



## WEEK 9 : What's On at Hastings ... <http://www.hastings-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar>

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup>
- **ONLINE CLOSING DATE** for Year 4 party payments - \$9.00
  - Canteen Volunteers Lunch - 11:30am
  - Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
  - K-2 Assembly 2:25pm  
Presenting Class KB - Awards to KB, KS, 1J, 1K, 1S, 2F, 2S
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>
- Year 6 to Year 7 Orientation Day at HSC Port Macquarie & Westport Campuses - **Port High bus departs 8am**
  - Student Banking - *last one for the year!*
  - **DUE DATE** for Year 4 party cash/Eftpos payments
  - Carols by The Rainforest - 5:30 to 7:30pm
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>
- **CLOSING DATE** for Kinder, Year 1, Year 2 party payments - \$13.00
  - **CLOSING DATE** for Year 3, Year 5 & Year 6 party payments - \$9.00
  - Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>
- **CANTEEN HELP REQUIRED**
  - Year 4 Pool Party
  - 5/6S Night of Notables - 6pm
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup>
- 3-6 Presentation Assembly - 9:30am
  - School Parliament 11:30am
  - Emmaus Nursing Home Visit - Senior Band & Senior performing
  - Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
  - **ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO!**

## HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

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



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**Ms Clarke**  
*for today*



### K-2 RAINFOREST CAROLS CONCERT

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.

## MATHLETICS DISTRICT COMPETITION

Competing against 13 (public & private) Port Macquarie and district schools in the 2017 Mathletics Competition, Hastings Public School was announced the overall leading school for class participation, accuracy in activities and teacher use at Wednesday night's presentation at The Westport Club. We received a fabulous glass trophy and a \$1000 cheque from the Westport Club for Mathletics in 2018.

As reported last week, Lauren Johnston, Matilda Stewart, Drew de Silva, Tiffany Asher and Jameson Barlow were randomly selected to attend the presentation for achieving over 1000 points in an earlier Mathletics competition. Drew went on to win a \$75.00 voucher and Jameson won a mini drone.

Abe Whitfield and Jake Thompson then competed in the Live Mathletics division. Jake worked hard in his heat but did not progress further. Abe was second in his heat making it through to the finals where he came 3<sup>rd</sup>, receiving a trophy, a fitbit and a huge certificate. Congratulations to everyone who has participated in Mathletics during the year as you have all contributed to our win!



Abe Whitfield, Matilda Stewart, Tiffany Asher, Lauren Johnston, Cameron de Silva, Mrs Domanski, Drew de Silva, Jameson Barlow. (Jake Thompson absent at time of photo)



## ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING

1. Thank you everyone for supporting yesterday's Green Team Mufti Day. \$1012.15 will now purchase Hastings Public School re-usable coffee cups. The cups will be sold through the school next year with the funds raised going towards environmental projects around the school. Our kids helping our school - a great initiative and a great result!
2. At a school such as ours, classes take the opportunity for outside learning. On Wednesday, Mrs Steel took her 1K technology group out and about for an iPad lesson. Unfortunately it can be hazardous sitting under trees, with one particular bird deciding to leave its mark!

## LOGAN'S AWESOME CAMP - Report by Logan Chick

At Year 4 camp there was rock climbing, stand up paddle boarding, archery, the Wombat Hole, discoing, Fair at Night, a swimming pool, melt in your mouth food, low ropes and a giant swing – just to name a few! There were two places to sleep: the cabins and the lodges. The lodges had no TVs but the cabins did. I slept in Cabin 2 with Riley, Jamison, Ashley, Reuben, Oliver and Timothy.

So here are a few things I did!

- Rock climbing – it isn't so bad when you are good at it.
- The Wombat Hole was hard and it took a while to get out.
- Stand up paddle boarding – I tried really hard to stay on the board but I fell in so I got to have a swim
- The Giant Swing was not so bad; in fact it was a lot of fun!

Thank you to Mr Scott, Mr Gornall, Mrs Pleasance and Mrs Haldane for the best 3 days. I had the best time and I really enjoyed the hamburgers, chicken burgers and pancakes.

*So good bye, it's Logan out!*

## CLEANING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ISS, who hold the cleaning contract for schools, TAFE and many other Government departments, are currently looking for cleaners. If you are interested please contact Vicki Garrett on 0437 477 197.

## 2018 DRAWN TO ART CLASSES

Jane Whitfield advises after school art classes for Term 1 are booked out. Thank you to everyone who promptly returned permission notes.

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## PRIMARY ASSEMBLY - 24<sup>th</sup> November

3B Maddox Styles Lachlan Kennedy Ivy Fotheringham  
 3H Harper Bailey Holly Robertson Willis Jensen  
 3P Declan Power Abbie Brown Cohen King-Johnson

Oskar Morris

3/4T

4G

4P *Point Wolstoncroft Camp*

4S

5H Layla James Bailey Burgess Taylor Wade

5J Tiana Wilson Chloe Mason Frank van Eerten

5M Jaimie Menzies Jalin Downey Johnathon Lindner

5/6S Ruby Gallagher Brodie Burgess Gemma Lawrence

6B Mason Latimore Hailey Ketelaar Ashton Parish

6HP Nick Fiene Lani Roughley Saoirse O'Shea-Arcuri

Charlotte Barlow Lenny Jensen Catrin Fieldsend

**Writing Groups** Flynn Modok-Jago



### SMILEY AWARD

Jodie Barber



### SPORTS AWARDS

Jacob Barber

Charli Lobb

## CANTEEN CREATIONS

DATE		ROSTER		THEME	WHEN	PITSTOP	COST
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	10 to 2pm	Steve Mansfield	Beginning with "H"	Recess	Ham & Cheese Toastie	80c
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	10 to 2pm	Helen Anderson Chris Rowe	Go Green Day	Recess	Avocado Sushi	80c
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	10 to 2pm	Kerri Caslick	A Taste of The Orient	Recess	Festive Fortune Cookie	80c
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	10 to 2pm	<b>HELP PLEASE</b>	Aussie Aussie Aussie	Recess	Mini Home Made Meat Pie	80c
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	12:30 to 1:30pm	Dianne Kennedy	Morning Protein	Recess	Strawberry Yoghurt Pot	80c
<b>Weekly Pitstop</b>		This is the last week for the very popular Pitstop creations. Regular snacks will continue to be sold until stock runs out.					

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

### STUDENT BANKING

A big THANK YOU for all our students who banked with the Dollarmites in 2017. Did you know that the Commonwealth Bank donates a percentage of deposits back to our school which benefits our children. This year in the first three terms we raised \$994.16. Dollarmites encourages your child to save their money and earn interest by saving from an early age. Or, you are building their bank account for buying their future car!

A big congratulations to our top classes this year. KA and 1J are Brilliant Bankers, having the most students in a class banking regularly.

We will finish up banking this year on the 5<sup>th</sup> December in the hopes that we can get all the final rewards back to you by the following week. However all your tokens will click over to 2018. Just a reminder though, we are volunteer parents so we cannot tell you your account balances. You need to see your local branch.

We look forward to banking with you again in 2018. Jorja Thompson & Fran Herbert

## PLANNING THE LAST WEEK

### December

- Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> • Year 3 Pool Party
- Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> • Year 1 Inflatable World Party
- Year 6 "Winter Wonderland" Farewell
- Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> • Kinder Inflatable World Party
- Year 2 Inflatable World Party
- Stage 3 (Year 5 & Year 6) Pool Party
- Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> • NO canteen lunch orders
- Moving Day
- Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> • NO canteen lunch orders
- THAT'S IT for 2017!

## and PLANNING FOR THE FIRST WEEK BACK

### January

- Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> • Uniform Shop open - 9am to 12noon
- Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> • Uniform Shop open - 9am to 12noon
- Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> • Uniform Shop open - 9am to 12noon
- Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> • Uniform Shop open - 9am to 12noon
- Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> • Staff Return - Pupil Free Day
- Office open from 12:30pm to 3:15pm
- Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> • Year 1 to Year 6 return - keep your bag with you and make your way to the COLA for 9am assembly
- **New enrolments** (if your enrolment forms are in and you have had an interview) please come to the office from 8:45am
- **\*New enrolments** with paperwork to return or who require an interview, please come to the office after 10:00am. Interviews will be from 12:30pm. Students will start Wednesday.
- Kindergarten PLAN interviews
- Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> • **\*New enrolments** - please come to the office from 8:45am
- Kindergarten PLAN interviews

### February

- Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> • Kindergarten PLAN interviews
- Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> • Kindergarten commence
- Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> • Swimming Carnival for all Year 3 to 6 students & Year 2 students who turn 8 in 2018 and can swim 50m freestyle comfortably.

## and PLANNING FOR 2018 SCHOOL CAMPS

- Year 6 Canberra Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018
- Year 4 Point Wolstoncroft Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

### INFLATABLE WORLD

For grades taking recess to Inflatable World, please ensure it is packed in clearly labelled disposable packaging. NO drink bottles and/or lunch boxes.

### POOL PARTIES

The pool kiosk will be open for purchases at own expense but we recommend recess & lunch be taken from home as food at the pool may be limited.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**COMPUTER CAPERS HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS** ... Discover, explore and build with Minecraft in a safe, fun environment. Sessions include Castaway Island, Star Wars, Crazy Capers, Race to Space, Pixelmon, and much more. All computers supplied. Suitable for children from Kindy to Year 10. New hours are 8:30 to 5pm from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at the Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium. For more information visit [www.computercapers.com.au](http://www.computercapers.com.au) or contact Rob via email: [computercapers@gmail.com](mailto:computercapers@gmail.com)  
Phone or text 0421 998 466.

**WESTPORT HAS TALENT SHOW** ... Hastings Secondary College - Westport High Campus invites everyone to their Westport Has Talent Show, a great night of entertainment celebrating the many and varied talents of their students. Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December. Doors open 6pm for a 6:30 start. Entry by a gold coin donation. The canteen will be open from 5:15 to 6:25pm for hot snacks and cold drinks.

**SPROCKETS! - A MULTI SPORTS PROGRAM for KIDS** ... Sprockets are coming to Hastings Public School on Wednesday afternoons, 3:30 to 4:30pm in 2018! Classes are for students in K-2 classes, run for 45 minutes and include a fruit & vege break. Sprockets teach 7 different sports as well as the 12 fundamental movement skills your child needs to be a sporting rocket! Registration is essential at [www.sprocketsportmacquarie.com](http://www.sprocketsportmacquarie.com)