



# Newsletter

## Term 2 Edition 2

### Thursday 18th May

#### Combined Winter Concert

On **Tuesday 30th May** 30 students from our Angling classes will be able to perform at the combined winter concert held at Westernport Secondary College.

This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase all the hard work our students have put in with Adrian Allen this year.

Tickets are free and limited to 2 per family, bookings can be made via the following link <https://www.trybooking.com/CIAOH> and will open on Wednesday 11th May.

Families have two weeks to make a booking, after the two-week period the remaining tickets (if there are any) will be made available to all, with no limits



Hasting Primary School Photos will take place on **Wednesday 24th May**. We have received our order code for people who want to go ahead and order.

To order:

- ◆ go to [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)
- ◆ On the Home page select the "I'm a **Parent**" section
- ◆ Click on "**Order 2023 Photos**"
- ◆ The next page is a Secure Online Ordering Portal where you will need to enter the ordering code **X3106PER52H** and press next.
- ◆ On the next page fill in your child's details and choose which pack you would like to order & then press the "next" button. Continue to follow the prompts to finalise your order.  
After you pay online, you will receive an online receipt number you can keep for your own records.

Hastings Primary School  
Wednesday 24th May

# Sushi Day!

Order fresh, healthy and delicious sushi handrolls and help raise funds for our school!

**ALL HANDROLLS \$3.60 each**  
(Includes soy sauce)

**- SUSHI HANDROLLS -**

- Teriyaki Chicken** GF DF EF
- Crispy Chicken** DF
- Tuna & Avocado** GF DF
- Smoked Salmon** GF DF EF
- Vegetable** V GF DF EF

Order online: [www.sushi.net.au](http://www.sushi.net.au)

Orders must be placed by **10am Tuesday 23rd May**  
Sorry no late orders accepted.

PayPal transaction fees/charges apply. NB: You do not require a PayPal account, most credit/debit cards accepted.  
Detailed instructions for ordering, and detailed ingredients list available from your school.

  
**sushi@school**  
[www.sushi.net.au](http://www.sushi.net.au)

#### Parental Occupation Group Codes

When enrolling a student into school you are required to indicate your parental occupation code on the enrolment form. This information is used for determining funding allocations to students.

If your occupation status has changed recently please advise the office in writing so we can

ensure we have the most up to date information for funding purposes.

## 2022 Annual Report

Our 2022 Annual Report has been endorsed by our School Council and can be located on our website.

[Click here](#) to view the report.

The Annual Report outlines; our School Context, the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes, Achievement, Engagement, Wellbeing and Financial performance and position.

## Junior Cross Country

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of May our wonderful Foundation – Year 2 students competed in our House Cross Country.

Students had a wonderful morning supported by their families, teachers and peers.

Our Year 2 students completed a lap around the school and our preps and year 1 students completed a modified course.

Students were expertly led by Chase Peart, Thommo Rogers and Jason Pollock who are in training for District Cross country.

The winning house for the event was Wallum with 115 points, followed by Murmbal in second with 90 points, in third place was Bunya with 55 points followed closely by Warada in fourth with 40 points.

***Prep Boys Division– Ashton Filius***

***Prep Girls Division– Bianca Damman***

***Year 1 Boys Division– Dominic Minchington***

***Year 1 Girls Division– Sophia Rorich***

***Year 2 Boys Division– Tyrone Goodacre***

***Year 2 Girls Division– Kaydence Healey***

Well done to all of our participants, it was so wonderful to see everyone out there and giving it their very best!!!!. GO HPS!!!

If any of our students are interested in pursuing cross country outside of school please consider joining Westernport Little Athletics Club, see Mrs Sendeckyj for more information.



## District Cross Country

This **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May** some of our fantastic students will be heading to Hastings Foreshore Reserve to proudly represent Hastings Primary School in the District Cross Country event.

They have all been training very hard at school and we wish them all the best of luck.

## 2024 Hastings Primary School Tours & Enrolments

Our 2024 school tours have begun. We will be opening the school to prospective new parents and inviting them to a school tour. If you know of interested prep parents for 2024, please encourage them to ring the office to book a tour.

We have a tour taking place this term.

### ◆ **Wednesday 24th May**

Tours start from the school office at 9:30 am.

For parents with siblings starting in 2024 we encourage you to enrol your children early in the term to give us an early indication of our enrolments for the New Year. Enrolment forms are available from the office NOW.

# From the Assistant Principal

## Education Week

## EDUCATION WEEK

This year, Education Week runs from Sunday 14 to Saturday 20 May. The theme Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate celebrates the many ways students learn, through physical activity, hands on learning and student voice.

Education Week is an opportunity for our school to celebrate and share with you how we encourage our students to be active learners. Our school is proud to encourage active learners and we will be celebrating Education Week by having an open morning this Friday from 9-11am. Come along and join in an activity with your child/ren.



## Fathering Project – Bunnings BBQ and Term 2 event

On Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> May, the Fathering Project Team (parents) and some HPS staff will be running the BBQ at Hastings Bunnings. Thank you so much to the families who have offered their time on the day. Don't forget to come to Bunnings and support us by buying a sausage or two!

Save the date for our next Fathering Project event - 'Hotdogs, Hair and Handball' on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June









Are you (or do you know) a hairdresser or someone who knows how to braid? Are you free on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June to join a couple of our mums to teach the dads/father figures how to plait/braid? If so, please contact me via email or phone! (My details are below).

## F.O.H.P.S

Thank you so much to the team for a fabulous Mother's Day stall. I hope you all enjoyed your gifts!

Our next meal deal is sushi day next Wednesday. Don't forget all orders are due by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am. This is an online order through: [www.sushi.net.au](http://www.sushi.net.au)

## Keys to a Great School Year

-  Over the holidays have dentist and doctor's checkups for your child. Visit the library weekly.
-  At night: Set bedtimes that allow for a story or reading and 8-10 hours of sleep.
-  In the morning: Get your child up in time to have breakfast at home or at school at brekky club. Give your child their own alarm clock and help them use it.
-  After school: Ask your child about the day, check for notes from school, review the day's homework assignments, and make sure there is a place and enough time to do homework.
-  Help your child set goals for their learning
-  Each semester check your child's report for progress and attendance. (Good attendance is less than 4 days missed a semester.)
-  During the school year: Go to school events, join school committees, attend parent-teacher conferences and get to know your child's teacher.
-  Anytime: Ask for help when you and your child need it.



All the time: Praise your child for hard work and learning!

### **Cybersafety – Inappropriate online content**

Inappropriate online content may be an image, video or written words that can be upsetting, disturbing or offensive. Young people may encounter inappropriate content accidentally or deliberately. It is normal to be curious, but students may be faced with concepts they are not ready for developmentally.

Inappropriate content may include:

- sexually explicit material
- false or misleading information
- violence
- extremism or terrorism
- hateful or offensive material.

The exposure of young people to inappropriate content is difficult to measure because many instances go unreported. A child may come across inappropriate content and not tell anyone due to embarrassment, confusion or fear. We are all able to make a complaint to eSafety's Cyber Report team about illegal and harmful online content. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/report>

This includes child sexual abuse material and violent material showing terrorist acts, murder, attempted murder, kidnapping or torture. Keeping the channels of communication open with your child is essential, so that they feel comfortable to report to you anything that has made them feel sad, confused or frightened online.

#### **According to eSafety research**

A high proportion  
of young people  
aged 12-17  
in Australia  
have encountered  
inappropriate or  
hateful content online



have seen real violence  
that was disturbing



have seen images or videos  
promoting terrorism



nearly half of children  
between the ages of 9 - 16  
experience regular exposure  
to sexual images<sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup>Source: *The effects of pornography on children and young people* Australian Institute of Family Studies.

### **Mindfulness and Meditation – Play relaxing music**

Playing relaxing music is incredibly powerful, especially when little minds need some quiet time!

Researchers have found that when playing relaxing music, the music lowers children's blood pressure, reduces muscle tension, slows down the heart rate and increases their attention span.

Simply head to YouTube and search for 'relaxing music for children.'

### Did you know?

Assembly is fortnightly this term. Our next assembly will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Remember if you need to contact me, my details are:

[rebecca.legge@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:rebecca.legge@education.vic.gov.au) or alternatively, you can call me at school: 5979 1517.

**Rebecca Legge**

*Assistant Principal*



  
**Hastings  
Primary Schools**

**Reading  
Village!**



**Come and join us in  
the classroom for  
our morning reading  
village.**

Prep, Year 1 & 2

8:50 - 9:00am

Monday & Tuesday mornings

**SEE YOU THERE!**



# Student of The Week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 12th May
PA	Lucas Mogford-Jellett	Way to go Lucas! You have started Term 2 with a big smile and a determination to do your best. You've taken on new challenges with a positive disposition and continue to celebrate yours and your peer's success. Keep it up!
P1B	Sofia Rorich	Well done Sophia! You have made a fantastic start to our new school term. I have loved your creative thinking in maths and also your eagerness to share your understanding in our Sounds-Write lessons. You bring a lot of positivity to P/1B. Keep up the good work!
12A	Miguel Magnayon	Welcome to Hastings Primary School and Class 1/2A Miguel. You are settling into your new class and following our lessons with a big smile. It has been great to see you developing new friendships and find more and more people to connect with. Keep up the amazing efforts Miguel.
12B	Blake Gardner	Blake, I have been impressed this year by your ongoing commitment to improve your reading. You enjoy a challenge and eagerly await to be assessed each month. You have made great growth in this area and I look forward to listening to your reading and the connections you have made very soon. Great work!
34A	Marlee Synnott	Marlee, congratulations on a cracking start to term two! You have been putting in your best efforts, improved your reading and I have noticed a measurable increase in your confidence to contribute to class discussions and have a go at everything thrown your way! I look forward to what the rest of the year holds for you Marlee!
34B	Oliver Lavea	Congratulations Oliver! Your consistent attention and effort over this week has been an inspiration to the class. After a long stint without your usual teacher, you always remain dedicated to your learning and act as an example to others. The respect that you show to support staff and guests is something to be truly proud of. The class is a calmer place with you in it. Thank you Oliver!
4/5A	Liam Crawley	Liam has built the confidence in initiating conversation to see help. This has allowed him to persist with completing his tasks. Way to go Liam!
56A	Chevelle Knight	Congratulations Chevelle on your effort in improving your personal best. A quiet achiever, you model exemplary behaviour and commitment to your learning. Well done, Chevelle your excellent results reflect your dedication and commitment for success!
56A	Charlotte Staave-Fischer	Congratulations Charlotte on how hard you have worked in reading this Term. You have made so much improvement in your learning, you are a real super star.
56B	Phoenix Brockway	Phoenix, your approach to subtraction is as positive as Luke Skywalker was when tackling the Empire. Your strategy is now rock solid and we can safely say the subtractive force is strong with you. Way to go Phoenix!
56B	Everlee Weston	Everlee, your focus in reading lately would match that of an eagle, hovering silently but purposefully over a field. In your case though that focus is helping you to peel back the layers of meaning within the author's words during reading. Way to go Everlee!

# Student of The Week

		Friday 12th May
PE Award	Toby Humble	For working well with his peers and always volunteering to help with our set up and pack up.
	Thommo Rogers	For having a great work ethic and pushing himself in his cross country training. Your enthusiasm is contagious! Well done Thommo
	Agatha Ruderman	For collaborating with her peers to create and perform a terrific gymnastics sequence. Your creativity and application of skill was fantastic. Keep up the high standard of work. Well done Agatha
Media Award	Eden Lester	You jumped right into this week's Mother's Day task with enthusiasm. Well done for including all of the elements required and having fun while you worked. I know your Mum will love the result. Keep brining that positive attitude to class!

## Important Dates Term 2 2023

<b>Sunday 14th May– Saturday 20th May</b>	Education Week
<b>Thursday 18th May</b>	District Cross Country Hastings Foreshore
<b>Friday 19th May</b>	Education Week Open Morning 9-11am
<b>Wednesday 24th May</b>	School Photos
<b>Wednesday 24th May</b>	Foundation Tour 9:30am
<b>Wednesday 24th May</b>	Sushi Meal Deal
<b>Sunday 28th May</b>	Fathering Project BBQ Bunnings Hastings
<b>Tuesday 30th May</b>	Combined Winter Concert WPSC
<b>Monday 5th June– Wednesday 7th June</b>	Yr 5/6 Camp
<b>Thursday 8th June</b>	Year 3-6 Athletics
<b>Monday 12th June</b>	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
<b>Thursday 15th June</b>	Winter Lightening Premiership Sports
<b>Wednesday 21st—Friday 23rd June</b>	Yr 3/4 Camp
<b>Thursday 22nd June</b>	Whole School Excursion– Arts Centre Melbourne
<b>Friday 23rd June</b>	Last Day of Term 2 2:30pm Finish

**SPECIAL EVENTS!**  
**AWESOME OSHC INCURSIONS** at TeamKids

**HASTINGS PRIMARY**

**CHEERLEADING CLASS**

**THURS 15TH JUNE**



Get pumped up with TeamKids at this high-energy Cheerleading class. Learn to dance and cheer like a pro to the sounds of some of your favourite dance hits.

To attend TeamKids special after school sessions, bookings are essential at [www.teamkids.com.au](http://www.teamkids.com.au)

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**THURS 18<sup>th</sup> MAY SOCCER SKILLS**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
SOCCER SKILLS**



Back by popular demand, BT Football School will be joining us again to further develop our soccer skills!

With a focus on developing the 'whole person', BT Football School aims to give boys and girls the tools to succeed both on and off the pitch.

Using fun and engaging exercises designed especially for junior players, our soccer coach will teach us tips and tricks to improve our game and have a great time while we're doing it!

To attend either of these special after school sessions, bookings are essential at [www.teamkids.com.au](http://www.teamkids.com.au)

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**WWW.BLUELIGHT.ORG.AU**

**BlueLight** **WE ARE BACK!**

**HASTINGS BLUE LIGHT DISCO!**

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**HASTINGS COMMUNITY HALL**  
 3 HIGH ST, HASTINGS (NEXT TO LIBRARY)

**CONTACT : PETER 0410 105 542**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE COST \$7!**

**6 - 8PM**

**PRODUCED BY LOCAL POLICE AND VOLUNTEERS**

**Hastings Blue Light Disco**  
 Ask your parents to like the page if you are under 13

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**SPECIAL EVENTS!**  
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**HASTINGS PRIMARY**

**LET'S MAKE A DANCE VIDEO!**

**THURS 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE**



**Lights! Camera! Music!**

Calling all superstars to show us their best dance steps! We'll be poppin' and droppin' to Gangnam Style, Uptown Funk, Michael Jackson and Katy Perry and capturing all the action in our very own music video!

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# Blended/step family workshop



**Blended/stepfamilies can be wonderful, loving and happy for lots of people. But some find the complexity of blended families challenging.**

Ongoing negotiation with ex-partners, co-parenting with new partners, adults and children having different expectations, building a connection with step-children, helping biological children adjust to a new life, dealing with your children's new step-parent...the complexities are many.

This workshop will cover topics and concepts in a manner that allows you to apply learning to your situation. Participants will be able to safely discuss their challenges and most importantly, learn how to identify strength-based approaches that can support your family.

**During the 3.5 hour session you will:**

- Develop skills and understanding to support you as you navigate complex relation dynamics
- Explore positive approaches to conflict minimisation and resolution
- Discuss blended family communication: why it can be tough, examining solutions
- Discuss agreeing on and setting boundaries, and working collaboratively with partners, ex-partners, and children.

This in-person workshop is suitable for adults on either:

**Sat 20 May** 9.30am – 1pm  
or **Friday 2 June** 9.30am – 1pm

**Cost:** \$35 per participant (*usually \$400!*)

**Location:** Mornington

**Register online:**

📍 [theseamlessblend.com.au/workshop-enquiry](https://theseamlessblend.com.au/workshop-enquiry)



# Hastings Primary School NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Hello, families of Hastings Primary School, I would like to formally introduce myself to the school community, my name is kylie, and I am the new DOS here at team kids, I'm so excited to give the children an amazing experience at the service and to get involved in the school community. Over the last 2 weeks the children have made jelly cups, banana slice and biscuits. The children have enjoyed a new variety of foods such as sushi, pizza muffins, healthy wraps and we will continue to try different foods. Last week on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May, we had our soccer skills incursion the children had so much fun and showed off their skills, we have another session this Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of May book in to secure a spot today

## IMPORTANT DATES



ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY  
19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023



WORLD BEES DAY  
20 MAY 2023



NATIONAL SORRY DAY  
26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023

## TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 4-10



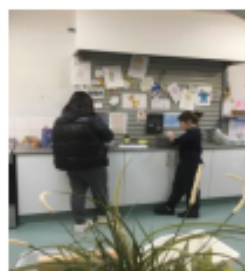
**MONDAY** COOKING CLUB

**TUESDAY** ADVENTURES CLUB

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**



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