



2026 TERM 2 EDITION 3

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 20th May 2026



IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 25 th May	Last Day to Order Sibling Photos
Wed 27 th May	School Photo Day (See last page for ordering details)
Thurs 28 th May	Year 4 Reconciliation Day Activities at Western Port Secondary College
Wed 3 rd June	Cross Country F-2
FRI 5th June	Student Free Day
Mon 8th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Thurs 11th June	Winter Lightning Premiership

Principal's Message



We have lots of incredible learning experiences occurring this term with many opportunities for our families to be involved. Make sure you are checking COMPASS and our website to keep in touch.

STUDENT FREE Day Notification

We have a student free day on **Friday 5th of June**. The staff will be working with cluster schools to focus on Teaching Maths.

2027 Transition to School - Prep It's great to see our 2027 Foundation students returning their enrolment packs. Enrolment information is available at the office. Please contact the office to book a tour.

Student Safety at Hastings Primary School Student safety is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students

is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

Before school: School grounds are supervised from 8:40 am.

After school: School grounds are supervised until 3:30 pm.

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not attend school outside of these supervised times unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity (i.e. sports practice).

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



DON'T MISS OUT!

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications for 2026

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or support an out of home care student you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid directly to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$400 for all school students.

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments: your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances: such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

DUE DATE: 26th of June 2026 - DONT MISS OUT!

Mrs. Simone McDonald Principal

Westernport News Funding Boost for Hastings Primary School

Hastings Primary School is among 31 Victorian government schools that will share \$294.8m for upgrade and modernisation works.

Hastings Primary will receive more than \$1.65m through the 2026-27 Victorian Budget for the upgrade works.

“Today’s funding announcement is incredibly exciting for Hastings Primary School and our broader community,” said Hastings Primary School principal Simone McDonald.

“This investment will support the modernisation of our facilities and help ensure our students continue to learn, grow, and thrive in spaces that reflect the future-focused education they deserve.”



FROM THE AP'S DESK



Attendance

As we move into the colder months, we understand that illness can become more common for many families. If your child is unwell, we encourage them to rest and recover at home. At the same time, regular school attendance remains important for learning, routines, friendships and wellbeing, with every day at school supporting continued growth and success.

If your child is absent, please remember to notify the school through the Compass App or school absence line as soon as possible. Keeping attendance records up to date helps us support all students and ensure their safety and wellbeing.

Thank you for continuing to work in partnership with us to support positive attendance habits for every child.

Beanies and Scarves

It's the perfect time of year to rug up in H.P.S style. Our beanies and scarves are available from the office to keep your kids warm while showing off their school pride. Pop in to grab yours before the really chilly mornings really set in!



School Of Play activity

'THE ANIMAL STRETCH CHALLENGE'

Pick three animals and mimic their movements or stretches. You might stretch like a cat, reach tall like a giraffe, or flap your arms like a bird. Use this as a fun, energising break to loosen up, improve flexibility, and have a little laugh as you go.

Website of the week

<https://howotherdadsdad.com/>

Hamish Blake chats with other dads he really admires (and whose phone number he had relatively easy access to) about their approach to dadding, and in the process hopefully learn a little, steal some of their hard earned wisdom and help us all dad a tiny bit better.

Mrs Rebecca Legge
Assistant Principal

MOPA

F-2 Excursion





PA	Kitty Cadornio	Thank you for always making strong choices and being a positive role model for your friends! You show our school values in every way. Well done!
1/2A	Oliver Lazaro	Way to go Oliver! You have shown responsibility, focus, and a positive attitude this week in the classroom. Your readiness to learn helped you achieve success and set a great example for others. Fantastic work, Oliver!
1/2B	Dusty Churcher	Go Dusty! Your enthusiasm and effort in learning has been outstanding. You always approach new challenges with a positive attitude and try your very best in every task. Your eagerness to learn and persistence should be commended. Keep up the fantastic work, Dusty!
3/4A	Xavier Timmons	It's great to have your back in 3/4A Xavier. Keep up the positive attitude!
3/4A	Ian Fisher	Wow Ian, you have really put in your best effort this week! It's been great to see you at school every day and your confidence growing. Keep up the great work!
4/5A	Landen Munro-Batson	Well done, Landen! You consistently work hard in your learning and set a wonderful example for others in the classroom. Your kindness and willingness to help others when they need support make our classroom a positive place to learn. Keep up the great work!
4/5A	Maisie Fergadiotis	Maisie, you are being recognised for your dedication and positive attitude towards your learning. Your consistent effort and commitment to following classroom expectations are setting a wonderful example for others in our class.
5/6A	Mia Jose	Mia, your calm nature and willingness to help others makes you a valued member of our 5/6A team. Keep up the fantastic work!
5/6A	Eddie Penrose	Eddie, your quiet and thoughtful nature helps create a calm and positive classroom environment. You consistently show re

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

SPECIALIST SUPERSTARS



Ashton M, Chloe,
Zaiden, & Kiara,

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Grade 45A

Congratulations to this weeks award recipients!

Caring, Respecting and Learning

HOUSE POINTS



MURUMBAL
548



WARADA
474



WALLUM
426



BUNYA
392

2027 Foundation (Prep) Enrolments Hastings Primary School

At Hastings Primary School, we are proud to be a welcoming and supportive community, and we look forward to beginning your child's learning journey with us in 2027.

Enrolments for Foundation (Prep) are now open, and we invite local families to apply through the Victorian Government's online system, [VicStudents](#).

If your child turns five by 30 April 2027 and you live within our school zone, we encourage you to submit your enrolment application using the link below.

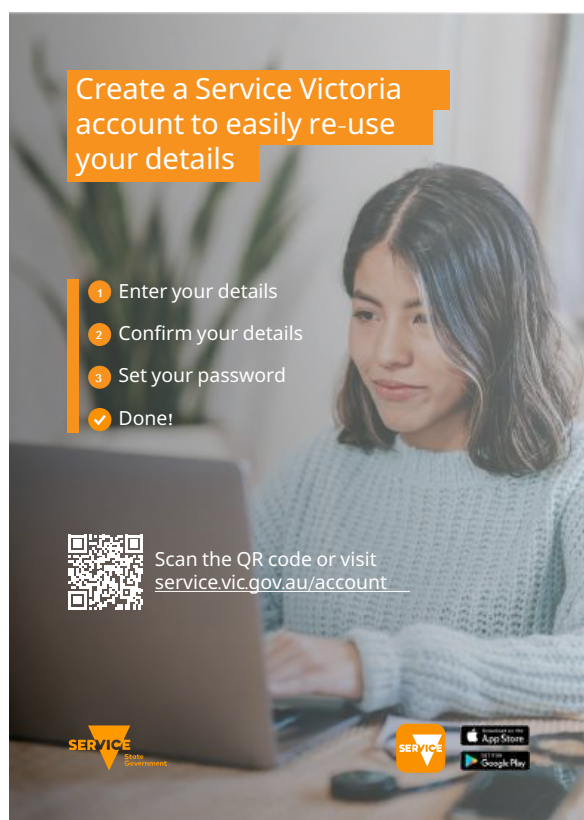
You can check your school zone via the Find My School website.

<https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>

2027 Digital Prep Enrolment

<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>




We understand that starting school is a big and exciting milestone for both children and families. If you have any questions or would like to visit and see our school in action, we would love to hear from you.



Create a Service Victoria account to easily re-use your details

- 1 Enter your details
- 2 Confirm your details
- 3 Set your password
- ✓ Done!

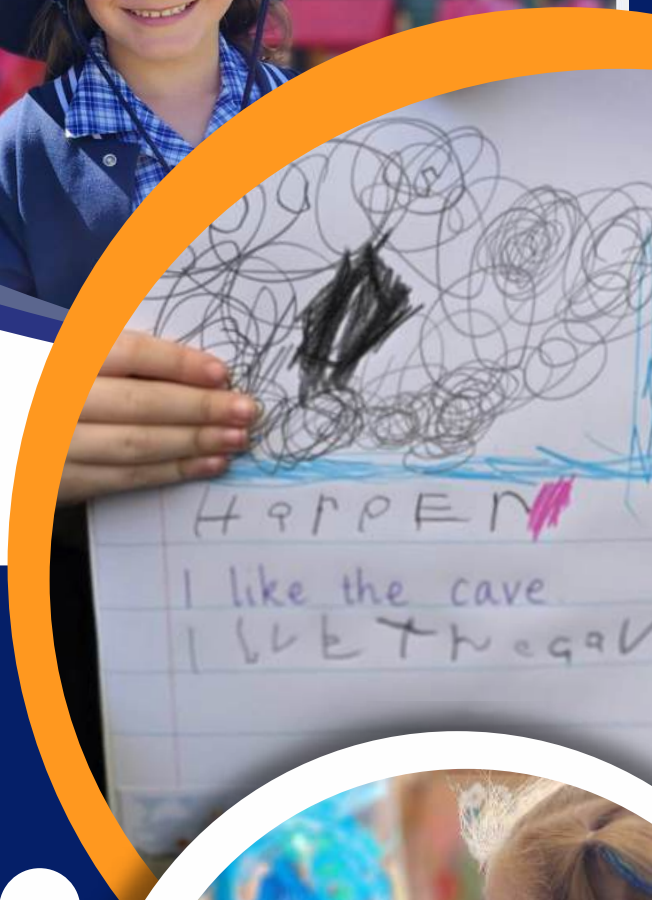
Scan the QR code or visit service.vic.gov.au/account

KEY ENROLMENT DATES	
20 th April 2026	Applications open
31 st July 2026	Applications close
3 rd -14 th August 2026	Families notified of enrolment outcomes
28 th August 2026	Final date to accept enrolment offer



2027 FOUNDATION TRANSITION



Come and Try Sessions - all welcome

- Time: 2:30 pm - 3:00pm
- Friday 5th June curriculum day
- Friday 12th June
- Friday 19th June

2027 Student Transition Sessions

- Time: 2:15pm - 3:00 pm
- Wednesday 5th August
- Wednesday 2nd September
- Thursday 15th October
- Thursday 12th November



Statewide Transition

- Time: 9:00am - 10:30am
- Tuesday 8th December

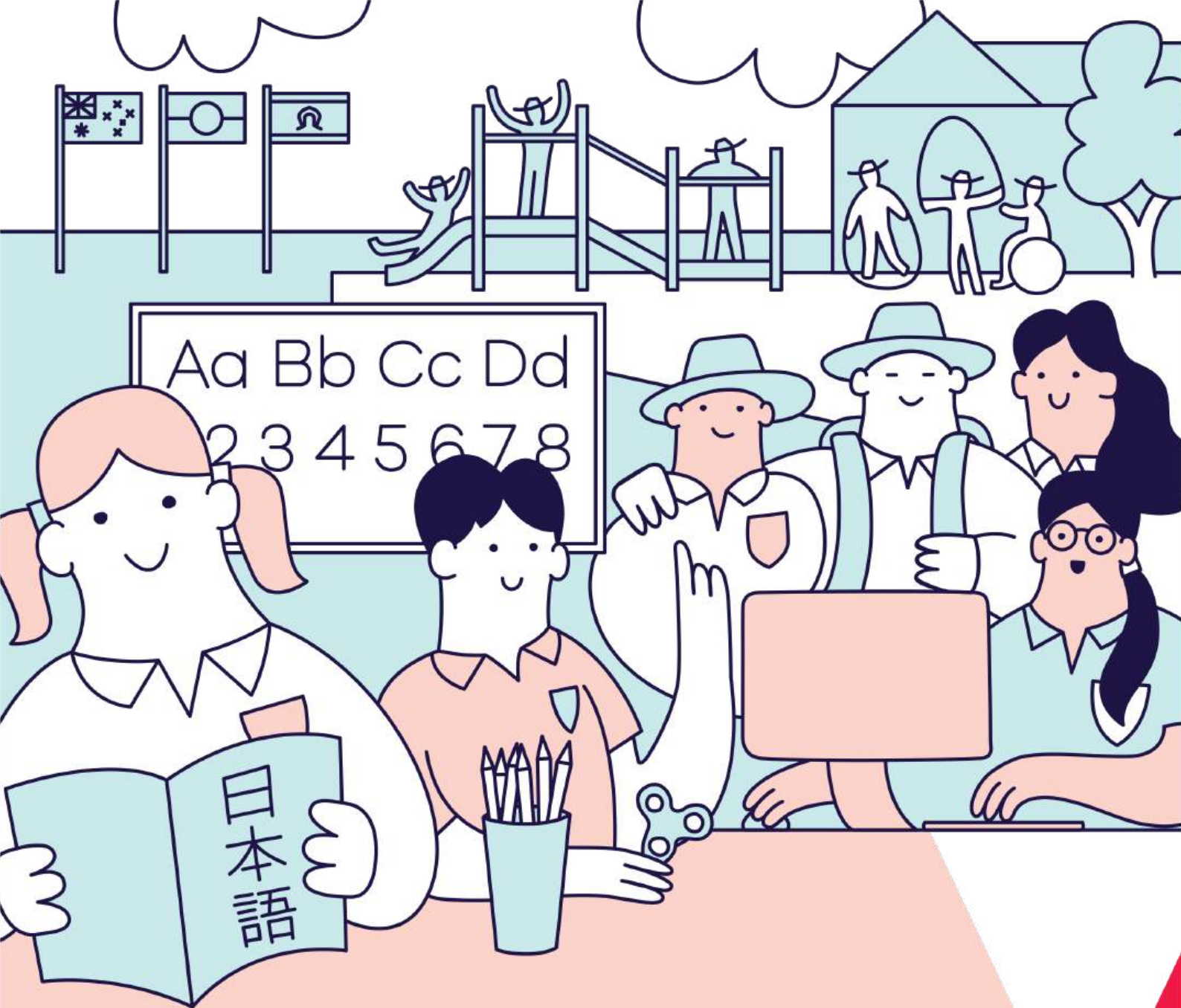


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2027 TOURS AVAILABLE NOW



Every day counts

Missing **one day per fortnight**
adds up to missing
four weeks of school a year.

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A friendly reminder to

**ORDER
SCHOOL
PHOTOS!**

**You still have time to
place your order!**



IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

TO AVOID A LATE ORDER ADMINISTRATION FEE HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE TO VIEW OUR PACKAGES AND TO PLACE YOUR ORDER

Hastings Primary School

VISIT OUR WEBSITE & ENTER THIS CODE

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