



2025 TERM 2 EDITION 1

# NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 23rd April 2025



## IMPORTANT DATES

25th April	ANZAC Day Lest We Forget
1st May	Years 3-6 Cross Country
9th May	Koorie Kids Day Out
15th May	District Cross Country
26 <sup>th</sup> May - 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	National Reconciliation Week
28th May	School Photos (see the last page for ordering details)
3rd July	Years 3-6 House Athletics

## Principal's Message

### Welcome back to Term Two

It has been wonderful to see all of the students returning to school after the holiday break and hearing all about their family adventures. This term is action packed! We will attend the ANZAC Day March and service. We have District Cross Country, Interschool Sport, Maths Week, excursions and incursions booked and of course lots of learning experiences in our classrooms.

### 2026 Transition to School - Prep

Thank you to everyone who has already enquired about enrolling for 2026. Enrolment packs will be available at the office from the beginning of Term 2. Please contact the office to book a tour.



### Students transitioning to Yr 7 in 2026

Today, Year 6 students have been sent home with their 2026 Year 7 placement forms.

### What you need to do:

1. Locate your designated neighborhood school for 2026 and other secondary schools using the [findmyschool.vic.gov.au](https://findmyschool.vic.gov.au)
2. Complete the Application for Year 7 Placement 2026 form and return to Hastings Primary School by Friday 9th May 2025.

Secondary schools decide Year 7 placements. Your primary school will let you know your child's Year 7 placement offer for 2026 on Tuesday 1st July 2025.



Tu Toa, Kia Kaha  
Stand Strong, Have Strength  
Mrs. Simone McDonald Principal





They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

## Staffing Update

Welcome Mrs. Suzanne Wilkins!

We're thrilled to introduce Mrs. Suzanne Wilkins, who has recently joined the Admin Team at Hastings Primary School. Suzanne is a proud local of the Mornington Peninsula and brings with her a wonderful blend of professionalism, friendliness, and a genuine passion for supporting school communities. She's very much looking forward to getting to know our students, families, and staff, and becoming an active part of the Hastings Primary family. Please make sure to pop into the office and say hello—she's excited to meet you all and start this new chapter with us. Let's give Suzanne a big, warm Hastings welcome!



## RUGBY TOPS



YEAR  
**5&6**  
Students

Sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18  
& 20 in stock now.

**\$65 EACH**

Available at the office

**Our Year 5 & 6 Rugby Tops are available for purchase through the office!**

**These stylish and comfortable jumpers are perfect for showing school spirit and keeping warm throughout the year.**

- ✓ **Sizes available: 12, 14, 16, 18 & 20**
- ✓ **Cost: \$65 each**
- ✓ **Purchase from: The School Office - with the following methods; cash, eftpos or SSB.**

**Get yours today before they sell out!**



# ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

## Michelle Aldridge

I'm super excited to be back, and am looking forward to an interesting Term Two. Mrs. S is already filling up the calendar with upcoming sports events, and our Cookbook is almost ready to be published.

*You're Invited!*



All students are invited to represent Hastings Primary School in the march down High St to the Cenotaph prior to the ANZAC Day Commemorations at Hastings. Families will join us at the Cenotaph.

**When:** Friday 25th April

**Where:** Students to meet at the Hastings RSL.

**Time:** 10:15am

*Students participating in the march must wear full school uniform. A poppy and/or sprig of rosemary is optional.*

Our student leaders will lay a Wreath on behalf of local Fallen Heroes.

The Commemorative Service will finish at approximately 11:15am

ANZAC Day as we know it was first observed on 25 April 1916, as people came together to commemorate the landing of Australian and New Zealand forces at Gallipoli, Türkiye, on 25 April 1915.

This important tradition has now become an opportunity to stop and reflect on the sacrifice and dedication of all our veteran and service community, and the families who support them.

We recognise First Nations people who served in conflicts, and we acknowledge their service, sacrifice and ongoing impacts on their families. The annual Victorian Aboriginal Remembrance Service is held during Reconciliation Week and is on Saturday 31 May 2025 at the Shrine of Remembrance. For more details and to register to attend, refer to [Victorian Aboriginal Remembrance Service](#).

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*Miss Michelle Aldridge*

# Term One Running Club Champions



1st Tai B  
2nd Tyson L  
3rd Chase W



# APRIL

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# JUNE

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# JULY

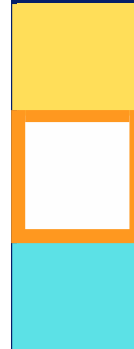
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# TERM TWO



# 2025

## STUDENT FREE DAYS



School Holidays

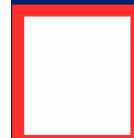
Public Holidays

Curriculum Days

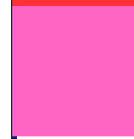
## IMPORTANT DATES



First Day of Term Two



End of Term - 2:30PM dismissal



Reports Published to Compass



School Photo Day



Assembly

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



Hastings Primary School

Caring, Respecting, Learning



# PHOTO DAY

# COMING SOON!

Wednesday, 28th May 2025

Head to our website to view the available packages and to place your order

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**X3154PER56H**



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