



## WEEK 7 : What's On at Hastings ... <http://www.hastings-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar>

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| Monday    | 20 <sup>th</sup> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>MUFTI DAY</b> - Wear your Christmas colours!</li><li>• 6HP Superhero Symposium - School Hall 6pm</li><li>• Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am</li><li>• <b>CANCELLED</b> K-2 Assembly</li></ul> |
| Tuesday   | 21 <sup>st</sup> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kinder 2018 Play Session - 9:20 to 10:50am</li><li>• Student Banking</li></ul>   |
| Wednesday | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 4 Point Wolstoncroft Camp</li><li>• Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm</li></ul>   |
| Thursday  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kinder 2018 Play Session - 9:20 to 10:50am</li></ul>   |
| Friday    | 24 <sup>th</sup> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3-6 Assembly 9:20am Presenting Class 6B</li><li>• Kindergarten 2018 Special Needs Interviews</li><li>• Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm</li><li>• Year 4 Return 5pm</li></ul>                       |

**SET YOUR ALARMS  
YEAR 4!**  
You must be at school  
at 5:30  
ready for a  
6am departure

## HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

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



# CHRISTMAS COLOURS MUFTI DAY

**Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
**\$2.00**



You can help brighten the lives of children less fortunate on Monday by donating a gift (new and unwrapped) and paying \$2.00 for being out of uniform.

Wear your Christmas colours, t-shirts, tinsel, flashing lights, antlers and/or a Santa hat. Gifts and the money raised goes to the Harley Hogs & Port Macquarie Salvation Army Christmas Toy Appeal.

The roar of the Harley's will hit the COLA at 9am on Monday. Parents wishing to join the ride can meet the group before 8:50am at 5 Mitchell Circuit.

## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN**

It has been an exciting week with Kindergarten Orientation visits this week. What a delight it was to see so many happy and excited little faces. Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend the information session. We look forward to seeing all of our new boys and girls in the follow up visits in the coming weeks.

## **PREMIER'S IMPLEMENTATION UNIT VISIT**

A group for representatives from the Premier's Office, State Health and the Education Department visited our school this week to gather information and feedback on our participation as a trial school in the School Healthy Canteen Initiative. This was an excellent opportunity to highlight the quality work that has taken place by the School P&C and Canteen Committee to implement this strategy and support the broader school commitment in student health and wellbeing. The response from the team of visitors was overwhelmingly positive. It is highly likely that our school will be highlighted to promote the initiative and the Premier's targets. Congratulations to the P&C and Canteen Committee for your unwavering commitment and dedication!

## **SCHOOL EVALUATION AND PLANNING**

For those who were not able to attend our recent community Focus Groups, 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 only takes a few minutes to complete. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D9GH53X>

## **END of YEAR BAND CONCERT**

To showcase our amazing musicians, a concert will be held in the hall on Tuesday, 28th November from 6:00 to 7:00pm (approximately). Parents, families and friends are welcome to join us. The concert will include the violinists, rock band, guitarists and the instrumentalists from all the school bands.

The students have made enormous progress this year and we are keen for you to have the opportunity to enjoy and celebrate their accomplishments. Further information has been given to students but if you have not received yours, please contact the office.

## **K-2 RAINFOREST CAROLS CONCERT**

All K-2 students will be performing at our Rainforest Carols Concert to be held on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Wear your Christmas colours, pack a picnic tea and bring your blanket, chairs and mozzie spray. All families welcome.

## **PRESENTATION DAY**

Our Year 3 to 6 Presentation Day will be held 9:30 to 11am on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December. Parents and carers will be notified soon if your child is receiving an award. If you do receive an invitation to attend, please keep it a surprise for them!

## **YEAR 1 CASTLES PROJECT**

If you drop off / pick up your child/ren today or next week, please take a walk along the main corridor and see the amazing castles Year 1 students have made as part of their Fairy Tales unit. Credit is given to Year 1 (and their parent/carers) for the thought that is behind the castle designs.

## **YEAR 4 POINT WOLSTONCROFT CAMP**

A reminder to our Year 4 campers to set the alarm and don't be late on Wednesday morning. You must be at school by 5:30 for a 6am departure. Buses will leave on time as your camp activities start at 10!

Updated camp information has been emailed home and students were given the note today.

Thank you to Mrs Haldane, Mrs Pleasance, Mr Gornall & Mr Scott who are leaving their families at home to give Year 4 three days of fun, friendship and memories!

Buses are due back on Friday at 5pm. Please DO NOT PHONE THE OFFICE to check on arrival times. If we hear anything different, messages will be posted on facebook, emailed and announced at school for siblings to take the message home.

## CLASS PARTY DAYS

Notes will go home today & Monday for this year's end of year party days. Please return permission notes and payments as soon as possible as the office will have over 700 payments to receipt.

GRADE	DATE	WHERE	COST
Kinder	Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Inflatable World	\$13.00
Year 1	Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December		
Year 2	Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December		
Year 3	Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Port Macquarie Olympic Pool	\$9.00
Year 4	Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> December		
Year 5 & Year 6	Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December		

## 3-6 ART CLUB

Students from Mrs Brangwin's Years 3-6 Art Club recently entered the NSW & ACT Threatened Species Children's Art Competition. The students had to pick an Australian living creature, draw or paint their subject and write the reasons why it is important to them to look after these creatures. Congratulations Izzy Johnston, Briannon Winn, Lani Roughley, Cady Frost, Jaya Lyons, Layla Horton and Emma-Lee Abbott.



## HASTINGS HEADLINES



**Fred Morris, Nick Saad,  
Sachin Sen Gupta and Samuel Reniers**

Congratulations to Fred, Nick, Sachin and Samuel who, along with many other Hastings students and families, participated in Sand Mania on Sunday. The group took 33 minutes to complete the course!

### Tallin Morris (1J)

Congratulations to Tallin who participated in his first swimming carnival competition last weekend finishing the day with 1<sup>st</sup> 25m Freestyle and 2<sup>nd</sup> 25m Breaststroke.

*It was a big weekend for the Morris family with Kaeleb gaining 1<sup>st</sup> place 200m Freestyle and 1<sup>st</sup> 4 x 50m Relay and Zake placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 200m Individual Medley.*



# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## PRIMARY ASSEMBLY - 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

3B	Kite Vincze	Ellen McManus	Brooke Camozzato
3H	Holly Robertson	William Martin	Tia Thawani
3P	Declan Power	Estelle Williams	George Keena
3/4T	Kalan Paterson	Jacob Barber	Caitlyn Thompson
4G	Matilda Jones	Sophie Taylor	Briannon Winn
4P	Miliana Grieve	Maddie Hughes	Alex Barnes
4S	Mia Ward	Marley Carter	Will Noble
5H	Lae Roughley	Lochlan Jones	Elizabeth Hincksman
5J	Madeleine Barry	Aaron Eldridge	Johnathon Linder
5M	Matilda Burgess	Julian Reed	Grace Kruk
5/6S	Sarah King	Naomi Harris	Imojen Enfield
6B	Cooper Williams	Logan Wilson	Ellie Ramsey
6HP	Taleah Arnold	Kobe Chalmers	Evie Martin
	Molly Partington	Oliver Walton	Jodie Barber
<b>Maths Groups</b>		Rockii Blyth	Cady Frost



**SMILEY AWARD**  
Millie Geddes



**SPORTS AWARDS**  
Halle Armitage  
Jalin Downey

## CANTEEN CREATIONS

DATE		ROSTER		THEME	WHEN	PITSTOP	COST
<b>Monday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	10 to 2pm	Meredith Wyatt	Beginning with "H"	Recess	Hash Brown	80c
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	10 to 2pm	Mark Stewart Amanda Fletcher	Go Green Day	Recess	Lime Icy Pop	80c
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10 to 2pm	Kerri Caslick	A Taste of The Orient	Recess	Teriyaki Chicken with Sesame Seeds	\$1.00
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10 to 2pm	Kate Gallagher	Aussie Aussie Aussie	Recess	Milo Rice Bubble Bar	80c
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	10 to 2pm	Kimberley Day	Morning Protein	Recess	Vanilla Soy Ice Cream	\$1.00

### CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS LUNCH

Invitations have gone out for the Canteen Volunteers Lunch to be held at school on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December. If you have volunteered in the canteen this year and have not received your invitation please contact Tina.

**Order lunches online (before 9am) at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



Port Macquarie Hastings  
domestic & family violence  
specialist service

is proud to once again present the

**2017 WHITE RIBBON COASTAL WALK**  
Sunday 26 November 2017

Lighthouse Beach to Town Green OR Flynn's Beach to Town Green OR Town Beach Kiosk

**WHITE RIBBON**



Wear a white shirt and walk Lighthouse to Town Green (9km) or join the group at Flynn's Beach (3km) or at Town Beach Kiosk.

*Pets are not allowed between Lighthouse & Nobbys beaches.*

**Registrations must be received online before 24<sup>th</sup> November at <http://www.pmhastingsdfv.com.au/events-1/white-ribbon>**