



## WEEK 7 : What's On at Hastings ... <http://www.hastings-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar>

- Monday, 21<sup>st</sup>
- **LEAVE A GIFT** under the COLA Christmas Tree
  - Candidate speeches for 2017 School Parliament - 9:15am
  - Kinder 2017 Transition programs continue - 9:20am to 10:50am
  - Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
  - K-2 Assembly 2:25pm
- Presenting Class 2S - Awards to KB, KF, KJ, 1D, 1M, 2B, 2C, 2S
- Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Student Banking
  - **6am DEPARTURE** for Year 4 Campers
  - Aquathon for Kinder & Year 1
  - Dance Elite Workshop
  - Year 3 sport at school
  - Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
- Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup>
- **CHRISTMAS MUFTI DAY** for the Salvation Army & Harley Hogs Toy Appeal
  - Kinder 2017 Transition Programs continue - 9:20am to 10:50am
- Friday, 25<sup>th</sup>
- 3-6 Assembly 9:20am Presenting Class 5HP
  - Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
  - **YEAR 4 RETURN 5pm**

**DON'T BE LATE**

## HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

Respect - Responsibility - Initiative - Resilience  
Commitment - Courage - Achievement

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING EARLY to HASTINGS!

**From Monday**, the school's Christmas Tree will go up under the COLA and each morning students can leave a gift for others not so fortunate. All gifts must be new and in packaging but not wrapped. When you donate a gift you will be given a sticker to decorate the tree. Let's see if we can get the tree completely decorated!

**On Thursday**, the Port Macquarie Salvation Army and the "Harley Hogs" start their Christmas Toy Appeal from our school and the roar of the Harley's will hit the COLA at 9am!

- ★ All students are encouraged to wear their Christmas colours, t-shirts, tinsel, antlers, flashing lights and/or a Santa hat.
- ★ Cost is \$2.00 for being out of uniform
- ★ Parents wanting to join the bike ride are asked to meet the group at 5 Mitchell Circuit before 8:55am.



## SCHOOL PARLIAMENT 2017

The Parliament election for 2017 will be held next Monday with 19 girls and 23 boys running for the 14 positions. Candidates will present their election speech in the hall commencing 9:15am before students in Years 3 to 5 vote. It is a shame 28 fine students will miss out but we are sure those elected will continue the fine work of this year's parliamentarians. The successful candidates will be announced soon and inducted at our Presentation Day assembly on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December. For the first time Luke Hartsuyker will be in attendance at this important event. Parents are welcome to attend the speeches but please, no toddlers or pre-schoolers as they can be a distraction for our students.

## AWARDS

If your child is receiving an award at our Presentation Day (years 3 to 6) you will receive an invitation via email. Please don't inform your child if you receive one of these happy emails. We like to keep things as a surprise on the day.

## BEHAVIOUR

1. The end of term doesn't happen until December 16 but some students are demonstrating by their poor behaviour they think holidays have already started. Parents are warned if a student continually interrupts the learning of others and/or breaks classroom or school rules, the disciplinary procedures will be enforced right up until the last day. If a student is placed on Planning Room five times in a term, the school policy states that student is to be suspended.
2. The school executive is spending too much time sorting out issues that arise from poor bus behaviour. The school has told the bus company we will back them if they suspend any students whose behaviour is unacceptable or dangerous to other passengers. This applies especially to Bus 76. At the moment we have four students who have had their bus rights suspended and their parents now have to get them to and from school.

## REPORT FOLDERS

A reminder to parents to return the blue report folders to school to enable your child's report to reach home in a good condition. Children who have enrolled since the beginning of Term 3 will be issued with a new folder. Reports will be issued on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December.

## YEAR 4 CAMP

A reminder also to our Year 4 campers to set the alarm and don't be late on Wednesday morning. **You must be at school by 5:30am for a 6am departure.** Buses will leave on time as your camp activities start at 10!

Buses are due back on Friday at 5pm. Please **DO NOT PHONE THE OFFICE** to check on arrival times. If we hear anything different, messages will be posted on facebook, emailed and announced at school for siblings to take the message home.



## UNIFORM SHOP

### *2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniforms*

The uniform shop is very low on pre-loved uniforms. Please consider donating your unwanted uniforms to the shop. Donations must be clean with hems hemmed, zippers working and buttons intact!

### *Online Ordering*

Uniforms can now be ordered online through FlexiSchools. Instructions on how to do this can be found on the school's website at [http://www.hastings-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/12366760/12373075/uniform\\_shop\\_online\\_ordering .pdf](http://www.hastings-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/12366760/12373075/uniform_shop_online_ordering.pdf) Orders will be delivered to classrooms on the days the shop opens or miss the January queues by ordering now and pick up later.

## PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE - Kodi's Report

On Wednesday 9th of November, I competed at a state level of the premiers spelling bee at Eugene Goossens hall, ABC centre in Glebe, Sydney. There were 43 competitors all together including me, and they were all very good as we got through the practice round without a single mistake. We then moved on to the actual competition, and I got the words; scapula, insurgent, titanium, and noctarium all correct. After the first four rounds it was time for the unseen words. I got the word gramophone, but spelt it 'grammophone' and was knocked out. In the end the winner was Kristina Hood (from Bungendore Public School) who sat next to me for the competition.

## PREMIER'S DEBATING

Over the course of three days, the Hastings Public School "Opinionators", Kayle Enfield, Oliver Barry, Kodi Perrot, Hannah Stewart and Charlotte Mansfield, proved themselves to be amongst the best primary school debaters in NSW at the Premier's Debating Challenge State Championships held at Stanwell Tops. The team arrived on Sunday evening and were immediately greeted along with 40 of their peers who had also won their respective regions. A brief workshop and the team was off to bed ready to kick things off on Monday.

The first debate on Monday morning was against Hamilton South Public School. Our team managed to convince the adjudicator on the topic "That homework should be banned for all school students" that indeed homework is necessary and we must not ban it (negative).

They were then treated to an amazing experience. Each were harnessed into a 18m high swing and catapulted off the edge of a cliff with amazing views across the Royal National Park and over the Pacific Ocean. What a way to invigorate the brain ready for the next debate.

On Monday afternoon the team debated against Dubbo South Public School. We were again negative for the topic "That sportspeople who take drugs should be banned for life". Our team again convinced the adjudicator that indeed drug taking is terrible, illegal, harmful to the health of the athlete and a terrible example to be setting to aspiring athletes however a life ban is simply too harsh a penalty.







Tuesday morning's debate presented as the toughest challenge yet as they came up against an undefeated team from Casula Public School. The topic was "That parents should ban their kids from playing POKEMON GO!" In this case, we were not able to convince the adjudicator that the ban should go forward having not been able to prove it truly was as dangerous as we were trying to make out. This meant that the Tuesday afternoon debate was a must win and after some hectic peddle kart competitions the debate was on. The topic was "That we should ban parents from smacking their children". As the negative team, Hastings was able to establish the need for smacking to remain as a suitable punishment for certain offences (despite not necessarily agreeing ethically). It was a fantastic debate and for me, the best debate they conducted throughout the entire year!

After a rigorous countback system was applied, 5 teams had finished in the running for the four semi-final places, we were placed as equal 2<sup>nd</sup> and debating in the semi-finals on Tuesday night.

The topic for this debate was, "That we should ban all children under 18 from working as models". As the affirmative team we were unable to prove that this change should occur and as such were defeated and eliminated from the competition.

I am extremely proud of the team for the way they conducted themselves throughout the entire debating season and of course for doing so well, placing equal 3<sup>rd</sup> in NSW out of the 776 teams who entered this year's competition.

Karl Morris

SCHOOL FEES		TEXTBOOK / PAPER LEVIES	
 FAMILIES INVOICED	\$22,540	 FAMILIES INVOICED	\$12,270
 PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$18,565	 PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$11,904
 <b>OUTSTANDING</b>	<b>\$3975</b>	 <b>OUTSTANDING</b>	<b>\$366</b>

*The \$4341.00 outstanding would buy classes more iPads and robots.  
Please finalise your account today!*

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## PRIMARY ASSEMBLY ... 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

3B	Corey Toning	Millie Geddes	Crystal Dawson-Brenner
3H	Manu Carter	Jacob Barber	Caitlyn Thompson
3S	Ryan Scarr	Matilda Jones	Lilly Fraser
3/4T	Harry Turnbull	Lauren Johnston	Jasmin Wilson
4G	Frank van Eerten	Mykayla Trevenar	Sofia Williams
4P	Jayden Skellern	Charles Gaudry	Cameron Taylor
4S	Hailey Asher	James Lee	Isabelle Homewood
5HP	Patrick Kesby	Stephen Jansz	Sheridan Greentree
	Lilly Snook	Logan Wilson	Lily Maqueda
5W	Hamish Teasdell	Cooper Williams	Katalina Dixon
5/6M	Liam Jones	Joshua Power	Charlotte Mansfield
6B	Brody Lewis	Stacey Penfold	Teiale Ardrey

### Mrs Mansfield's Maths Groups

Amarlee Golledge      Jacinda Clare

### Mathletics

Ross Charles

## SMILEY AWARD

Lochlan Jones

## SPORTS

Will Lawder



## AWARDS

Carly Cocking

## HASTY TASTY CREATIONS

DATE	ROSTER	WEEKLY PIT STOP - RECESS ONLY		
<b>Monday</b> 21 <sup>st</sup>	Noni Collins	<b>Mad Muffins</b>	French Toast English Muffin	\$1.00
<b>Tuesday</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Caroline Forrester	<b>Mexican Fiesta</b>	Cheesy Nachos	\$1.00
<b>Wednesday</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Kerri Caslick	<b>Lucky Dip</b>	Cucumber or Avocado Sushi	\$1.00
<b>Thursday</b> 24 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa Carter	<b>Smooth Thursday</b>	Smoothies	\$2.00
<b>Friday</b> 25 <sup>th</sup>	Katherine Yager	<b>Fruitilicious Friday</b>	Going Bananas!	50c - \$1.00

### A MESSAGE from TINA

- Last Friday's Fruitilicious "guess the fruit game" saw many children willing to try different fruit even though they witnessed a few strange faces being pulled!
- Children are forgetting to hand in their lunch order as they arrive at school and remembering quite late into the morning it's still in their bag. Please remind your child they have a lunch order as these late orders may not be able to be catered for and your child will end up with a plain sandwich.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**FREE SURF TRAINING** ... SmoothStar skateboards are designed to help you surf better. Learn balance, co-ordination, stance and manoeuvres. Aimed for beginners and intermediate to advanced. Smoothstar are running a FREE training session with Soul Surfing next Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 3:30pm – 5:45pm at Hastings Public School.

**Log on here to register:**

[smoothstar.com.au/aussie-surf-groms/free-surf-training-in-port-macquarie-with-corey-enfield/](http://smoothstar.com.au/aussie-surf-groms/free-surf-training-in-port-macquarie-with-corey-enfield/)