



WEEK 6 : What's On at Hastings ...

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

Saturday	11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Remembrance Day - Lest We Forget
Monday	13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Remembrance Day School Service - Years 3-6 10:45amDUE THIS WEEK - Year 1 CastlesCANTEEN HELP REQUIREDYear 2 Intensive Swimming continuesUniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30amK-2 Assembly 2:25pmPresenting Class 1C - Awards to KA, KH, 1C, 1M, 2B, 2D
Tuesday	14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kinder 2018 Information & Orientation (A to L) 9:15 to 10:50amStudent Banking
Wednesday	15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hastings Christmas Tree goes upUniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pmP&C Meeting - Staffroom 7pm
Thursday	16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kinder 2018 Information & Orientation (M to Z) 9:15 to 10:50amCANTEEN HELP REQUIRED
Friday	17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hastings Sec. College Art Workshop with 4SUniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm

HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

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

CHRISTMAS IS COMING EARLY to HASTINGS!

From **Wednesday, 15th** the school's Christmas Tree will go up under the COLA and each morning students can leave a gift for others not so fortunate. All gifts must be new and in packaging but not wrapped. When you donate a gift you will be given a sticker to decorate the tree. Let's see if we can get the tree completely decorated!

On **Monday, 20th** the Port Macquarie Salvation Army and the "Harley Hogs" start their Christmas Toy Appeal from our school and the roar of the Harley's will hit the COLA at 9am!



All students are encouraged to wear their Christmas colours, t-shirts, tinsel, antlers, flashing lights and/or a Santa hat. Cost is \$2.00 for being out of uniform. Parents wanting to join the bike ride are asked to meet the group at 5 Mitchell Circuit before 8:50am.



SCHOOL EVALUATION AND PLANNING

Thankyou to all of the parents and carers who took part in our first community Focus Group sessions this week. The sessions were incredibly valuable and the thoughts, ideas and opinions shared will provide valuable insight into school planning. The feedback from those who participated was extremely positive and this strategy will absolutely be one that we will offer again in the future.

For those who were not able to attend, we still want to hear from you. The link below provides an opportunity to share your opinions on some strategies that have been implemented at Hastings Public School. The survey is short and short only take a few minutes to complete.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D9GH53X>

STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

We are half way through the term and already we have had so many students accomplishing great things. It is exciting to see students extending themselves, taking on challenges and relishing opportunities to demonstrate their learning.

ENVIRONMENTAL WARRIORS

Thank you to the students and teachers who have been making a big effort to get into recycling. This is a great first step towards a whole community culture of 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Jodie Paterson

HASTINGS HEADLINES

Matilda Stewart (5/6S)

Exciting news from the ABC Centre in Sydney late Wednesday afternoon with Matilda coming second in the Senior Primary division of the Premier's Spelling Bee Challenge. There were 14 rounds and the final went for a full 3½ hours - a marathon effort! Matilda's words were certified, assemblage, orchid, facilitate, euphemism, cataclysm, appendicitis, quandary, pneumonia, unidimensional, inoculation, avaricious, synagogue and the fatal "carillonist" (which is not recognised as a word in iPhone land!) Lucinda Adams of Woollahra Public School then went on to spell charlatan correctly to win the competition. Good luck for next year, Matilda!

Audrey Greenhorn (5/6S)

This week Audrey Greenhorn competed in the NSW State Debating Competition as a member of the North Coast Team. The North Coast team won three debates and progressed to the semi-finals. Congratulations Audrey, getting to the semi-finals is a great achievement!

Holly Campbell (5/6S)

Last week, Holly Campbell travelled to Newcastle to receive her award following the recent Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition. Holly placed 1st in the Hastings District with a score of 98.67%.



Matilda Stewart



Audrey Greenhorn
(2nd on the left with her
North Coast Debating Team)



Holly Campbell

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Thanks to Gemma Lawrence, Lilly Snook and Frederik Morris who represented the school on Monday at Le Hamel Retirement Village's Remembrance Service. Gemma & Fred acted as MC's introducing guest speakers.

Tomorrow, Lennox Jensen, Samuel Reniers and Josie Taylor will accompany Mrs Paterson and lay a wreath at the cenotaph during the town service.

On Monday, students in Years 3 to 6 will participate in a school service conducted by Archie Devine, Molly Partington & Evie Martin. The Last Post will be played by Oliver Walton.

SCHOOL PARLIAMENT 2018

The Parliament election process for 2018 will commence next week with 22 girls and 13 boys seeking one of the 14 Ministerial positions. Girls will present their speeches in the hall on Monday, commencing 10am and the boys on Wednesday at 9:10am. Voting will take place after recess on Wednesday. Successful candidates will be inducted at our Presentation Day assembly on Friday, 8th December. Parents are welcome to attend the speeches but please, no toddlers or pre-schoolers as they can be a distraction for our students. Good luck to:

Bianca A'beckett, Holly Bohannon, Lorelai Champion, Amelia Cuckson, Ruby Gallagher, Sharni Graham, Elizabeth Hincksman, Lana James, Lauren Johnston, Sarah King, Grace Kruk, Imogen Lunn, Chloe Mason, Jasmine Mison, Tara Mitchell, Bailey Parish, Hayley Sear, Matilda Stewart, Lily Taylor, Catalina Tuite, Amelia Wall, Emali Wilcox, Bailey Acford, Jhydn Atkins, David Charles, Byron Elliott, Charlie Ford, Charles Gaudry, Lachlan Harrison, Owen Hickling, Lochlan Jones, Jack Lewis, Evan Pitt, Julian Reed, and Harry Turnbull.

YEAR 4 POINT WOLSTONCROFT CAMP

Information regarding Year 4's camp to Point Wolstoncroft has been emailed and sent home. Please contact the office if you didn't receive either.

Urgent attention must be made to the online permission and medical consent forms and the return of the school's permission note. Online must be finalised over the weekend as Point Wolstoncroft will close our booking schedule on Monday. The school's paperwork must be returned by Monday.

KINDERGARTEN 2018 - TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Our transition programs for Kinder 2018 start next Tuesday when we welcome half of our estimated 90 enrolments with the other half being welcomed on Thursday ...

**Tuesday, 14th November
Group 1**

AND

**Thursday, 16th November
Group 2**

• 9:15am	Meet staff in the school hall
• Pre-Schoolers 9:20am - 10:50am	Pre-schoolers will be taken to Kinder classrooms to enjoy storytime, music, craft and play activities, maths games and a fruit break. Pre-schoolers should bring their water bottle and a small container of cut up (bite size) fresh fruit ie. 10 grapes, a small segmented mandarin, a small quartered apple. Please do not send in fruit which needs peeling or whole apples.
• Parents 9:20am	Mrs Jodie Paterson (Principal), Mrs Deb Baker (Deputy Principal) and Mrs Janyce Sherrard (AP Kindergarten) will present an information session and a Talk & Walk around the school. Pick up an Information Pack and book your child's 2018 PLAN Interview.
• 10:30am	Our P&C Association will provide Morning Tea for parents in the hall
• 10:50am	Your children will return to the hall for home time
• 10:50 - 12noon	Uniform Shop open

YEAR 7, 2018 SCHOLARSHIPS

Hastings Secondary College offer scholarships at both campuses (Port Macquarie and Westport) under the categories of Sporting, Academic, Cultural and Community Involvement to the value of \$500 each. For further information please go to

<http://www.hastingssecondarycollege.schools.nsw.edu.au/2018-hastings-secondary-college-scholarship-program> There are 4 scholarships at both campuses

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

INFANTS ASSEMBLY - 30th October & 6th November

KA	Mackenzie Lambert	Oliver Keena	Ella Welsh
KB	Tahj Edwards	Amelia Dekker	Evelyn McKenzie
KH	Harry Arnold	Ciara Massey	Liam Barnett
KS	Sophia Drysdale	Annalise Chalmers	Axel McNair
1C	Thomas Fiene	Andie McKinnon	Harley Burt
1J	Cameron de Silva	Lalita Sen Gupta	Asher Mansfield
1K	Asha Beaumont	Elliott Day	Freya Stark
1M	William Lewis	Mitchell Dodds	Olivia Miller-Boswell
1S	Adrian Taylor	Francesca Dixon	Logan Howard
2B	Danika Murray	Connor Smith	Beau Drinkwater
2D	Kaizer Scheffer	Isabelle Williams	Edward Redfern
2F	Cooper Chalmers	Izack Denning-Maskill	Harlem Todkill-Ardell
2S	Nooh Mahmood	Heath Green	Sage Pryce-Boylan

MATHLETICS

Aaron Prince

GIGGLES

Miley Skellern
Maddison Flowers



BIGGLES

Keyan Waterhouse
Coby Coffman

CANTEEN CREATIONS

DATE		ROSTER		THEME	WHEN	PITSTOP	COST
Monday	13 th	10 to 2pm	HELP PLEASE	Beginning with "H"	Recess	Hummus Dippers	80c
Tuesday	14 th	10 to 2pm	Casey Coffman	Go Green Day	Recess	Spinach & Cheese Pastries	80c
Wednesday	15 th	10 to 2pm	Kerri Caslick	A Taste of The Orient	Recess	Sweet & Sour Pork	\$1.00
Thursday	16 th	10 to 2pm	HELP PLEASE	Aussie Aussie Aussie	Recess	Banana Damper	80c
Friday	17 th	10 to 2pm	Bec Burton	Morning Protein	Recess	Vanilla Pancake	80c
CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS LUNCH		Invitations will go home soon inviting our canteen volunteers to an end of year lunch to be held in the hall on Monday, 4 th December – 11:30 to 12:45pm. Keep the day free!					

Order lunches online (before 9am) at www.flexischools.com.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

COME & TRY GO KARTING ... Port Macquarie Go Kart Club will hold a Come & Try weekend tomorrow, 11th & Sunday, 12th November at their track at 275 Burrawan Forest Drive, Cowarra Forest, via Wauchope. Come & Try days are open to the public and you can try driving a go kart on the track under controlled conditions – the kart, safety equipment and instructions are supplied. **Appointments must be made** by phoning Club President, Mark Atkins on 0481 340 540 or for further information visit www.portmacquariekartclub.com.au