

HASTINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16th November, 2018



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

Monday, 19th

- Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
- Year 2 Intensive Swimming program continues
- Kinder 2019 Orientation Morning (Surnames A to L)
- K-2 Assembly - 2:20pm
- Presenting Class 1CO. Awards to KHP, KS, 1CO, 1/2D, 2B, 2C
- NSW Premier's Debating State Finals

Tuesday, 20th

- Student Banking
- 2019 School Parliament Speeches (Girls) 9am
- FIRST Lego League Robotic Regional Final

Wednesday, 21st

- Kinder 2019 Orientation Morning (Surnames M to L)
- Disco Tickets on Sale
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm

Thursday, 22nd

- 2019 School Parliament Speeches (Boys) 9am
- Year 1 Fairy Tales Day
- 2019 School Parliament Elections

Friday, 23rd

- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
- Term 4 "Christmas" Discos
- Fair Trade Christmas Market

TERM 4 CHRISTMAS PARTY DISCOS Friday, 23rd November

K-2 from 5 to 6:30pm
3-6 from 7 to 8:30pm

Tickets \$4.00 pre-purchased
from Wednesday or
\$5 at the door.

The canteen will be open
during both discos for
snacks & drinks



FAIR TRADE CHRISTMAS MARKET

A great opportunity to purchase
unique Christmas gifts for
family and friends while
helping families from
developing countries.

The market will be near the hall
coinciding with Disco drop off
and pick up times.

PRINCIPAL MATTERS



Vote for Us!

The Trees of Hope promotion at Port Macquarie Panthers is underway and our Tree of Hope is amazing! School families are encouraged to visit Panther's (as often as possible) and vote for our tree (#2) from today until Sunday, 9th December. Non-members of the club can also vote but must provide current photo ID to sign in.

Many thanks to Mrs Kelly for her ideas in creating our Tree of Hope.

Prizes to the value of \$9,000 can be won. Fingers crossed for us!



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Neighbourhood Courtesy

It's coming up to that time of year when many functions are held at school for families to attend. We ask everyone to be considerate of our neighbours in Waniora Parkway, Braemar Drive, Hillcrest Avenue, Yarranabee Road and Palmview Place and not use their driveways to turn around in or park up/down on the gutter or up on the grass verge of homes. We are advised by Council Rangers, as you are not the person living in the home, parking up on the nature strip or one up/one down is illegal and you may find yourself fined around \$200.00.

Also, Waniora Shopping Centre relies on space for customers to park their cars and on special days at school these neighbours lose customers and money when parents use the centre for parking to attend a school event. Please use the surrounding streets to park and not the shopping centre carpark.

Welcome to Kinder 2019

On Monday we begin to welcome our Kindergarten 2019 students. Transition programs will be held on Monday for students with surnames A to L and will be repeated on Wednesday for M to Z surnames. An outline for both mornings is ...

Monday, 19th and Wednesday, 21st November

9:20am	Meet staff in the school hall
Pre-Schoolers 9:25am – 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 9:25am	Mrs Jodie Paterson, Mrs Deb Baker and Mrs Janyce Sherrard will present an information session and a Talk & Walk around the school. Pick up an Information Pack and book your child's 2019 Best Start 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

School Parliament 2019

The Parliament election process for 2019 will commence next week with 23 girls and 12 boys seeking one of the 14 Ministerial positions. Girls will present their speeches in the hall on Tuesday, commencing 9am and the boys on Thursday at 9am. Voting will take place after recess on Thursday. Successful candidates will be inducted at our Presentation Day Assembly on Thursday, 13th 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 ...

Arjuna Devine, Audrey Cassegrain, Bella Gosson, Brook Hodge-O'Brien, Caitlyn Thompson, Ebony Walters, Eliana Morton, Izzy Johnston, Jacinta Barker, Jamie Knott, Keeley Dawson, Kyla Roach, Layla Horton, Lilly Fraser, Lucy Easton, Macy Partington, Mia Waldron, Poppy McIntyre, Rosie Kemp, Sofia Mansfield, Stephanie Dun, Stephanie Lawrence, Tully Lavine, Drew de Silva, Freycin Hostettler, Jaiden Burke, Joshua Kobelke, Kaeleb Morris, Noah Woods, Oliver Dargan, Reuben Reed, Ronin Hodge-O'Brien, Timothy Lawrance, Tom Gallagher and Zake Morris.

GOOD LUCK!

Premier's Debating NSW Finals

Good luck to Imogen Lunn, Matilda Stewart, Julian Reed & Charlie Ford who, as North Coast Debating champions, will participate at the NSW Finals of the Premier's Debating Challenge to be held over three days at the TOPS Convention Centre at Stanwell Tops.

Lego League Robotics

The best of Hastings Good Luck also, to George O'Dea, Harvey Cuckson, Isaac Lavis, Jessica Dun, Joshua Kobelke, Meredith Davies and William Suosaari who head to Coffs Harbour on Tuesday for the FIRST Lego League robotic Regional Finals.

SCHOOL FEES

FAMILIES INVOICED	\$20,310
PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$13,495
OUTSTANDING	\$6,815

WORKBOOK LEVIES

FAMILIES INVOICED	\$10,570
PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$9,465
OUTSTANDING	\$1,105

These funds help purchase essential resources needed to provide your children with a wide range of learning opportunities. We do our best to keep costs to a minimum and are very grateful to families for supporting us by paying these levies and contributions. It is hoped outstanding accounts can be finalised before the end of November.

Jodie Paterson
Principal

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES

Town Service

As this year marked the Centenary of the Armistice that ended World War 1, a large Remembrance Day Ceremony was held at the Town Green on Sunday. Thank you to parliamentarians, Ruby Gallagher, Lauren Johnston, Imogen Lunn, Sarah King, Tara Mitchell, Julian Reed and Matilda Stewart who respectfully represented our school with pride and to Matilda and Julian who laid a wreath at the cenotaph.

Le Hamel

On Monday, Sarah King, Lachlan Harrison and Mrs Baker attended a Remembrance Day service at Le Hamel Village. During the service, Sarah and Lachlan made a respectful address and laid a wreath. Thank you, Sarah and Lachlan!



Remembrance Day Town Service
Lauren Johnston, Sarah King, Tara Mitchell
Julian Reed, Sarah Stewart,
Imogen Lunn, Ruby Gallagher



Oliver, Mrs Domanski, Robbie & Dash

MATHLETICS DISTRICT COMPETITION

Hastings competed against six other local schools in the 2018 Mathletics Competition held at the Westport Club on Wednesday night. Skyla Donald, Ryan Martin, Sarah Morton, Dash Thompson & Oliver Keena were randomly selected to attend the presentation for achieving 1000 points in the recent Competency Challenge. Congratulations to Oliver and Ryan who both won a Bubble Bot Robo Bud; Dash who won a Circuit Stem Kit and to Sarah on winning a microphone.

Robbie Lavis and Dash Thompson then competed in the Live Mathletics Challenge. Dash, a Year 2 student, worked hard in his heat competing against Year 4, 5 & 6 students but did not progress further. Robbie was first in his heat making it through to the finals where he came 2nd, receiving a trophy, an Interactive

Creative Drawing Kit and a huge certificate. Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Mathletics Challenge this year.

HASTINGS HEADLINES

Sarah King & Lauren Johnston

Congratulations to Sarah and Lauren who have recently been selected to play representative football (soccer) for Football Mid North Coast's U13/14 High Performance Girls Squad for 2019. This squad underpins the FMNC U14 Women's Premier League squad. Good luck girls!

YEAR 1 FAIRY TALES DAY

Year 1's unit of work on Fairy Tales concludes on Thursday. Families are invited to join Year 1 in classrooms for a castle presentation from 9:30am followed by a parade of princes and princesses under the COLA. If your child's costume, including footwear, is not suitable to wear all day please send in their uniform to change into. *As with all out of uniform days, shoulders must be covered and no thongs.*

2019 BUS PASSES

Applications for 2019 bus passes are now open. All students in K-2 are eligible for free school travel however we do not recommend Kinder students catch the bus until Term 2. Students in Years 3-6 must live more than a 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking distance to qualify for free school travel. Years 7 to 12 must live 2.0km straight line distance or 2.9km walking distance to qualify.

Students currently in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Years 3-5 will have their 2018 bus pass automatically renewed for 2019. Students currently in Year 2 and Year 6 and who qualify for free school travel must make a new application for 2019.

Applications are to be made online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students Changes to your family details including change of address are to be made at www.apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updated

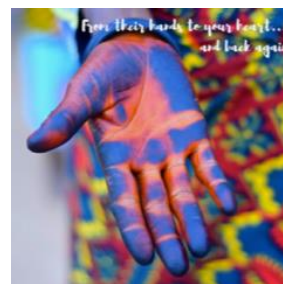
To ensure your child's bus pass is received prior to the start of the 2019 school year, applications should be submitted before the end of November.

SCHOOL BAND - 2019

Band notes for 2019 have been handed out to students who have expressed an interest in joining the school band next year. If you would like your child to learn an instrument through the school band program please return the forms immediately as trialling for the instrument which best suits each child will commence within the next week or two.

FEEL-GOOD CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

During our term 4 discos next Friday, Ros Jamison will be running a Fair Trade Christmas Gift Stall. Fair Trade products make a difference in the lives of people less fortunate. Ros brings an amazing collection of beautiful, handcrafted items, collected from 32 projects in 14 countries. Why not give a gift this Christmas that will make a difference to someone else's life.



CANTEEN CREATIONS

DATE	TIME	ROSTER
Monday 19 th	11 to 11:30am	Meredith Wyatt
Tuesday 20 th	11 to 11:30am	Mark Stewart
Wednesday 21 st	11 to 1:30pm	Kerri Caslick
Thursday 22 nd	12:30 to 1:30pm	Lynne de Silva
Friday 23 rd	12 to 1:30pm	Chrissy Oldfield

**TASTE TEST
TUESDAY!
FREE**

VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

An invitation is extended to all our amazing canteen volunteers to join Tina for a Thank You Morning Tea on Tuesday, 4th December from 10:15 to 11am. Please RSVP before Friday, 30th November if you can attend.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Coastal Walk Against Domestic & Family Violence ... Wear white and walk from Lighthouse, Flynn's or Town Beach to Westport Park on Sunday 25th November. Further information from the school office or online at www.dfvss.org.au or call 6584 9102. Raise awareness for the elimination of Violence Against Women.

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