

HASTINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

30th November, 2018



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

Monday, 3rd

- Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
- K-2 Assembly - 2:20pm
- Presenting Class 2B. Awards to KHP, KS, 1CO, 1/2D, 2B, 2C
- Kindergarten 2019 Orientation - 9:20 to 10:50am
 - Year 6 Farewell payment
- **DUE DATE**
 - Aquathon permission notes
 - Registration forms for 2019 School Band

Tuesday, 4th

- Student Banking
- Year 6 – Year 7 Orientation Day
- Canteen Volunteers Morning Tea 10:15 to 11am

Wednesday, 5th

- Kindergarten 2019 Orientation - 9:20 to 10:50am
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm

Thursday, 6th

- Kinder & Year 1 Aquathon
- Year 2 Variety Performance - 2pm

Friday, 7th

- **DUE DATE** - Hamper Donations
- **TO BE RETURNED** - Library Books
- School Parliament Sits
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm



now accepting your
**CHRISTMAS
HAMPER DONATIONS**
of decorations, food
items, drinks and books.

Donations due in by
Friday, 7th please.

PRINCIPAL MATTERS

End of Year Reports

We are currently working on finalising student end of year reports. These will be distributed in the last week of term. Students who have only recently enrolled do not receive a written report however, teachers are available to provide information on how the children have settled into Hastings. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the office.

Report Folders

A reminder to parents to return the blue report folder to school to enable reports to reach home in a good condition. Children who have enrolled since the beginning of Term 3 will be issued with a report folder (if applicable).

School Roof Maintenance

Our school will be undergoing major works to replace the roof of our main building. The tender process begins in December and work will commence early in 2019. This will mean significant disruption for some classes during the early part of next year. Classes will need to be relocated as the different sections of work take place. We will do our best to manage this disruption efficiently. It will certainly be nice to have a roof that does not leak!

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Scripture and Ethics

Our Religious Education and Ethics programs have now finished for 2018. Thank you very much to our scripture and ethics volunteers who have worked so hard with our children all year. We hope you have a lovely Christmas break.

3-6 Presentation Assembly

Invitations have been emailed home to parents of children receiving an award at our 3-6 Presentation Assembly to be held at school on Thursday, 13th December. Only families of students receiving an award have received an email and we ask you please reply email your RSVP. This acts as a double check that you have received/read your email.

Please keep the award a surprise for your child as we are keeping a surprise for you (if you have two or more children in Years 3-6)!

Jodie Paterson
Principal

YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY

Staff at Hastings Secondary College – Port Macquarie and Westport Campuses are looking forward to meeting our 2019 Year 7 students on Tuesday. All students are to wear their correct school uniform and school hat, take a water bottle and their recess. A BBQ lunch will be provided.

Parent Transport Students should arrive at their respective high school around 8am for an 8:15am start. Please be on time arriving and prompt in picking up your child at 2:15pm.

Travelling by Bus The bus to Port Macquarie Campus will depart school at 8am sharp! Don't be late as it's a 3km walk! The bus will return for normal 3pm dismissal.

Students not Attending It's a normal school day at Hastings for students not attending Hastings Secondary College in 2019. Students will be grouped into one class for the day.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets have been sent home – 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. We ask parents to supervise their child/ren if they are selling around the neighbourhood. Extra books can be picked up from the office.

TREE OF HOPE VOTING

If you haven't voted for our Tree of Hope at Port Macquarie Panthers please do so. We have a chance of winning up to \$9,000 which will be another big step forward in putting a roof over the netball court. A roof would provide year round protection from the weather; opening up another play area during school and a bus lines shelter protecting students from the heat and 3pm storms!



STAGE 2 SPORT POSTPONEMENTS

Unfortunately the weather Gods did not shine for Year 3 and Year 4 sport last Wednesday (21st) and again this week (28th). It has been decided to issue refunds to families as time does not allow for both missed weeks to be re-scheduled.

Families not returning to Hastings in 2019 will have their part-payment reimbursed. Families returning to Hastings in 2019 will be issued a credit which can be used against any student payment next year.

Notes will go home next week providing extra information.

2019 SCHOOL BAND

Registration forms for students wanting to join the band program for the first time in 2019 must be returned by Monday as enrolments need to be finalised this term.

AQUATHON

Aquathon is the best day to be at school! A reminder for Kindergarten, Year 1 students and the Year 6 helpers to wear your swimmers /boardshorts with a t-shirt/rashie, a wide-brim hat and plenty of sunscreen to school on Thursday and remember to pack a towel, sunscreen for re-application and clean dry clothes and underwear to change back into (Year 6 must change back into their uniform and correct footwear).

Parent helpers are asked to meet at the COLA at 9:15am. For safety reasons, toddlers and pre-schoolers are not to attend. All parent helpers must have a Working With Children clearance and this number must be held by the school.

If the weather is looking uncertain please send your child to school in their swimmers ready to participate. Please DO NOT phone the school office. Be prepared for both – an Aquathon day or a normal day at school.

LOST PROPERTY

1. Shorts, t-shirts and towels did not return home with their owners following the Year 4 Point Wolstoncroft camp. If you have items at home labelled with another child's name can they please be returned to the office so we can forward them on.
2. Clearly labelled items nearly always find their way home. Items without a clear name never do! Our Lost Property tubs are overflowing again! Tubs will be emptied next Friday, 7th December. Unclaimed clothing will be washed and re-sold through the Uniform Shop. Unclaimed containers will be binned.

HELP WANTED

Mrs Sherrard and Mrs Domanski are looking for parent helpers to stamp and cover our new guided reading books so they are ready for borrowing next year. Books can be taken home or covered at school. We will supply the contact paper! Please leave your details at the office if you can assist.

FOR SALE

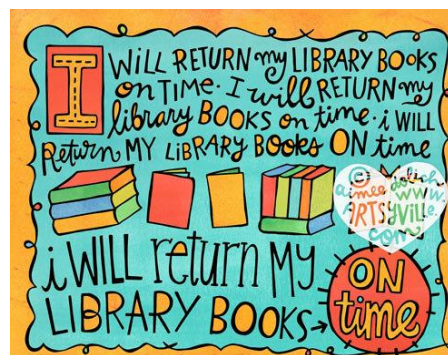
Mrs Fieldsend has a clarinet for sale for \$200.00. It's in perfect condition and ready for a new home. Please contact Mrs Fieldsend through the school office if you are interested in purchasing a clarinet for your child.

NEWS from THE LIBRARY

It's that time of year, when ALL LIBRARY BOOKS are to be returned.

Overdue notices will be handed out during next week and we ask books be returned by Friday, 7th December.

Please contact Mrs Dobson if you have concerns about missing books.



CANTEEN CREATIONS

DATE	TIME	ROSTER	
Monday 3 rd	11 to 11:30am	Help Not Required	TUESDAY Volunteers Morning Tea 10:15 to 11am
Tuesday 4 th	10 to 1:30pm	Chris Rowe Helen Anderson	
Wednesday 5 th	11 to 1:30pm	Kerri Caslick	WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL Chicken & Vegetable Noodle Stir Fry \$4.00
Thursday 6 th	12:30pm	Help Not Required	
Friday 7 th	12 to 1:30pm	Julia Shearsby	

Order lunches online (before 9am) at www.flexischools.com.au

2019 REQUIREMENTS

Please purchase good quality products as cheaper brands are often an inferior quality

Novelty desk top and pencil case items including pens, pencils, erasers and pencil sharpeners ARE NOT to be brought to school. These items are a distraction in the classroom and are easily lost.

KINDERGARTEN	school hat	cloth library bag	
	1 box of tissues	4 large clear glue sticks (good quality eg. Bostik)	
	1 packet of 12 Crayola Twistable crayons - a pencil case is not required		
	1 set of 4 coloured whiteboard markers – black, blue, green & red (good quality)		
YEAR 1	school hat	1 box of tissues	cloth library bag
	4 black whiteboard markers	4 large <u>good quality</u> clear glue sticks	
	1 small whiteboard eraser (or an old thick sock or small face washer)		
	two clear, zippered envelopes for Home Readers and homework clearly labelled with your child's name		
	set of headphones for computer lessons (from Reject Shop etc.)		
YEAR 2	school hat	1 box of tissues	cloth library bag
	2 black & 2 red whiteboard markers	4 large <u>good quality</u> clear glue sticks	
	1 set of 12 textas (optional)	1 packet of 12 coloured pencils	
	1 Artline 200 and 1 Artline 70 black felt tip pens		
	4 HB Pencils	1 SMALL pencil case	
	1 small whiteboard eraser (or an old thick sock or small face washer)		
	set of headphones for computer lessons (from Reject Shop etc.)		
	2 clear, zippered envelopes for Home Readers and homework clearly labelled with your child's name		
STAGE 2 Year 3 & Year 4	school hat	2 boxes of tissues	cloth library bag
	12 HB lead pencils	2 red & blue ballpoint pen	A4 display folder
	black Artline200 felt tip pen	coloured pencils	highlighters
	1 SMALL pencil case	scissors	1 x USB Stick - labelled
	2 rectangle non-novelty rubbers	textas (pack of 12)	
	pencil sharpener (with shavings holder)	5 x <u>good quality</u> glue sticks	
	set of headphones (from Reject Shop etc)	Calculator (Year 4 ONLY)	
	1 x 300mm/30cm <u>wooden or plastic</u> ruler NOT novelty/bendable/flexible or metal		
	1 set of coloured whiteboard markers + a duster (old thick sock or face washer)		
	STAGE 3 Year 5 & Year 6	school hat	box of tissues
5 x 2B lead pencils		5 x HB lead pencils	flash drive / USB
2 x rubbers		scissors	1 <u>small</u> pencil case
10 x red & blue ballpoint pens		2 x black Artline200 felt tip pens	
pencil sharpener (with shavings holder)		5 x <u>good quality</u> glue sticks	
set of headphones (from Reject Shop etc)		Macquarie OR Oxford dictionary	
coloured pencils / highlighters / textas			
4 coloured whiteboard markers + a duster (old thick sock or face washer)			
300mm/30cm wooden ruler (not plastic or metal)			