



TERM 3 EDITION 5 NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 11th September 2024



IMPORTANT DATES

**Thurs
12th Sep** **Rugby Gala Day**
Selected Students

**Wed
18th Sep** **Make and Bake**
Students can make a small purchase.

**Thurs
19th Sep** **Footy Thursday**
Wear your sports colours!

**Fri
20th Sep** **Last Day of Term 3**
2:30pm dismissal

**Mon
7th
Oct** **Term 4 begins!**

**Mon 4th
Nov** **Pupil Free Day**

**Mon 18th
Nov** **Pupil Free Day**

CAMPS Yr 3-4 SOMERS CAMP 17-18 Oct

Principal's Message



Literacy Week was truly exceptional and ranks among our best ones yet.

I have delighted in reading the beautiful poems written by our students.

I trust everyone has been enjoying the 'poem' garden that can be located near the Oak Tree.

A highlight of the week was our vibrant Book Character Parade, where both students and teachers delighted in dressing up as their favourite literary characters. The morning festivities also included the prestigious Authors and Illustrators Awards ceremony, acknowledging and celebrating the creative efforts of our students.

DON'T Forget our Footy Thursday celebration coming up next week! Which team do you barrack for?

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone come to school in their favourite footy colours and join in the fun that Mrs. Sendekyj will have planned for us.

Next term we have **TWO** Pupil Free Days

- November 4th
- November 18th

Team Kids will be available on both of these days!

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



\$400 School Saving Bonus

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

-Check your contact information: Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

-in October, to verify your email address

-in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus and access to an online system.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.



WELCOME TO JANE GRACE

Welcome to Jane Grace, who has joined the Administration team as our new Business Manager. Jane has many years of experience in Community Development in local government and public libraries.

A Mornington Peninsula local, Jane enjoys spending time outdoors and watching her son play basketball. Jane barracks for the Richmond Footy team and the NBA team the Milwaukee Bucks.

Jane works on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Pop in to the office and say hello!





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!

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://www.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





FROM THE AP'S DESK

BOOK WEEK

What a fabulous week we had last week for our Book Week. Everyone enjoyed our visiting author and created some amazing poems! Thank you so much to our families for putting in so much effort for the Book Week costume parade, it is definitely a highlight for me.

7 TOP TIPS TO HELP CHILDREN REDUCE SCREENTIME

- 1 Empower students to collect data on their screen time and set goals.
- 2 Introduce a "healthy brain diet" with learning, connection, downtime, and joy.
- 3 Role model vulnerability by sharing your own struggles and joys.
- 4 Join students in their interests rather than always expecting them to join yours.
- 5 Collaborate with parents for a unified approach at home and school.
- 6 Implement consistent screen time limits, like no devices after dinner.
- 7 Find the student's passion and tie it to their long-term goals.

* Success comes when we can get children/students to name it and own it.

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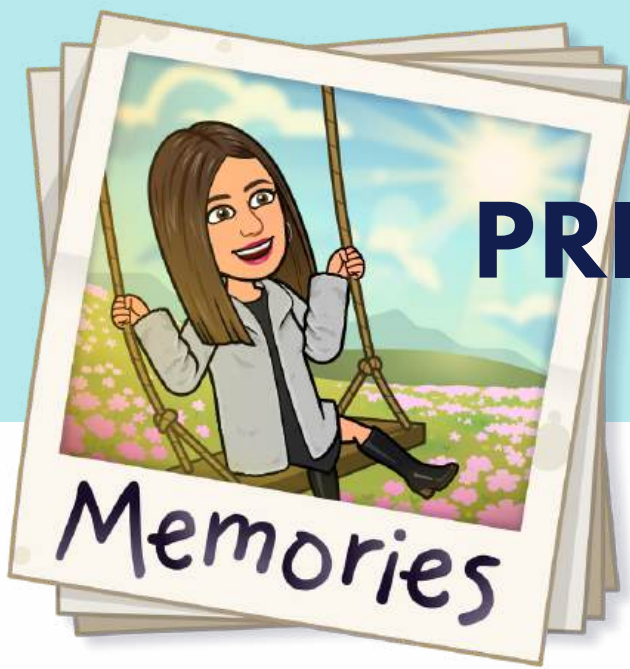
RUOK?

A conversation could change a life. R U OK? Day (Thursday 12 September 2024) is a National Day of Action and provides an ideal opportunity to engage students and the wider school community with the values of R U OK?



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Michelle Aldridge



UrbanCamp



During this fortnight I had the incredible privilege of joining our Year 5 and 6 students on an unforgettable **Urban Camp in Melbourne**. The adventure was packed with diverse activities and new experiences.

♥ Thank you to Mr Hewitt and the Angling staff for organising this amazing adventure.



Starting at **The Big Issue**, students were given a firsthand look at how initiatives like these make a difference in the lives of people in need.



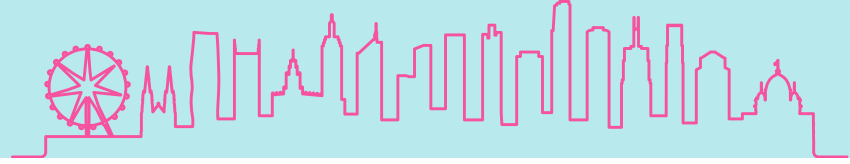
Our visit to **Parliament** brought lessons from the classroom to life, allowing the students to witness the inner workings of government firsthand.

Completing day one, we took the long, but lightening fast trip up the elevator of the **Eureka Tower**. The view of the city lights was glorious and well appreciated by all.



Day two began with one of the most memorable parts of the camp. The stop at **The Victorian Arts Centre**, where we explored the world of digital music, inspiring the creative spirits of our young students.

Urban Camp continued ...



Meanwhile, **ACMI** (Australian Centre for the Moving Image) offered a creative and interactive experience with multimedia exhibits that sparked their imaginations.

No trip to Melbourne would be complete without seeing the iconic **MCG** (Melbourne Cricket Ground). The students were thrilled to tour this world-famous sporting arena, which has seen countless historical moments.



We also explored the **Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre**, which was a hit with everyone, sparking excitement for the high dive board, and wearing the students out just before bed.



Our visit to the **Melbourne Museum**, where students were fascinated by the exhibits—we explored many living things from dinosaurs to bugs. The many interactive tasks igniting students curiosities.



The camp experience wouldn't have been complete without navigating the city by **trams and trains**, offering the kids a taste of urban life and public transportation in a bustling city.

Urban Camp not only brought education out of the classroom but also **created lifelong memories** for both students and staff. Watching the students excitement and curiosity grow with every new stop made me feel incredibly lucky to be a part of such a transformative experience.

Miss Michelle Aldridge

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BOOK WEEK



Winning Authors

2024 Awards

Winning Illustrators

PA	Zayne Heald
PB	Archie Munro-Batson
1/2A	Zoey Hermanek
1/2B	Lacey Sweetnam
3/4A	Eddie Penrose
3/4B	Eden Lester
4/5A	Indiana Goodrem
5/6A	Lilyahna Young
5/6B	Ethan Abbott

PA	Cidney Villamil
PB	Lisa Richardson
1/2A	Saibah Awrangajeb
1/2B	Phoebe Kestle
3/4A	Angela Orongan
3/4B	Tyson Lehmann
4/5A	Axle Wells
5/6A	Lilyahna Young
5/6B	Alvin Dang

Runners Up - Asha P, Kai Bl, Elsie C, Skye R, Oliver L, Benji Y, Mia J, Toby H, Alvin D.

Runners Up - Allora C, Oliver L Miguel M, Sofia R, Tyrone, G, Spencer G, Ava F, Phoenix B, Leon H.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Kai Black



Congratulations to this weeks award recipients!
Caring, Respecting and Learning



BUNYA 1105



MURUMBAL 1005



WARADA 535



WALLUM 530





FOOTY FURSDAY @ HASTINGS PRIMARY



**Come and celebrate your favourite
footy team at school**

**Thursday 19th September
9am-11am**

**Footy Parade followed by
Handball comps & Longest Kick**

**What to wear - Your favourite footy or
sporting teams jersey or colours!!**



SPRING Holidays

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The Spring Holidays are fast approaching 🌸🌻
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school holidays!

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Join us for Children's Week!

Mornington Peninsula Shire is
excited to invite you to a
fun-filled week of activities
designed just for kids!
From enchanting Storytimes to
creative nature crafts and more,
there's something for everyone!
mornpen.vic.gov.au/childrensweek



Children's Week
Friday 18 - Sunday 27 October

DO YOU HAVE A TEENAGER? check out our YOUTH FEST

- 3 SEPT 10 SEPT** RESUME HELP
- 3 SEPT 10 SEPT** ZINE MAKING
- 17 SEPT FROM 4PM** BOARD GAMES
- 19 SEPT 4PM** MACRAME KEYCHAINS
- 25 SEPT 1 OCT 3PM** BADGE MAKING

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HASTINGS JUNIORS CRICKET CLUB

C'mon Junior Blueys, join in
the fun!

"COME AND TRY DAY"

Sunday 8 September
@ 10/00am
Hastings Park

Woollies Blast (Years 5-8),
Under 10s & Under 12s.

Info: Coordinator - 0419344621



WESTERNPORT LITTLE ATHLETICS



Westernport Little Athletics Free Open Night!

Come along and have a go at
track and field events in a
community that supports
children doing their best!



11th October 2024
5:00pm - 7:00pm



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CONTACT US



Westernport Little Athletics



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Follow the
QR code to
register!

