



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

- Monday, 21st
- **DUE IN** - Donations for our Easter Hampers
 - Dental Van arrives
 - Parent / Teacher Interviews – KA & 1D
 - Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
 - K-2 Assembly 2:20pm Presenting Class 1J – Awards to KB, KF, KJ, 1D, 1J, 2B, 2C, 2S
- Tuesday, 22nd
- **DUE BACK** - Raffle Tickets
 - **CANCELLED for this week** - Student Banking
- Wednesday, 23rd
- Parent / Teacher Interviews – KB, 1K & 1M
 - NSW Netball Cup 8.30am to 2.45pm
 - Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
- Thursday, 24th
- Parent / Teacher Interviews – 5W
 - Easter Hat Parade & Raffle – Under the COLA 9.30am
 - Year 6 Test for 2017 Zenith Class Placement - 9am
 - **CLOSING DATE** - ICAS Competition Entries
- Friday, 25th
- **GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Mrs Starr
for
Tuesday 22nd

HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

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

WHITE with BRIGHT

TERM 1 DISCOS are TONIGHT

K-2 INFANTS
5:00 – 6:30pm

CANTEEN OPEN
Hot Food \$3.00
Cold Drinks \$1.00 - \$1.50

3-6 PRIMARY
7:00 – 8:30pm

Tickets available at the door - \$5.00

Parents are welcome to stay at the discos to help with supervision
(but no toddlers please as they can get knocked over by older children in the dark)

OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES

At the sitting of our school parliament last week one of the motions passed was to establish a student task force that would report on the poor driving habits seen around our school. The students intend to video the actions that have outraged them and thus make all parents aware of the stupid actions that endanger their children's lives. If the situation on the roads around our school has reached a state where our students are aware of the danger, we wonder what it will take for some parents to change their woeful driving habits?

OUR EASTER CELEBRATIONS will be held THURSDAY, 24th MARCH

Hamper Raffle ...

- First Prize - Sails Resort Accommodation & Buffet Breakfast Voucher to the value of \$350.00
- If you're out shopping over the weekend please pick up a donation of anything "Easter" for our hamper raffle. All donations must be in on Monday to allow time for hampers to be made up.
- All raffle tickets must be in by Tuesday
- Thank you to everyone who has supported the P&C in this fundraiser by donating, buying and/or selling.

K-2 Hat Parade ...

- Our Easter Hat parade is for all students in K-2. Hats are to be made at home and brought in next Thursday morning!
- The parade will be held under the COLA commencing 9:30am with Year 2, followed by Year 1 and Kindergarten.
- *Dress for the day is casual if you are participating and uniform if you are not!*



**Parents are asked not to take their child/ren home following the Hat Parade.
The day is a normal school day with a lot of fun right up until the bell rings at 3pm.**

END OF DAY ASSISTANCE

- 1) We appear to have a large number of parents who are arriving at school to collect children very early. The majority of these people sit under the COLA where sometimes P E lessons are taking place and the presence of parents can be a distraction to our younger children. Could we ask parents to stay away from this area when it is being used by teachers and students?
- 2) While some parents arrive very early we also have the opposite with some families who find it difficult to leave, allowing their children extended playtime on the fixed equipment. To this end, we ask all students and parents to be off the grounds by 3:15pm unless involved in an organized school activity. This will enable us to account for any missing children or children who are loitering and need to be on their way.

SCHOOL COUNCIL and P&C OFFICE BEARERS

Congratulations to the following parents and community members who have taken on leadership roles in our parent organizations:

School Council	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY		
	Greg Bell	Erin Weatherby		
P&C	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
	Amy Vallentine	Lynne de Silva	Danielle Blenkhorn	Ailie Carson

INTERVIEWS

Thanks to those parents who visited school this week for our 2016 interviews. We know many people have taken time from work to attend so please be on time and remember the ten minute limit on all interviews. Going over time makes things difficult for following parents. On arrival, parents are asked to check the notice board in the foyer for any last minute room changes.

THUMBS UP!

Thank you to the parent who nominated our Hastings Hello afternoon for "Thumbs Up" in this week's Independent newspaper!



Thumbs Up

TO Hastings Public School for their 'Hastings Hello' event.
Such a lovely way to welcome newcomers to the school and a great opportunity to connect with other families.

MY SCHOOL

The My School website this week posted our 2015 Naplan results along with much other information about the school. Our results continue to show our students are progressing above state and national averages. Parents may access the site by typing My School into any search engine.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Thursday, 31st March and Friday, 1st April. Sibling order envelopes can be picked up at the office. All orders must be in by Tuesday, 29th March!

LNC TEAMS

We wish the following students all the best for further selection in their upcoming PSSA Trials ...

AFL	Lachlan Maxwell
Hockey	Teagan Mainey, Kayle Enfield, Charlie Beard,
Basketball	Lily Maqueda, Jacinta Kellett, Olivia Mara and Jordan Westcott

BOYS UNDIES URGENTLY NEEDED

We keep on hand a supply of clean, dry undies to be called upon in the event of those little accidents that occur at school. Due to a run of accidents we are completely out of boys undies. All donations of clean boys undies from sizes 4 - 8 will be very gratefully received!

BOYS PSSA CRICKET



This Tuesday the team played Frederickton Public School at Wayne Richards Park. Batting first Lenny Jensen and Oliver Barry had an unbeaten opening partnership of 50 before Lenny retired on 40. Charlie Beard continued to punish the bowling with a quick 33 with 96 runs before the first Hastings wicket fell. Jordan Westcott scored 41 and retired before Oliver was out for a solid 25. Contributions from the lower order brought the score to 5/193 from 25 overs.

Hastings bowlers were very good, bowling out Frederickton for 53. Charlie, Lenny, Kayle Enfield, Jack Stace, Jacob Tonning and Logan Wilson all took wickets. Mr Watts was very happy with the quality of the fielding and catching, an area the team has worked hard on. Thanks to the parents and grandparents for their support and with scoring duties. The team's next game is against South West Rocks on Friday, 8th April.



KEEP IT FREE!

**P&C will be holding a Rock & Roll Family Dance
Friday, 20th May**

**Keep the night free because this will be one event
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!**







CANTEEN ROSTER ... Thanks for Helping

Monday 21 st	Tuesday 22 nd	Wednesday 23 rd	Thursday 24 th	Friday 25 th	Monday 28 th
Belinda Kennedy	Caroline Forrester	HELP PLEASE	Amanda Cochrane	GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER MONDAY

Please refer to your 27th January price list when placing lunch orders!

TEXT BOOK PAYMENTS

Thank you to the many families who have paid for their child's text books for this year. We would love to finalise payment for these books and ask that all outstanding money is sent to your child's teacher as soon as possible. From the beginning of term 2 students with outstanding textbook/paper levies maybe excluded from participating in extracurricular activities including excursions, sports carnivals and gala days and visiting performances.

SCHOOL FEES		TEXTBOOK / PAPER LEVIES	
 FAMILIES INVOICED	\$22,540	 FAMILIES INVOICED	\$12,270
 PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$13,917	 PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$8,379
 OUTSTANDING	\$8,623	 OUTSTANDING	\$3,891

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY ... 18th March

3B	Kayla Burns	Taya Spells	Rosie Kemp
3H	Eliana Morton	Macy Partington	Manu Carter
3S	Justine Charles	Riley Morris	Tully Lavine
3/4T	Kaeleb Morris	Matilda Stewart	Tara Mitchell
4G	Jacob Kruk	Evita Jamieson	Sofia Williams
4P	Charlotte Simpson	Layla James	Kelsey Gilchrist
4S	Jake McNamara	Tiarna Huckel	Ben Bianco
5HP	Cameron Alford	Lilly Melero Sibraa	Lani Roughley
	Tyler McKie	Danielle Folley	Nicholas Saad
5W	Sienna Vlaar	Katalina Dixon	Ellie Ramsey
5/6M	Olivia Mara	Oliver Barry	Audrey Greenhorn
6B	George Fel	Ashley Burke	Jamison Sawtell
6S	Jazmin Harris	Sage Carey	Jacinta Kellett
Mrs Ping's Maths Groups		Amber Dignum	Danielle Folley
Mathletics		Zakary Terawskyj	Jack Stace
		Riley Lee	

SMILEY AWARD

Kobe Chalmers

SPORTS

Levi De Boick



AWARDS

Olivia Mara

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Come & Try Hockey ... For boys and girls 4 to 11 years of age. Free come & try days will be held at the Hockey Complex on Saturday, 19th March and 2nd April from 9am to 10am. All equipment supplied and families welcome. On registration new players receive a free stick, bag, shin pads, mouth guard and ball.

April 2016 Intensive Learn to Swim ... Book now to secure your place, a fun and great way to improve your child's swimming skills. Week 1 – April 11th to 15th, Week 2 – April 18th to 22nd. Phone 65831635 (Port Macquarie) or 6585 2001 (Wauchope).

Junior Rugby League ... Port City Breakers JRLFC is looking for boys or girls who are 10 years old or turning 10 years old this year that are interested in playing rugby league this year. Please contact Gail on 0448 984 799 or Belinda 0403 198 063.