

HASTINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

14th December, 2018



Congratulations
Matilda Stewart

Dux of Hastings Public School
2018



2019 SCHOOL PARLIAMENT



Back

Tom Gallagher, Stephanie Lawrence, Reuben Reed,
Sofia Mansfield, Noah Woods, Stephanie Dun

Middle

Freycin Hostettler, Macy Partington, Kaeleb Morris,
Eliana Morton, Arjuna Devine, Joshua Kobelke

Front

Zake Morris, Poppy McIntyre

PRIME MINISTERS

Poppy McIntyre - Zake Morris

SPEAKERS of THE HOUSE

Eliana Morton - Kaeleb Morris

MINISTERS for EDUCATION & THE ARTS

Sofia Mansfield - Reuben Reed

COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY
Macy Partington - Freycin Hostettler

ENVIRONMENT MINISTERS

Stephanie Dun - Noah Woods

LIBRARY MINISTERS

Arjuna Devine - Joshua Kobelke

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2019 HOUSE CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS

HOUSE	CAPTAINS	VICE CAPTAINS
ALLMAN	Audrey Cassegrain Tiger Beck	Jacinta Barker Drew de Silva
BOSWELL	Madison Hughes Ronin Hodge-O'Brien	Millie Geddes Layla Horton
PARTRIDGE	Jamie Knott Riley Morris	Tully Lavine Tim Lawrance
WILSON	Kyla Roach Corey Tinning	Caitlyn Thompson Ebony Walters



SCHOLARSHIPS

Country Women's Association	Caprice Bylund	Jasmin Wilson
Hastings Secondary College Port Macquarie Campus	Julian Reed <i>Cultural</i>	Ethan Burton <i>Sport</i>



CLASS AWARDS

CLASS AWARDS	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	CONSISTENT EFFORT	MOST IMPROVED	CITIZENSHIP
3B	Eva Harris	Heath Green	Hayley Negus	Emily Lyttle
3P	Marley Bowman	Alyssa McNamara	Luke Inglis	Tallulah Jones
3S	Evan Rowe	Grace McLaren	James Cockshutt	Jack Rumble
3/4H	Isaac Lavis	Mylee Roach	Poppy Mason	Addison Lunn
4G	Harvey Cuckson	Abbie Brown	Ruby Zimmer	Kalinda Harrison
4L	Summer Rumble	Skylla Donald	Macey Carter	Amelia Southwell
4P	Meredith Davies	Patience Mansfield	Cedar Thompson	Willis Jensen
5B	Caitlyn Thompson	Jyden Cater	Hunter Stevens	Amarlee Golledge
5H	Rylan Hopkins	Ella Austerberry	Rosie Kemp	Millie Geddes
5J	Keeley Dawson	Briannon Winn	Joshua Kobelke	Isabel Johnston
5/6R	Poppy McIntyre	Madison Hughes	Harry Turnbull	Julian Reed
6B	Jacob Kruk	Lily Taylor	Sharni Graham	Kelsey Gilchrist
6K	Kaden Knox-Sheen	Jamie Menzies	Jalin Downey	Cedar Barry
6M	Alexandra French	Grace Kruk	Amy McManus	Jasmin Wilson

SPORTS AWARDS

SPORTING BLUES

AFL Cedar Barry	Basketball Lauren Johnston	Diving Bana Lavine	Football Sarah King	Rugby League Jacob Power	Touch Football Jalin Downey
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PREMIER'S SPORTING MEDAL

Bana Lavine

SPORTSPERSONS of the YEAR

JUNIOR Bana Lavine	SENIOR Sarah King
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LIBRARY AWARDS

JUNIOR William Suosaari	SENIOR Sofia Mansfield Jamie Knott
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CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

ROTARY 4-WAY TEST Phoebe Oates Byron Elliott	HASTINGS AWARD Chloe Mason Jacob Power	CANTEEN AWARD Lachlan Kennedy
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CITIZENSHIP		
JUNIOR Patience Mansfield	SENIOR Ruby Gallagher	SENIOR Lachlan Harrison

CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

CREATIVE ARTS		PERFORMING ARTS		MOZART AWARD School Band
JUNIOR Kacia Payne Brianna Walls	SENIOR Emma-Lee Abbott Tara Mitchell	JUNIOR Felicity Stelling Rahni Walker	SENIOR Imogen Lunn Lorelai Champion	Lauren Johnston

HASTINGS HERO

≈ ≈ **HUNTER WADE** ≈ ≈

Congratulations to Hunter Wade (4L) who was named our Term 4 Hastings Hero. Hunter's citation reads ...

Kind, caring and respectful at all times, Hunter is always looking out for others. He shows great sportsmanship in PE lessons and during Sport, following the rules and encouraging others.

Hunter is also helpful in the classroom and is one of the first students to put his hand up to help with a task, without even knowing what it entails.

Hunter shows empathy, selflessness and displays leadership qualities, making him a true Hastings Hero!

Our Hastings hero awards are proudly sponsored by Craig Barnett of First National Real Estate



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ACADEMIC AWARDS

ACADEMIC BLUES

PREMIER'S DEBATING

Imogen Lunn

Matilda Stewart

Julian Reed

Charlie Ford

ACADEMIC BLUES

STATE DEBATING

Imogen Lunn

ACADEMIC BLUES

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Evan Pitt

Charlie Ford

Sarah King

Eliana Morton

Julian Reed

Tim Lawrance

Jamie Knott

SPELLER of the YEAR

JUNIOR

Bella Shuhyta

SENIOR

Matilda Stewart

MATHEMATICIAN of the YEAR

JUNIOR

Jacob Birkby

SENIOR

Sarah King

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION AWARDS

Student Leadership

Brooke Hodge-O'Brien

Creative & Performing Arts

Emma-Lee Abbott

Sporting Excellence

Corey Tinning

Sporting Excellence

Jalin Downey

ABORIGINAL STUDENT of the YEAR

Matilda Burgess

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Tara Mitchel

Harry Turnbull

ALL ROUNDER

Lily Taylor

Evan Pitt

AWARD for EXCELLENCE

Lorelai Champion

Charlie Ford

DUX OF THE SCHOOL

Matilda Stewart



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Monday, 17th

- Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
- Stage 2 Pool Party

Tuesday, 18th

- Student Banking
- Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday, 19th

- That's it, girls & boys!

Thursday, 20th

- Staff Development Day - Pupil Free

Friday, 21st

- Staff Development Day - Pupil Free

Except for Stage 2 on Monday
MONDAY, TUESDAY &
WEDNESDAY
are wear your
school uniform days!



WE WON!

A very big thank you to Port Macquarie Panther's for inviting our school to participate in their "Trees of Hope" Christmas promotion.

And the biggest of thank you's to our parents, the school community and Port Macquarie Panthers members and guests who voted for our tree, winning us the Members Prize. Yesterday the school was presented with a cheque for \$4,000 - the prize money for the Member's Vote.

and in 2019!

Friday 18th January

Saturday 19th

Thursday 24th

Friday 25th

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN
9am to 12 noon

Tuesday, 29th

- Staff Development Day - Pupil Free
- School Office open 12:30 to 3:30pm

Wednesday, 30th

- 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 your pre-enrolment interview please come to the office from 8:45am
- *** New enrolments** - If you have not returned enrolment forms, required paperwork and/or you have not had a pre-enrolment interview please call the office after 10am. Interviews will be held from 11:30 to 2:30pm on Wednesday. Students will start Thursday.
- Kindergarten PLAN interviews

Thursday, 31st

- *** New enrolments** - please come to the office from 8:45am
- Kindergarten PLAN interviews

Friday, 1st February

- Kindergarten PLAN interviews

Tuesday, 5th

- Kindergarten Commence

Thursday, 7th

- Swimming Carnival for all Year 3 to 6 students & Year 2 students who turn 8 in 2018 and can swim 50m freestyle comfortably



Wishing all our families a very
Happy Christmas and the
best 2019 you can have!

PRINCIPAL MATTERS

PRESENTATION DAY

Thank you to all of the families who joined in our celebration of student achievements for 2018 and congratulations to all of our award recipients! A real highlight was the announcement of our school winning the Port Macquarie Panthers Members' Choice award for the Tree of Hope competition. A cheque for \$4000 was presented to the school. We are getting closer to our COLA everyday!! A big thankyou to Mrs Baker and her team for co-ordinating the Presentation Day Assembly, this takes a great deal of planning and preparation.

SAD NEWS

It is with great sadness that I pass on the news of Lorraine Haddon's passing. Lorraine was the Principal of Hastings Secondary College Port Macquarie Campus. Lorraine was a great supporter of our school. She would regularly talk to me about events she had read about in our newsletter. Lorraine contributed a great deal to public education. Our thoughts go to Lorraine's family and friends at this difficult time.

CLASSES FOR 2019

A plan will be in place for 2019 classes however if we continue to get additional enrolments this plan will change. I am very aware that some children and family members become anxious about class placements and teacher allocations. A great way to support children feeling a bit anxious is helping them to prepare for the change. Acknowledge the things that will be different and also highlight all the things that remain the same. Talk about ways to manage anxious and nervous emotions, for example taking big breaths, using self-talk and thinking about all the possibilities of having a new teacher and new friends. It is also very important to acknowledge these feelings as normal emotions. Managing ourselves in times of change is an important life skill but all children need support, encouragement and positivity to learn this self-management.

First day back for returning students

The first day back for all returning students going into Years 1 to 6 in 2019 is Wednesday, 30th January. On arrival at school keep your school bag with you and make your way to the COLA to catch up with friends. You will be welcomed back at 9am morning assembly and directed to a classroom with your 2018 teacher (wherever possible). 2019 classes will not be formed until new enrolments are confirmed, which may not be until Thursday or Friday.

THANKYOU

This will be the last newsletter of 2018. I would like to thank all of our families and community supporters who have helped Hastings Public School to have another successful year. I wish you all a very happy and safe holiday and look forward to another exciting and productive year in 2019.

Merry Christmas!

Jodie Paterson

CHRISTMAS HAMPER WINNERS

A big thank you to everyone who supported P&C's Christmas Hamper Raffle. Your donations made the day for the following 24 students, two double-happy students and two mums!

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|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Aaron Eldridge | 2. Lincoln Hocking | 3. Jasmine Mison | 4. Elokin Harrison |
| 5. Tahlia McIlveen | 6. Sarah Mitchell | 7. Asha Beaumont | 8. Kurt Dries |
| 9. Matilda Stewart | 10. Amarlee Joyce | 11. Zoe Townsend | 12. Andrew Riches |
| 13. Miller Baird | 14. Nicole Champion | 15. Tahlia McIlveen | 16. Myles Hayes |
| 17. Max Brockhouse | 18. Billy Brockhouse | 19. Amy McManus | 20. Mia Penny |
| 21. Amelia Williams | 22. Jake Whitfield | 23. Stephanie Lawrence | 24. Georgie Reynolds |
| 25. Jane Taylor | 26. Tyson Stratton | 27. Charlie Dargan | 28. Cohen Dunne |
| 29. Elokin Harrison | 30. Tyler Ketelaar | | |

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

On Tuesday evening we say farewell to our 98 Year 6 students. Students should start arriving at school from 5:30pm for photos then move into the hall for the formal part of your night at 6pm. Parents are invited to join their children at 8:30pm for the presentation of Graduation Certificates and watch the final Year 6 performance.

Bianca A'Beckett, Emma-Lee Abbott, Bailey Acford, Cooper Alexander, Brodi Ardrey, Hailey Asher, Asha Atkins, Jhydn Atkins, Emia Babekuhl, Brooklyn Baird, Cedar Barry, Madeleine Barry, Holly Bohannon, Harrison Brown, Bailey Burgess, Matilda Burgess, Ethan Burton, Caprice Bylund, Charlie Carter, Lorelai Champion, David Charles, Amelia Cuckson, Jalin Downey, Emma Du, Aaron Eldridge, Byron Elliott, Imojen Enfield, Charlie Ford, Alexandra French, Ruby Gallagher, Charles Gaudry, Kelsey Gilchrist, Sharni Graham, Elija Green, Luke Gruenhofer, Jake Hamilton Arndell, Ben Harris, Elokin Harrison, Lachlan Harrison, Hamish Hawkins, Indee Hayward, Owen Hickling, Elizabeth Hincksman, Ashlee Hollis, Joseph Horton, Tiarna Huckel, Layla James, Lauren Johnston, Flynn Jones, Lochlan Jones, Ayce Kemp, Sarah King, KadenKnox- Sheen, Myah Komene, Grace Kruk, Jacob Kruk, Tylar Lanesbury, James Lee, Jack Lewis, Johnathan Lindner, Imogen Lunn, Kiara Luxford, Chloe Mason, Amy McManus, Jake McNamara, Jaimie Menzies, Jaylen Miles-Davis, Jasmine Mison, Tara Mitchell, Beau Negus, Phoebe Oates, Romano Pagnozzi, Bailey Parish, Evan Pitt, Jacob Power, Diya Rajuladevi, Julian Reed, Lae Roughley, Aidan Schafer, Hayley Sear, Charlotte Simpson, Jayden Skellern, Zavier Southwell, Matilda Stewart, IsabellaTarpey-Carney, Cameron Taylor, Lily Taylor, Mason Taylor, Mykayla Trevenar, Catalina Tuite, Harry Turnbull, Frank Van Eerten, Rory Vlaar, Taylor Wade, Emali Wilcox, Sofia Williams, Zayn Williams-Horne and Jasmin Wilson ...

... enjoy your night and we wish you all the best for the future!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

INFANTS ASSEMBLY - 10th December

KD	Jasper Oates	Avinav Sivarj	Hunter Waters
KF	Thomas Lyttle	Logan Maitland	Ashton Slater
1CO	Tahj Edwards	Miller Baird	Shae Howard
1K	Dean Sandry	Azheliia Saxby	Frankie Maher
1M	William Redfern	Ryder Pearce	Ella Welsh
1/2D	Oliver Keena	Elliott Day	
2J	Connor Duggan	Ryan Nicholson	Tyarnah Komene
MATHLETICS		Jake Whitfield	

GIGGLES

Zoe Townsend



BIGGLES

Myles Hayes

CANTEEN CREATIONS

DATE	TIME	ROSTER	
Monday	17th	11 to 11:30am	Meredith Wyatt
Tuesday	18th	11 to 11:30am	Mark Stewart
Wednesday	19th	11 to 1:30pm	Kerri Caslick

TASTE TEST TUESDAY

FREE

*It's beginning to taste
a lot like Christmas!*



Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas. See you in 2019!

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

ADJUDICATOR TRAINING ... One of the more difficult tasks in debating is securing adjudicators for debates. In week 2 of term 1, 2019 the Department of Education's Arts Unit will be holding two adjudicator training days, one in the Newcastle area and one near Coffs Harbour. Specific dates and venues are still to be advised but the day will run from 9am to 4pm at no charge. Anyone who has an interest in debating and has a few hours spare during school hours is welcome to attend. If you are interested in becoming an adjudicator please contact the school office and we can forward you an application form.

SENSE RUGBY ... Does your child need help to be part of a team or a group? Sense Rugby is a rugby based Occupational Therapy program and are teaming up with All Together Therapy to launch in Port Macquarie. A come and try day will be held in Port Macquarie on Sunday, 17th January from 9am to 2pm. The venue oval is still to be advised. For further information please email hello@senserugby.com.au or sign-up at www.senserugby.com.au/sign-up-for-free-launch-dates-here

PORT CITY BREAKERS JRLFC ... Registrations for 2019 will be held at McDonalds (Settlement City) on Saturday, 12th & 19th January and Saturday, 16th February. Fees are \$120.00 for the year and includes a club uniform (shirt, shorts & socks, end of season trophy and insurance. For further information, please contact Gail McArdle on 0448 984 799 or Belinda Fisher 0403 198 063.

EUREKA EXPLORERS STEM Holiday Workshops ... Four weeks of summer fun, hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) holiday workshops. Please see our website for full program, locations and prices. Suitable for primary school children Years 3 to 6. Includes all materials and healthy snacks. High child to staff ratio. Register online at www.eurekaexplorers.com.au/register

PLAY or REFEREE FOOTBALL in 2019 ...

Opportunities to play and referee football at varying levels exist. There is competitions to suit everyone from a beginner to an experienced player or match official. 2019 Information will be posted in due course - <http://footballmidnorthcoast.com/> For more information please contact the FMNC Office on 6585 0351.

GLASSHOUSE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Sprouts ... Get creative in the school holidays with the ever-popular Glasshouse Sprouts – art activities for kids! Opening on Wednesday 9th, 16th and 23rd January from 10am to 3pm, activities are \$7.50 per child. Children must be supervised by an adult. Activities suitable for children 4 to 9 years. Bookings are essential.

Virtual Reality! ... Free Virtual Reality sessions in the Ross Family Studio at the Glasshouse. Don't miss your chance to dive under the ocean, trek through Africa and more! Sessions will run 10am to 12noon on Tuesday 22nd and 29th January.

WESTPORT TENNIS ... School holiday tennis camps will be held from 9am to 1pm at Westport Tennis Club, Wood Street on:-

Camp 1	Thursday, 20 th – Friday, 21 st December
Camp 2	Monday, 7 th – Friday, 11 th January
Camp 3	Monday, 14 th – Friday, 18 th January
Camp 4	Monday, 21 st – Friday, 25 th January

For further information and/or to book-in please phone Mark Rawlison on 0412 831 336

INTENSIVE LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM ... Bookings are now open for Port Macquarie Olympic Pool's intensive learn to swim programs from 7th – 11th January; 14th – 18th January; and 21st – 25th January. Fees range from \$55 to \$70 per week (depending on the level) and includes pool entry for the child. Additional children and adults must pay on entry. Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning 6583 1635.

PORT MACQUARIE YOUTH HUB ... Port Macquarie Youth Hub (140 Horton Street) will operate a Drop-In Centre, weekdays (and excluding public holidays) from Thursday, 20th December through to Thursday, 31st January from 10am to 4pm. Registration is essential for all participants and can be made phoning 6584 7569, Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm.

