

School Values

Respect

Resilience

Strive for Excellence

Principal: Emma Hampton**Acting Assistant Principal:** Eve Sakellarides**School Council President:** Sophie Angus**School Purpose**

To provide an engaging, friendly, safe and supportive environment that enhances learning, personal growth and well-being of all students, enabling them to become lifelong learners.

Dates to Remember

14th June: Queens Birthday—No School

23 June: Parent Teacher Interviews, 2:00—7:00pm

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/guardians,

What a productive two weeks we have had since the last newsletter!

A very big congratulations and well done to our students in Grade 3 and 4 students who participated in Naplan testing this week. They have participated with great resilience and our staff are very proud of how they have approached the 4 tests, Reading, Numeracy, Language Conventions and Writing.

Next week Greg Hall returns from leave. We welcome Greg back and are sure that our staff and students are excited for his return. Greg will return to the Acting Assistant Principal position which Eve Sakekkarides has been acting in due to his absence. Eve will return to her Coaching and Classroom position. We thank Eve for all her hard work and dedication during her time as Acting Assistant Principal. She played a big role in assisting me to settle in so easily to our wonderful school.

As some of you may be aware, our Music program has been disrupted due to Greg taking on the role of Acting Assistant Principal. Prior to my appointment, staff had been asked to take a Music lesson with their students. I have made the decision to hold off on Music lessons until we are able to staff it appropriately. We thank you for your understanding during this time.

Please remember that weather dependant we will have a Student Led Assembly every Friday at 2:45pm. We will push a Compass notification out on the days we will not be running an outside assembly.

Just a reminder to all members of our community that you need to move away from our gates and if possible our fence line when smoking. As per DET guidelines, smoking is not to occur within four meters of an entrance to a primary school.

Eid Mubarak to our community celebrating Eid al-Fitr.

Emma Hampton
Principal

Cross Country

Well done to our students who competed in the District Cross Country event. Everyone competed to their very best. Well done Team AMPS



Mothers Day



A big thankyou to all our parent helpers and ES staff who managed the Mother's Day Stall. In particular, Sam Snell for all her behind the scenes work. The stall was a great success, the students loved choosing a gift for their special Mothers Day person and we raised \$2613.85! This will be used towards new Basketball Rings and Backboards.

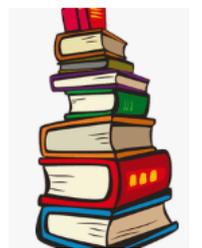
Book Club

Book Club orders have been distributed.

For new families to the school; Book Club is an opportunity to purchase books at competitive prices. It is not compulsory; however purchasing books through Book Club earns bonus points for the school. When the school has sufficient points they can be exchanged for books, which are placed into the school library or into classrooms.

If you would like to purchase books through Book Club, you can log onto [Book Club Login](#) and register as a LOOP member. Books ordered in this issue of Book Club will be delivered to the school before the end of term 2.

Alternatively, if you would like to complete the paper order form and send the money to school, you can also do this. Please place the order form and correct money in a sealed envelope. On the sealed envelope, write your child's name, grade and the title, BOOK CLUB. Return the order to school by the due date Friday 21st May. Happy Reading! Kylie McCluskey



ART ON DISPLAY



Our students are provided many opportunities in Art to experiment with different mediums! Next time you are here, come and have a look at our displays near the Art Room!

ART SUPER STAR



Climate Change: Man-made or Natural

What do you think causes climate change? Man-made or natural I know it's man-made and here's why we need to stop before it gets worse.

First of all, there's something called greenhouse gases which is caused by cars. It's from all the fuel and gas which is making the earth slowly die. The earth is currently crying for help and us people are the ones who are causing it.

Global warming and climate change isn't a prediction it's happening, and soon Antarctica will be gone. Global warming is the increase of the earth's average temperature, and because of the greenhouse gases they collect in the atmosphere like a thick blanket. Trapping the sun's heat causing the planet to warm up.

"Us as a society, we have a single mission, to protect and hand on to our next generation" said Francois Hollancie. And it's so true, do you want to protect our planet for the next generation to come or leave the planet to rot? It's in our hands to protect it and keep it safe.

From all of the above I hope you know that us people are damaging the planet and we don't even know it. We need to save this planet not only for us but for everything else. Let's change the planet, from crying for help to happy crying. We need to help. STOP! Climate change for our own good. If you save the planet you save our lives.

By: Franceska 6A

Most people are told that climate change is completely man-made, but it is also natural! How? You'll see...

The sun that earth needs to survive and thrive is also killing it. The sun's rays, as well as providing light, also strip away the atmosphere. This has happened to a planet before. Mars. The atmosphere will slowly get thinner and thinner and thinner, letting more sunlight in without it being filtered. Until there isn't enough of an atmosphere to have any life or air left. Extinction.

Coal plants and oil refineries that produce Co₂ (Carbon Dioxide) also affect climate change by releasing carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, which heats up the planet. Eventually there will be so much carbon dioxide in the atmosphere that humans will have no hair to breath. The end of human and animal life.

Like both reasons, with more heat in the atmosphere, the water on earth will evaporate at a faster rate, leaving less water in the rivers, lakes and oceans. Humans and animals alike will have nothing to drink and will wither from the lack of water. No life anywhere.

Climate change is a natural phenomenon, being sped up by humans. It is inevitable!

By: Xavier, 6A.

What we need to do to prevent the end

In approximately two decades doom will be knocking at our door.

You and I both know that we as humans need to prevent that.

By stopping the amount of fossil gases we produce.

Doing that will give us great benefits and will make the human race

Survive longer. We could also reduce the amount of time we use driving cars. It's scientifically proven that cars produce 50% of the

World's fossil gases.

To survive longer we need to plant more trees or stop cutting them down we need that carbon dioxide that trees absorb.

I believe that we humans can do this and that we can stop all this pollution.

So doing this will help tremendously. Do you want the next generations to suffer and not have the joyful experiences we've had?

Do you want them to live in hell?

Yes of course you don't! We have to stop all this harmful pollution

And save the earth and the generations to come!

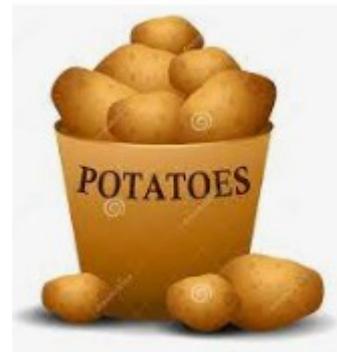
By: Harley 6A

Recipe of the week

Potato & Leek Soup

Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 50 g butter
- 1 leek thinly sliced and washed
- 3 sticks celery roughly chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 1.5kg potatoes, cut into small cubes
- 1½ litres vegetable stock
- 4 bay leaves
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup mixed herbs chopped (chives, parsley)
- Yoghurt or sour cream for serving



Method:

1. Heat oil and butter in a large, heavy-based saucepan over medium heat. Add leek, celery, potatoes and garlic. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes or until leek has softened.
2. Add the vegetable stock and bay leaves to the pan and bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low–medium and simmer, stirring occasionally, for about 25 minutes or until the vegetables are tender.
3. Remove the bay leaves, add the herbs. Using a stick blender, blend the vegetables until the mixture is smooth. Season with salt and pepper.
4. Ladle soup into bowls. Top with a swirl of sour cream or yoghurt.

Kitchen update

The last fortnight we made Potato and Leek soup using the potatoes and leek the children harvested last term.

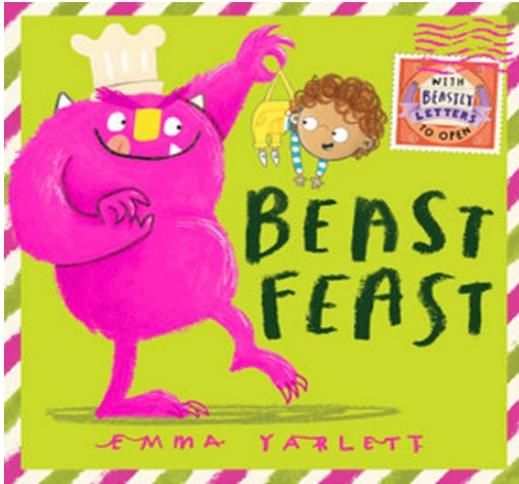
The garden is full of beautiful herbs at the moment that we used in the soup. We also made focaccia that the children enjoyed.

Happy cooking.

Marilena

Kitchen Specialist

Library News



Book Review By Ms Vuksic

Beast Feast is all about a soft-hearted beast who wants to enjoy a feast. Unfortunately for the beast, Dinner is a child who really doesn't want to be eaten.

Beast is asking his friends for recipes but then the quick-thinking Dinner starts talking to him. Will he be able to change the beast's mind? This fun story has Jolly Postman-style letters to open for extra interactivity



A big shout out to Altona Meadows Library! They donated 100 books including picture story, junior fiction, Young Adult and non-fiction. These books are a fantastic addition to our own school library.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to our Students of the Week for Week 1!

Prep B	Daniella O: For a wonderful effort in writing lesson
Prep M	Avreen T: For being able to write an "I can see..." sentence
Prep H	Kalina M: For fantastic listening skills and always using her manners
1C	Ana B: For using great addition strategies
1L	Tilly S: For being able to draw and talk about important parts in a story
2J	Charlie L: A well written narrative with great dialogue
1/2S	Taylah F: Using "chunking" to decode unknown words
3/4L	Sa L: Demonstrating the AMPS value of respect
3/4C	Eknoor M: For describing everyday events as "certain", "likely" or "impossible"
5M	Peyton E: Taking up the challenge to read more books
5V	Ashley C: detailed and true summary after reading a text
6A	Harley H: making good choices and dealing with conflict
6L	Brock L: using emotive language to persuade a reader
Indonesian	5M: Learning the days of the month
P.E	3/4M
Indonesian	1/2S: for learning how to count to 10



Community Corner

Welcome to our new addition, Community Corner!

In this space we will be sharing an area of need and looking for any volunteers to assist us.

Our first 'share' is our beautiful tables in our Kitchen/Garden program. They have been well used and need a little love to stop our students getting splinters! If you have the time, skills and interest to assist, please make contact with Kerrie or Emma



AMPS News



AMPS NEWS is on its way! Stay tuned, episode 1 for 2021 due out next week! Here is the crew bringing this episode to you:



TUNING IN TO KIDS™



Helping you to build strong and healthy relationships with your kids.

Tuning in to Kids™ will help you:

Communicate more effectively with your child

Support your child to manage strong emotions

Assist your child to solve problems and manage conflict

Guide your child's behaviour with appropriate limits

Tuning in to Kids™ has been shown to improve parenting, parent-child relationships and children's emotional competence and behaviour.

Tuning in to Kids™ will be delivered online over 7 sessions and is facilitated by Hobsons Bay City Council and Hobsons Bay UP.

The program is available to parents and carers of children aged 3-12 years of age, who are residents of Hobsons Bay.

The program is FREE to attend.

12 May to
23 June
2021

10am to 12pm
(recurring weekly)

Where:

Zoom (a link will be provided to participants after registration is confirmed)

To Book:

Visit: www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/tuningintokids

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