



WEEK 3 : What's On at Hastings ... <http://www.hastings-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar>

- Monday, 8th
- Kindergarten start 9am & finish 3pm - playground supervision from 8:40am
 - **CLOSING DATE** for all Swimming Carnival entry forms and payment
 - Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
 - K-2 Assembly 1:45pm
- Presenting Class 2S – Awards to 1D, 1M, 2B, 2C, 2S
- Wednesday, 10th
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
 - Student Banking
- Thursday, 11th
- Canteen Open from 8:40am
 - Swimming Carnival
- Friday, 12th
- School Band Rehearsals & Tutorials
 - Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
 - **DUE BACK** – Scripture Options

The canteen will open 8:40am on Thursday to allow 3-6 students to purchase snacks before heading to the swimming carnival

HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

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

OUR IMPRESSIVE KINDERGARTEN!

Our 108 Kindergarten students have made a fine start to their school careers. The farewells on Wednesday were accomplished with almost no tears! Congratulations to our parents for the fine job done readying your children for their first big day. We look forward to providing more reports on the achievements and advances of our youngest grade.

Thank you also to our Year 6 "Kinder Helpers" who have helped tied shoe laces, opened drink bottles and lunch boxes, read books and played in the sand pit over the last 3 days.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mrs Brest
Saturday, 6th

Mrs Amini
Sunday, 7th

Mrs Steel
Wednesday, 10th



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2016 CLASSES

With the arrival of our Kindergarten students, we have now determined accurate enrolment numbers and have confirmed we will continue with the classes formed at the start of the year. Because some of our Year 6 classes are over 30, if we continue to get enrolments for this grade we may have to restructure classes from Years 3 to 6.

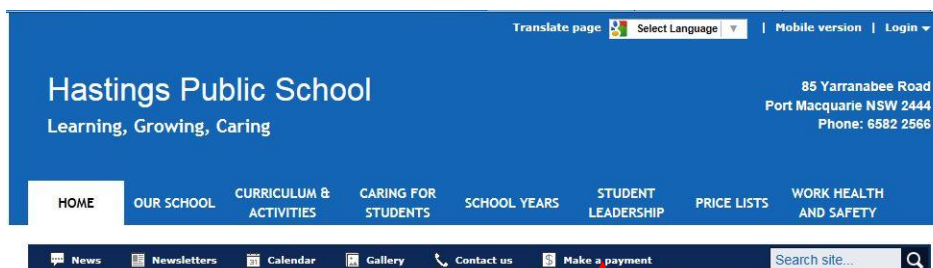
Our numbers have settled at 683 giving us 27 classes – 14 K-2 classes and 13 in the primary section. It is not expected these classes will change unless there is a large influx of new enrolments.

Our 2016 classes and staff are ...

PRINCIPAL Mr Grant Heaton	DEPUTY Mrs Deb Baker	ADMIN			
		Mrs Sue Wilson	Mrs Trish Brest	Mrs Janine Collar	Mrs Ginette Kobelke
KA Mrs Ana Amini	KB Mrs Susan Brangwin	KF Mrs Liza Fieldsend	KH Mrs Rhonda Hurrell	KJ Mrs Julie Johnston	
1D Mrs Cheree Davis	1J Mrs Sarah Johnson	1K Mr Jason Kelly	1M Mrs Gail Martin Mrs Christine Sprague	1/2R Mrs Robyn Domanski	
2B Miss Mel Bourne	2C Ms Susan Clarke	2M Mrs Tanya Moulds	2S Mrs Jeanette Starr	3B Mrs Melissa Bolton	
3H Mrs Suzanne Haldane Mrs Di Ping	3S Mrs Katrina Simon	3/4T Mr Mark Taylor	4G Mr Ben Gornall	4P Mrs Liane Pleasance	
4S Mr Tony Scott	5HP Mrs Melissa Hopley Mrs Janelle Price Mrs Gina Mansfield			5W Mr Michael Watts	5/6M Mr Karl Morris
6B Mrs Erin Barker	6S Mrs Janyce Sherrard	LEARNING SUPPORT Mrs Maree Wall	TECHNOLOGY Mrs Suzanne Haldane Mrs Vanessa Steel		
LIBRARY Mrs Donna Dobson	MATHS Mrs Di Ping	PE Mrs Ann Heaton	READING RECOVERY Mrs Gail Martin Mrs Christine Sprague		
CLASSROOM RELEASE Mrs Jodie McMillan Mrs Di Ping			COUNSELLORS Ms Dawn Dockrill Mr Rob Hirst		
LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICERS (Teacher Aides)					
Mrs Jeanette Chapman	Mrs Sonya Coubrough	Mr Paul Grant	Mr Wayne Henson	Mr Brian King	Miss JJ (Mrs Sheaves)
CHAPLAIN Mr Peter Charles	GENERAL ASSISTANT Mr Greg Jordan	CANTEEN Mrs Lesley Boswell	UNIFORM SHOP Mrs Kate Gallagher Mrs Mel Partington	CLEANERS Mr Lindsay Evenden Mr Greg Grace	
ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS / SUPERVISORS					
KINDERGARTEN Mrs Liza Fieldsend (Relieving)	YEAR 1 Mrs Christine Sprague	YEAR 2 Mrs Robyn Domanski	STAGE 2 (Years 3 & 4) Mr Tony Scott	STAGE 3 (Years 5 & 6) Mrs Deb Baker	

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS UPDATE

Parent online payments (POP) is now user friendly on mobile devices. In the past using the “\$ Make a payment” page through a mobile device or tablet has not been as easy as on a computer. Now, automatically, when parents click on this page, via a mobile device, they will be able to complete the online form with ease.



Hastings Public School Web Page
www.hastings-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
 “\$ Make a payment”

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Important dates for this year's P&C activities calendar include ...

Hastings Hello Friday, 26 th February 3pm to 5pm	"White & Bright" Term 1 Discos Friday, 18 th March 5pm and 7:00pm	Mothers Day Stall <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, 27th April (Year 6)• Wednesday, 4th May (K-5)
Easter Hat Parade & Raffle Thursday, 24 th March	Family Movie Night Saturday, 14 th May	"L♥VE" Trivia Night Saturday, 30 th July
Fathers Day Stall Wednesday, 31 st August	Family Camp Out! Saturday, 29 th October	Ironman Course Marshalling 1 st May and 16 th October

If you would like to become involved in any of these activities or perhaps have a great idea for something different please contact Katherine Yager on dargans2@bigpond.com

SCRIPTURE and ETHICS CLASSES

Each year the Department of Education requires schools to update the religious education parents choose for their child. If you want your child or children to be part of the standard scripture classes delivered by local lay clergy, no action is needed from you. The other alternatives available are non-scripture, Ba'hai classes and ethics classes. The first of these is obvious. Our ethics classes are delivered by trained parents and community members. Ba'hai scripture classes are presented by representatives of the faith and concentrate on the unity of religion. If you wish to opt for any of these alternatives, please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return to school by next Friday.

It is hoped our Scripture and Ethics classes will commence in Week 5 of this term. Non scripture students will be placed in a group and continue with classwork away from their classroom during this time.

NATURE STRIP REGENERATION


The Folley family would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused by the rehabilitation of the nature strip fronting Hillcrest Ave (on the corner of Yarranabee Road). Unfortunately this area has been ignored by council for several years, and has become eroded and dangerous for all users coming to and from the school, particularly on wet days.

The Follies have decided to re-mediate the area at their own expense, but it will take 4-6 weeks for the earth to settle and turf to establish sufficiently to accept foot traffic. They hope parents/carers can understand what they are trying to achieve and use the access provided around this area (either kerb side or house frontage side) over this period.

PARKING!


Like most schools around the State, we too have parking problems most mornings and every afternoon. We hope after reading the following from Port Macquarie-Hastings Council the parents who break the rules might start doing the right thing for the safety of everyone at Hastings and their wallet! Council Rangers will be increasing our school patrols this year as safety has become a focus point for Council and most importantly our community.


Disabled Parking ... Parents are also advised the 3 car disabled parking spaces at the top Yarranabee Road carpark is for parents/carers who have a disabled parking permit and for parents/carers who may have a temporary medical condition and have sought permission to use the carpark from Mr Heaton. Council rangers will also patrol this area.





SCHOOL SAFETY NOTICE TO DRIVERS


In the interest of CHILD SAFETY there is NO EXCUSE for disobeying traffic control signs and Road Rules in the vicinity of a school. Please read and understand the following traffic controls around your school;

**NO STOPPING**
Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a NO STOPPING sign applies.
(Penalty: \$319.00 + 2 demerit points each time you stop)

**NO PARKING**
You are permitted to stop in a NO PARKING zone only while you are engaged in dropping off or picking up passengers. You must not stop for more than two minutes. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle.
(Penalty: \$177.00 + 2 demerit points)

**BUS ZONE**
You are not permitted to stop in a BUS ZONE unless you are driving a public bus. (Penalty: \$319.00 + 2 demerit points)

**CHILDRENS CROSSING**
You are not permitted to stop within 20 metres before the crossing and 10 metres after the crossing. (Penalty: \$425.00 + 2 demerit points)

**DOUBLE PARKING**
A driver must not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road.
(Penalty: \$319.00 + 2 demerit points)

**THE COST OF TAKING YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL
DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON YOU**

3-6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our carnival will be held next Thursday and it is expected all students who are eligible will attend. There will be no supervision at school for primary aged students who do not attend the carnival. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours and we ask parents to please ensure they apply plenty of sunscreen on their child/ren before they leave home and pack a bottle in their bag for reapplication during the day. Hats and a shirt that covers shoulders are a must! Joggers should be worn. **NO singlet tops or thongs**. Parents who have offered to help with time-keeping are asked to meet Mr Heaton at the pool around 9:15am.

The school canteen will open early Thursday morning to enable students to purchase snacks to take with them to the carnival. Lunches must be brought from home. Frozen water bottles are recommended. The pool kiosk will be open but stocks may be limited.

The day's events will commence 8:30am with the timed 200m medleys. From 9:30am the 50m freestyle will commence starting with 8 year old boys, 8 year old girls, 9 year old boys, 9 year old girls etc. After recess (11:20) it's Junior, 11 Years, Senior Boys/Girls 50m breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly events. Following lunch (1:30pm) all age 100m finals and the junior and senior boys/girls 4 x 50m relays. A busy, busy day! The times given are approximate.

If the weather is a bit "iffy" on Thursday morning please **DO NOT** phone the school to inquire if the carnival is on or off. Send your child to school prepared for both – attending the carnival or staying at school. It doesn't matter if they are in house colours for the day and their recess / lunch is catered for from home.

Congratulations to our 2016 House Captains & Vice Captains who will lead the War Cries at the carnival ...

	ALLMAN <i>Surnames A-D</i>	BOSWELL <i>Surnames E-J</i>	PARTRIDGE <i>Surnames K-Q</i>	WILSON <i>Surnames R-Z</i>
CAPTAINS	Ashley Burke Mitchell Chandler	Maddi Hamilton Kael Harris	Kamryn Murphy Jackson O'Rourke	Felicity Wilson Jordan Westcott
VICE CAPTAINS	Teiale Ardrey Chad Douglas	Jazmin Harris George Fel	Teagan Mainey Joshua Power	Lilly Turner Jordan Trevenar

CANTEEN ROSTER ... *Thanks for Helping*

Monday 8 th	Tuesday 9 th	Wednesday 10 th	Thursday 11 th	Friday 12 th	Monday 15 th
HELP PLEASE	HELP PLEASE	HELP PLEASE	HELP PLEASE	HELP PLEASE	HELP PLEASE

Thank you to the parents who came forward during the week to offer their time to assist on canteen. Unfortunately, no one put their name down for a day during the 2nd week of the month so next week we again seek your assistance as all five days are in need of parent help. If you are not working or have regular flexi days and would like to help please contact Lesley on 6582 2566. Your time will be once a month on a day you select ie. every Monday of the first week of the month; every Friday of the 2nd week of the month etc.

The kids love showing off their mum, dad, grandma or pop and it's a great way to meet your child's classmates!

Thursday's Lunch Orders ... Lunch orders will only be available to K-2 students on Thursday. 3-6 and Year 2 students attending the carnival must bring their lunch from home.

HASTINGS HEADLINES

Don't forget we are happy to publish any achievements or other good news stories about anyone connected with our school. These stories can cover sporting achievements, milestone birthdays or any other newsy item you would like to share with our school community. Contact Mrs Wilson at school anytime between 8:30am and 3pm.

PARTIAL ABSENCES

Our sign-in / sign-out book at the office received a big workout this week with many students late for school while others were signed out early for medical appointments. Students who arrive late not only miss important morning messages and assembly presentations but also disrupt the class as teachers have to stop their lesson to explain what has already taken place.

Similarly, the class is again interrupted and your child may miss important home time instructions if they leave early.

We ask parents to please get their child to school on time and make doctor appointments for after 3pm. Your assistance in helping us reach our goal of reduced absences is much appreciated.



PRIMARY ASSEMBLY ... 5th February, 2016

3B	Marley Carter	Kiki Marino	
3H	Ella Bullock	Logan Chick	Stephanie Lawrence
3S	Ryan Scarr	Keeley Dawson	Matilda Jones
3/4T	Drew de Silva	Lauren Johnston	Lorelai Champion
4G	Alex Beattie	Julian Reed	Luke Gruenhofer
4P	Luke Gruenhofer	Phoebe Oates	Jaylen Miles-Davis
4S	Hayley Sear	James Lee	Lae Roughley
5HP	Frederik Morris	Stephen Jansz	Logan Wilson
	Kody King	Danielle Folley	Lily Maqueda
5W	Ander Beck	Heidi Simmons	Lealiki Shaefer
5/6M	Kodi Perrot	Frederik Morris	Reese Menzies
6B	Lilly Turner	Mason Heddles	Ross Charles
6S	Alex Voigt	Lewis Cuckson	Inika Wilson

SMILEY AWARD

Sarah Johnson

SPORTS

Jacob Kruk



AWARDS

Cameron Alford

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ETHICS - BAHAI - NON SCRIPTURE 2016

All students will be placed in non-denominational Scripture classes unless one of the three following options is selected and this form **returned to the office by next FRIDAY, 12th FEBRUARY**

CHILD'S NAME	CLASS	NON SCRIPTURE	ETHICS	BA'HAI

Signed: _____ Parent / Carer

Date: _____

HASTINGS HELLO

Our Hastings Hello is an afternoon for all families to get together, catch up with friends, welcome new families and form new friendships. The afternoon will be held at school on Friday, 26th February (3pm to 5pm).

Can you assist?

- ★ Donations of cupcakes, cakes, slices and biscuits are wanted for our Coffee & Cake stall. If you are one of our budding chefs now is the time to show off your skills.
 - ★ please consider nut/dairy/gluten free options when baking
 - ★ all donations **must** have ingredients listed
 - ★ donations can be left at the office in the afternoon or taken directly to the stall
- ★ Parental assistance is required with face painting (everything supplied), supervision of the Jumping Castles and serving of cakes at the stall. Hopefully enough parents will volunteer so that only 30 mins each is all that will be needed.

If you can help please return this slip to the Office or email the information to

hastings-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

- ☐ Cake Stall (Preferred time) _____
- ☐ Face Painting (Preferred time) _____
- ☐ Jumping Castle (Preferred time) _____

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Port Saints Football (Soccer) Club ... Registrations for Port Saints Football Club are being held at John Oxley Motors on Saturday, 13th and 20th February between 9am and 12:00pm for boys and girls aged 5 and up. If you are new to the sport bring your birth certificate as proof of age. Registration can also be undertaken for returning players by accessing the web site at <http://www.portsaints.com.au> select the "Register Now" button and follow the prompts. Payment by cash, cheque or credit card online. For this season we have **all girls competitions** for girls turning up to 7 years old in 2016!

Port Macquarie Tennis Club

Junior Comps - Free Grading for Friday Juniors (4-5pm) & Friday Night Comp (5-7pm) to be held Friday 5th February. For Saturdays Junior Train & Match Play (3-5pm)- free session on Saturday 7th February. Phone Greg on 65 849940 for more information.

New Students - come and try tennis and get your first lesson free. Existing students, bring a friend and you and your friend play free. Phone Greg on 65 849940 or email pmtc@bestit.net.au

Westport Tennis ... One hour weekly lessons for only \$110 per term. Boys and girls - Kindergarten to Year 6 welcome and you may qualify for a free racket and free t-shirt. For further details phone Mark at Westport Tennis (Woods Street) on 6583 3053.

Hockey ... Under 7 to U16, Men's and Women's 2016 registration will be held at the Hockey Field (Ocean Drive) on Saturday, 6th February from 3 to 5pm. All abilities welcome and new U7, 9 & 11 players will receive a voucher at Sportspower to purchase a starter pack. Fees can be paid on the day via Credit or Visa Debit Card (no cash). BBQ and light refreshments provided just bring your stick! Registration days will also be held at the Hockey field on Saturday, 13th (9am to 12noon) and Tuesday, 16th & 23rd February (5pm to 7pm). For more information contact info@portcityhockey.com.au or www.portcityhockey.com

Physical Culture ... Port Physie and Dance is a fun and energetic dance school for all ages with classes held at its Studio at 1 Acacia Avenue, Port Macquarie. Each class incorporates Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet and Contemporary routines. For more information please email portphysieanddance@live.com

The Grange Family Medical Centre ... The Grange Medical Centre reserves appointment times for children to be seen **after school**. Appointments can be made by phoning 6584 5244. The centre is located at 81 Lake Road (adjoining Port Macquarie Private Hospital).