



2025 TERM 4 EDITION 1

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 8th October 2025



IMPORTANT DATES

Return Year 6 Polo Shirt order forms

To order the polo shirt please return the form (sent home in the last week of Term 3) with the size circled and quantity, no later than Thursday 9th October, 2025.

9th Oct

The deadline is final so that the order is received ready for the start of 2026. The cost of the polo shirt will be \$43.00. Payment can be made via the office no later than Friday 28th November, 2025.

13th - 17th Oct

F - 6 Swimming

16th Oct

Foundation Transition Activities
2:15pm-3pm

3rd Nov

Pupil Free Day

19th Nov

Pupil Free Day

17th Dec

Pupil Free Day

Principal's Message



Welcome Back for Term 4

What a beautiful start to Term 4! The sunshine and warmer weather have brought a wonderful energy to our school, and it's fantastic to see students engaged in so many exciting learning experiences, fun activities, sporting events, and transition programs as we head toward the end of the year.

A reminder that Hastings Primary School is a proud finalist for the 2025 Victorian Education Excellence Awards (VEEA) in the category of Outstanding Koorie Education. This recognition highlights the incredible commitment of our staff, students, and community partners in creating meaningful opportunities for our learners. We look forward to hearing the results when the awards are announced later in October – stay tuned!

Foundation 2026 Transition Reminder

Our next 2026 Foundation Transition Session will be held on Thursday 16th October from 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm. This session will include lots of important information to help your child prepare for school life at Hastings Primary—so please don't miss out!

Internal Transition

We're also excited to share that all year levels will participate in transition sessions this term, helping every student prepare confidently for the year ahead.

Swimming Reminder

It's time to dive in! Our whole-school swimming program kicks off next week for all year levels.

Don't forget to check COMPASS for your child's details and pack the essentials — towel, bathers, goggles, and a big smile as we head to the pool to practise our strokes and build water confidence.



**Tu Toa, Kia Kaha
Stand Strong, Have Strength**

Mrs. Simone McDonald Principal



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TERM FOUR



2025

STUDENT FREE DAYS

- School Holidays
- Public Holidays
- Curriculum Days - Student Free
- Professional Practice Day - Student Free

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly
- F - 6 Swimming
- World Teacher's Day
- Yr 3/4 Camp
- 3-6 Swimming Carnival
- Statewide Transition
- Year 6 Graduation
- End of Term - 1:30PM dismissal

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

