



### WEEK 8 : What's On at Hastings ... <http://www.hastings-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar>

- Monday, 28<sup>th</sup>
- Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
  - Kinder 2017 Transition programs - 9:20am to 10:50am
  - K-2 Assembly 2:25pm  
Presenting Class KH - Awards to KA, KH, 1J, 1K, 1/2R, 2M
- Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup>
- Year 2 Science Day
  - **LAST DAY** for Student Banking
- Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup>
- **DUE DATE** for Year 6 Farewell and Year Book orders
  - Stage 3 Science Day
  - Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
- Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup>
- Kinder 2017 Transition programs - 9:20am to 10:50am
- Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup>
- **DUE DATE** - Port High Orientation permission + \$3.00
  - Year 1 Fairy Tales Day & Christmas Concert
  - Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm



## HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

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

### STATE DEBATING

Congratulations to Liam Jones who represented the North Coast at the State Debating finals this week. Liam's team competed against the nine other regions in the state, made the final and came second in a split decision. Congratulations, Liam Jones! State silver medallist!

### CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

Our ears have finally stopped ringing after yesterday's Harley Hogs visit which kick started the Port Macquarie Salvation Army / Harley Hogs Christmas Toy Ride! Thank you to everyone for dressing Christmassy and paying \$2.00 for being out of uniform and a bigger thank you to the families who donated a gift to make Christmas a happier day for many families in our town. Thanks also to Mrs Barker for her great organization. From your generosity, Port Macquarie Salvation Army took away a boot load of toys and we will pass on a donation of \$926.20



### A VERY BIG THANK YOU

to  
Kelly and Michael Page  
(mum & dad of Logan and Hunter)  
from

#### **Carpet One**

for their donation of lino tiles. These tiles will be used to protect the tables in the demountable classrooms during visual arts lessons.

**Carpet One**  
**199 Lake Road, Port Macquarie**  
**6581 3301**

## POOR BEHAVIOUR AND CLASS PARTIES

The overwhelming majority of our students bring credit to themselves and their parents by the way they behave each day at school. Unfortunately we have some students who do not fall into this category so parents should be aware if a student is placed on an in-school or out-of-school suspension when a class party is to be held, that student will not be permitted to attend.

## PRESENTATION INVITES

An invitation to attend has been emailed to parents whose child is receiving an award at our Presentation Day on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December. If you have received this email your child is receiving an award – it was not emailed to everyone. On the invitation, we ask you to keep your child's award a surprise for them on the day AND we are also keeping it a surprise for you which of your children is receiving an award (if you have 2 or more children in Years 3 to 6)!

## 2017 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Due to an unforeseen clash of dates next year, our swimming carnival has had to be brought forward a week and will now be held on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January – the 2<sup>nd</sup> day back! This means ALL entry forms and permission notes must be back this year!

Next week, an information note will be sent home with all students currently in Years 2 to 5 and Year 1 students who turn 8 in 2017 and who indicate they compete at swim club or nippers and can swim 50m competently.

**All entry forms, permission notes and payments must be returned by Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

Only new enrolments in 2017 will be accepted in 2017. All students in Years 3 to 6 (2017) are expected to attend as there will be no supervision at school for students in these grades on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January.

## BEEP TESTING

Mrs Heaton recently tested all students from years K to 5 on the Beep test which involves students running 20 metres with a rest in between that becomes increasingly shorter. She will conduct this test next year to determine if there has been an improvement in the general fitness of our students. We had some excellent results such as one Kindergarten girl who achieved a score a 12 year old would be pleased with. There were also some worrying results with some Year 5 students recording scores equal with Kindergarten. If we want our students to live life to the fullest, being physically fit is one way to achieve this. Take your kids out for a walk or a run. Join a sporting team. Go for a bike ride or a swim. Parents can lead by example and show age does not mean we don't maintain a good level of fitness.

## AQUATHON

Last Wednesday saw our K-1 students get wet, muddy, slippery and sloshy in our fifth Aquathon organised by Mrs Martin. Her creativity ensured a wide range of activities to which all children joined in enthusiastically. Thanks to the school parliamentarians, House captains and the K-1 staff who monitored all the activities that included the "sprinkler relay", "slip & slide", "My Mud Kitchen Rules" and "Over & Under leaky cups". A best day to be the youngest groups at school.

## FOUND

Two keys on a key ring were found near the entrance to the administration area last Wednesday night before the P&C meeting. Please see the office if you're the owner.

## YEAR 1 FAIRY TALES DAY

On Friday, parents and friends are invited to our Year 1 Fairy Tales concert to be held under the COLA from 9:30am. Year 1 students can come to school dressed as a Prince or Princess but please remember these clothes must be comfortable and suitable for a day at school – if not, please send in a change of clothes. At lunchtime, Year 1 will also enjoy a feast fit for a King or Queen and each child is asked to bring in **a small plate of food to share with the grade ...**

<b>1D</b> Cupcakes or muffins	<b>1J</b> Savoury biscuits, cheese, dips, chips	<b>1K</b> Fairy bread, sandwiches	<b>1M</b> Fruit platter	<b>1R</b> 1 packet each Zoooper Dooper <b>frozen</b> icy poles
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1R icy poles must be frozen at home before coming in. Food cannot be reheated.

## END OF YEAR DATES

Helping families plan the end of year and the beginning of next ...

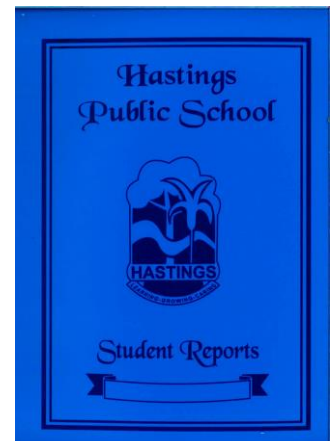
- Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December • The end of Term 4 and the 2016 school year for all students
- Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> January • Uniform Shop open 9am to 12 noon
- Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> January • Uniform Shop open 9am to 12 noon
- Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> January • Staff return
- Uniform Shop open 9am to 12 noon
- Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> January • Uniform Shop open 9am to 12 noon
- Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> January • Uniform Shop open 8:30am to 9:30am
- All students going into Year 1 to Year 6 return
- Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January • Swimming Carnival
- Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February • Kindergarten commence

## REPORTS

All reports will be issued to students on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December

1. A “satisfactory” result in any subject shows the student has achieved all of the skills, values and knowledge planned in the teaching program. “Satisfactory” means the student has understood the concepts and has demonstrated achievement of the learning goals. Most students at our school fall into this category. If your child receives this grade, he/she is on track with a sound performance.
2. If a student receives a “well-developed” ranking he/she is performing very well with the work presented and has consistently met the outcomes at a high level for the reporting period. This has been evident across assessment tasks. The student demonstrates the confidence, skills and understandings which are going to enable them to easily extend their learning in the area.
3. If a student receives an “outstanding” ranking, he/she is performing far above the expected standard and is regularly applying skills, extensive knowledge and deep understanding to new situations.
4. The topic of effort is different in that we feel all students are capable of producing a sustained effort no matter their ability level. If your child receives a 4 or 5 ranking for their effort in each subject he or she is to be congratulated for their commitment.

Blue report folders should be returned 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.



**Remember to return your  
blue report folder!**

# Christmas Hamper Raffle

When you are out grocery shopping over the next couple of weeks please pick up a treat or two to donate to our Christmas Hamper Raffle. Anything “Christmassy” can be donated from decorations, food items, drinks, books, games and toys. Non-perishable items can be left at the office Christmas Tree with perishable donations to come in the between the 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Raffle tickets will be sent home next week – one book of 5 tickets to each family. Tickets are \$1.00 each. If you do not want to buy/sell your tickets please return the book to the school office and we ask parents to supervise their child/ren if they are selling around the neighbourhood. Extra books can be picked up from the office.

**The raffle will be drawn at the school’s final morning assembly  
on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December.**

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## INFANTS ASSEMBLY ... 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2016

KA	Lirielle Williams	Dash Thompson	Isabelle Moane
KB	Cameron de Silva	Jourdan Robson	Bear Farmer
KF	Anwen Pullen	Francesca Dixon	Lacey-Rose Barnes
KH	Tyler Lewis	Andie McKinnon	Olivia Miller Boswell
KJ	Zac Carruthers	Lalita Sen Gupta	
1D	Lincoln Geange	Zac Graham	Ewan Spells
1J	Miles Weatherby	Ashton Fraser	Olivia Brown
1K	Louis Dimmers	Lily Rodgers	Beau Drinkwater
1M	Yasmin McFarlane	Baylyn Maitland	Eddy Winn-Butcher
1/2R	Felicity Stelling	Cameron Carson	Alexzander Sear
2B	Kurt Ikin	Alex Maclean	Mieka Filipek
2C	Skyla Donald	Ajay Sen Gupta	Lachie Kennedy
2M	Summer Rumble	Jordan Thrift	Rudy Klein
2S	Koby Atkins	Zendan Babekuhl	Marli Bennett

## --- MATHLETICS ---

Abe Whitfield

Tiffany Asher  
Zara Moore

GIGGLES



BIGGLES

Bowen Hansen  
Toby Fraser

## HASTY TASTY CREATIONS

DATE	ROSTER	WEEKLY PIT STOP		
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Noni Collins	Mad Muffins	Mixed Berry Muffins	\$1.00
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Kim Brinkman	Mexican Fiesta	Spicy Tacos	\$1.00
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HELP PLEASE</b>	Lucky Dip	Small Meat Pie & Popper Meal Deal	\$3.00
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Rae Alford	Smooth Thursday	Smoothies	\$1.00
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Caroline Forrester	Fruitilicious Friday	Citrus!	50c - \$1.00
<b>A MESSAGE from TINA</b>	<p>I am now starting to put together a volunteer roster for 2017. If you can help at all next year please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter or email the details to <a href="mailto:hastings-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au">hastings-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</a></p> <p><i>Please don't leave volunteering to others as they are probably leaving it to you. The kids love to show off their mum, dad or grandparents to their friends and it's a great way to meet new families!</i></p>			

### STUDENT BANKING

Next Tuesday is the last student banking day for the year. Many thanks to Julia Shearsby (mum of Patience, Asher and Lucas Mansfield) and Jorja Thompson (mum of Tahlia) for coming in every Tuesday to process student banking and the work they have done to encourage and promote student banking.

**LEARNING - GROWING - CARING**

# YEAR 6 - 7 ORIENTATION DAY

Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

Staff at both campuses are looking forward to meeting our 2017 Year 7 students and their parents/carers. Students may arrive from 8.00 for an 8.15 am start and the day will finish at 2.15 pm. Please bring a pen, your recess, a drink and your hat. A sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch.

Parents are invited to morning tea following a short assembly at the start of the day. The uniform shop at each campus will be open on the day from 7.30 - 11.30am. For additional opening times refer to campus websites.



EXCELLENCE - INNOVATION - OPPORTUNITY - SUCCESS

## 2017 PLANNING

On paper, our expected numbers for 2017 sees the school having 685 students enrolled and maintaining our classes at 27. If your child is currently in Kindergarten to Year 5 and you know they will **not be returning to Hastings next year** please complete the slip below and return to the office as soon as possible.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ 2016 Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Our family will be leaving the Port Macquarie area and moving to \_\_\_\_\_

We will be attending another Port Macquarie school (name of school) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Carer Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please DO NOT REPLY if your child is in Year 6 and thank you to those families who have already advised they will be leaving our school at the end of the year.***

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## 2017 CANTEEN ROSTER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Grandparent of \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Day	<input type="checkbox"/> MONDAY	<input type="checkbox"/> TUESDAY	<input type="checkbox"/> WEDNESDAY	<input type="checkbox"/> THURSDAY	<input type="checkbox"/> FRIDAY
Preferred Week	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> week of the month	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of the month	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of the month	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> week of the month	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 <sup>th</sup> week of the month
Preferred Time	<input type="checkbox"/> MORNING 8:30 to 9am	<input type="checkbox"/> RECESS 10:45 to 11:30am	<input type="checkbox"/> LUNCH 12:30 to 1:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL DAY 10:30 to 1:45pm	
Working With Children Check	<input type="checkbox"/> I have provided the school office with my WWC number				
	<input type="checkbox"/> I have completed a WWC Volunteer Declaration at the office and provided my 100 point documentation				

Please complete and return to the office or canteen or email the details to [hastings-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:hastings-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### PENCILS and PAINT - CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Yasmin Dennis (WWCC, Cert IV TAE, Dip.HSc) from Pencils and Paint will conduct Craft Workshops at her home, 98 Kennedy Drive, Port Macquarie leading up to Christmas. All workshops are suitable for 5 to 12 year olds, are \$20.00 each and includes materials and tutoring. Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting Yasmin on 0490 026 237.

DATE	9am to 12noon	1pm to 4pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Tree Decorations	Christmas Gifts
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Table Decorations	Christmas Tree Decorations
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Gifts	Christmas Table Decorations
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Wreaths	Christmas Sweets
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Sweets	Christmas Wreaths

### DRAWN to ART - JANUARY ART WORKSHOPS

Jane Whitfield (BA Fine Arts) from Drawn to Art will conduct 8 x 2hour art workshops at her studio, 19 Marumba Place, Port Macquarie during January. All workshops are \$25.00 each and includes materials and tutoring. Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning Jane on 0438 803 992.

DATE	10am to 12 noon	2pm to 4pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Watercolour Animal Rainbow Art	Black & White Pastel Panda Drawings
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Polystyrene Printmaking	Rainforest Pet Rock Art
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Abstract Experimentations on Paper	Quirky Newspaper Pets
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Dream Catchers	Painterly Plant Artworks

**SOUL SURFING** ... Soul Surfing continue their mission to bring balance, peace, harmony and happiness amongst the great skills taught through their innovative, award winning and soul strengthening programs in surfing and yoga. Surfing and yoga bring so much joy and health to a being young or old. Try the Kids Yoga classes (Thursdays), Adults (Tuesday and Thursday) or ASSE (After School Surf and Earth), Soul Sisters, WOW or general Holiday Surfing Programs for kids & adults. Full Days 9-3pm the first week and the last 2 weeks of the holidays. Call 65820114 for more info or [www.soulsurfing.com.au](http://www.soulsurfing.com.au)

**BEGINNER KEYBOARD LESSONS** ... Registrations are now open for Port Macquarie Academy of Music's 2017 Beginner Keyboard lessons, held at Hastings Public School on Wednesday mornings 8:30 to 8:55am during school terms. Lessons in piano, keyboard, guitar and singing are also available after school. For further information please call Anne Russell on 0412 071 162. **Registrations close 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.**

**WHITE RIBBON WALK** ... The White Ribbon Coastal Walk is a FREE community event consisting of walking from Lighthouse Beach, Flynn's Beach or Town Beach to the Town Green to raise awareness to White Ribbon Day – the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. This year's walk is this Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November. Registration is essential – online at [www.pmhastingsdfv.com.au](http://www.pmhastingsdfv.com.au) or forms are available from SNAP Printing in William Street or the Telstra Shop in Port Central. All participants are asked to wear a white shirt and slip, slip, slap!