



TERM 4 EDITION 6

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 18th December 2024



Congratulations CLASS OF '24

THANK YOU to our students, families and staff for your positive and generous contributions making H.P.S "the best it can be." This is the time of the year to reflect, celebrate, and look forward.

This moment is especially poignant for our Year 6 students, who are not just wrapping up another school year but also their primary school journey. To our graduates, you hold a special place in our hearts. Many of you began your time at Hastings Primary School the same year I started here as Principal. It has been an absolute privilege to watch you grow, learn, and transform into the remarkable young people you are today.

To all of our students, this year has been filled with so many moments to celebrate. From classroom achievements and sports carnivals to creative projects and new friendships, each of you has grown in your own unique way. You've tackled challenges, tried new things, and shown the power of hard work and perseverance. We couldn't be prouder of the effort and heart you've brought to Hastings Primary School.

None of this would be possible without the incredible support of our families. To our parents, carers, and loved ones, thank you for walking this journey with us. Your encouragement, involvement, and belief in your children are the foundation of their success. Together, we've built a school community where everyone can thrive.

Behind our students' success is a dedicated team of teachers and support staff who have guided and encouraged our students every step of the way. They've helped students find their confidence, develop their self-belief, and discover what they're truly capable of. Let's take a moment to thank our staff for their unwavering support.

As we close out the year, I'd like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Whether you're traveling, spending time with family, or simply enjoying a well-earned rest, please take care of yourselves and each other. Remember to be sun-smart, stay water-safe, and always look out for one another.

I'd like to leave you with some advice—not from me, but from a tree. Stand tall and proud. Go out on a limb. Remember your roots. Drink plenty of water. Be content with your natural beauty. And most importantly, enjoy the view.

To our students, thank you for the joy, curiosity, and energy you bring to our school. To our staff, thank you for your dedication and care. To our families, thank you for your partnership and trust. Have a wonderful holiday break, and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year, refreshed and ready for another fantastic year of learning and growth. Happy holidays, everyone! Stay safe and enjoy the time with those you love.

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



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TERM ONE



2025

STUDENT FREE DAYS



School Holidays

Public Holidays

Curriculum Days

IMPORTANT DATES

Year 1-6 First Day of 2025

Prep Family Interviews - 1 hour

Preps First Day of 2025

No Preps at School

Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN

End of Term - 2:30PM dismissal

At Hastings Primary School we focus on student wellbeing, social and academic growth each and every day.



Hastings Primary School

Caring, Respecting, Learning

2024 Award Recipients

English Excellence Awards

*Lochy B, Zoey H, Lacey S,
Jack P, Beau B, Toby H,
Eddie P, Ava T and Ava F.*



Mathematics Excellence Awards

*William W, Wade B, Toby H,
Blake G, Lukas W, Ezekiel M,
Miguel M, and Archie M-B.
Absent: Persi B*



Auslan Excellence Awards

Ava T and Aubrey C

Absent: Lucas R



Physical Education Excellence Awards

Zoey H, Holly H,

Lumen C, and Chase W



Performing Arts Excellence Awards

Tyrone G, Alora C, and Jason P

Absent: Ashton F



Visual Arts Excellence Awards

Sophia R, Asha P,

Zaira-Mae M, and Eden L





Paul Mercurio MP Bright Star Award

Owen Fenton

Lions Club of Mornington Year 4 Academic Award

Oliver L

Absent: Charlie D



Seones on Hastings

Eva G and Lacey S

Drum Beat

Marlee S, Benji Y and Tai B.

Absent: Max R, Kayley C, Saxon W



Team Kids

Sailah P, Lucie H,

Maisie F and Zoey H



Congratulations

GRADUATION AWARD RECIPIENTS



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



SPORTS EXCELLENCE



ARTS EXCELLENCE



DAFFODIL: CRL



HENRY 'POPS'
COMMUNITY SERVICE



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BLUESCOPE
MATHEMATICS



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SCIENCE