



# TERM 3 EDITION 2

# NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 31st July 2024



## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Wed 7th Aug</b>	2025 Prep Transition - Session 1
<b>Mon 12th Aug</b>	<b>Curriculum Day</b> No students in attendance
<b>Mon 12th Aug</b>	100 Days of School Prep celebration!
<b>Wed 4th Sept</b>	2025 Prep Transition - Session 2
<b>2- 6th Sept</b>	Book Week at HPS!
<b>Wed 11th Sept</b>	RUOK? Day

## CAMPS

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

## Principal's Message



*Term Three is certainly filled with numerous exciting experiences, activities, and learning opportunities for our students.*

*In this newsletter, you'll find highlights of the wonderful adventures our students have embarked on, from thrilling excursions to inspiring classroom projects.*

*We're proud of the achievements and creativity displayed by our young learners and can't wait to share their stories with you.*

*Stay tuned for updates on upcoming events, important dates, and ways you can get involved in our vibrant school community. Let's make Term Three a memorable one for all!*

## PRINCIPAL'S DAY 2024

*I am thrilled to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to our incredible Assistant Principals for their hard work and dedication. Every day, they go above and beyond to ensure that our school provides an outstanding education to our pupils, fostering an environment where learning and growth are paramount.*

*Both Mrs. Legge and Miss. Aldridge play a pivotal role in supporting our families and staff, working tirelessly to create a community where collaboration and productivity flourish. Their commitment to maintaining a positive and inclusive atmosphere is truly inspiring, and it is through their efforts that our school continues to thrive.*

*Additionally, I want to extend a special thank you for their unwavering support to me as the school principal. Their collaboration, insight, and enthusiasm are invaluable, and I am continually grateful for their partnership.*

*I encourage everyone in our community to take a moment to say thank you to our Assistant Principals. Whether it's a kind word, a note, or a simple gesture, let's show our appreciation for all that they do. Their dedication and hard work are the backbone of our school, and they deserve our heartfelt recognition.*

*Thank you once again to our amazing Assistant Principals. It is an honor to work alongside such passionate and dedicated professionals.*



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## Student Led Conferences

*Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended our Student Led Conferences last week. I know our students were incredibly proud to show you their accomplishments in the classroom and share their next learning goals with you.*

*Thank you also to our teaching and support staff who guide and support the learning every day. I know everyone is looking forward to exceeding their goals this term.*

## CURRICULUM DAY

**Curriculum Day!**  
Monday 12th August 2024

**No students to attend school.**

**Team Kids** Team Kids will be open on this day. Head to their website to book your child in now.

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





# 2024 PARENT/CARER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

*WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!*

*Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school.*

*The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate.*

*Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.*

*All families are invited to participate in the survey.*

*The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from Monday 29th of July to Friday 30th of August 2024.*

*The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.*

*The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.*

*Please contact the administration office if you would like more information.*





## Enrol your child in Foundation for 2025



Enrolment in Foundation (Prep) 2025 at Hastings Primary School has been available since 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](https://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
Wednesday 4th September 2024	2:15 - 3:00
Thursday 17th October 2024	2:15 - 3:00
Thursday 14th November 2024	2:15 - 3:00

### STATEWIDE ORIENTATION DAY

Tuesday 10th December 2024





# Developmental Play in Foundation

This term in Foundation students have reflected on the learning we enjoy, what challenges us and what we are curious about. This has helped us create new learning spaces for this term and add new resources and materials to our favourite spaces.

This term our Dramatic Play Space will become a Vet and then a Market Square.

We have added cars to our Construction space, and we are loving having the added layer of movement.

In our Nature space we have been looking at patterns we see in nature and Bronwyn Bancroft's beautiful picture story book has inspired us to re-create these patterns using paint sticks.

In the Storytelling space we have added some whisper phones to listen to our reading and how good we are getting at decoding.











# ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

**Michelle Aldridge**



## Murmbal Leader: Owen

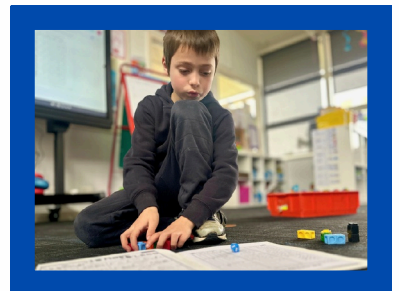
It is my pleasure to welcome Owen to the student leadership team. Owen is a hard-working, conscientious and friendly student. Owen was highly recommended by staff and students to step into the role.

Owen looks forward to setting an example of how to care for others by helping younger students develop friendships in the yard.

## In Our Classrooms

The **Year 1 and 2** students have been building their understanding of **multiplication** by exploring arrays. The students had a great time using everyday objects to create arrays and write multiplication sums using their creations. A highlight for the students was using the unifix to represent matchbox cars!

*Thank you Mr Boots and Miss Walker for continuing to make maths fun!*



Don't forget to join us for the next  
Assembly: 10th August,  
2:30pm in the Hall!

*Miss Michelle Aldridge*



# H O U S E P O I N T S

**WALLUM  
615**



**BUNYA  
585**

**MURUMBAL  
350**

**WARADA  
325**





# Students of the Week

Fortnight ending Friday 26th July



PA	<b>Evie Sparkes</b>	<i>Congratulations Evie on a great start to the term. Well done for how flexible and resilient you have been while Miss Thorne is away. Your helpful and kind to our visiting teachers and you have joined in with all the learning happening in Prep.</i>
PB	<b>Sailah Parsons</b>	<i>Congratulations Sailah on your great start to Term 3. You have shown personal growth in your ability to self regulate and make positive behavior choices in the classroom. Keep it up!</i>
1/2A	<b>Felix Tauhore</b>	<i>Your enthusiasm to share your learning of arrays and narrative writing with the whole class was fantastic! In addition, you continue to show kindness and respect every day in our classroom. Keep up the great work!</i>
1/2B	<b>Dominic Minchington</b>	<i>Well done, Dom! You have been a super helper in 1/2B this week. I really enjoyed seeing you apply your mathematical thinking during our Hot Wheels challenge task yesterday. Keep up the great work!</i>
3/4A	<b>Peyton Fitzpatrick</b>	<i>You have been a very enthusiastic student this week. We loved how you celebrated your understanding and put in an amazing effort in every activity in class. Good job Peyton!</i>
3/4A	<b>Lucie Hermanek</b>	<i>Like a diamond in the sky Lucie, you brighten the class with your smile, empathy and growth mindset. A good friend to your classmates, you're definitely a valuable gem!</i>
3/4B	<b>Jaxon Eldridge</b>	<i>Great work with your efforts in maths lately. You have risen to the occasion when challenges have been thrown at you. Way to go Jaxon!</i>
3/4B	<b>Albury Wells</b>	<i>Your reading is forging ahead like that of an olympic swimmer in the pool. Way to go Albury!</i>
4/5A	<b>Ruby Turner</b>	<i>You have made a positive start to this term Ruby. You presented your Student Led Conference with confidence and you have set yourself some challenging goals to work on. I'm looking forward to seeing what you can achieve!</i>
4/5A	<b>Abby Lynch</b>	<i>You are a caring and kind member of our school community. In addition to regularly performing Acknowledgement of Country, you always offer to help out others. Thank you for your generous spirit!</i>
5/6A	<b>Joseph Kaitara</b>	<i>You have been making some very insightful contributions during the reading of our new class book, Holes. Your understanding of what we know about the characters so far has been very perceptive.</i>
5/6A	<b>Stella Doll</b>	<i>You have exploded onto the scene with your excellent understanding of multiplication and the various strategies that can be used to find an answer. You have become a human calculator.</i>
5/6B	<b>Leon Haywood</b>	<i>The commitment you have shown towards your work this week is to be commended. The exceptional effort you are putting into your Lions Club speech about your grandfather is simply outstanding, displaying passion and pride in your work. I look forward to learning more about such an interesting man when you deliver your finished speech!</i>
5/6B	<b>Lilly Elliott</b>	<i>You put your best foot forward at your Student Led Conference this week and displayed your natural ability to organise yourself, your work, and your belongings. You have grown so much since the start of the year, and I can't wait to see that confidence shine between now and graduation!</i>



# ASSEMBLY AWARDS



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

4/5A

## SPECIALIST SUPER STARS

Lilly Holland  
Evie Sparkes



## TERM TWO RUNNING CLUB

**1st**

Tyson Lehmann - 18.6km

**2nd**

Jaxon Eldridge - 16.5 km

**3rd**

Jason Pollock - 11.6 km

**4th**

Shaun Ralston - 11.4 km



5th Charlie D, 6th Dom M, 7th Mythyist,  
8th Zoey H, 9th Landen MB & Eddie P

Congratulations to this weeks award recipients!

Caring, Respecting and Learning



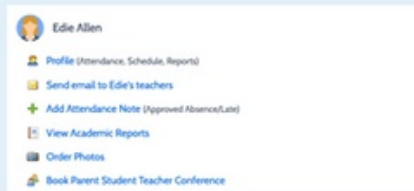
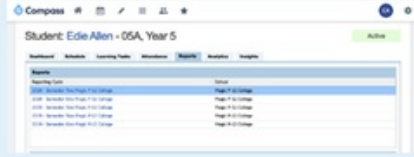
# REPORTS

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

- From the home screen, click on the 'View Academic Reports' item or navigate to the 'Student Profile' and click the 'Reports' tab.
- A list of 'Academic Reports' will be displayed. Click the report title to download the PDF.

### Using the Compass App

- From the homepage, click on your child's profile picture
- Click on the Reports tab
- 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.



**OLYMPICS CLUB**  
NEW THIS TERM  
WEEK 1-4

**29<sup>TH</sup> JUL**  
*Crazy Hair*  
- DAY -

**HAPPY EDUCATORS DAY** OSHC  
31<sup>ST</sup> JUL

.. DONT MISS OUT! ..  
**EPIC TERM 3**  
*Activities*  
Team Kids  
.. TEAMKIDS.COM.AU ..

**26<sup>TH</sup> AUG**  
DOG APPRECIATION DAY

**SCIENCE WEEK**  
12-16<sup>TH</sup> AUG

**Book Week**  
19-23<sup>RD</sup> AUG

**Spring PARTY FUN**  
2<sup>ND</sup> SEPT

