



Newsletter

Term 3 Edition 1

Wednesday 19th July

Welcome back to Term 3. It has been wonderful returning to school after the holidays to see our students and families enjoying the wonderful winter weather we have been

experiencing. We are so fortunate to have such fantastic outdoor facilities to utilise.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Student Led Conferences. Our students have proudly shown their learning and discussed their goals with parents/carers and teachers and are now ready to embark on another term full of learning.

As usual term 3 is action packed with many learning experiences and opportunities. On the horizon we have;

- ◆ Athletic Sports
- ◆ Student Led Conferences
- ◆ District Athletics Sports
- ◆ 100 Days of School for Foundation
- ◆ Maths Day
- ◆ Literacy Week
- ◆ Aboriginal & Torres St Is Children's Day
- ◆ Footy Friday



Foundation 2024 Transition Sessions

We understand the importance of a smooth transition into primary school and are excited to be commencing our transition to school program next month.

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 August 9th 2:15-3:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday September 13th 2:15-3:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday October 11th 2:15-3:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday November 15th 2:15-3:00pm

2024 Foundation Parent Workshops

Wednesday October 11th 2:15-3:00pm

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

State Wide Transition Day

- ◆ Tuesday 12th December 9:00am-10:30am

Congratulations Mr Boots

Mr Boots and family has welcomed a new addition Harvey Francis Boots during the holidays. Harvey was born Thursday 6th June. We wish Tyler, Maddisyn and Archer the best.



State School Relief Cozy Jumper Day

On Tuesday 20th June students were encouraged to wear a cozy jumper of choice to school. All donations were raised for State School Relief who assist with uniforms at Hastings Primary School.



We are pleased to announce that we raised \$120.00.

Thank you to everyone for their participation and donations.

Student Mobile Phones at Hastings PS

Hastings Primary School understands that students may bring a personal mobile phone to school, particularly if they are travelling independently to and from school.

At Hastings Primary School:

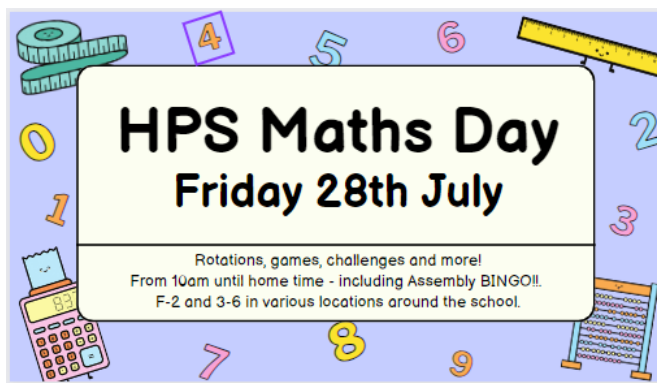
- ◆ Students who choose to bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours (see below for further information)

This policy applies to:

- ◆ All students at Hastings Primary School and,
- ◆ Students' personal mobile phones [and other personal mobile devices, such as SMART watches] brought onto school premises during school hours, including recess and lunchtime.

[LINK to Mobile Phone Policy](#)

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



School Maths Day

On Friday 28th of July, all students will celebrate everything maths on our annual Hastings Primary School Maths Day.

Students will participate in the Maths Olympics. Activities will support students in elaborating on their learning of numbers, shapes, measurement and probability in a fun and exciting way!

Please come to Assembly to participate in our world famous Maths Bingo, hosted by Professor Anthony Hewitt.



Car Park Safety

The Victoria Street Ext carpark area can be incredibly busy at our drop off and pick up times.

Student safety is ALWAYS at the forefront of our thinking.

Please ensure that when you are crossing the street to access your vehicle, that all of the children in your care are being actively supervised.



Upcoming changes to NAPLAN reporting

Ahead of NAPLAN results for students being released from **Monday 17 July 2023**, I'm writing to inform you of some changes to this year's reporting. These are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels:

These are:

- ◆ **exceeding**
- ◆ **strong**
- ◆ **developing**
- ◆ **needs additional support**

This change will give schools, parents and carers clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels.

Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling. This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child.

Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.

When we provide you with your results, you will also receive information about what the new proficiency levels mean.

As ever, you're welcome to speak to me, or your child's teacher with any questions about these changes.

Mrs. Simone McDonald

Semester One Principal's Award

For demonstrating our school values of ***Caring, Respecting*** and ***Learning*** throughout Semester One. Owen, you consistently demonstrate respect and care towards everyone you meet. You approach your learning with an I Can attitude and work diligently to achieve your goals. Thank you for being an awesome HPS citizen!



Hastings PS Special EDITION Beanie

This Winter we have some 'special edition' Hastings PS Beanies. The beanies are super warm and look fantastic with a splash of **ORANGE** that really stands out.

The beanies will be available from the school office and will cost \$15.



Doesn't Tracey look fantastic modelling the new 'special-edition' beanie?

Year 3/4 Golden Valley Camp

Our Kingfisher students attended the Golden Valley camp at the end of last term. The weather was kind to us and all students were able to participate in all of the activities on offer. It was very pleasing to see many of the Year 4 students overcoming obstacles that got in their way last year. For many of them it was going on the Giant Swing and for quite a few more it was going all the way to the top. A new activity this year was the rock-climbing wall where each student had two turns each, once again all of the students were able to climb higher on their second turn, with quite a few going to the top, some for the second time. I also had a turn on the rock-climbing wall and couldn't help but marvel at the bravery of our students, particularly those that went all the way to the top. Once again the food was great and all of the students did their bit by working any duty groups during breakfast and dinner. On a side-note if your child came home with clothes that weren't theirs please let us know as we have a few missing items that may have got mixed up when we were packing up. **Mr. Hewitt**



Yr. 3-6 HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS



Last week our students from Year 3-6 participated in the House Athletics Carnival.

Everyone got to experience some traditional events like hurdles, sprints and long jump and also got the opportunity to try some circus tricks and some paper plane competitions.

The students had a wonderful morning and did a terrific job.

Thank you to Mrs S for organising, our parents who donated their time to help and also to our Team Kids friends for assisting with some of our stations.

Well done everyone!



Yr. 3-6 HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS



MEDIA ARTS Semester one Reflection



2023 SEMESTER ONE REFLECTIONS MEDIA ARTS

Our Kingfisher classes, 3/4A & 3/4B, worked in teams to create short films.

They began with a familiar fairytale, identified the characters, determined the settings and developed their own script. They then went on to design costumes, film and edit their work.

3/4A - MATILDA HUMBLE

"My favourite part of Media Arts was designing, filming and working with my friends."

3/4B - JASON POLLOCK

"Working as a group was exciting because it's good to learn how to cooperate. I especially liked learning to use Canva!"

WE ARE AIMING TO HOST THE FIRST HASTING PRIMARY SHORT FILM FESTIVAL LATER THIS YEAR!

Miss Michelle Aldridge - Media Arts Teacher



HPS visits Melbourne

On Thursday the 22nd of June, HPS students were given the opportunity to attend The Victorian Arts Centre to see a performance called **"The Grumpiest Boy in the World"**. The students were driven by bus and seated in the theatre for the show which was sung in Opera.

The Seniors were then taken to **The Melbourne Shrine** and given a comprehensive tour by knowledge war veterans. The Juniors enjoyed the **Ian Potter Children's Playground**.



Comments from students that attended

"I like the Opera; the acting was enjoyable" – Harper 5/6B

"At the Melbourne Shrine, I like how the volunteer Gary explained everything perfectly" – Lily 5/6B

"The Shrine was very educational" – Max 5/6B

"The view from the top of the Shrine across Melbourne was amazing" – Rhythm 5/6B

"The boat at the Shrine was the original boat that landed in Gallipoli" – Richelle 5/6B

"The acting in the play kept the audience entertained" – Everlee 5/6B

"It was really clever how they changed the sets in the play" – Phoenix 5/6B

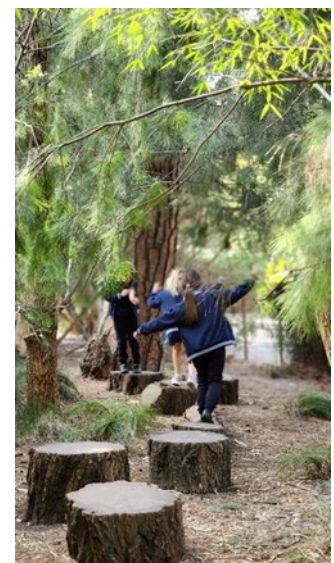
"I appreciated how much work was put into the performance" – Willow 4/5A

"I enjoyed the Shrine because of the history" - Alvin 4/5A

"I enjoyed the performance because it was good acting" - Liam 5/6A

"The experience was awesome because it was funny" – Mitchell 5/6A

"I enjoyed the show because it was very entertaining" – 5/6B



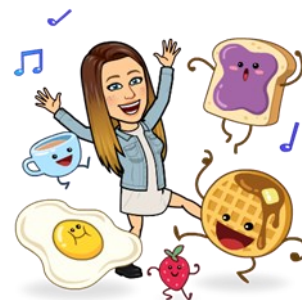
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From the Assistant Principal

Breakfast Club Tuesday - Friday 8:30-8:50am

This term our Breakfast Club days of operation have changed! There will be no breakfast club on Monday's, however the kitchen will be open on Friday's! If you'd like your child to attend breakfast club, please remind them to enter the kitchen via the door next to the Angling building from 8:30-8:50am. Toast, fruit and cereal is available every day, with baked beans and spaghetti on the menu Wednesday and Thursdays. This morning and (every fortnight) Karen even cooks pancakes! Thank you to Karen and our other amazing ES team who run this for our students.



Literacy Week

Literacy Week begins on August 28th at Hastings PS, with our Book character dress up day and parade being held on September 1st. Keep an eye out for more information about Literacy Week in future newsletters!

Attendance

It is important for all students to be at school every day. Being the middle of winter, there will be many students who experience coughs, colds and other minor illnesses. When deciding whether to keep your child home from school, please consider the following:

A child should be at school unless they are;

- showing cold and flu symptoms
- too sick to leave the house.
- have an infectious disease
- going on a family holiday that cannot be arranged during school holidays. (This must be arranged with the principal in advance).

Medical or dental appointments, wherever possible, should be made out of school hours.

If your child is going to be absent, please provide the school with a reason via the Sentral Parent Portal (app), the absence line (03 5979 1517), an email to the school or call and let us know.

Remember

- If students miss the basic skills in the early years of schooling they often experience learning difficulties later on.
- There is a direct link between attendance and achievement.
- It has been shown that poor patterns of attendance in the early years can lead to poor patterns of attendance throughout the school years.
- Poor attendance makes it difficult for students to form positive friendships with their peers.

Mindfulness and Meditation – Smiling Mind App

An application that is popular for children as young as 7 is the Smiling Mind app. This app is available through the Apple app store as well as the Google Play store and is free to download and use.

This app offers similar features to the Mindfulness for Children app, including a body scan activity. There are dozens of modules with hundreds of sessions available, customized for well-being, education, and the workplace (for adults)

If you need to contact me regarding the wellbeing of your child, my details are:

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

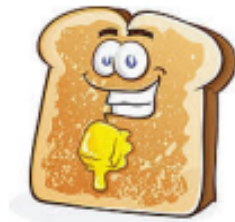


Breaky Club



NEW days: TERM 3 **TUESDAY to FRIDAY**

Morning
from **8.30-8.50am.**



OUR MENU

Tuesday

Toast, Fruit & Cereal

Wednesday

Toast, Baked Beans, Spaghetti, Fruit & Cereal

Thursday

Toast, Baked Beans, Spaghetti, Fruit & Cereal

Friday

Toast, Fruit, Cereal

NB: Pancakes will be on the menu Wednesdays every EVEN week.

End of Semester Awards

English Award

Congratulations on being an active learner who consistently gives their best and approaches all English tasks with enthusiasm and determination.

- ♦ Max Hansen
- ♦ Mitchell Kingdon
- ♦ Oliver Lavea
- ♦ Zoey Baker
- ♦ Polly Hand
- ♦ Tai Bahnert
- ♦ Sarah Cacek
- ♦ Tayden Allen
- ♦ Elsie Clifford

Maths Awards

Congratulations on your outstanding mathematics progress and attitude this semester. You have demonstrated tremendous enthusiasm and a positive approach to all maths challenges. Fantastic Effort!

- ♦ Xaiver Timmons
- ♦ Teddy Macrae
- ♦ Kaiden James
- ♦ Lukas Walmsley
- ♦ Marlee Synnott
- ♦ Aneeta Grant
- ♦ Beau Blackstock
- ♦ Gab Benitez
- ♦ Primrose Canham

Physical Education Achievement Award

A fantastic effort in Physical Education during Semester 2

- ♦ Teddy Macrae
- ♦ Eliza Maree
- ♦ Mia Jose
- ♦ Daniel Watson Wilson

Visual Arts

Congratulations on your outstanding Visual Arts enthusiasm and creativity this semester. You have worked very hard at completing amazing artworks and using your imagination to extend your pieces. Fantastic Work!

- ♦ Dusti-Ray Jacobson
- ♦ Lacey Sweetnam
- ♦ Harper Stuart
- ♦ Lacey Spiegel

Auslan Awards

For fantastic progress in Auslan this semester.

- ♦ Jarryd Smith
- ♦ Craig Blackney
- ♦ Polly Hand
- ♦ Chevelle Knight





Student of the week

Class	Week Ending	Friday 14th July
PA	Sonny Doll	The super, sonic Sonny! What a sensational start to Term 3 you've had. Demonstrating superb skills in Sounds Write, as you slowly and carefully sound out and write your words. You are a start! Keep it up.
P1B	Kobie Healey	You've hit the ground running this first week back of Term 3! You have given everything a go, even when you found it challenging. Keep up the great work joining in during work and play with friends!
12A	Alice Clifford	Thank you Alice for the enthusiasm you have displayed in your role as 12A's SRC member. The way you have communicated the new Yard Award to our class was clear and engaging. You have been passionate in looking out for students displaying our values and excited about rewarding them. Keep up the good work Alice.
12B	Lukas Walmsley	For starting the first week back at school with a positive mindset. You have adapted well with your new glasses and wearing them with pride. The transformation we have seen with your reading and writing this week is outstanding. When changing between your different coloured glasses, we unsure whether you are Sonic or Super Sonic. Keep up the great work Lukas and keep collecting those emeralds.
34A	Chase Waddington	Chase, you have definitely kicked off Term 3 with an amazing start this week! Your efforts and enthusiasm across all lessons has not gone unnoticed, especially in writing when at times this week you have not wanted to stop! You should be very proud of yourself Chase. Congratulations!
34B	Dusti-Ray Jacobson	Dusti-Ray you have demonstrated a lot of enthusiasm for writing this week, especially with how you have gone about hunting down the right ideas for your acrostic poem. The end result should now be in your sights and I'm sure your poem will hit the target.
4/5A	Liam Crawley	A positive start to the term Liam! You are trying to improve your punctuality and attendance. It was also great to see you challenging yourself by participating in the Athletics Day activities. Well done!
56A	Gab Benitez	Gab, you are a force to be reckoned with! Fearless in your learning, you have become the Yoda of 56A. Your greatest strength lies in your wisdom. You support your classmates with their learning and have the courage to question their choices when it doesn't make sense. Well done gab! May the force be with you!
56B	Marc Castro	Marc, time has been of the essence with your work in maths this week. You have worked well on elapsed time and finally found yourself at Friday. Way to go Marc!

Class	Week Ending	Friday 14th June
Auslan Award	Kobie Healey	Kobie, you have worked hard to fingerspell your name and do your best in class games. It's wonderful to see you following instructions to further your signing. Keep up the great work!
Art Award	Primrose Canham	You have shown amazing skills in the art room this week by always being engaged in your learning. Well done on always being enthusiastic and creative! Keep on being an inspirational artist!
Athletics U9	Marlee Synnott	Hastings PS Under 9 Girls Athletics Champion
Athletics U9	Oliver Lavea	Hastings PS Under 9 Boys Athletics Champion
Athletics U10	Stella Doll	Hastings PS Under 10 Girls Athletics Champion
Athletics U10	Chase Peart	Hastings PS Under 10 Boys Athletics Champion
Athletics U11	Lilyahna Young	Hastings PS Under 11 Girls Athletics Champion
Athletics U11	Conner Lavea	Hastings PS Under 11 Boys Athletics Champion
Athletics U12	Rubie-Rose Cornwell	Hastings PS Under 12 Girls Athletics Champion
Athletics U12	Drew Tzatzimakis	Hastings PS Under 12 Boys Athletics Champion



Important Dates Term 3 2023

Wednesday 19th July	2024 Yr7 Placement Notification
Friday 28th July	Indigenous performance by Ganga—Whole School
Friday 28th July	Enrolment Application Forms Due for 2024 students
Wednesday 2nd August	Celebrating 100days! Foundation
Friday 15th September	End of Term 3 2:30 Departure

Important Dates Term 4 2023

Monday 2nd October	First Day Term 4
Monday 6th November	Curriculum Day No students to attend school
Tuesday 7th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Friday 17th November	Professional Practice Day No Students to attend school
Wednesday 20th December	End of Term 4 1:30 Dismissal

Online Resources and Support Agencies

Head to Health: <https://headtohealth.gov.au> Head to Health is a great starting point to find help, either for yourself or for a loved one. You will find online resources, lists of phone and email contacts for immediate support and a tool called Sam the Chatbot if you don't know where to begin.

Youth Mental Health & Support

LIFELINE – lifeline.org.au or 13 11 14
KIDS HELP LINE – kidshelpline.com.au or 1800 55 1800
Youth beyondblue: www.youthbeyondblue.com
ReachOut: www.au.reachout.com
Headspace: headspace.org.au or (03) 9027 0100
Orygen Youth Health: www.oyh.org.au
Lifeline: 13 11 14

Bullying

Bullying No Way!: www.bullyingnoway.gov.au
Alannah & Madeline Foundation: www.esmart.org.au
Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800
Bravehearts: www.bravehearts.org.au

Body Image & Eating Disorders

The Butterfly Foundation: www.thebutterflyfoundation.org.au

Depression & Anxiety

Beyondblue: www.beyondblue.org.au
Black Dog Institute: www.blackdoginstitute.org.au
Headspace: headspace.org.au or (03) 9027 0100
Brave online program: www.brave-online.com

Hastings Primary School NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Hello, families of Hastings Primary School welcome back to a fantastic start to term 3.

We hope everyone had an amazing school holidays. It has been so good to see our team kids smiling faces.

We had an epic winter holidays with many excursions such as bowling, winter wonderland and our favourite the movies where we watched elemental our incursions included aboriginal dot painting, silent disco, we even got to inside a 19m inflatable whale and our favourite cheerleading. We have an epic Term ahead with many important fun events ahead and cannot wait to share it with the children! Last week myself and my educator ruby joined in on the athletics carnival for grade 3-6 student we ran a station each was so proud of the number of ribbons taken out by team kid's children to show only them support but every child that participated.

This term we have some cool incursions coming up such as cool kids first aid, slime making, rocket making, science experiments as well as many fun planned events through TeamKids. This Friday is national pj day, so please bring your pjs to team kids.

IMPORTANT DATES



Cool kids first aid incursion
Tuesday 18th July



Oshc educator day
Wednesday 26th July



Crazy hair day
Friday 28th July

TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK:



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



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SPECIAL EVENTS!

AWESOME OSHC INCURSIONS

at TeamKids

HASTINGS PRIMARY

CARTOONING CLASS

BOOK TODAY

THURSDAY 27th JULY



Get ready for to take your drawings to the next level during this cartooning class presented by Cardytoons.

In this fun hands-on workshop, you will learn some cool drawing tricks to inject motion and speed into your cartoons and comic characters.

Suitable for all skill levels – if you love drawing, or you want to get better at it – this cartooning workshop is for you!

To attend TeamKids special after school sessions, bookings are essential at www.teamkids.com.au



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HASTINGS PRIMARY

SLIME SCIENCE

BOOK TODAY

TUESDAY 8th AUGUST



Introducing our **Spring Science Series**. Lab coats on, this could get messy!

If you've ever wanted to be a mad scientist, this is your chance!

Today we'll be using a range of scientific equipment like beakers and flasks as we create super stretchy polymers, weird non-Newtonian fluids, and even replica snot!

Be amazed as you experiment with each slime and it's unique and strange properties.



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HASTINGS PRIMARY

ROCKET SCIENCE

BOOK TODAY

TUESDAY 15th AUGUST



As part of our **Spring Science Series**, Little Labs join us again.

Get ready for lift-off with Rocket Science!

Our program will challenge children to work in teams to design and construct their very own rockets.

Once the rocket is complete, it's time to take them outside and test their limits as we launch them up to 40 meters high into the sky!



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SPECIAL EVENTS!

AWESOME OSHC INCURSIONS

at TeamKids

HASTINGS PRIMARY

EXPLOSIVE SCIENCE

BOOK TODAY

TUESDAY 22nd AUGUST



Today is the final session in our **Spring Science Series**.

Safety glasses on!

It's time for some explosive science.

Using a range of chemical reactions, today you'll make things go BOOM! in a program sure to get the blood pumping.



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