



## WEEK 8 : What's On at Hastings ... <http://www.hastings-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar>

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> • K-2 Assembly 2:25pm  
Presenting Class KH - Awards to KA, KH, 1C, 1M, 2B, 2D  
• Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> • Kinder 2018 Play Session - 9:20 to 10:50am  
• Student Banking  
• End of Year Music Concert - Hall 5pm to 6pm
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> • Stage 2 Sport Choices - Catch Up Day  
• Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> • **GREEN MUFTI DAY**  
• Kinder 2018 Play Session - 9:20 to 10:50am  
• Year 5 Virtual Excursion - Troopers, Trackers & Bushrangers
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> • Year 1 Fairy Tales Day  
• Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm



## HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

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

**\$2.00 GREEN TEAM MUFTI DAY \$2.00**

**WEAR GREEN AND HELP THE ENVIRONMENT**

**Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November**

*We usually limit mufti days to one per term. Last week we raised funds for children less fortunate than others. On Thursday we are raising funds for an initiative that has recently been put together by our students for our school community – so the money raised this Thursday is for us! Together, our kids can make a difference to this world.*

Did you know that 100,000 disposable coffee cups are put in the bin every hour??? This is causing a crisis in our environment!! They are used for 5 minutes and then thrown away. They can't be reused. They can't be recycled because they are lined with plastic!

A group of Year 5 students would like to reduce the impact disposable items like coffee cups have on our environment. They plan to launch a range of Hastings Public School reusable cups to be sold to our school community and beyond ... but they need your help! There will be a **Green Mufti Day on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** to raise money to buy the first stock of Hastings Public School reusable cups. All money raised from the sale of the cups will be put towards further student driven environmental initiatives.

Please show your support by dressing **green** or wear comfortable, second hand, op-shop clothing and bring your \$2.00 donation.



## **STUDENT NUMBERS and PLANNING for 2018**

At this stage we have a difficult amount of Kindy enrolments. Too many for 4 classes, not enough for 5 classes. The structure of Kindergarten has a flow on effect for class numbers across the whole school. We are continuing to have enrolments come in very slowly. If this does not stabilise prior to the end of the year, the best strategy would be to hold classes (students remain in 2017 classes) for a day or two at the beginning of the year to confirm numbers and classes prior to moving kids into 2018 classes. This prevents disappointment of being allocated into a class and then having to shuffle children. If this will be necessary, prior notice will be given at the end of this year and then through reminders on the School Facebook page.

Staff are busily working on the 2018 – 2020 School Plan and I am very excited about the school directions for the next three years.

## **CLASS PARTIES and CELEBRATIONS**

All parents should have received information about the end of year celebrations for each stage. Please be aware that at this time of year, many students require additional support and encouragement to remain focused on safe and responsible behaviour. However students behaving disrespectfully or aggressively at school are very aware of the consequences for their actions. Any students who are aggressive, violent or disrespectful will not be invited to end of year celebration outings.

Jodie Paterson

## **THANK YOU**

A very big thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas mufti day on Monday. \$902.85 and a van load of gifts have been passed on to the Harley Hogs and Port Macquarie Salvation Army for their Christmas Toy Appeal. Well done, Hastings!

## **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). The concert will include the violinists, rock band, guitarists and the instrumentalists from all the school bands. Parents, families and friends are welcome to join us.



## **YEAR 1 FAIRY TALES DAY**

A reminder to Year 1 students to come to school dressed as a prince, princess or their favourite fairy tale character on Friday to celebrate the end of their Fairy Tales unit of work. If costumes are not suitable / comfortable to wear for the day please send their uniform in to change into. Tops are to have sleeves.

Parents are invited to join Year 1 in classrooms at 9:30am to view their castles and this will be followed by their parade under the COLA.

## **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 have been notified by email if their child is receiving an award. If you do receive an invitation to attend, please keep it a surprise for your child! We also ask parents to RSVP their ability to attend. This ensures us you have received your invitation.

## **LIBRARY**

The library has now stopped borrowing for 2017 and this includes books for home readers. Please return all books on your child's Library day or as soon as they have been read. A tub for returns will be outside the library for your convenience. If a book has been misplaced, please contact the school.

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

A reminder to purchase your 2018 uniforms now and beat the January heat, queues and price increases! Uniforms purchased online through Flexischools will be delivered to your child's classroom or come in during the shop's opening times (see What's On). Only 3 weeks of school left!

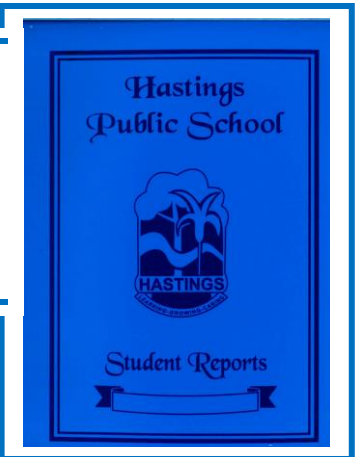


## HASTINGS HEADLINES

**Imojen Enfield (5/6S)** ... Congratulations to Imojen who competed at the NSW State Surfing Titles in Cronulla last weekend. After being one of the two outstanding performers on Saturday, Imojen came away with 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Girls U/12 division. Well done, Imojen! Second in NSW at the age of 11!

### BLUE REPORT FOLDERS

Blue report folders should be returned to school to enable your child's report to reach home in a good condition. Children who have enrolled since the beginning of Term 3 will be issued with a new folder. Reports will be sent home on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December.



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

### INFANTS ASSEMBLY - 13<sup>th</sup> November

KA	Frankie Robertson	Frankie Maher	Jemima French
KH	Adriana Page	Mia Geange	Harry Arnold
1C	Baxter Allison	Zavier Lewis	Eva Beard
1M	Anwen Pullen	Indie Devine	Rourke Huens
2B	Milly Platt	Ethan Carey	Olivia Brown
2D	Kaizer Scheffer	Felicity Stelling	Edward Redfern

### MATHLETICS Abe Whitfield

### GIGGLES

Isla  
Maclean



### BIGGLES

Archie  
Drinkwater

## CANTEEN CREATIONS

DATE		ROSTER		THEME	WHEN	PITSTOP	COST
<b>Monday</b>	27 <sup>th</sup>	10 to 2pm	Noni Collins	Beginning with "H"	Recess	Hawaiian Pizza Slice	80c
<b>Tuesday</b>	28 <sup>th</sup>	10 to 2pm	Danielle Blenkhorn Kathrine Yager	Go Green Day	Recess	Pesto & Parmesan Pasta	\$1.00
<b>Wednesday</b>	29 <sup>th</sup>	10 to 2pm	Kerri Caslick	A Taste of The Orient	Recess	Chicken Chow Mein	\$1.00
<b>Thursday</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	10 to 2pm	Dianne Kennedy	Aussie Aussie Aussie	Recess	Anzac Cookie	80c
<b>Friday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	12:30 to 1:30pm	Jessica Siviour	Morning Protein	Recess	Crispy Tofu Cube with Chilli Sauce	80c

### HEALTHY CANTEEN STRATEGY

From next year, the school canteen will adopt the Healthy Food Strategy and follow the guidelines of NSW Health. This will mean certain food items including TNT's, Jelli Stix, Yogos and Sumos will be discontinued and a limit of 6 Chicken Fingers per order will apply.

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

## MATHLETICS

121 Hastings Public School students reached 1000 points as part of the Westport Club's 2017 Mathletics Competency Challenge. From this group, Jamison Barlow, Drew de Silva, Matilda Stewart, Tiffany Asher & Lauren Johnston have been randomly short-listed by the club to be eligible to win a prize for themselves or our school.

Part 2 of this year's challenge was on Speed & Accuracy and the following students received the highest scores with the best accuracy whilst using the on-line program between 13<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November.

Year 2 Abe Whitfield, Aaron Prince, Alexzander Sear, Edward Redfern, Isabelle Williams, Miles Weatherby  
Year 3 Cooper Dekker, Stephanie Riches, Ashton Murray, Cedar Thompson, Max Launt  
Year 4 Raymond Ncube, Hayden Stace, Noah McCrystal, Ella Austerberry, Keeley Dawson, William Tanner  
Year 5 Jayden Skellern, Aidan Schafer, Jake Thompson,  
Year 6 Dylan Hampton

Abe Whitfield and Jake Thompson have also been randomly selected by the club to represent our school in the Mathletics Live Challenge and compete in an open forum completing a series of two (2) speed and accuracy 60 second challenges set by The Westport Club and 3P Learning based on the levels from the Live Mathletics website.

The challenge and presentation will be held at The Westport Club next Wednesday evening. Good luck, everyone!

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**JANUARY ART WORKSHOPS** ... Jane Whitfield will hold art workshops during the January holidays at her studio at 19 Marumba Place. Workshops are \$25.00 each and include materials and tutoring.

DATE	TIMES	THEME
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am to 12pm OR 2 to 4pm	Summer Landscape Art
Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 12pm OR 2 to 4pm	Manga Character Portraits
Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 12pm OR 2 to 4pm	The Spirit of The Tree Art
Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 12pm OR 2 to 4pm	Watercolour Underwater Scenes
Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 12pm	Mermaid Paintings
	2pm to 4pm	Sun & Moon Art
Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 12pm OR 2 to 4pm	Charcoal Animals on Paper

Bookings must be made prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> January by phoning Jane on 0438 803 992. Students will require a snack, drink and a paint shirt or apron.

## 2018 PLANNING

If your child is currently in Kindergarten to Year 5 and you know they will **not be returning to Hastings next year** please complete this slip and return to the office as soon as possible.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ 2017 Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Our family will be leaving the Port Macquarie area and moving to \_\_\_\_\_

We will be attending another Port Macquarie school (name of school) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Carer Date: \_\_\_\_\_