

# HASTINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018



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

## Monday, 26<sup>th</sup>

- Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
- K-2 Assembly - 2:20pm
- Presenting Class KF. Awards to KD, KF, 1K, 1M, 2J, 2S
- Kinder 2019 Orientation Morning

## Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup>

- Student Banking
- **CLOSING DATE** – Dollarmite Rewards Orders
- **DUE DATE** – Fun Day Permission & \$2.00 payment

## Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup>

- Kinder 2019 Orientation Morning
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm

## Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup>

- Year 6 Fun Day

## Friday, 30<sup>th</sup>

- 3-6 Assembly - 9:20am. Presenting Class 4G
- **RSVP DUE** for Canteen Volunteers Morning Tea
- Chess Masterclass with Craig Ainsworth - 1:45pm
- Surf Education Talks for Year 4 & Year 6
- **LAST DAY** - Year 5 & Year 6 Sport Choices program
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm



## Not only is our **TREE OF HOPE**

decorated with natural and environmentally friendly products showing our school cares about the environment around us but each wooden disc contains an imbedded message.

To view these messages download the HP Reveal app from the App Store or Play Store; create an account, verify your email and allow camera access. A free-standing sign next to our Tree of Hope will continue the instructions to unveil the messages.

**VISIT PANTHERS and VOTE 1**  
for Hastings Public School's Care Tree  
and help us win up to  
\$9,000 for our COLA!

## PRINCIPAL MATTERS



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STATE DEBATING CHAMPIONS!

Charlie Ford, Imogen Lunn,  
Julian Reed, Matilda Stewart  
*and Mr Morris!*

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### **Premier's Debating – State Final**

The whole Hastings school community were eagerly anticipating the adjudication of the State Debating Final on Wednesday morning. An almighty cheer rang through the school when the debate and the title of NSW Premier's debating champions was awarded to the Hastings 'Debatinaters'. The team spent three days in Sydney this week debating the state's best primary school debating teams. 876 teams entered the competition which reduced down to the 10 regional champions who attended the championships at Stanwell Tops, south of Sydney. The Debatinaters were undefeated through to the semi finals, with topics such as "That all students should have to study a second language from Kindergarten through Year 12" (Negative), "That we should ban fighting sports like boxing and martial arts" (Negative), "That Primary schools should spend one hour a week on an internet skills class" (Negative) and "That Australia should have a 3 day weekend" (Negative). The semi-final against Rutherford was, "That kids in Year 5 and above should get to vote in elections" (Affirmative) and the state final against Summer Hill was, "That every school should put the smartest kids into a separate class", (Affirmative). Our team came through presenting the best arguments and the most structured and deliberate rebuttal and were announced state champions. Congratulations to Matilda Stewart, Julian Reed, Imogen Lunn and Charlie Ford and of course to our super coach Mr Morris.

### **Parliament Elections**

Congratulations to all of our 2019 parliament candidates who presented their speeches this week. I wish you all the best of luck and despite the outcome, anticipate that you will all be outstanding role models during 2019.

### **Kindergarten Transition**

We had a very exciting visit with our new 2019 Kindergarten children this week. The children had a fun time getting to know each other and becoming familiar with 'big school'. A very big thanks to our wonderful canteen and P&C for providing a lovely morning tea for our new families. Orientation programs will continue over the next two Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:15 to 10:50am.

Jodie Paterson  
Principal

### **STAGE 2 SPORT RE-SCHEDULED**

Following Wednesday's sport cancellation due to the weather, Year 3 & Year 4 sport has been extended to include Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December (the last day of Term 4).

### **TONIGHT - SCHOOL DISCOS & FAIR TRADE CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Wear your Christmas sparkle tonight as we celebrate Term 4's "Christmas Party" discos. Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 is from 5:00 to 6:30pm and Years 3 to 6 from 7:00 to 8:30pm. Tickets are available at the door for \$5.00 and the canteen will be open selling dinner snacks and drinks. Parents are asked to please be on time for pick-ups and children will not be allowed to leave the hall without their parent.

***Fair Trade Christmas Market*** ... Ros Jamison will be running a Fair Trade Christmas Gift Stall to coincide with disco drop-offs and pick-ups. Ros brings an amazing collection of beautiful, handcrafted items, collected from 32 projects in 14 countries. Fair Trade products make a difference in the lives of people less fortunate. Give a gift this Christmas and help make a difference to someone else's life.

## **Christmas Hamper Raffle**

When you are out grocery shopping over the next couple of weeks please pick up a treat or two to donate to our Christmas Hamper Raffle. Anything "Christmassy" may be donated - decorations, food items, drinks and books. Non-perishable items can be left at the office Christmas Tree with perishable donations to come in the between the 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Raffle tickets are also being sent home today and next week – one book of 5 tickets to each family. Tickets are \$1.00 each. If you do not want to buy/sell your tickets please return the book to the school office and we ask parents to supervise their child/ren if they are selling around the neighbourhood. Extra books can be picked up from the office.

**The raffle will be drawn at morning assembly on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December.**

## YEAR 6 FUN DAY

Year 6 provide the fun and everyone else has fun! A reminder the Year 6 Fun Day will be next Thursday. Dress for the day is casual but as with all out of uniform days, shoulders must be covered and no thongs! Please have permission notes and \$2.00 payment returned to class teachers by Tuesday.

The Fun Day helps Year 6 raise funds to purchase a gift for the school. This year, their gift is three water bottle fillers which are being connected to existing bubblers at the canteen and in the Kindergarten and Area 3 playgrounds.

***A big thank you to Mick Burton from Mick Burton Plumbing who has donated his time to install the bottle fillers.***

## CALENDAR UPDATE - END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Helping families plan what's going to be a very busy last 3½ weeks at school ...

WHAT'S ON	WHERE	in DECEMBER
Year 6 – Year 7 Orientation	HSC – Port High & Westport Campuses	Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup>
Year 2 Variety Performance	School Hall 2:00 to 3pm	Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup>
Party Day – Stage 3	Pool & Aquascramble	Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup>
Kinder Summer Showcase	School Hall 9:30 to 11am	Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup>
3-6 Presentation Day	COLA 9:30 – 11am	Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup>
Party Day – Stage 1	Movies	Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup>
Party Day - Kindergarten	Jumbo's	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup>
Party Day – Stage 2	Pool & Aquascramble	Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup>
Year 6 Farewell	School Hall	Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup>
Last Day of School	at school	Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup>

## FIRST LEGO LEAGUE

***Report by Harvey Cuckson and Meredith Davies***

On Tuesday, The Hastings LEGO Team competed against 21 other school teams in the first Lego League Regional Final. Students were aged from 9 to 15 years old, with our team being the youngest to enter. All teams were judged on Robot Design, Research Project Presentation, Core Values Presentation and the Robot Games. Our research project idea was to have a 'Colour Me Happy' day in space to prevent low morale of the astronauts. We had pizza for lunch, and all the schools joined in a massive dance party to finish the day.



### TEAM LEGO HASTINGS

George O'Dea, Harvey Cuckson, Isaac Lavis, Jessica Dun, Joshua Kobelke, Meredith Davies, William Suosaari

We had mixed success in the first two rounds then it all came together in Round 3 where our team completed all missions. This great performance jumped the team from 13 points to 59 points, swiftly moving us up the placings from 17<sup>th</sup> position to 5<sup>th</sup>!

Unfortunately, Team Lego Hastings did not make the top four, therefore not earning a trip to Wollongong for the State competition. Overall, the team performed extremely well and are very proud of our achievements. We would like to thank Mrs Dobson, Mr O'Dea, Mrs Haldane, and Mr Dun (Jessica's dad) for their help and support. We'll be back next year!

## SCARECROWS - A Message from Class 5B

Thank you to the classes that participated in the 5B Scarecrow Making Competition. We were surprised with the creativity of the entries. They look AMAZING! We're sure the crows will be scared of your creations. At the assembly on Monday morning, 5B will announce the competition winners and the scarecrows will be placed around the school. Please remember not to touch the scarecrows. Have a look and admire them from a distance. The classes have worked really hard and they deserve your respect.

## COLOUR ME, HASTINGS! COLOUR FUN RUN

WOW! Another very successful fundraiser which couldn't have happened without your support and the many, many hours of behind the scenes planning by Meredith Wyatt and Mark Stewart, our P&C Association, staff and finally the students whose smiles on the day said it all!

Congratulations to Helaina Marks (3B) who was the highest fundraiser with \$490.00. Congratulations also to Class 4P for being the class who raised the most money overall - \$1720.00 and KF who had the highest overall participation rate (and the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest total) with \$1304.00. KF and 4P won a class Ice Cream Party.

\$12,800 was raised which now goes into the COLA savings account.

## P&C FUNDRAISING

Every year our P&C Association holds many fundraisers including discos, sausage sizzles, colour-runs, school fetes, family nights, raffles and nights for mums & dads. We want to thank everyone who donates, buys, sells and volunteers as every little bit adds to their success. P&C's savings for a roof over the netball court are now just over the half-way mark of the expected \$185,000 cost.

The majority of fundraising dollars raised this year has been placed into the COLA savings account with small purchases being:-

### P&C Purchases

•	\$2,000	Rainforest Path upgrade (\$500 P&C and \$1500 from a grant)
•	1,307	Sand Pit Covers
•	480	Sand for the sand pits
•	300	Toilet Air Fresheners

### Canteen (*purchased by Canteen – not using Fundraising Funds*)

•	\$4,752	Commercial Freezer
•	190	Microwave
•	69	Toasted Sandwich Maker
•	973	Bain Marie
•	123	Chaffing Dish
•	723	Sneeze Guards (Healthy Canteen Grant)
•	200	Miscellaneous - trays, storage containers, brooms etc

### Uniform Shop (*purchased by Uniform Shop – not using Fundraising Funds*)

•	\$647	Carpet
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## SCHOOL BANKING

To ensure all Dollarmite rewards are received before the end of the school year, Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> is the last day to submit reward tokens. If your child has collected 10 Dollarmite tokens and would like to redeem them for a School Banking reward item, please complete your child's redemption slip and place it in their yellow bank book. This will ensure the reward item will arrive before the school holidays.

Our final School Banking day for 2018 is 4<sup>th</sup> December. Any Dollarmite tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2019. [Jorja & Fran](#)

***The school would also like to thank Jorja Thompson and her mum, Fran for volunteering their time to collate School Banking deposits each week. Another way our families help their school, our school, to raise funds through bank deposit commissions.***

## HASTINGS HEADLINES

**Ajay Sen Gupta, Charlie Dargan, Robbie Lavis**

Last week we reported Lauren Johnston & Sarah King had been selected into the Football (Soccer) Mid North Coast High Performance squad.

This week we congratulate the boys - Ajay Sen Gupta, Charlie Dargan and Robbie Lavis who have been selected in the Under 11, Under 10 and Under 9 teams respectively. Good luck!

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# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## INFANTS ASSEMBLY - 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November

<b>KD</b>	Alyssa Thompson	Quincy Carter	Blade Sandry	
<b>KF</b>	Lexi Edwards	Mason Embling	Aniva Talamaivao	
<b>KHP</b>	Harvey Jensen	Teal Filipek	Baxter Bice	
	Patrick Rolfe	Charlie Curry	Eloise Bromley-Norris	
<b>KS</b>	Oliver Bell	Zac Hollis	Tom McGrath	
<b>1CO</b>	Cohen Dunne	Tahlia Schroeder	Evelyn Mackenzie	
<b>1K</b>	Violet Longstaff	Maya Griffiths	Zac Stubbs	
<b>1M</b>	Mia Penny	Thushaar Rajeev	Chayse Crew	
<b>1/2D</b>	Tahlia Thompson	Hunter Page	Lincoln Hocking	
<b>2B</b>	Flynn Taylor	Dontae Sandry	Toby Thomas	
<b>2C</b>	Cooper Harrison	Tilly McNamara	Eli Edwards	
<b>2J</b>	Emma Whitton	Jayden Collins	Kaleb Spokes	
<b>2S</b>	Lucas Mansfield	Jaidyn Erdelyi	Siena King	Bailey Preston-Laws
<b>MATHLETICS</b>		Robbie Lavis	Morghan Dawson	

### GIGGLES

Jamaima Mahmood  
Ruby Williams



### BIGGLES

Coby Morgan  
Miles Hayes

## PRIMARY ASSEMBLY - 16<sup>th</sup> November

<b>3B</b>	Ethan Dean	Emiley Murphy	Ashton Fraser
<b>3P</b>	Charlie Cochrane	Beau Drinkwater	Tiffany Asher
<b>3S</b>	Cooper Chalmers	Mason Waldron	Dhyan Patel
<b>3/4H</b>			
<b>4G</b>	<i>Point Wolstoncroft Camp</i>		
<b>4L</b>			
<b>4P</b>			
<b>5B</b>	Caitlyn Thompson	Marley Carter	Levi Bell
<b>5H</b>	Macy Partington	Rhys Mainey	Lana James
<b>5J</b>	Ebony Walters	Keeley Dawson	Brooke Hodge-O'Brien
<b>5/6R</b>	Sarah King	Jasmine Mison	Layla Horton
<b>6B</b>	Sharni Graham	Byron Elliott	Ben Harris
<b>6K</b>	Jaimie Menzies	Lachlan Harrison	Kiara Clothier
<b>6M</b>	Caprice Bylund	Amy McManus	Isabella Tarpey-Carney



### SMILEY AWARD

Radley Swan

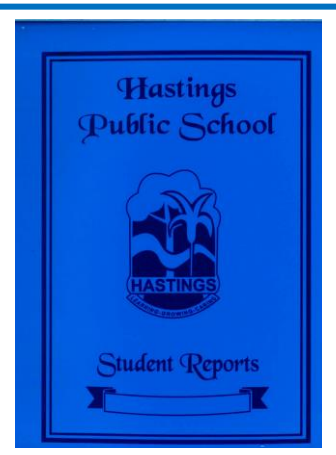
### SPORTS AWARDS



Ashton Cater  
Lorelai Champion

## 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 Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> December.



## MESSENGER

From today, parents will be unable to contact the school via Messenger. All enquiries should be directed to the school office by email and/or a phone call.

## CHESS MASTERCLASS

Next Friday, Craig Ainsworth from Westport Public School will take our Chess players through a workshop to encourage and improve their Chess strategies and participation. Craig is seen as a guru around our area having coached Westport Public teams through to State level. All students who have competed in a Chess tournament this year and/or are regular participants in our school's Chess Club are invited to attend.

## 2019 PLANNING

On paper, our expected numbers for 2019 sees the school forming 26 classes for next year. If your child is currently in Kindergarten to Year 5 and you know they will **not be returning to Hastings next year** please phone the school office on 6582 2566 as soon as possible. Thank you to those parents who have already informed the office they will not be returning in 2019.

## CANTEEN CREATIONS

DATE	TIME	ROSTER	<b>WEDNESDAY'S WEEKLY SPECIAL Chicken &amp; Vegetable Noodle Stir Fry \$4.00</b>
<b>Monday</b> 26 <sup>th</sup>	12:30 to 1:30pm	Mel Harris	
<b>Tuesday</b> 27 <sup>th</sup>	12:30 to 1:30pm	Mel Baird	
<b>Wednesday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup>	11 to 1:30pm	Kerri Caslick	
<b>Thursday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup>	12:30 to 1:30pm	Dianne Kennedy	
<b>Friday</b> 30 <sup>th</sup>	11 to 1:30pm	Sandra Kidd	

## VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

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

## SCHOOL FEES

<b>FAMILIES INVOICED</b>	<b>\$20,310</b>
<b>PAYMENT RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$13,725</b>
<b>OUTSTANDING</b>	<b>\$6,585</b>

## WORKBOOK LEVIES

<b>FAMILIES INVOICED</b>	<b>\$10,570</b>
<b>PAYMENT RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$9,580</b>
<b>OUTSTANDING</b>	<b>\$990</b>

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.

Jodie Paterson,  
Principal.

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