## COLOUR EXPLOSION FUN RUN

Can you believe the colour run is **next Friday!!** You have all been working so hard setting up your profile pages and getting sponsored! <sup>(2)</sup> Because of you, we have already raised a WHOPPING \$5,870.00. The fundraising has completely surpassed our expectations and the SRC have taken some ideas to the classes for a vote from our students to promote student voice on how to spend the money.



**Mr Hewitt's** class is still the highest class on the leader board and **Sophie** from 34C is our highest individual fundraiser so far. Great effort! Did you know the highest individual fundraiser from our school will go into a national draw to win a JB HiFi shopping spree with \$10k 🟆

It's not too late to visit <u>www.australianfundraising.com.au</u> 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 students who raise \$25 or over are in the draw to nominate a teacher to slime! This competition will be drawn at this week's assembly.

Don't forget all students need to wear a white-shirt. We have headbands and glasses for them to wear on the day. We would also advise you bring a towel for them to sit on in the car for the drive home!

The fun begins at 1:30pm and we would love to have as many of our parents join us for the run on the day as possible, so make sure you have a white t-shirt ready to wear. We will have a parent/staff 'run' at 2:45pm!

If you would like to volunteer to help out, please let me know ASAP!

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

### FATHERING PROJECT

Have you heard of the Fathering Project? The Fathering Project is an evidence-based organisation that aims to promote positive fathering behaviours and fathers' engagement with their infants, preschool, primary school and adolescent-aged children. They are proud to be the first intervention program to be implemented in Australia which focuses on the fathers of all children.

We're living through a time of rapid social change, where community views of fatherhood are actively changing. Many fathers and father figures are struggling to fulfil the joys, challenges and responsibilities of being an engaged dad. Many Dads are struggling alone, contributing to poor mental health outcomes and higher rates of suicide and domestic violence. Delivering engaging prevention and intervention programs and research-based resources will equip fathers with the skills to be the best Dad they can be and improve the lives of fathers, children and families for generations to come. **Next year Hastings Primary School will be part of the Fathering Project and we are very excited!** We will have a big launch in Term 1. If you are interested in knowing more before then, go to <a href="https://thefatheringproject.org/">https://thefatheringproject.org/</a>, sign up, search our school and join our group.

Have a great week,

Mrs Rebecca Legge Assistant Principal

# **Student of The Week**

Class	Week Ending	Friday 11th November
ΡΑ	Tracey Zarb	Way to go Tracey! I wish I could bottle the pure joy you exhibit towards your learning successes. When attempting something new you recognize it is ok to make mistakes as it demonstrates you are learning. Keep up the terrific attitude!
P1B	Felix Tauhore	Well done Felix! You have actively participated in all class talks this week. It has been wonderful to hear all of your fantastic ideas for our narrative writing!. You always get stuck in and give every learning challenge your best effort! Keep up the great work!
1/2A	Benji Yates	It has been an impressive week for you Benji, showing some real maturity. We appreciate that you are understanding that when you feel nervous about a situation the best thing is to talk about it. You have taken on some advice and practiced some strategies that have made a positive difference to your day. Be proud of your efforts and your growing strength of mind and spirit.
3/4A	Willow Alexander	Willow you should be proud of your autobiography presentation this week. It is not easy to stand in front of a group of your peers and talk about your challenges, achievements and goals for the future. It was wonderful to learn many things about you that I did not know! Congratulations Willow!
3/4B	Liam Andrews	Liam, you have been committed to your nightly 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 Liam!
3/4C	Lumen Carroll	Lumen you took a giant leap this week by doing something that you absolutely don't like to do and that is speaking in public. Your presentation to the class of your autobiography showed that you're willing to step out of your comfort zone and have a go.
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	Matthew Bryant	Matthew, your work in class this week has been impressive. You have caught the passion of an X-Wing pilot with the Death Star in his sights. Way to go Matthew!
5/6C	Gab Benitez	Despite the challenges Gab, you have shown resilience and maintained a positive attitude to school! You have attended school, given everything you can and kept smiling. Keep up the great effort!
		Auslan Award
	Sophia Rorich	Sophia, you were a super star in Auslan this week! You demonstrated your sign knowledge and played signing games with friends. It's also wonderful to watch you politely introduce yourself to your classmates too. Fantastic effort Sofia!

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Class	Week Ending	Friday 18th November
PA	Lucas Walmsley	What a week you've had Lukas! You have demonstrated outstanding persistence when faced with learning challenges throughout the week. Your confidence shone through as we took on our unit about addition and counting on using a number line. Keep it up!
P1B	Peyton Fitzpatrick	Well done Peyton! All week you have strived to achieve your best. You have taken on feedback and then implemented this into your work straight away. You have been a great friend, helping others in the classroom feel welcome! Super work Peyton!
1/2A	Oliver Lavea	The effort you have put into your writing of late has been well rewarded Oliver. You have some fantastic ideas for your narrative story. We are also impressed with how you use punctuation and spell unfamiliar words. We cannot wait to hear how your story progresses and to hear your great sense of humour in it too. Keep up the great work Oliver.
1/2B	Spencer Mogford- Jellett	Well done Spencer for working so hard on improving your writing. You have tried your best to write more lines every time we do a writing task. It is wonderful to see you focusing on your spelling and your handwriting. You never give up and stay focused the entire writing lesson. Keep it up superstar!
3/4A	Alvin Dang	Alvin, you have shown a great work ethic this week, putting in your best efforts in both our maths and writing lessons. I know you love a good maths challenge Alvin and you certainly rose to it this week, swiftly identifying all twelve pentominoes. Congratulations Alvin!
3/4B	Liam Crawley	Liam, I have been blown away by your narrative, "The Three Wishes." Your descriptive language has made your work a pleasure to read, and I am so impressed with your editing skills and your desire to make your writing more enjoyable for the reader. Great work Liam. I can't wait to read your first published novel!
3/4C	Kooper Harnden	Kooper you have had an excellent week in all areas of your learning, not only have you shown great improvement in your literacy, you also demonstrated terrific thinking skills when doing our maths challenge. You stuck at it and weren't afraid to take chances.
5/6A	Hugh Ralston	Hugh, you have strived to improve your personal best in everything you have encountered. A competitive sportsman, you love being on he top of the podium in your academic achievements too! Well done Hugh keep it up next year and beyond!
5/6B	Max Hansen	Max, your efforts in writing this week have been as graceful as a flamingo navigating a plant strewn river bed. You make it seem effortlessWay to go Max!
5/6C	Coco Eder	Coco, you are putting your best foot (and knife in Kitchen Garden) forward. It is wonderful to see you stepping up. Way to go Coco!
		Auslan Award
	Owen Fenton	Owen, well done on your effort in Auslan this week! You thoughtfully considered the expression used in the short stories and shared your opinions with the class. Your classwork also demonstrated some deep thinking. Fantastic effort Owen!

# **Important Dates Term 4 2022**

Wednesday 23rd November	Foundation—Year 2 Melbourne Zoo Excursion
Monday 28th November	Internal Transition Session 1
Tuesday 29th November	Year 6 Western Port Transition Day
Friday 2nd December	H.P.S Colour Run & Meal Deal
Monday 5th December	Internal Transition Session 2
Wednesday 7th December	Foundation—Year 2 Christmas Concert
Monday 12th—Friday 16th December	Swimming Foundation– Year 2
Tuesday 13th December	State Wide Transition Day
Thursday 15th December	Final Assembly for 2022 9:15am –10:30am
Thursday 15th December	Meet the Teacher 2023
Friday 16th December	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
Friday 16th December	Reports Distributed
Tuesday 20th December	Last Day of Term 4 1:30 Dismissal

# HADDY BIRTHDAY



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	Did you know that The Rainbow Serpent represents one of the great & powerful forces of nature & spirit in Australian Aboriginal Culture? Today, we'll get to interact with some animals represented in Dreaming stories.		Today, we're making our way to the tippy top as we go Rock Climbing! We'll learn the ropes & then there'll be countless climbing challenges for us to complete. How high will you go? *Closed shoes required.		Volcances are erupting but there's no need to evacuate! We're creating our very own volcancs with EXPLODING chemical reactions during this hands on science experience! Get ready for fizzy explosive fun!		Hop out of bed and come straight to TeamKids! We're holding the ultimate day time slumber party! Wear your pyjamas and get ready for some "sleepy" games including 3D popcorn craft and a bed time relay race!	
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+ DIY KITE KIT	+ PIGS MIGHT FLY	+ ALPHABET CHAT	+ PAPER NINJA STARS	+ JUMPING FROGS
Today we are having an EPIC	We'll be transfixed with an old school Mixed Tape at TeamKids! This all-singing, all-dancing workshop will combine the best songs with some of the most iconic dance moves of all time. *Closed-toe shoes rqd.	Hola Señor! Today, we are off to the movies to see the highly anticipated animated film Puss	Prepare for some mind boggling science! Be pulled in the right direction as we explore the magic of magnets. Exciting challenges lay ahead from defying gravity, to stopping heavy objects dead in their tracks.	We're going on a cave hunt Today we'll be dressing up and using props and set materials to make our very own SECRET caves! We'll make our characters come to life with a special group drama performance!
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+ HOPPING SPINNING TOP	+ EVERYBODY UP	+ CANDLE MAKING KIT	+ APPLE BASKET	+ GALAXY PASTEL CHALK ART
What did the sea say to the sand? Nothing, it just waved! Today TeamKids is embarking on some Sandtastic adventures! From beachy crafts to splashing water games, it's time to celebrate summer with a beach theme!	The cat's out of the bag! TeamKids is going to The Big Goose for a day full of animal fun. There'll be reptile & sheepdog shows, plus all the farm animals you can possibly feed. *Closed toe shoes rqd.	TeamKids let's go! It's time to get up and atom! Today it's all about science as we explore and experiment with out of this world tasks! Sneak up on some shadow art and learn how to grow a rainbow - say what!	How many magicians does it take to do magic? Just one will do the trick! Random Acts of Magic is coming to TeamKids! Be wowed by tricks, juggling and balloon art with co-stars Kandii Dog and Benjii Bunny.	Today, TeamKids is POP, skip and jumping into bubbly fun thanks to the magical world of Dr Hubble! A full length interactive bubble show including the world's BIGGEST bubble plus your own bubble making fun!
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# **GETTING READY TO ATTEND...**

#### Please ensure children are signed in no later than 9am.

#### What to wear

At TeamKids we love to get outside, so please remember to pack a hat - clearly labelled and wear suitable footwear for running around. Where possible avoid wearing singlets, thongs and open-toed shoes.

Ideally, please apply sunscreen before coming to the program, and the children will reapply later in the day. If your child is susceptible or reacts to different sunscreens, please bring your own sunscreen and bring this to the attention of our educators.

The Cancer Council recommends using a high protection sunscreen (Minimum SPF 30) with a high UVA rating (4-star minimum).

#### Double Check TeamKids Room Location

It is very important to double check our website prior to attending, in case of a room change. We are sometimes required to temporarily change rooms due to school building maintenance over the school holidays. Last minute changes will be announced via SMS to attending families.

### Medical Information? Have a Plan

If your child has Asthma, Anaphylaxis, an Allergy or any other medical condition, upload plans to your TeamKids account and bring along a completed Risk Minimisation Form, found on our website. Please provide required medications to your venue coordinator on the first day of attendance - In their original packaging, clearly labelled with your child's name and a use-by date.

\*\*Please note children are unable to attend our venues without their medication and action plans.

### Receiving Child Care Subsidy

After your TeamKids booking is placed, you must log into your MyGov account to check you have a confirmed enrolment.

#### Extended Hours of Operation

During the school holidays, our customer service team are available from 7:00 am till 6:00 pm.

### Booking and Cancellations

Bookings are subject to availability and may be placed/ amended until the start of the session via your TeamKids online account. An additional fee of \$5 per child applies to bookings made within 7 days of attending.

Cancellations made within 48 hours of the session commencing will incur the normal fee and will be charged accordingly. Cancellations made with more than 48 hours' notice will not be charged. In the event of a medical illness, please email a medical certificate to info@teamkids.com.au WITHIN 48 HOURS of the absence to avoid being charged for the booking. Please refer to our website for full cancellation T&Cs.

### Electronic Sign-In/Out

All TeamKids venues require electronic sign in/out. Any person signing your child in or out from TeamKids care MUST be listed on your TeamKids account and know your TeamKids account pin number, if this has been activated. These details can be updated via your TeamKids account at any time.

### Pack a Healthy Lunch

A delicious, nutritious, morning and afternoon tea are provided in all programs. Children are required to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle. When packing your child's lunch, please consider that some children in attendance have been diagnosed with food allergies or the risk of anaphylaxis.

#### Additional Needs

For new families, our TeamKids Inclusion Manager will discuss attendance options for children with additional needs before they attend. Please contact Customer Service on 1300 035 000.

Please note: We require a minimum of four weeks' notice for funding applications for children requiring an extra staff member to help support their time with us. Places cannot be guaranteed if less notice is given. Please call with any questions: 1300 035 000

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