

Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Term 4 MONDAY 6th November

Common Practice Day (Monday before Melbourne Cup)

Students do not attend

Term 4 WEDNESDAY 20th December

CANTEEN CLOSED NEXT WEEK
6TH-10TH NOVEMBER
NO LUNCH ORDERS OR TUCK SHOP!

ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

Enrolments for 2024 are fairly stable and we will begin next year with approximately 400 students. If you will not be returning to Tyabb next year, please let us know as this may have an impact on the grade structures we have planned. We have planned the same 18 grade structure for 2024 but this may change if enrolments in certain year levels change.

Model 1	18 classes
Prep	2 classes
One	3 classes
Two	3 classes
Three	3 classes
Four	2 classes
Five	3 classes
Six	2 classes

During November we will start to work out classes for 2024. The placement of children in grades is a complex task, taking into account the academic and social characteristics of each child, friendship groups and special circumstances. These decisions are well thought out and will not be changed once allocated. Please know that we do not to take requests for particular teachers unless there are exceptional circumstances or the student has specific learning or behavioural needs.

PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA

Friday 1st December—save the date!

Invitations will be sent out soon to invite all parents who have helped during the year to a special thank you morning tea. Without the fabulous support of our parents our school would not function as effectively. Our parents help in a variety of ways including School Council, PFA, classroom helpers, excursions, camps, electives, HPV just to name a few! If you have helped in any way throughout the year we would like you to join us for morning tea in the grade 5 and 6 area (BER Building) on **Friday 1st December from 11.00am**. Your help is very much appreciated, and an integral part of the smooth running of our fabulous school. Hoping you can join us for a cuppa and a bite to eat.

BOOKLISTS

You will have already received information about book packs 2024. We have set up an arrangement with Paper Chase (Office National), who can organise a complete pack for you based on the items requested by classroom teachers. As the company creates completed packs and buys in bulk, prices are competitive. Please follow the instructions on the note provided to go online to purchase directly from the supplier due by Monday 27th November.

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS

Schools provide students with instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum but we rely on the ongoing support of our families to ensure that our school can offer the best for our students. Whilst we are provided with the funds to employ staff and manage the costs associated with school operations, we rely upon the support of parents to pay for equipment, resources and ground projects. Please consider helping us by making a curriculum contribution for 2024.

Colour Run Preparation!

On Friday afternoon the whole school assembled to rev up some excitement for this year's Colour Run. Children who had registered online for the event had the opportunity to be in the draw to slime a teacher. Four students— Maddi, Logan, Elise and Kiahna were drawn out of a hat and had the pleasure of sliming four teachers! Fun was had by all, including the teachers covered in green, oozy slime!



Before and After

















CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!

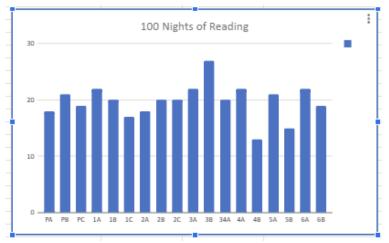
Congratulations to Jess and Brad for the birth of their fourth child—a baby boy called Byron born on the 18th August weighing 4.25 kilos. Fabulous news! We wish Byron and his new family all the best!



Congratulations to Meg and Chris who were recently married. A 30th birthday party turned in to a beautiful wedding at a Mornington Peninsula Vineyard. It was the perfect day for a beautiful couple! Miss Huther will now be Mrs Nelson!



356 students reach 100 nights!



152 students reach 200 nights! 18 students reach 300 nights !!!!!

We still have seven weeks for our students to reach one of these milestones and receive a certificate and reward. Keep reading everyone! Please note that grade sizes vary significantly which will have affected the results shown in the graph.

Last chance to make a difference! This is your LAST week to collect donations for our Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun

There is still time to score some fantastic incentive prizes and raise more to help our school build a new Grade 3 / 4 playground!

Don't forget by raising \$10 or more your child will go into the draw to slime a teacher or raise \$30 or more to go in the draw to slime a teacher and to win a Lenovo Tablet!!

Don't give up just yet! Do you think you can top our leader board? Fundraising closes at 11:59pm on Friday 10th of November.





What's Happening Term 4

Please note that this page will be updated each newsletter as new events are scheduled

Monday 6th November	Common Practice Day — Student Free Day
Tuesday 7th November	Melbourne Cup Day
Friday 10th November	Prep 2024 Transition Session 1—Favourite Teddy
Saturday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Monday 13th November	School Assembly
Thursday 16th November	Prep 2024 Transition Session 2—Colour Day
Thursday 16th November	District Triathlon—Selected Students
Tuesday 21st November	Junior Sports Prep—2
Wednesday 22nd—26th November	HPV
Friday 24th November	Prep & Grade 1 Puppet Show
Monday 27th November	School Assembly
Monday 27th November	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 29th November	Prep 2024 Transition Session 3—Super Hero Day
Friday 1st December	Parent Helper Morning Tea—11.00am
Monday 4th December	School Assembly—Star Citizens & Captains

Friday 10th November – 9.30am – 10.30am Small group sessions

Bring your favourite teddy friend

Thursday 16th November— 9.30am – 10.30am

Colour Day – wear your favourite colour

Wednesday 29th November—9.30am – 10.30am

Children will be in their actual grades/teacher

Super Hero's Day – dress up as your favourite super hero or book character State Orientation Day - Tuesday 12th December from 9:15-10:45am.

Children will once again be in their grades with their actual teacher during this session. (Grade lists will be on display outside of classrooms).



We have Remembrance Day poppies and merchandise for purchase at the office. Prices range from \$1 - \$5.

There are also pens, bagtags, badges & wrist bands. These items will be available until 10th November.







PA	Zahli
PB	Mackenzie
PC	Emily
14	Rupert
1B	Ted
1C	Isabelle
24	Ąva
2B	A iden
2C	Max
3,4	on Camp
3B	on Camp
4 ,A	Will
4B	Linc
4C	Jordan
5A	Lylah
5B	Darcy
64	Alarah
6B	Heidi

PA	Chelsie
PB	Hizi
PC	Jonty/Lyla
14	Annie/Kaleb
1B	Ariah/Maddison
1C	Isla-Daisy/Leevi
24	Quinn
2B	Ryan
2C	NA
3 A	Jackson/Maya
3B	Jack/Lacey
4A	Isabella/Jewel
4B	Havi/Jessica
4C	Ella/Kiahna
5A	Logan/Xander
5B	Indy/Audrey
64	Jack/Alana
6B	Elise/Şavannah

GRADE 3B'S BRIARS CAMP EXPERIENCE!

We have been writing persuasive pieces about the best activity on camp!











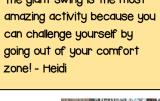








Hut building is the best activity because it's like crafting but with logs! - Sadie



















better than the rest



















Classroom Capers

Grade 2 Inquiry - How Living Things Grow and Change

For the past few weeks, our grade 2s have enjoyed learning about 'How Living Things Grow and Change'. Last Tuesday, students and teachers alike were captivated by zoologist and world renown animal behaviour expert Dr Andrew McLean when he shared his experience about training elephants. We learnt that elephants are extremely smart, have an excellent memory and can pick up a 10 cent piece with their trunk. Dr Andrew also happens to be the grandfather of Cooper McLean in Prep. View this clip for more interesting information about elephants and how they use their trunks.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJ3AvRA7d9q







Curriculum Corner



Robotics

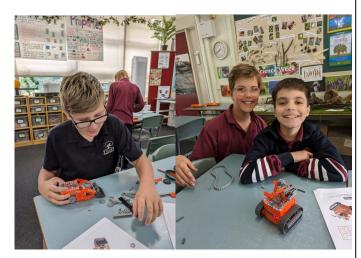
Grade 5/6 Science Elective

This term, a number of Grade 5 and 6 students, who have opted in for the Science elective, have been working closely with Edison Robots.





"I like being able to program it to move the way I want it to move" - Tyson, 5B



"The Mars Rover, Oppy, inspires us to make cool robots" - Arthur, 5B



The students have learned about coding and have programmed the robots to play a tune which they have composed.

"It's basically like a huge lego session but with remote controls"







The Robotics Elective has provided numerous opportunities for students to problem solve, develop their patience and resilience and get creative in a rewarding and fun environment.









WILLUM WARRAIN Abortanal Association incorporated

Willum Warrain Excursion







A couple of weeks ago, our Koori students had the unique opportunity to join other Indigenous students across the Peninsula for a special celebration of culture and connection at the Willum Warrain Aboriginal Association in Hastings.



The day began with a Welcome to Country and a smoking ceremony followed by a bonding exercise where they used coloured balls of wool to show the connection between all mobs. We had the joy to watch and participate in a special dance performance by Natarsha Bamblett, highlighting Australian animals and the connection to land.



















Our very own Ava led us on a cultural tour of the grounds, and we then watched a performance by the Small Ant Brothers (Bandoktati) which showcased various Indigenous stories. Students enjoyed making their own bag tags from feathers, gumnuts, and leaves and at the end of the event, each student got a gift bag and native plant to take home. It was a very special day and a lovely way to celebrate their culture, connection to each other and to Country.





November

PREP

Harlyn

Harry

Ashleigh

Georgie

Archie

Esther

Lyla

GRADE ONE

Logan

Sage

Isla-Daisy

Tsabelle

Oliver

Penny

James

GRADE TWO

Connor

Stevie

Indi

Arjuna

GRADE THREE

Rogue

Zachary

Thomas

Jazmine

Leni

GRADE FOUR.

Mila

Jai

Bodhi

Ryder

Duke

Benny

Finn

Jasmine

Isla

GRADE FIVE

Ruby

Leo

Liam

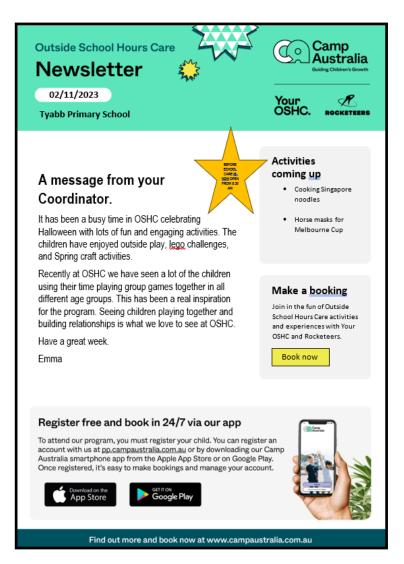
Oliver

Addison

GRADE SIX

Chloe

Harlow



Crib Point Community Market

Saturday November 11th 9am to 1pm

We're part of the GARAGE SALE TRAIL so book an outside stall with us.

Great Christmas gifts.

Homemade: Pens, candles, cards, jewellery, clothing, and household items.

Coffee Van and Devonshire Teas.

Cribby Koala Treasure Hunt

Proceeds go to the Crib Point Community House and community programs.

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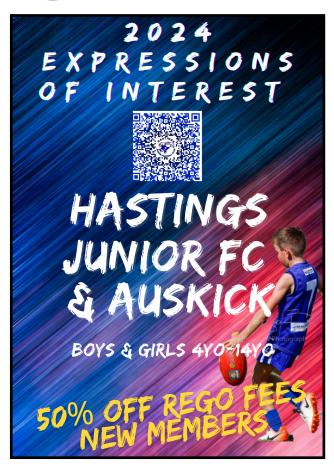
Email: market@cpch.org.au

Ph: 59839888

Thank you, On behalf of the Crib Point Community House Market Committee



Community News





PLAY CRICKET

At HASTINGS CRICKET CLUB

WOOLLIES BLAST

2 PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Register: @play.cricket.com.au

5yo- 10yo- Boys and Girls welcome

Contact: Co-ordinator-0419-344-621





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EDUCATORS – Educators can claim 3 hours of Professional Development. Australian Professional Standard for Teachers at the level of Proficient Teacher 6.4.2



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