



WEEK 6 : What's On at Hastings ... <http://www.hastings-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar>

- Monday, 29th
- Basketball Training - 8am
 - Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
 - K-2 Assembly 1:45pm
 - Presenting Class 1K - Awards to KA, KH, 1J, 1K, 1/2R, 2M
- Tuesday, 1st
- Big Steps for Tiny Feet Photo
 - PSSA Cricket v Telegraph Point
 - Year 6 Parent Information Talk – 5pm
- Wednesday, 2nd
- **CLOSING DATE** for Year 6 Shirt Orders
 - Stage 2 sport choices commence
 - Student Banking
- Friday, 4th
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
 - Beginner Band commences – 8am School Hall
 - K-2 Assembly 9:20am Presenting Class 6S
 - Stage 3 sport choices commence
 - Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Mrs Pleasance
for
Wednesday, 2nd

HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

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

Don't forget to stop by between 3 & 5pm this afternoon and say



at our **HASTINGS HELLO** *afternoon*

**FREE
JUMPING CASTLE**

COFFEE & CAKE

COLD DRINKS

**FACE
PAINTING**

Catch up with friends and introduce yourself to new families

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY and EVERYONE IS WELCOME

KINDERGARTEN PLAY AREA

Following extensive surveys and interviews conducted by Danielle Blenkhorn in 2014 on ways to improve our playground, the overwhelming response from parents of Kindergarten students was they wanted an area that provided a safe and protected environment for Kindergarten children away from older students. This was the motive behind the establishment of a specific Kindergarten play area. Since then it has come to the attention of the school some parents want their Kindergarten child to be allowed to play in the main playground. This will be permitted from Monday but the established Kinder area will be maintained for our Kindergarten students who wish to play there. The "one up, one down" rule will apply for those Kindergarten students playing in the main playground. This means our Kinder students only play with fellow Kinders or students in Year 1.

BIG STEPS for TINY FEET

The Port News photographer will be at school on Tuesday, March 1st at 1:40pm to photograph our Kindergarten classes for the "Big Steps for Tiny Feet" publication. Parent permission on their child's enrolment form will cover the permission required for publishing names and photos in the Port News. Please phone or email the school before 3pm Monday if you wish your child to be withdrawn. These photos will be published in the Port News within the next couple of weeks.

USE OF EQUIPMENT by PRE-SCHOOLERS

Our fixed equipment in the Kindergarten play area and in Area 2 is popular with children of all ages. Many pre-schoolers are seen using the equipment which is permissible if their mother or father is directly supervising. This means the parent must be standing near their child and watching what their child is doing. If a child is seen by teachers on the equipment without parents nearby, they will ask those children to leave the equipment. All children are to be kept away from the main playground equipment during morning assemblies.

NO CHILD
IS TO USE THIS EQUIPMENT
BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL
UNLESS UNDER THE
DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A
PARENT OR TEACHER







DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

The calendar on the school's website has been updated for what we have booked in so far for 2016. Parents are encouraged to regularly check the calendar to keep an eye on what's coming up!

<http://www.hastings-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar>

BASKETBALL

Year 5 & Year 6 students interested in learning basketball and, with the possibility of being selected in the school's representative teams, are asked to meet Mrs Brest at the school basketball court each Monday morning at 8am. Wear your joggers but remember your school shoes to change into.

SCHOOL FEES		TEXTBOOK / PAPER LEVIES	
	FAMILIES INVOICED \$22,540		FAMILIES INVOICED \$12,270
	PAYMENT RECEIVED \$9,163		PAYMENT RECEIVED \$5,322
	OUTSTANDING \$13,377		OUTSTANDING \$6,948

CANTEEN ROSTER ... Thanks for Helping

Monday 29 th	Tuesday 1 st	Wednesday 2 nd	Thursday 3 rd	Friday 4 th	Monday 7 th
HELP PLEASE	Helen Anderson Chris Rowe	HELP PLEASE	Rae Alford	Megan Swan	HELP PLEASE

Volunteer - the kids love to see you at Canteen

HASTINGS / CAMDEN HAVEN DISTRICT SWIMMING

This seems such a long time ago but as official results hadn't come through before last week's newsletter was printed we missed congratulating our District swimmers who put Hastings in 2nd place on the day. The following students placed on the day which then put them into the District team competing at the Lower North Coast carnival on Wednesday just gone ...

Mitchell Chandler	1 st 12 Years Free	1 st Senior Breaststroke	1 st Senior Backstroke
	1 st Senior Fly	1 st Senior 100m Free	1 st Senior 200m IM
Kayle Enfield	2 nd 12 Years Free	3 rd Senior Breaststroke	2 nd Senior Backstroke
	2 nd Senior 100m Free	2 nd Senior 200m IM	2 nd Senior Butterfly
Kate Collins	1 st 11 Years Backstroke	3 rd 11 Years Fly	4 th 11 Years Free
Imojen Enfield	2 nd Junior 200m IM	4 th Junior Fly	
Sarah King	1 st Junior Fly	3 rd 10 Years Free	4 th Junior 200m IM
Tiarna Huckel	3 rd Junior Backstroke	4 th Junior Breaststroke	
Layla Myers-Huckel 1 st Junior Backstroke	Gemma Lawrence 1 st 11 Years Fly	Meredith Davies 2 nd Junior Free	Molly Partington 3 rd 11 Years Breaststroke
Madeleine Burton 4 th Senior Breaststroke	Cooper Williams 2 nd 10 Years Free	Samuel Kobelke 3 rd Junior Backstroke	
RELAYS	Junior Girls 3 rd	Senior Girls 3 rd	Senior Boys 1 st

LOWER NORTH COAST SWIMMING

SENIOR BOY CHAMPION
Mitchell Chandler

SENIOR BOY CHAMPION – RUNNER UP
Kayle Enfield

At Kempsey Pool last Wednesday our swimmers shone with many more outstanding performances. Congratulations to the following students who now progress to the North Coast Championships at Kempsey on Wednesday, 9th March.

Mitchell Chandler	1 st Open 100m Free	1 st 12 Years Free	1 st Senior Breaststroke
	1 st Senior Backstroke	1 st Senior Butterfly	1 st Senior 200m IM
Kayle Enfield	1 st Senior Relay	2 nd Open 100m Freestyle	2 nd 12 Years Free
	4 th Senior Breaststroke	2 nd Senior Backstroke	4 th Senior Butterfly
Cooper Williams	2 nd 10 Years Free		
Gemma Lawrence	2 nd 11 Years Butterfly		
Kate Collins	3 rd 11 Years Backstroke	4 th 11 Years Free	
Sarah King	3 rd Junior 200m IM		
Imogen Enfield	4 th Junior Butterfly		
Tiarna Huckel	4 th Junior Backstroke		
Senior Boys Relay	1 st Mitchell Chandler, Kayle Enfield, Jackson O'Rourke, Joshua Power		

16 RECORDS in 3 MEETS!

Special mention must be made of Mitchell Chandler who was named Senior Boy Champion at school, district and zone carnivals and who has broken 16 records along the way!

6 at the School Carnival		4 at the District Carnival		6 at the LNC Zone Carnival	
12 Years Freestyle	29.69	12 Years Freestyle	30.50	12 Years Freestyle	30.54
12 Years Backstroke	37.09	Senior Backstroke	36.72	Senior Backstroke	36.25
12 Years Butterfly	34.04	Senior Butterfly	35.01	Senior Butterfly	34.91
12 Years Breaststroke	42.84	Senior 200m IM	2:52.58	Senior Breaststroke	42.28
All Age 100m Freestyle	1:08.71			All Age 100m Freestyle	1:08.91
Senior 200m IM	2:48.78			Senior 200m IM	2:50.76

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Thank you to the many parents who have completed the Working With Children check that will enable them to work with children of our school. A number of parents have visited the Working With Children website and have quoted the statement that they (parents) don't need to complete this if they have children at the school. To clarify this, if parents are working only with their child or children they do not need to complete the WWCC but if they interact with any other children while at school, they must have completed the check.

1. All parents, carers and grandparents who volunteer (or feel they will volunteer) within the school in class groups, sports carnivals, P&C functions, canteen, Aquathon days, assisting with transport etc. are asked to please complete a Department of Education's Volunteer Working With Children Declaration form (attached to this newsletter). Completed forms are to be returned to the office along with your 100 Points identification ie.
 - Birth Certificate **or** Passport = 70 points (one not both can only be accepted);
 - Current Australian driver's licence or permit, ASIC/MSIC Card, Government issued photo ID card, Centrelink Pensioner or Health Care Card = 40 points for the first document & 20 points each for additional documents;
 - Government issued Proof of Age card, Medicare/Private Health Care card, Council rates notice, property Lease or Rental agreement, Seniors Card = 25 points each.

This documentation is for our school only and does not give you clearance for other child-related volunteer activities.

2. If you would like to volunteer in other child-related activities away from our school you should visit the Office of Children's Guardian Website
<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check>
click on "Start Here", apply for your check, complete details and tick the "Volunteer" box under "Purpose for Check". Once you have your application (APP) number go to the RMS and show proof of your identification used in your online application. Your APP number along with your full name and date of birth should then be given to the school office. It takes approximately 3 weeks for your verification to come through.
3. If you have a WWC number (volunteer or paid employee), please email or advise the office your full name, date of birth and your WWC number. We will print off your verification.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

INFANTS ASSEMBLY ... 15th and 22nd February

KF	Isobel Grummitt	Hamish Howes	Manni McGrath
1D	Bianca King	Jett King	Marley Lasek
1J	Madison Hopley	Gordon Smith	Jacob Thompson
1K	Deacon Thurston	Rubi Roser	Angus Clyne
1M	Chloe King	Cooper Chalmers	Billy Ismay
1/2R	Alyssa Hocking	Tiffany Asher	Benjamin Grummitt
2B	Frida Aaso	Alex Maclean	Cedar Thompson
2C	Lily Hollis	Ryan Martin	Lachie Kennedy
2M	Rudy Klein	William Suosaari	Macey Carter
2S	Skye Thomas	Taylee Miller	Chloe Groth

**Frida Aaso
Lainey Acford**

GIGGLES



BIGGLES

**Isaac Barry
Eddy Winn**