



WEEK 11 : What's On at Hastings ... <http://www.hastings-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar>

- Monday, 4th
- Parent / Teacher Interviews - 5/6M & KH
 - Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
 - Year 2 Public Speaking Competition 9.30am
 - Koala Hospital and Roto House visit - 4G, 4S, 3H & 4P
 - K-2 Assembly 2:20pm
 - Presenting Class 1D – Awards to KB, KF, KJ, 1D, 1M, 2B, 2C, 2S
 - **DUE BACK** – Year 6 Canberra Excursion Medical / Permission Forms
 - **HELP PLEASE** in the Canteen
 - Mobile Dental Van service continues
- Tuesday, 5th
- Koala Hospital and Roto House visit - 3/4T, 3B & 3S
 - Student Banking
- Wednesday, 6th
- Parent / Teacher Interviews - 3H
 - Wacky Wednesday Mufti Day
 - Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
- Thursday, 7th
- Parent / Teacher Interviews – 6S & 4P
 - **DUE BACK** – 5/6M Play Day
 - **HELP REQUIRED** at the Canteen for Treat Day
 - Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
 - **THAT'S IT** for Term 1!
- Friday, 8th

Canteen Treat Day Friday 8th April



**Special, once a
term treats
available
from 50c to \$2!!**

HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

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



Mufti Day
Wednesday 6th April

\$2 Donation



Come wearing your Funny Socks, Wacky Outfit, Crazy Hair or Unusual Hat

All money raised goes to support PNG Sisters Schools. This is a very worthwhile charity organisation that works in villages in Papua New Guinea, supplying the needy children and their families with essential supplies such as school equipment, clothes, tools, fishing gear and first aid materials.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The standard of our speakers in this competition improves each year with a remarkable level achieved by all speakers at Wednesday's stage 2 and stage 3 contests. Most adults would shrink from speaking in public but these students displayed courage and commitment to impress everyone who heard them. The toughest job on the day fell to the judges who had to find winners from this outstanding field. They finally decided on our winners who were in Stage 2: Drew de Silva (1st), Zake Morris (2nd) – and in Stage 3: Charlotte Mansfield (1st) and Liam Jones (2nd)



BAND CAPTAINS

Mrs Hamilton and Mr Rugers have selected band captains for 2016. These students are responsible for leading the band, assisting with music and helping organize equipment. The students chosen to take on this leadership role are Thomas Collins and Tom Moreton. We wish Thomas and Tom well with their duties!

STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Next week Mitchell Chandler, Kayle Enfield, Tom Moreton and Jackson O'Rourke will travel to Sydney for the state swimming titles. The four boys will compete in the senior boys relay while Mitchell will compete in 50 & 100m freestyle, 200m medley, 50m butterfly, 50m breaststroke and 50 backstroke. To qualify for one of these events at this level is an achievement. To qualify for six is extraordinary! We wish all boys the best in their quest.



ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

The report of our 2015 school year will be available on our website from next Wednesday – hastings-p.school.nsw.edu.au To find the report, go to the “Our School” section. The report gives a comprehensive account of the academic, sporting and cultural achievements throughout 2015.

ENTERING THE SCHOOL

Many of our new parents are unaware that the front door to the administration area is not for general access to the school. We ask all parents and students to enter their classrooms via the external entry points as the administration area is a very busy place especially in the morning and does not need additional people in this small area. Everyone's cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the lucky winners of last week's Easter Hamper Raffle. The major prize went to Max Brockhouse and the minor prizes went to the following –

1	Kate Collins	11	Hunter Page	21	Ray Huckel
2	Keeley Dawson	12	Janet Fleming	22	Drew de Silva
3	Indie Devine	13	Henley Fraser	23	William Schurink
4	Nate Castelli	14	Tom Prickett	24	Isabelle Moore
5	Olivia Brown	15	Jayden Massey	25	Jarrold Groth
6	Harper Rice	16	Alyssa Hocking	26	Kate Collins
7	Sarah Johnson	17	Jack McWhirter	27	Chloe Groth
8	Charlie Gaudry	18	Drew de Silva	28	Ashton & Danika Murray
9	Morghan Dawson	19	Ester Evenden	29	Chloe Groth
10	Hamish Howes	20	Kayley Liebeck	30	Emma Whitton

Thanks again for your support of this P&C fundraiser.

WAUCHOPE SHOW

KA, KH, 1D, 1/2R, 2M, 2S, 3B and last year's 2D have all submitted some art work to the Wauchope Show. They were judged yesterday and will be on display in the pavilion this Friday and Saturday.

KILOMETRE CLUB

Our Kilometre Club starts again next term, commencing Wednesday, 27th April from 8.30am. We are looking forward to getting out on the track again with an exciting new addition through the rain forest thanks to Mr Jordan. The scheme is voluntary and open to all students from Years 1 to 6, all school community members are welcome join in and kindergarten student can participate with a parent accompanying them. We will be tallying our collective kilometres with the aim to run all the way around Australia (35,000km)! Students may run/walk the kilometre course and get their Kilometre Club card stamped by the teacher on duty. The course is on school grounds and takes in a section of our rainforest path. This means the Braemar Drive rainforest entrance will be closed in the mornings but open in the afternoon. It is a fun way to get fit and prepare for our upcoming cross country in week four. Parents are always welcome to assist (please contact Mrs Baker). Students may wear their joggers to school every day if participating.



LOYALTY PROGRAMS

Athlete's Foot

Last week the school received a \$235 donation from The Athlete's Foot (Port Macquarie) as part of their Back to School promotion which sees participating schools receive \$5 commission for every pair of school shoes sold. Thank you to the parents who nominated Hastings when buying school shoes and thank you to Athlete's Foot for their program.

Ritchies IGA

Cash donations from Ritchies Community Benefits Scheme are received each month with money going to the professional servicing of our aquarium. If you shop at Ritchies in Port Central please pick up a card barcoded with Hastings Public School details, from the office and you will help keep our fish happy!

SCHOOL FEES		TEXTBOOK / PAPER LEVIES	
FAMILIES INVOICED	\$22,540	FAMILIES INVOICED	\$12,270
PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$15,316	PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$9,700
OUTSTANDING	\$7,224	OUTSTANDING	\$2,570

CANTEEN ROSTER ... Thanks for Helping

Monday 4 th April	Tuesday 5 th April	Wednesday 6 th April	Thursday 7 th April	Friday – TREAT DAY 8 th April
HELP PLEASE	Helen Anderson Chris Rowe	Naomi Turner	Rae Alford	Katie Wilson + EXTRA TREAT DAY HELPERS PLEASE

COMMUNITY NOTICES

‘Drawn to Art’ School Holiday Workshop ... Art teacher, Jane Whitfield, will be conducting 2 hour art workshops in the April school holidays for interested art students. For more information please contact Jane on 0438 803 992.

Lost Plot Community Garden ... The Lost Plot, the Port Macquarie Community Garden in Central Rd will be launching their ‘Sustainability Made Easy’ Programme On Saturday 2nd April at 10.30am with a workshop entitled ‘Building a productive Food Garden’ led by Green Dean. More information can be found on their face book page, Port Macquarie Community Gardens.

Parent Line NSW for Parents and Carers ... Parent line NSW is a state-funded telephone and online counselling service for parents and carers of children aged 0-18. Parent line NSW also manages the ADHC funded Early Childhood Intervention Information Line for Families who have questions and concerns about their child’s development or who have a child aged 0-6 years who has been recently diagnosed with a disability. Our service opening hours are 9am to 9pm weekdays and 4pm to 9pm on weekends (excludes public holidays). Contacts us on – Phone: 1300 1300 52, email: info @parentline.org.au or online: www.parentline.org.au

Glasshouse Sprouts ... Kids (and their grown ups) will love these creative mornings, exploring and creating art works in the gallery. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The holiday program is out now, only \$5 per child – Bookings are essential. Phone 6581 8888 or go to www.glasshouse.org.au

Future Tahs Holiday Camps ... NSW Rugby is happy to announce that they are running a FutureTahs camp for 6-12 year olds in Port Macquarie on Thursday, 14th April from 9am-3pm. Cost is \$95. To register please follow the link – <https://rugby.force.com/rugbyportal/>

Youth Hub Drama ... The Port Macquarie Youth Hub Drama class will resume on Wednesday, 4th May from 5-6pm. Suitable for all ages. This is a free drama class. The drama will entail acting abilities, playwriting, stage productions and improvisations. As there are limited positions available please contact Jay Corr on 0415 779 240 or email ezzacorr@gmail.com if you are interested.

Go4Fun Free After School Program ... Go4Fun is a free after school program for above healthy weight local children between 7-13 years of age. It is held Wednesdays from 3.30-5.30pm at Port Macquarie Public School. The program is funded by NSW Health to provide fun games, exercises and nutrition learning experiences for local children. A parent or carer must attend with their child. Parents receive \$15 fresh fruit and vegetables vouchers for each session attended. Register now for Term 2 – phone 1800 780 900 or online at www.go4fun.com.au

Rugbytots ... Rugbytots offers dynamic weekly play sessions enabling boys and girls aged 2-7 to develop their social and physical skills in a fun, positive environment. For more details call 0422 277 670 or email Israel@rugbytots.com.au

Sprockets! ... Sprockets! Is a multisport and exercise program for 3-5 year olds which will develop your child’s ability, passion and potential in games and sports. Now permanently at Ark Indoor Sports Centre, the program covers 14 different sport portfolios and develops fundamental movement skills in a safe, supportive and non competitive environment. Enrolments are now open for Term 2. For more information go to www.sprocketsportmacquarie.weebly.com