



### WEEK 5 : What's On at Hastings ... <http://www.hastings-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar>

- Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
  - **CLOSING DATE (9:30am)** – Stage 2 & Stage 3 Sports Choices
  - Guitar with Mr Gornall
  - K-2 Assembly 2:20pm
- Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Presenting Class 2C – Awards to 1D, 1M, 2B, 2C, 2S
  - Student Banking
  - Parent Information Night for Year 5 & Year 6
- Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup>
- **DUE DATE** - \$100 Canberra Deposit
  - LNC Swimming Carnival – Kempsey
- Friday, 26<sup>th</sup>
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
  - North Coast Debating Workshop
  - Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
  - **HASTINGS HELLO**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Mr Morris**  
for tomorrow  
and  
**Mr Jordan**  
Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup>

**FREE  
JUMPING CASTLE**

**COFFEE & CAKE**

**COLD DRINKS**

**FACE  
PAINTING**

Friday  
26<sup>th</sup>  
February

**HASTINGS  
HELLO**

3pm to  
5pm

**COME & SAY HELLO**

*Catch up with friends and introduce yourself to new families*

**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY and EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

## HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

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

### WEDNESDAY'S LOCKDOWN

Most parents are aware on Wednesday the school received a phone call similar to many that have been made to schools in Sydney and the Newcastle region since the start of the school year. As the call is subject to a police investigation we can't go into detail but parents can be assured the staff and students calmly followed the established lockdown procedures to the letter, with minimal disruption to the school day. Thanks to the many parents who recorded their thanks and support on the school's Facebook page and thank you also to Port Macquarie Police for their immediate response.

## READING ACHIEVERS

The Port Macquarie Town Library held a Summer Reading Club over the holidays and awarded the following students prizes in recognition of their outstanding reading achievement over the break: Frida Aaso, Cameron Carson, Charlie Dargan, Oliver Dargan, Kate Delaney, Matt Delaney, Luke Delaney, Imojen Enfield, Natasha Schurink, Matilda Stewart, Hannah Stewart, Amber Turner, Kate Turner, Lily Turner, Bianca King, Sarah King, Isaac Lavis, Charlotte Mansfield, Sofia Mansfield. The following students amazed the librarian, Virginia Cox and received an extra special award: Audrey Brooker, Lily Carson, Bryce de Silva, Cameron de Silva, Drew de Silva and William Schurink. It is interesting to see the number of families who have excelled in this area. If you want your child to succeed in school and life, promote reading at every opportunity.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL - END OF TERM

Last Wednesday night saw the final meeting of the current School Council. According to the Council by-laws, an election needs to take place before the Council meets in March. Two of the four parent representatives have indicated they wish to stand again for the Council. If you would like to nominate to sit as a parent representative on the Council please complete the nomination form at the end of this newsletter and return to school by next Friday (26<sup>th</sup> Feb). Any more than four nominations will necessitate a ballot amongst the parent community.

The Council meets twice per term on the third Wednesday of the month. The Council is responsible for school policies and their interpretation, large financial purchases, direction of the school and any non-educational issues.

## USE OF SCHOOL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The school has received legal advice concerning the use of our fixed equipment by pre-school children. These children are allowed to use the equipment as long as the child or children are under the direct supervision of parents. Signs will be erected explaining this condition to parents.

## PARKING UPDATE

The owner of the white pick-up truck that last week was parked on the grass on the corner of Waniora and Braemar will hopefully get a visit from the Council Ranger as a vigilant parent took photos of the offending act (including the number plate) and has sent these to the Port Macquarie Council. Just when we think we've seen it all in terms of driver stupidity, someone manages to make us all shake our heads.

## MUSIC PROGRAM

Nine classes have commenced a year-long music program with local music expert, Mr Grenen Thomas. His program is entitled Limitlessly Creative Music and uses iPads with the Garage Band app. It aims to allow students the chance to experience playing music together without learning an instrument or being able to read musical notation. It is hoped the students will compose melodies played over a backing of chords. Catering for this program has placed a strain on our limited supply of iPads, so if you are upgrading your iPad and don't know what to do with the old one, please donate to this worthy cultural project.



## INVITATION to YEAR 5 and 6 STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Hastings Secondary College leadership team extends a warm invitation to Year 5 and 6 parents and carers to discover the extensive opportunities available for your child at Hastings Secondary College.

You and your child in Year 5 or 6 are invited to Hastings Public School on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February **2016** from 6.00pm to 7.00pm in Rooms 18 & 19 (6B & 6S classrooms). There will be an opportunity to ask questions after the presentation, have some refreshments and meet other prospective parents and caregivers.

## LOWER NORTH COAST SWIMMING

A big congratulations to our swimmers who represented our school and gave their all at Wednesday's LNC swimming carnival. Special congratulations also to everyone who has made it through to the North Coast Carnival in Kempsey next week and to Mitchell Chandler who broke another 4 records at the meet and was named Senior Boy Champion. Official results are still to come in but pat on the back to our team who have placed Hastings 2<sup>nd</sup> overall on the day!

## 2016 SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS - GIRLS

| EVENT               | AGE         | 1 <sup>st</sup>       | 2 <sup>nd</sup>       | 3 <sup>rd</sup>              | 4 <sup>th</sup>              |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 50m<br>FREESTYLE    | 8<br>Years  | Meredith<br>Davies    | Amelia<br>White       | Taylee<br>Miller             | Isabel<br>Johnston           |
|                     | 9<br>Years  | Tara<br>Mitchell      | Stephanie<br>Lawrence | Matilda<br>Stewart           | Tully<br>Lavine              |
|                     | 10<br>Years | Jasmine<br>Mison      | Sarah<br>King         | Imojen<br>Enfield            | Emia<br>Babekuhl             |
|                     | 11<br>Years | Kate<br>Collins       | Gemma<br>Lawrence     | Lilly<br>Turner              | Molly<br>Partington          |
|                     | 12<br>Years | Olivia<br>Mara        | Madeleine<br>Burton   | Sarah<br>Johnson             | Alex<br>Voigt                |
| 100m<br>FREESTYLE   | All<br>Age  | Kate<br>Collins       | Mia<br>Zimmer         | Gemma<br>Lawrence            | Molly<br>Partington          |
| 200m<br>MEDLEY      | Junior      | Imojen<br>Enfield     | Sarah<br>King         | Layla<br>Myers-Huckel        | Tiarna<br>Huckel             |
|                     | Senior      | Gemma<br>Lawrence     | Kate<br>Collins       |                              |                              |
| 50m<br>BREASTSTROKE | Junior      | Tiarna<br>Huckel      | Tara<br>Mitchell      | Imojen<br>Enfield            | Stephanie<br>Lawrence        |
|                     | 11<br>Years | Molly<br>Partington   | Gemma<br>Lawrence     | Alice<br>McIntyre            | Holly<br>Campbell            |
|                     | Senior      | Madelaine<br>Burton   | Alex<br>Voigt         | Neave<br>Bailey              | Olivia Mara<br>Teagan Mainey |
| 50m<br>BACKSTROKE   | Junior      | Layla<br>Myers-Huckel | Tiarna<br>Huckel      | Grace Kruk<br>Imojen Enfield |                              |
|                     | 11<br>Years | Kate<br>Collins       | Lilly<br>Carson       | Lilly<br>Turner              | Gemma<br>Lawrence            |
|                     | Senior      | Teagan<br>Mainey      | Alex<br>Voigt         | Georgia<br>Flowers           | Miah<br>Noble                |
| 50m<br>BUTTERFLY    | Junior      | Imojen<br>Enfield     | Sarah<br>King         | Tiarna<br>Huckel             | Lauren<br>Johnston           |
|                     | 11<br>Years | Gemma<br>Lawrence     | Kate<br>Collins       | Lilly<br>Turner              | Lilly<br>Carson              |
|                     | Senior      | Teagan<br>Mainey      | Miah<br>Noble         |                              |                              |
| RELAYS              | Junior      | Partridge             | Boswell               | Allman                       | Wilson                       |
|                     | Senior      | Partridge             | Allman                | Wilson                       | Boswell                      |

### AGE CHAMPIONS



Imojen Enfield  
JUNIOR GIRLS



Kate Collins  
11 YEARS GIRL



Teagan Mainey  
SENIOR GIRLS

## 2016 SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS - BOYS

| EVENT                     | AGE         | 1 <sup>st</sup>      | 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | 4 <sup>th</sup>     |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>50m<br/>FREESTYLE</b>  | 8<br>Years  | Matthew<br>Delaney   | Ashley<br>Bell     | Bana<br>Lavine     | Jarrah<br>Burton    |
|                           | 9<br>Years  | Xavier<br>Allison    | Daniel<br>Chandler | Joshua<br>Kobelke  | Byron<br>Elliott    |
|                           | 10<br>Years | Cooper<br>Williams   | Ethan<br>Burton    | Lae<br>Roughley    | Jacob<br>Kruk       |
|                           | 11<br>Years | Samuel<br>Kobelke    | Judson<br>Grieve   | Charlie<br>Beard   | Samuel<br>Reniers   |
|                           | 12<br>Years | Mitchell<br>Chandler | Kayle<br>Enfield   | Joshua<br>Power    | Jackson<br>O'Rourke |
| <b>100m<br/>FREESTYLE</b> | All<br>Age  | Mitchell<br>Chandler | Kayle<br>Enfield   | Joshua<br>Power    | Cooper<br>Williams  |
| <b>200m<br/>MEDLEY</b>    | Junior      | Cooper<br>Williams   |                    |                    |                     |
|                           | Senior      | Mitchell<br>Chandler | Kayle<br>Enfield   | Tom<br>Moreton     |                     |
| <b>BREASTSTROKE</b>       | Junior      | Cooper<br>Williams   | Ethan<br>Burton    | Lae<br>Roughley    | Joshua<br>Kobelke   |
|                           | 11<br>Years | Samuel<br>Kobelke    | Judson<br>Grieve   | Kane<br>Henderson  | Lennox<br>Jensen    |
|                           | Senior      | Mitchell<br>Chandler | Kayle<br>Enfield   | Thomas<br>Moreton  | Jackson<br>O'Rourke |
| <b>BACKSTROKE</b>         | Junior      | Cooper<br>Williams   | Max<br>Brockhouse  | Daniel<br>Chandler | Ethan<br>Burton     |
|                           | 11<br>Years | Samuel<br>Kobelke    | Judson<br>Grieve   | Samuel<br>Reniers  | Mason<br>Heddles    |
|                           | Senior      | Mitchell<br>Chandler | Kayle<br>Enfield   | Tom<br>Moreton     | Jackson<br>O'Rourke |
| <b>BUTTERFLY</b>          | Junior      | Ethan<br>Burton      | Cooper<br>Williams | Jacob<br>Kruk      |                     |
|                           | 11<br>Years | Samuel<br>Kobelke    |                    |                    |                     |
|                           | Senior      | Mitchell<br>Chandler | Kayle<br>Enfield   | Joshua<br>Power    | Cooper<br>Williams  |
| <b>RELAYS</b>             | Junior      | Allman               | Partridge          | Wilson             | Boswell             |
|                           | Senior      | Partridge            | Allman             | Boswell            | Wilson              |

### AGE CHAMPIONS



Cooper Williams  
JUNIOR BOYS



Samuel Kobelke  
11 YEARS BOYS



Mitchell Chandler  
SENIOR BOYS

## SCHOOL BAND

Students who are joining our school band for the first time this year are advised "Beginner Band" will commence on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March in the school hall commencing 8am. Mrs Hamilton and Mr Rugers are looking forward to welcoming you.

## GUITAR with MR GORNALL

Students who currently have guitar lessons with Benny are invited to join Mr Gornall's guitar group every Monday 12:55 to 1:15pm in Room 23 (take your lunch). Students will learn new tunes and must have their own guitar.

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## PRIMARY ASSEMBLY ... 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

|      |                         |                    |                   |                |
|------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 3B   | Taya Spells             | Hunter Stevens     | Jamie Knott       | Xavier Allison |
| 3H   | Zakary Terawskyj        | Freycin Hostettler | Zoe Ruurda-Waters |                |
| 3S   | Timothy Lawrance        | Arjuna Devine      | Rhys Mainey       |                |
| 3/4T | Imojen Enfield          | Imogen Lunn        | Jacob Kruk        |                |
| 4G   | Jalin Downey            | Lily Taylor        | Mason Taylor      |                |
| 4P   | Bailey Burgess          | Layla James        | Brodi Ardrey      |                |
| 4S   | Emali Wilcox            | Lachlan Harrison   | Rory Vlaar        |                |
| 5HP  | Charlie Beard           | Archi Devine       | Audrey Greenhorn  |                |
|      | Rusie Southon           | Charlotte Barlow   | Catrin Fieldsend  |                |
| 5W   | Ander Beck              | Molly Partington   | Catleen Delfinado |                |
| 5/6M | Oliver Barry            | Brody Burgess      | Samuel Kobelke    |                |
| 6B   | Jackson Partridge       | Emity Nolan        | Sarah Sharp       |                |
| 6S   | Tai Khan                | Ross Charles       | Maddy Burton      |                |
|      | Mrs Ping's Maths Groups | Jaiden Burke       | Layla Horton      |                |

## SMILEY AWARD

Stacey Penfold

## SPORTS

Sarah King



## AWARDS

Alyssa Donchi

## CANTEEN NEWS ...







| Monday<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> | Tuesday<br>23 <sup>rd</sup> | Wednesday<br>24 <sup>th</sup> | Thursday<br>25 <sup>th</sup> | Friday<br>26 <sup>th</sup> | Monday<br>29 <sup>th</sup> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Naomi<br>Turner            | Caroline<br>Forrester       | Belinda<br>Roser              | Kerri<br>Caslick             | Sally<br>Townsend          | <b>HELP<br/>PLEASE</b>     |

## CAN YOU HELP!

As we are unable to fill the 10:30am to 2pm roster shifts, the canteen will trial a couple of options which will give Lesley a little free time to make home style lunches and snacks. Please contact Lesley if you can.

- 9:00 to 10:30am** If you bring your child/ren into school and stay until the 9am bell perhaps you could stay a little longer to help Lesley get prepared for her busy day ahead.
- 11:30am to 1pm** This is the time lunch baskets are packed – the busiest part of the day!



| SCHOOL FEES   |                             | TEXTBOOK / PAPER LEVIES   |                            |
|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
|  | FAMILIES INVOICED \$22,540  |  | FAMILIES INVOICED \$12,270 |
|  | PAYMENT RECEIVED \$5120     |  | PAYMENT RECEIVED \$2849    |
|  | <b>OUTSTANDING \$17,420</b> |  | <b>OUTSTANDING \$9,421</b> |

### APOLOGIES and CORRECTIONS!

Have you ever had one of those weeks! The following amendments are made following last week's newsletter ...

- Apologies to Mitchell Chandler who broke six Hastings records at our recent school carnival – not 5. Mitchell also broke the All Age Boys 100m Freestyle with a time of 1:08:71. This record was previously set by Ethan Rolff in 1993 with a time of 1:11:26.
- Apologies also to the students whose name was mis-spelt incorrectly
- Next week's Hastings Hello will have cakes, tea, coffee, cold drinks, face painting and a free jumping castle. There will be no sausage sizzle.
- Student Banking is reverting back to Tuesday's and will start Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February not Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup>.
- It was also brought to our attention an out of date flyer slipped into the information folder given to our 2016 Kinder parents. The flyer advised students would be given a library bag but this is not the case with P&C giving students giving them a school hat instead. The Department did supply library bags the previous year but not this year. Library bags can be purchased from the Uniform Shop \$5.00 or from local market stalls.



### NOMINATION for PARENT REPRESENTATIVE on SCHOOL COUNCIL

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
as a Parent Representative on the School Council of Hastings Public School.

|           |               |                    |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------|
| Nominator | _____<br>Name | _____<br>Signature |
| Secunder  | _____<br>Name | _____<br>Signature |
| Nominee   | _____<br>Name | _____<br>Signature |

**Please return to the School Office. Nominations close 3.00pm Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.**

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Port Combined Netball** ... Port Combined Netball Club is urgently seeking one or two players needed for an 11years team. If you would like to play please contact Mrs Heaton (0401 236 146) or Mrs Barker (6582 2566)

**Junior Indoor Cricket Program** ... The Ark Sports Centre in Lake Road will be conducting Junior Indoor Cricket Clinics and games throughout the 2016 school terms.

- Mondays, Under 12s from 4.15pm to 5.45pm
- Fridays, 10 to 17 years Girls Cricket from 4.15pm to 5.45pm

Costs are \$20 registration and insurance (covers a full 12 months) and \$10 per player each week. For further information please contact the centre on 6581 4799 or email [fun@arksports.com.au](mailto:fun@arksports.com.au) or visit [www.arksports.com.au](http://www.arksports.com.au)