



## WEEK 2 : What's On at Hastings ... <http://www.hastings-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar>

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Year 6 Canberra Excursion - **BE AT SCHOOL BY 5am**
- Kilometre Club continues
- **CANTEEN HELP REQUIRED**
- North Coast PSSA Hockey - Grafton
- Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
- K-2 Assembly 2:20pm

Presenting Class KJ - Awards to KA, KH, 1J, 1K, 1/2R, 2M

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Boys & Girls Touch Football Trials - Wauchope
- Student Banking

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup>

- Mothers Day Stall - all gifts \$5.00
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup>

- Popstars the Musical - Port Macquarie High Campus

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup>

- North Coast PSSA Rugby League - Grafton
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
- Year 6 Return



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**Uncle Brian**  
for  
**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup>**

## HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

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

### ANZAC DAY

Thanks to the more than 70 students who braved the inclement weather to march behind our banner on Monday's Anzac Day March. The feet were a little wet and muddy but all students endured a little discomfort to pay their respects to many brave men and women. Thanks to the many parents who supported our marchers, especially with umbrellas on a number of times throughout the morning.

### MOTHERS DAY STALL

Our Mothers Day Stall will be held next Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Students will shop in class groups during the morning. All gifts are \$5.00 each and students can purchase up to 3 gifts. If you need to swap a gift or miss out on buying a present, gifts will be available from the office on Friday morning (8:30 to 9am) or the Uniform Shop on Friday afternoon (2:30 to 3pm).



## ATTENTION YEAR 6



**Set your alarm for**  
**Monday morning as you**  
**MUST BE AT SCHOOL by 5am**  
**for a 5:30am departure.**  
**And the coaches won't wait!**

## YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

We are wishing our Year 6 students and staff safe travels and a fabulous week of fun learning for their excursion to Canberra next week. All medication including Panadol, travel sickness tablets etc. (except for asthma puffers) is to be secure in a clip-lock bag clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage instructions and handed to Mrs Barker before boarding. Asthma medication must be kept with the child.

Remember ...

- (if required) take your travel sickness medication **before leaving home** Monday morning
- to pack your woollies as Canberra's weather forecast is for a couple of chilly mornings
- onboard luggage to include morning tea and lunch (in disposable packaging) for Monday
- your swim cap for the AIS – **NO cap = NO swim!**
- to leave ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES at home

Expected arrival time back at Hastings next Friday is 6pm. **Please DO NOT PHONE THE SCHOOL on Friday to check their ETA.** If we hear of any change to arrival time we will email families and post information of the school's Facebook page.

*The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist parents in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributes funding of \$30.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program toward the travel expenses incurred. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program. Activities undertaken as part of the educational tour will include the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, Electoral Commission, National Capital Exhibition Centre, Australian Institute of Sport, Australian Mint, Questacon, CSIRO, Telstra Tower, Dinosaur Museum, National Capital Exhibition Centre and Canberra Space Centre. This contribution will be paid directly to the school and was factored in when determining the final cost to students.*

Thank you also to Mrs Barker, Mrs Sherrard, Mrs Mansfield and Mr Morris who are leaving their families for the week thus allowing this great experience to take place for Year 6!

## GOOD LUCK

The very best of Hastings luck to the following students who have been selected to trial for North Coast selection ...

<b>Football (Soccer)</b>	Olivia Mara, Joshua Power, Oliver Barry
<b>Hockey</b>	Tyler McKie, Charlie Beard
<b>Rugby League</b>	Jacob Toning and Joshua Power

## STAR CARDS

In the last week of Term 1 many of our students were presented with the first Star Cards which are part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program. These cards show that each recipient has demonstrated positive work habits and behaviour on a regular basis throughout the term. Once students receive their Four Star Card they will be presented with a Hastings badge at a special assembly to which parents will be invited. Students who did not receive a card may still qualify this term and be eligible for a 4 Star Badge with a sustained effort throughout the rest of the year.

## NAPLAN TESTS

A reminder to parents of students in years 3 & 5, the Naplan tests will be held in Week 3.

DATE	SUBJECT	DURATION
Tuesday, May 10	Language Conventions and Writing	Both of 40 minutes for years 3 & 5
Wednesday, May 11	Reading	Year 3 = 45 minutes Year 5 = 50 minutes
Thursday, May 12	Numeracy	Year 3 = 45 minutes Year 5 = 50 minutes
Friday, May 13	Students who are absent for any of these tests have the chance to catch up on Friday.	

It is important all Year 3 and Year 5 students are at school on time. Being late will disrupt your class and your mates!

## AMART SPORTS

Thanks to families who have nominated our school when buying items at Amart Sports. The latest instalment we have received is \$318.46 which will be used to purchase sports equipment for the school.

## OPPORTUNITY CLASS

The Department of Education has an opportunity class based at Port Macquarie Public School. Entry to this class is via a test done by any prospective Year 4 students. Students who are accepted into such a class remain in that class for Years 5 & 6 at Port Primary. If you feel your Year 4 child possesses the ability to qualify for this class and you would like him/her to sit for the entrance test, you may access information online at: <[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement)> The application website opened on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016 and closes on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

If you would like any further information about this proposal, please contact Mrs Baker or Mr Heaton.

## UNIFORM SHOP







The Uniform Shop is fully stocked with jumpers, jackets, vests, grey pants and grey tights ready for the cooler weather. Our advice is to purchase now – not wait until the cold change arrives!

The shop also has old stock of long sleeve polo shirts in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18. These shirts are from a previous supplier and not of the same quality as our current supplier so they are being sold for \$10.00 each. Long sleeve polos from our current supplier are \$28.00.

## OUTSTANDING TEXTBOOK / PAPER LEVIES

Our school policy, as set by School Council, states any students with outstanding textbook and/or paper levies may be excluded from attending or participating in extra-curricular school activities while their account remains unpaid. These activities can include sports representation, gala days, carnivals, excursions and/or visiting performances.

From the beginning of Term 2 this policy will be enforced. Please do not be offended if your child takes home a reminder slip.

SCHOOL FEES		TEXTBOOK / PAPER LEVIES	
 FAMILIES INVOICED	\$22,540	 FAMILIES INVOICED	\$12,270
 PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$16,139	 PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$10,327
 OUTSTANDING	\$6,401	 OUTSTANDING	\$1,943

Our school receives \$64.45 per student per year from the government. This money is to purchase everyday items all students use in class daily. School Fees provide extra funding for our school as well as helping to reduce the pressure on our P&C Association to raise funds to assist our goals as a school community. The money goes to important classroom supplies and assists to make education at our school more interesting and beneficial for all children. Other materials purchased to assist our students include First Aid supplies, home readers, English resources, maths and science games and equipment and art supplies.

School fees have remained the same for many years and are set at:

<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>
per year for a single child family	per year for a two child family	per year for a family of 3 or more children

## CANTEEN ROSTER ... Thanks for Helping

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>
HELP PLEASE	Helen Anderson Chris Rowe	Naomi Turner	Rae Alford	Megan Swan	HELP PLEASE



----- PLEASE CONTACT LESLEY IF YOU CAN HELP ON EITHER MONDAY -----



# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## INFANTS ASSEMBLY ... Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> April

KB	Coby Coffman	Asher Mansfield	Lucas Mansfield
KF	Joshua Earl	Eli Edwards	Sienna Schroeder
KJ	Max Butler	Emma Whitton	Lalita Sen Gupta
1D	Ewan Spells	Eva Harris	Luke Lawler
1M	Cade Kilgour	Radley Swan	Sage Pryce-Boylan
2B	Miekah Filipek	Connor Oates	Matthew Field
2C	Hunter Wade	Mia Breitkopf	Tyler Russell-Foo
2S	Amber Grange	Summer Skellern	Brooke Camozzato

## MATHLETICS

Xavier Kelly-Walsh

**GIGGLES**

**Alyssa  
Hocking**



**Charlie  
Taylor**

**BIGGLES**

## PRIMARY ASSEMBLY ... 29<sup>th</sup> April

3B	Noah McCrystal	Eden Kilgour	Timothy Lawrance	
3H	Xavier Allison	Lilly Fraser	Sofia Mansfield	
3S	Amelia White	William Schurink	Kayla Burns	
3/4T	Millie Geddes	Byron Elliott	Emia Babekuhl	
4G	Matilda Burgess	Harrison Brown	Charlie Carter	
4P	Holly Bohannon	Aidan Schaffer	Grace Kruk	
4S	Brooklyn Baird	Madeleine Barry	Joshua Bell	
5HP	Abbi Eades	Ander Beck	Sheridan Greentree	
	Tom Prickett	Jack Stace	Anthony Smith	Faith Fotheringham
5W	Hamish Teasdell	Ryan Keena	Bradley Tighe	
6S	Carly Cocking	Lillie Lamont	Felicity Wilson	
		Zakary Terawskyj	Heidi Simmons	
		Emmi Patterson	Brydie Attwood	
Mrs Ping's Maths				

## SPORTS AWARDS



**Felicity  
Wilson**

## STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

Envelopes for the Stewart House Donation Drive are being sent home today. Any donation of \$2 or more will see your envelope sent to Stewart House for inclusion in a draw for a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice. Stewart House is situated in Curl Curl and provides for students from around New South Wales to spend two weeks enjoying the many opportunities on offer. A number of students from our school have benefited from attending this wonderful institution so please help if you can.