



WEEK 9 : What's On at Hastings ... <http://www.hastings-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar>

- Monday, 5th
- **DUE DATE** for all class party
 - Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
 - K-2 Assembly 2:25pm
Presenting Class 2C – Awards to KB, KF, KJ, 1D, 1M, 2B, 2C, 2S
- Tuesday, 6th
- Kinder Christmas Concert
 - Year 6 Orientation Day at Hastings Secondary College
- Wednesday, 7th
- **DUE DATE** for Emmaus Choir & Band Permission Notes
 - Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
 - Years 5 & 6 Pool Party
 - Years 3 & 4 Science Day
- Thursday, 8th
- Year 4 Pool Party
 - Year 3 WOW Party
 - Year 2 Christmas Concert
 - Scripture Christmas Presentations 1.40 & 2.20pm
(Non-scripture and ethics students will be supervised elsewhere)
- Friday, 9th
- 3-6 Presentation Assembly – 9.30am
 - Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm



HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

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

HASTINGS HERO NEAVE BAILEY

Congratulations to Neave Bailey (6B) who was named our Hastings Hero for November. Neave's citation reads ... Neave is an exemplary student - kind and respectful to her friends, peers and teachers. Always with a smile, Neave gives her best, completing her work to a high standard and taking great pride in the presentation of her books. Neave offers help whenever she sees someone in need and willingly participates in all that's offered. Neave is a wonderful role model who displays Hastings Public School's school values in all that she does.



It has been a pleasure having you as a member of our Year 6 cohort and in particular, 6B. Well done, Neave! Our Hastings Hero awards are proudly sponsored by Craig Barnett of First National Real Estate.

2017 PARLIMENTARIANS

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to head our School Parliament for next year: Lennox Jensen, Judson Grieve, Samuel Reniers, Josie Taylor, Gemma Lawrence, Jett Masters, Frederik Morris, Archi Devine, Sachin Sen Gupta, Kate Collins, Lily Maqueda, Evie Martin, Molly Partington and Naomi Harris. Students will receive their portfolios next Friday.

BOXING KANGAROO MEDALLIONS

Attitude
Sportsmanship
Pride
Individual responsibility
Respect
Express yourself

Last Monday we were visited by Australian Olympian, Ben St Lawrence who competed at the Rio Olympics in the 10,000m. Ben spoke to our students about how commitment,

training and preparation are vital to achieving goals. He also presented Oliver Barry and Mitchell Chandler with Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) Boxing Kangaroo medallions. The boys were chosen for their sporting achievements and attitude on and off the sporting field under the AOC ASPIRE Program.



FEDERATION MEETING

The NSW Teachers Federation has requested teachers attend a meeting next Thursday morning at 8:45. A majority of teachers from our school have indicated they will attend this meeting. It is expected lessons will start at 10am. Supervision of students who need to be at school before 10am will be available. The Year 3 and 4 pool parties will go ahead at their advertised times.

LIBRARY BOOKS

As the end of the year is fast approaching, there is to be no more borrowing. All Library books are now due back & lost books are expected to be paid for. This week children were given a reminder slip of what they have on loan or overdue. Please return these books to the library – no need to wait for class library days.

YEAR 4 CAMP RECOUNTS

Last week Year 4 spent three days away enjoying the Point Wolstoncroft School Camp. Here are several recounts of their memorable experiences –

Archery by Amelia Cuckson

Our instructor, Ryan told us to sit on the seats. He told us how to hold the bow, how to stand in the correct position and how to place the arrow in the bow the correct way. Next it was my turn to go. I stood how I was supposed to. I placed the arrow in the bow and shot. I had done it! I even shot my arrow on target. I was so excited! I had always wanted to do Archery and now I had even hit the target! I had three arrows left. TWANG! THWOP! FWOOSH! I looked at the target. All my arrows had hit it. I now want to do archery more and more!

The Wombat Hole by Jake McNamara

When we got to the Wombat Hole the instructors told us how to be safe when we were inside. Then they let us in. It was wet and muddy. It smelt like soggy socks and dirty clothes. When we got out we were damp and stinky but we had great fun!

The Giant Swing by Wil Lawder

Before I went on the giant swing I needed to put on my harness and helmet. I began to get goose bumps as they clipped me onto the cables. My friends began to pull me up and finally I reached the top. The countdown began: 3... 2... 1! I felt air rush past me. I dropped the ball and missed the bucket. I went back and forward and I could taste the sweat running down my throat. I got down, clipped out, and took off my harness and helmet. James said, "Well done!" to me and then someone else had a go.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY ... 25th November 2016

3B	Miliana Grieve	Rielan Mueller	Beau Stephenson	
3H	Reuben Reed	Macy Partington	Ronin Hodge-O'Brien	
3S	Tyler Joyce	Zannah Hogan	Isabel Johnston	
3/4T	Beau Negus	Millie Geddes	Jamison Barlow	
Yr 4	<i>Away on the Point Wolstoncroft camp</i>			
5HP	Matilda Harley	Sean Cochrane	Saoirse O'Shea-Arcuri	
	Kate Collins	Mia Hopkins	Holly Campbell	Lennox Jensen
5W	Jack White	Faith Fotheringham	Cheyenne Rowan-Bentley	
5/6M	Kodi Perrot	Reese Menzies	Audrey Greenhorn	
6B	Piper Gilchrist	Jackson O'Rourke	Teagan Mainey	
	Inika Wilson	Mitchell Chandler		
6S	Sage Carey	Finn Hoy	Chad Douglas	

Mrs Ping's Maths Groups

Corey Toning & Tyneisha Mueller
Brydie Attwood & Cady Frost

Mathletics

Carly Cocking

SMILEY AWARD

Abbi Eades

SPORTS

Zake Morris



AWARDS

Katalina Dixon

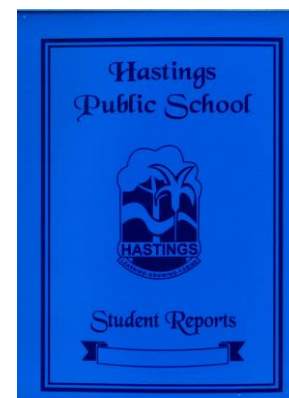
PAYMENT DUE

REMINDER

All class party payments due Monday
No late payments will be accepted

AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Jane Whitfield (B.A. Fine Arts) from Drawn to Art will be conducting after school art classes starting Term 1, 2017. These art classes will be held on a Wednesday at Hastings Public School from 3.10 - 4.45pm during the school term. Enrolment forms with further details were sent home today. If your child is interested in joining this art program please return the form to the front office by Wednesday 14th December. Places are limited. For Inquires call Jane on 0438 803 992.



Remember to return your blue report folder!

HASTY TASTY CREATIONS

DATE	ROSTER	WEEKLY PIT STOP
Monday 5th	Julia Mansfield	<p>There will not be any more Weekly Pit Stop menu items for the remainder of the year as the canteen stock is being run down in preparation for the Holiday break.</p> <p>Weekly Pit Stop will resume as normal in the new year.</p>
Tuesday 6th	HELP PLEASE	
Wednesday 7th	Kim Brinkman	
Thursday 8th	Meredith Wyatt	
Friday 9th	Katie Wilson	
A MESSAGE from TINA	•	Last Lunch Orders for the year will be Wednesday 14th December

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" may 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 12th and 14th December.

Raffle tickets were sent home this 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, 15th December.**

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, 31st January – the 2nd 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, compete at swim club or nippers and can swim 50m competently.

All entry forms, permission notes and payments must be returned by Wednesday, 14th 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, 31st January.

END OF YEAR DATES

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

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

2017 PLANNING

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.

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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: _____