



TERM 3 EDITION 1 NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 17th July 2024



IMPORTANT DATES

Tue 23rd & Wed 24th July	Student Led Conferences All students attend school
Wed 7th Aug	2025 Prep Transition - Session 1
Mon 12th Aug	Curriculum Day No students in attendance
Wed 14th Aug	100 Days of School Prep celebration!

CAMPS Yr 5-6 URBAN CAMP 28-30 Aug
Yr 3-4 SOMERS CAMP 17-18 Oct



Principal's Message

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.

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
- Literacy Week
- Footy Day





MISS AMELIA WALKER

This term we have welcomed Miss Amelia Walker to the Hastings PS teaching team. Amelia is teaching 12A during Term 3 and is excited to work alongside the other staff in the Sea Eagles unit.

A Mornington Peninsula local, Miss Walker enjoys spending time outdoors and creating sculptures with clay.



MRS. SUE WILSON

Mrs. Sue Wilson has joined our team of Specialist teachers and will be teaching our F-4 students Auslan this Semester. Mrs. Wilson is looking forward to working with the families at Hastings Primary School.

Another Mornington Peninsula local, Mrs. Wilson enjoys the outdoors and spending time with her family.

Student Led Conferences

We are looking forward to having our parents/carers attend the Student Led Conferences next week. Our students will be proudly showing their learning and discussing their goals with parents/carers and teachers. We are now ready to embark on another term full of learning.

NAPLAN

This week we will be posting the 2024 NAPLAN Student Reports for the Year 3 and Year 5 students.

Please keep an eye out in the mailbox.

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





Enrol your child in Foundation for 2025



You will be able to apply to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) 2025 at Hastings Primary School from 15 April 2024.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2025, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by Friday 26 July 2024.

If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2025, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school as per the department's Placement Policy.

It is important to follow the statewide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation. Enrolling your child in line with the timelines allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep

Tours are welcome by appointment.

FOUNDATION TRANSITION SESSIONS FOR 2025 FOUNDATION STUDENTS

Wednesday 7th August 2024	2:15 - 3:00 pm
Wednesday 4th September 2024	2:15 - 3:00 pm
Thursday 17th October 2024	2:15 - 3:00 pm
Thursday 14th November 2024	2:15 - 3:00 pm

STATEWIDE ORIENTATION DAY

Tuesday 10th December 2024



From the AP



REBECCA LEGGE

Welcome back to school for Term 3!

Have you seen
Inside Out 2?

Here are some
great discussion
points from Dr.
Jodi Richardson



Discussion Guide for Parents & Carers Dr Jodi Richardson



Inside Out 2 is the highly anticipated sequel that explores the complexities of emotions and the inner workings of the mind during puberty. It's a rare and wonderful opportunity to see emotions in action together. I created this discussion guide to help you facilitate meaningful conversations with your children before and after the movie.

Before watching the movie

- Remind your children about the basic premise of *Inside Out* if they've seen it before or explain the concept of emotions personified if they haven't.
- **Talk About Emotions:** Introduce the Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear, and Disgust and ask your child to share an example of when they've experienced each emotion. Explain that all emotions are normal and important.
- Ask your kids what they think will happen in the sequel about puberty?

First Impressions

- Ask your children **how they felt** about the movie. What parts did they enjoy the most? Were there any parts that made them sad or confused?
- Discuss their **favorite characters** and why they liked them.
- Which emotions do they **see in themselves**? Discuss.
- What did they learn about **anxiety**? When do they feel this emotion?

Family conversations

- Share an example of **when you've experienced anxiety**, how it was being protective and how you settled it down, e.g. lengthening your exhale.
- Emphasise the importance of **understanding the role of all emotions**, even the uncomfortable ones like Sadness or Anger.
- Who can they talk to when experiencing big emotions or emotions that feel uncomfortable or difficult?



Podcast

Emotions

We understand the importance of emotional intelligence and naming our feelings. *Inside Out 2* provides a wonderful opportunity to discuss and explore emotions in a fun and engaging way. You can use the film to facilitate discussions on anxiety, empathy, resilience, and the challenges of adolescence with your children.

School can sometimes be challenging for students due to various reasons. Whether it's anxiety, social pressures, or other personal concerns, we want you to know that support is available

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or if you would like to discuss how we can support your child. Your child's well-being and academic success are our top priorities, and we are here to help.

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Michelle Aldridge

Semester Two brings new opportunities to learn, grow, and achieve great things. Whether you're heading on camp, continuing your favorite after school activities, or setting new personal goals, remember that resilience and persistence brings you closer to your achieving success.

Semester Two

Classrooms have quickly become a buzz with the sounds of learning as students have stepped back in to familiar routines.

Winter Uniform

Whilst our classrooms are cozy and warm, it is important for students to remember their jumpers and jackets for comfortable outside play. Please ensure these items are clearly named so we can return them with your students at the end of each day.

Students wanting to add a warm jacket as an extra layer for outside can wear a navy coat.



Student Led Conferences

Bookings for Student-Led conferences are filling fast, so make sure you log in to your Compass App and select a time. Students are gathering work items they are proud of ready to show off to you at these sessions and rehearsing their presentation techniques in class!

Conferences also provide an opportunity for you to ask questions about your students Semester One report, and build on your partnership with classroom teachers to support your child to achieve their best!



Miss Michelle Aldridge

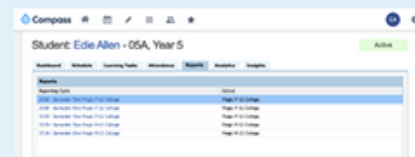
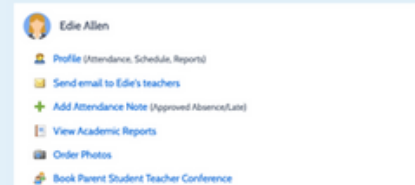
SCHOOL REPORTS

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

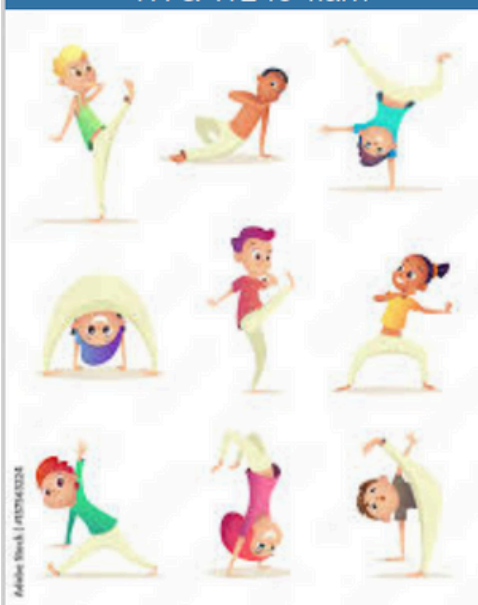
- 1 From the homepage, click on your child's profile picture
- 2 Click on the Reports tab
- 3 Click on the name of the Semester Report cycle to view and download a copy of the PDF report

P.M.P. VOLUNTEERS

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Thursday Mornings Preps 9-10am
Yr1 & Yr2 10-11am

Contact the office or your classroom teacher if you would like to find out more information or to get involved



At Hastings Primary School students from Foundation through to Yr 2 participate in a physically enriching program called P.M.P (Perceptual Motor Program). PMP is a program based on movement that helps younger students to enhance their hand-eye and foot-eye coordination. PMP is also a fantastic tool for supporting students growth in areas such as fitness, balance, locomotion and eye-tracking skills.

