

## Newsletter Term 2 Edition 4 Wednesday 14th June

#### End of term two!

Thank you, students, parents and teachers, for a successful Term Two.

Although I think we are all feeling a bit tired as the

term draws to an end, it has been wonderful to watch students have a great term of learning!

What a fabulous term of exciting learning opportunities, programs, and extra-curricular experiences.

We have had District Cross-Country and Lightning Premiership Sports. We've also had STEM sessions at Western Port Secondary, Education Week Open morning and activities, camps for our senior students and another camp next week for the middle school students. We observed Sorry Day, Reconciliation week and had a Smoking ceremony to open our new Wominjeka chair. Our iSeaiCare ambassadors have been on two excursions and are passing on their learning to our junior students.

We also did a lot of learning in our classrooms and outdoor learning spaces, working hard to achieve goals.

I'd like to extend an enormous thanks to our students, teachers, and education support staff, parents and families for such a positive term of learning together. I know we are all looking forward to an exciting Term Three.

I wish all of you a very restful and enjoyable school holiday.

## Final Week of Term 2

We would like to remind everyone of the following events taking place in the final week of Term.

- Year 3/4 Golden Valley Camp Wednesday
   21st June—Friday 23rd June
- Whole School Excursion—Art Centre Melbourne Thursday 22nd June (excluding 3/4 students)
- Last day of Term Friday 23rd June see details below

## FINAL ASSEMBLY & Early Dismissal

Our final assembly for Term Two will start at

1:50 pm on **Friday 23rd June** and will be in the Hall. We hope to see you all there.

As it is the end of the term, students will be dismissed at 2:30 pm.

## **CARPARK Safety**

The carpark area along Victoria Street Ext is extremely busy during drop off and pick up times and it is important that we are keeping the safety of our children at the forefront of our thinking at all times.



Please ensure that if you are parking on the opposite side of the road to the school that you are escorting your child across the street. At all other times please use the footpath provided.



#### Sentral Parent Portal

All reports for Semester 1 2023 will be loaded electronically on the portal by COB Wednesday 21st June.

We will not be providing paper copies of reports this semester.

#### **Student Led Conferences**

At the beginning of Term Three we will hold our Student Led Conferences for all classes. This is an exciting opportunity for our students to share their Head to teamkids.com.au to secure your spot! learning with their family.

Students will also share their Semester Two learning goals with you.

Bookings can be made by families through the Sentral App. The bookings section of the App will open this Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 8am, and will close on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm.

When: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July Time: 1:30pm - 7:00 pm Where: Your child's classroom

## **Appointments with Teachers**

Our teachers love to catch up with parents/carers but they are also really busy people.

If you need to meet with your child's teacher then please make an appointment through the school office or by emailing your child's teacher directly.

That way a time that is suitable to both parties can be arranged.

#### **Team Kids**

TeamKids have another amazing Winter Holiday program planned!

#### Come along and experience the TeamKids difference:

- Learn new skills and make new friends
- Qualified and REMARKABLE Educators
- Digital detox with our no screens policy
- Delicious and nutritious morning and afternoon snacks
- CCS-approved care



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





## Year 5/6 Golden Valley Camp

#### **Student Reports**

Hello everyone, Earlier this week I went with the rest of the grade 5/6s to Golden Valleys adventure camp. At Golden Valleys green was everywhere lots of bins sprinkled all around the place and nobody littered on the grounds. It was really nice to see another place. Taking care of the land on which we stand. Thank you everyone for listening.

#### Malakai & Mitchell

**Primrose:** At Golden Valleys we had one hour of free time two or three times a day. During these times students loved playing Gaga Ball, especially Dave who is the new Gaga Queen. Human foosball was another big hit. There was a giant seesaw that was painful on your bottom if it went down to quickly. We could also play chess and volleyball and some times board games.

**Everlee:** The food was amazing. On the first night we had chicken schnitzel with peas, corn and potatoes. We were also offered to get some sauce

and for dessert we had a chocolate brownie with melted marshmallow. In the morning we were offered some toast and cereal. Then for lunch we had pizza which was delicious. That night for dinner we had rice and we were offered some toppings. Then for dessert we had ice cream with sprinkles and some toppings. On our last day we had toast and cereal for breakfast and sausages for lunch also after every activity we has some delicious treats.

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#### Student Representative Council Report

#### Ruby Rose & Max

#### SRC tickets (Yard Award)

The SRC will have tickets on them in the yard and when they see someone doing the right thing they will give them a ticket. When you get back to your class there will be a box. You can put your ticket in the box and at the end of the week one of the SRC's will come and pick it up. Maybe if you're lucky you can win a prize! So remember to always be on your best behaviour in the yard!

#### Vote for a new name for Level 1

In other news the SRC also talked about a new name for Level 1! How we are going to decide is all the SRC and teachers are going to vote for a new name. If you have any ideas of any new names tell you class SRC! Stay tuned for next week for the answer.

#### Jumper \$1 fundraiser

In the past SRC meetings we have talked about a fundraiser. We have decided to do a jumper fundraiser. All the money goes to kids in need of clothes . The SRC wanted to do a free dress but it would be too cold to do being winter, so we decided to wear a jumper of your choice. Please make sure it is appropriate for school. See flyer later in the newsletter.

#### Art Report

#### Richelle & Chevelle

The seniors have been finishing their Mulga pictures by colouring, cutting out, gluing it onto a blue piece of paper then gluing on some clouds making it look incredible!!

Not only that but people have been painting their Mini Monsters making them colourful and creative. They will be left to dry and there are loads of admiring colours that were created by the primary colours. Last week, the arts leaders helped out kids in the art room and they had an amazing idea to put glitter into jars with water to create a glitterful effect. Everyone in the art room created one since it was really cool, including the leaders.

Some people made inspiring box designs as well as drawing. There were people who needed to finish their work like their painting or their clay. You can come to the art club to finish your work if you need to. There are all kinds of things that you can do at art club. Drawing, painting, creating box things and more things just like them!

For reconciliation week students outlined their foot and did a design for their sorry and then glued it on a large piece of paper. It is now displayed in the hallway of the Prep & 1/2 classrooms.





# From the Assistant Principal

#### Fathering Project Event Thursday 15th June - POSTPONED

Unfortunately due to a very low number of families RSVP'ing yes to our Hotdogs, Hair and Handball afternoon we are going to postpone this event.

Sorry to those families who were interested.

Keep an eye out in the portal and on our school communication platforms (Facebook, Sentral, the newsletter) for what we have planned in Term 3 for Father's Day.

#### <u>F.O.H.P.S</u>

Our next meal deal is today! Thanks to our fabulous FOHPS team for their organization for this.

#### <u>Attendance</u>

Parents and schools have an important role toplay in a child's education.

Working together will improve a child's learning, health and wellbeing. Relationships are key to working together. The education of a child is a shared responsibility between family, the school, otherstudents and the broader community.

When schools and parents engage in a child'slearning, it encourages and supports them to enjoy their education. Positive relationships and attitudes towardseducation give children confidence that the system is supporting them to achieve their best.

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Strong and positive relationships between schools and families demonstrate to the childthat everyone is working together in

their best interest.

This encompasses the desired values to accomplish mutual respect and treat each other fairly.

#### **WORKING TOGETHER**

The best interests of the child are at the centre of both a school's and a family's decision-making.

To provide the best learning environment and experiences for students, we need to work together.

Feedback between schools and families helpsto build and maintain relationships.

Providing a safe environment for families to discuss the student's learning or other concerns helps facilitate opportunities forreflection and learning.

Families and schools may have differing opinions and as long as we express our views respectfully and have reasonable expectations of each other, we can reach a positive outcome.

Please make sure you contact the school via the Sentral parent portal or the absence line when your child is absent.



#### Mindfulness and Meditation – Mindful Eats

This is a great activity to bring attention to how mindlessly we sometimes eat! Whether sitting in front of the TV, chatting to friends at lunch, or scrolling through something on the internet or social media, we often "switch off" when eating because it is such a familiar action.

Mindful eating can combat over-eating, it helps bring our attention to the flavours and tastes of different foods and helps us to realise what effects different foods have on how our bodies feel.

Children need something small to eat for this activity. Often a square of chocolate is a fun "challenge", although you could provide a piece of fruit or any food item that you feel will work e.g. raisin, mini marshmallow.

Begin this practice with three deep breaths

Direct your child to take small nibbles or bites of the food.

Bring awareness to the sensations of eating.

- What is the taste like? Is it sweet or savoury?
- What does the food feel like on your tongue?
- Do you need to crunch it between your teeth, or can you slowly dissolve it in your mouth?
- Try taking a slightly smaller or slightly larger bite.
- How does this change the way eating this food feels?
- Notice which muscles in your mouth, neck and body move as you swallow the food.
- Pause between each bite and notice any changing sensations in your mouth or body.

Remember if you need to contact me, my details are: <u>rebecca.legge@education.vic.gov.au</u> or alternatively, you can call me at school: 5979 1517.

Have a safe and happy school holidays!

## Rebecca Legge

Assistant Principal



# **Student of The Week**

Class	Week Ending	Friday 9th June
ΡΑ	Izayar Manuel	The impressive Izayar! What an incredible week you have had in and out of the classroom. You continued to improve your writing, demonstrating pure delight when showing off your skills. I can't wait to see what you achieve next. Keep it up!
P1B	Lucas Rogers	Well done Luc! It has been a pleasure to watch you grow in confidence during your first two terms at school! You come into the classroom each day ready to learn and you give every task your best effort. I love the care and thought you put into your writing pieces! Keep up the good work!
12A	Agatha Ruderman	Congratulations on a wonderful acrostic poem about a valued class member. The words you chose to describe your friend were kind, caring and honest. It was pleasing to see that you could extend your poetry knowledge into using descriptive sentences. Thanks for expressing how proud you were to your friend, as well as for the work you produced.
12B	Maddy Goodrem	Maddy, your positive and determined approach to learning, especially in your reading, has truly impressed me. Your hard work throughout this term is now paying off, and I encourage you to continue with your exceptional efforts. Well done!
34A	Jaxon Eldridge	Jaxon, it has been wonderful to see you enjoying our writing lessons and enthusiastically creating your google slide presentation about a planet this week. Your writer's notebook is also starting to come to live with stories and illustrations that you should be proud of. Keep up the amazing work Jaxon—I am not the only person who has noticed the amount of effort you have been constantly displaying!
34B	Saxon Wyatt	Saxon, you have shown outstanding enthusiasm in your classwork during the last two weeks. You are always ready to tackle any and all lessons showing a great desire to learn and even greater desire to help your fellow classmates with their work. Well done Saxon!
4/5A	Connor Lavea	It was great to see you enjoying your time on camp. You demonstrated a positive attitude and gave every activity a go. Well done!
56A	Chevelle Knight	Spidey girl, Spidey girl. Climbs a wall like she's after a fly. Spins a web from a zip -line. Jumps off leges without fear . Watch out for her archery aim.
56A	Ruby Rose Cornwell	You are an amazing role model and leader in our class. Modelling your individuality and strength of conviction. You are brave, you are strong. Marching on to the beat of your drum. You are not afraid to be seen or heard. You are who you want to be. Ruby Rose
56B	Max Hansen	Max, you have demonstrated a significant growth in your efforts towards problem-solving with new mathematical concepts such as square roots and common factors. Keep up the maximum effort!
56B	Elise Churcher	Elise, your enthusiasm and bravery during camp camp-tivated us all. It was amazing to see you step out of your comfort zone and launch yourself into the adventurous activities that were offered. Way to go Elise!

# **Student of The Week**

		Friday 9th June	
Principal Award	Grade 1/2B	For demonstrating our school values of Caring, Respecting and Learning. Twice this week I have passed by your classroom to hear you all applauding to progress and successes of your classmates! It is wonderful to see you celebrating each other and enjoying your learning! Keep it up!	
PE Award	Bianca Damman	For having a positive attitude and always giving her best effort. Wel done with your circus skills this week Bianca.	
	Ethan Cacek	For giving his best effort at the AFL clinic, well done Ethan for trying new things and never giving up. Keep up the excellent work!	
Media Award Indiana Goodrem		You have worked hard to lead the team for the short film: Cinderfella, with an attentive and kind manner. This week you also prioritised welcoming and supporting the new member of your class into the Medea Arts learning space, offering a friendly hand and checking in regularly. An exemplary display of leadership, Indi you are leading by example of what it means to be a caring and respectful learner.	
Auslan Award	Miguel Magnayon	Miguel, it's like you have been with us in the Auslan classroom all year! You have worked hard to fingerspell your name and do your best in class games. Keep up the great work!	
Art Award Eddie Penrose		You have shown amazing skills in the art room this week by always being engaged in your learning. Well done on creating some super artworks! Keep on being an inspirational artist!	

## **Important Dates Term 2 2023**

Thursday	15th June
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Wednesday 21st—Friday 23rd June

Thursday 22nd June

Friday 23rd June

Winter Lightning Premiership Sports

Yr 3/4 Camp Golden Valley Camp

School Excursion– Arts Centre Melbourne

Last Day of Term 2 2:30pm Finish

## **Important Dates Term 3 2023**

Monday 10th July

Friday 28th July

First Day of Term 3

Enrolment Application Forms Due for 2024 students

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# Hastings Primary School NEWSLETTER

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Hello, families of Hastings Primary School, the last 2 weeks have been filled with some challenging activities such as different knot tying and our natural painting rocks for our adventure club. Cooking club we have made gluten free, dairy free, and egg free cookies and sultana muffins. On Thursday the first we had out incursion make a music video where we have the amazing talented deb out to show us her dance moves. A good of girls made their own dance moves and it was so good to see them getting involved. The last week the children have been involved in reconciliation week make aboriginal flags for our displays as well as make some awesome patterns out of our new aboriginal scratch paper. Spits for vacation are filling up fast. Due to dietary requirements, we are now an egg free service as well as nut free and no kiwi fruit on holidays. Please look out for the signs if unsure, have any concerns or questions please call or stop by and speak to me kylie the director. Thank you

# IMPORTANT DATES

- Tk incursion- cheer team and national photography day Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- Last day of term 2
   Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2023
   Dismissal 2:30pm
   term 2 holidays
   Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023





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TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: 4-10 MONDAY COOKING CLUB TUESDAY ADVENTURES CLUB WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

TUE • 27 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	WED • 28 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	THU • 29 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	FRI • 30 <sup>th</sup> JUNE
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an with colourful pom poms.	party! We'll have fun inside an inflatable snowglobe, dance around to some silent disco and finish off with some fun games. The CODLEST day out these holidays!	TeamKids is hosting our very own bowling tournament & we	Calling all young superheroes It's time to discover your hidden powers and become th hero you've always dreamed o Join us and let's unleash you inner strength with fun and exciting challenges.
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in a world trivia contest.	history and culture.	world they live in. *PG Film	course, have fun!
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