



Newsletter

Term 2 Edition 6

Wednesday 26th June 2024

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!

It has been 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 Education Week Open afternoon and Parenting Project activities. We observed Sorry Day and Reconciliation week.

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.

Term Two FINAL Day & Early Dismissal

Our final day for Term Two is this **Friday 28th June**.

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

Weather permitting, we will gather on the Admin courtyard so say 'farewell' to everyone for the holidays.

Student Led Conferences

At the beginning of Term Three we will hold our Student Led Conferences for all classes [except PA and 12A]. This is an exciting opportunity for our students to share their learning with their family.

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

Bookings can be made by families through the **COMPASS App** now.

When: Tuesday 23rd July

Time: 2:15 pm – 5:30 pm

Where: Your child's classroom

When: Wednesday 24th July

Time: 2:15 pm – 4:30 pm

Where: Your child's classroom

Staffing News

Next term we will be welcoming two new teachers to our staffing team.

Mrs. Sue Wilson will be teaching Auslan to our students whilst Mrs. Welsh takes leave.

Miss Amelia Walker will be teaching in 12A whilst Ms. Kay is on leave.

These staff members will be introduced fully in our first news letter next term.



Tu Toa, Kia Kaha – Stand Strong, Have Strength

Regards, **Simone McDonald** **Principal**

Foundation PYJAMA Day

Pyjamas
all day
♡



Friday 28th June

This is a special day just for the prep class

Please make sure your prep child has a warm layer to wear over the top of their Pyjamas at playtimes. Children must wear their school shoes to school, they are welcome to pack their slippers for wearing inside the classroom if they like.

2025 Hastings: Transition to School Calendar

Other tours are welcome, please contact us for an appointment.	Guided Tours 9:30 am — 10:30 am	Foundation Transition Activities Session times 2:15 pm — 3:00 pm	2025 Foundation Parent Workshops	State Wide Transition Day
Hastings Primary School 10 Hodgins Road Hastings, 3915 Principal: Simone McDonald Phone: 5979 1517	 Wednesday 15th May	Wednesday 7th August Wednesday 4th September Thursday 17th October Thursday 14th November	Thursday 17th October 2:15 pm — 3:00 pm Thursday 14th November 2:15 pm — 3:00 pm	Tuesday 10th December 9:00 am — 10:30 am



Assistant Principal report—Michelle



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Michelle Aldridge

Give students tasks to do instead of just facts to learn. These tasks should make them think, and as a result, they will learn naturally! 😊



Compass!

Compass is your one stop shop to all things Hastings Primary School.

Over the winter holidays make sure you log in so you can:

- View your child's Semester One school report
- Book Student-Led Conferences

Our students are involved in lots of hands on learning, whether they are cooking, running, building, creating, exploring, challenging or playing. Enjoy the upcoming winter holidays as your children continue to navigate and make discoveries about the world!

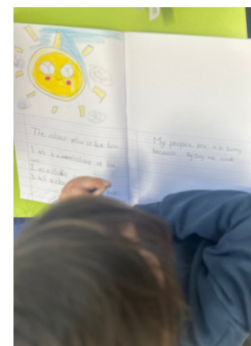
CONNECT TO COMPASS



In our classrooms!

Watch out grown-ups the Year 1 and 2 students have been busily refining the art of persuasion through their writing!

They are ready for the holidays and will bring convincing reasons as to 'why' they should be visiting, purchasing, playing or eating their favourite things! Keep up the amazing work!



Miss Michelle Aldridge

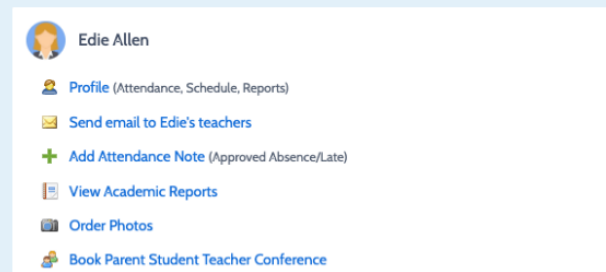
SCHOOL REPORTS

Semester One student school reports are now available on Compass. Please log on to your portal to view them now!

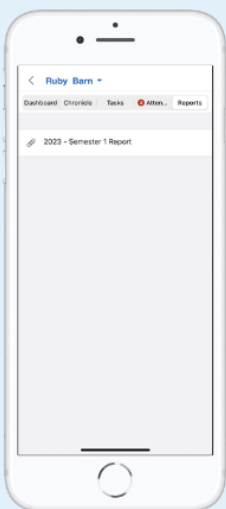
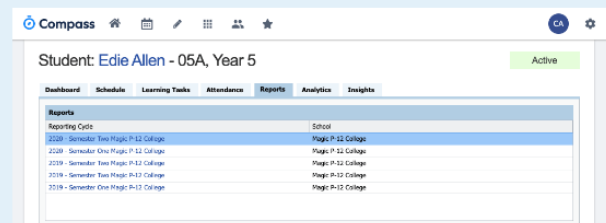
Here are some instructions you can use to help you navigate:

Viewing Academic Reports

- 1 From the home screen, click on the 'View Academic Reports' item or navigate to the 'Student Profile' and click the 'Reports' tab.



- 2 A list of 'Academic Reports' will be displayed. Click the report title to download the PDF.



Using the Compass App

- 1 From the homepage, click on your child's profile picture
- 2 Click on the Reports tab
- 3 Click on the name of the Semester Report cycle to view and download a copy of the PDF report

Community Notices



MOONLIT SANCTUARY
JUNIOR KEEPER CLUB

WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

AGES: 7-14

10AM-3PM

Registration Fee
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- Feeding wildlife
- Food prep
- Animal enrichment

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Eat Up.

Our school receives lunch assistance thanks to

Eat Up Australia and our local community

If you know a student who would benefit or want more info please ask a staff member or visit www.eatup.org.au

AFLW St. KILDA players visit HPS.

Oh When The Saints Come Marching In!

#34 Simone Nalder, #15 Nat Exon, #10 Paige Trudgeon, and #3 Alice Burke had an intimate chat about all things AFLW with our Year 5 and 6 students this morning.

After our students conducted a stellar interview of these stars they played a couple of games, collected autographs and of course we snapped a group photo!

We loved hearing about what inspired them to play AFL, their journey to secure a spot on an AFL list, and their greatest fears in AFL!



Semester One Awards

Semester One Award Recipients

Mathematics Endeavour Award

PA	Cidney Villamil
PB	Hunter Brabyn
12A	Monica Goodacre
12B	Pheobe Kestle
34A	Eli Tauhore
34B	Shaun Ralston
45A	Jaxon Lehman
56A	Liam Andrews
56B	Lilly Elliot

English Endeavour Award

PA	Montana-Rose Molloy
PB	Oliver Lazaro
12A	Elsie Clifford
12B	Luc Rogers
34A	Mythyist Richardson
34B	Angela Orongan
45A	Mia Jose
56A	Sophie Perham
56B	Ivy Clifford



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Specialist Awards

PE

Prep	Alora Cole
Yr 1/2	Monica Goodacre
Yr 3/4	Ezekiel Mendez
Yr 5/6	Alex Walmsley

Visual Arts

Prep	Asha Penrose
Yr 1/2	Ashton Filius
Yr 3/4	Maisie Fergadiotis
Yr 5/6	Willow Alexander



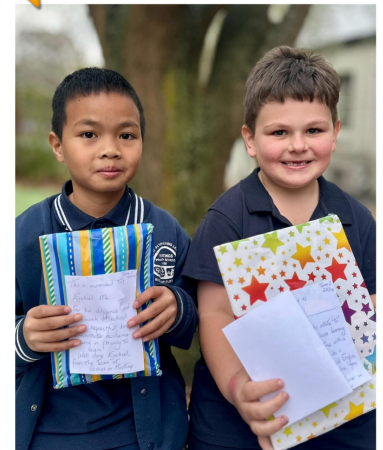
Auslan

Prep	Natalie Anderson
Yr 1/2	Xavier Timmons
Yr 3/4	Chase Waddington
Yr 5/6	Lilyahna Young

Performing Arts

Prep	Montana-Rose Molloy
Yr 1/2	Pheobe Kestle
Yr 3/4	Tyrone Goodacre
Yr 5/6	Rhythm Wyatt

Semester One Awards



Victorian High Achieving Program - English
Leon Haywood
Beau Blackstock

Victorian Challenge and Enrichment Series - Writing
Jason Pollock
Chayse Smith-Rowles
Ivy Clifford
Harper Denham
Stella Doll
Toby Humble
Persi Barker
Alvin Dang

Principal's Award
Lochy Brown

Scones on Hastings
Ezekiel Mendez
Archie Munro-Batson

Victorian High Achieving Program - Mathematics
William Wright
Harper Denham
Stella Doll
Toby Humble
Persi Barker
Beau Blackstock

Drumbeat Master Class
Axle Wells
Albury Wells
Mia Jose
Indi Goodrem
Craig Blackney
Ruby Turner
Matilda Humble
Aneeta Grant

Team Kids Values Awards
Savannah Pershouse
Craig Blackney
Oliver Lazaro
Romir Maharjan
Sidney Villamil



Important Dates Term 2 2024

Wednesday 26th

Artist in schools—Angling students

Friday 28th June

Term Two ends—Student dismissal 2:30 pm

Important Dates Term 3 2024

Monday 15th July

Term Three begins

UPCOMING CAMPS

28th August—30th August

Yr.5—Yr. 6 CAMP Urban Camp

17th November—18th November

Yr.3—Yr. 4 CAMP—Somers Camp

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE UPDATES!



CARPARK Safety

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring a safe and inclusive environment for everyone, we would like to remind our school community about the importance of keeping the disabled parking spaces available for those who need them.

Disabled Parking Spaces:

These designated spaces are crucial for members of our community who have disabilities and rely on close, convenient access to the school building. It has come to our attention that some of these spaces are being used by individuals who do not have the appropriate permits. We kindly ask that you respect these reserved spaces and only use them if you have a valid disabled parking permit.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. By working together, we can ensure that our school remains a welcoming and accessible place for all members of our community.



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WINTER Holidays



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