

WHAT'S ON at HASTINGS ... WEEK 2 : TERM 4

<https://hastings-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/events.html>

Monday, 21st

- Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
- Kindergarten 2020 Pre Enrolment Interviews
- K-2 Assembly 2:20pm under the COLA

Tuesday, 22nd

- Student Banking

Wednesday, 23rd

- Kindergarten 2020 Pre Enrolment Interviews
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm

Thursday, 24th

- **PAYMENT DUE** – Year 1 Sea Acres Excursion
- Kindergarten 2020 Pre Enrolment Interviews

Friday, 25th

- **PAYMENT DUE** - Stage 2 & Stage 3 Sport Choices
- 3-6 Assembly 9:20am under the COLA
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm

**HASTINGS
HULLABALOO
1 WEEK TO
GO!**

The Masterpieces

**Treat yourself to an
original artwork for
just a gold coin**

Plant Stall

Raffle
3 amazing
succulent bowls to
be won.



Art Show Raffle

Your chance to win an art
montage containing
artwork from every class in
the school.

My Cake Rules!

**Entry forms went home
this week. Buy (or make)
a cake and start
practising your
decorating skills! Prizes
will be awarded for BEST
DECORATED in K-2, 3-4
and 5-6. Will your cake
rule?**

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GOOD LUCK TO TOM TEAM

Our ToM STEM team are off to Hobart next week to compete at the International Finals. We wish them the very best of luck! Here are a few words from the students and parents:

'Six weeks before the regional Tournament of Minds final our STEM team started preparing to solve a very complex challenge.

Our team was lucky enough to come out winners on the day progressing through to the state final. In Sydney we conquered another equally complex challenge again coming out winners. Winning the state final means we are off to the international finals in Hobart in one week! We are all excited and have been practising very hard.

We are grateful for all of the generous donations that have been made by so many people.'

Written by Tim Lawrance and Drew de Silva



Stephanie Dun, Jamie Knott, Tim Lawrance, Drew de Silva, Benjamin Grummitt, Frida Aaso, Addison Lunn

'The Tom team and their families would like to say a Huge Thank You to our school community for their response to our fundraising efforts. To those who participated in the mufti day, meat raffles, pizza night, donated on our GoFundMe page or threw some change in the kids' bucket while they were busking! We are overwhelmed with gratitude for your contributions and generosity. We also have some businesses that we would like to thank that have come on board and donated to our team.

Ascent Vision Technologies have generously offered to be a major sponsor of our STEM team as they are keen to support the future generation of the STEM industry. Thanks also to Dominos Pizza, Theatre Oz, Tacking Point Lions Club, Waniora Butchery and Tacking Point Tavern for their very generous support.

We are truly grateful to everyone who has supported our team in any way. The team are practising hard and hope to do you all proud in Hobart. No matter what the outcome, this has been such a wonderful experience for the team!'

Written by Lynne de Silva

PREMIER'S DEBATING NORTH COAST CHAMPIONS

The Hastings Debateinaters have once again been crowned North Coast Champions after defeating Grafton in the North coast final in Nambucca Heads yesterday. This is the second consecutive year that the team from Hastings has achieved this result!

The topic of the debate was that we should only pick good role models for professional sport and a coin toss determined Hastings to be the affirmative team. The debateinaters based their case around the ideas that by making this change, athletes would improve their performance, aspiring athletes would also be good role models, sport would be a fairer and more equitable endeavour and coaching would also improve as they would only be coaching the best role models in the given sport.

The panel of three adjudicators were unanimous in their decision to award the win to the affirmative, Hastings!

The team now have one month to prepare for the Premiers' Debating State Championships to be held at Stanwell Tops Convention Centre November 17 - 20. We wish them the best of luck as they strive to defend their state title from last year.



THE DEBATEINATERS

Zake Morris, Sophia Mansfield, Poppy McIntyre & Kaeleb Morris

SCHOOL HALL

Our school hall is still out of bounds and will probably be so for the remainder of this year which means a lot of reorganisation and unfortunately some cancellations.

K-2 & 3-6 Assemblies	Fortnight assemblies will re-commence next week – Monday afternoons for K-2 and Friday mornings for Years 3-6. Both assemblies will be under the COLA but class performances will not be held.
Band Rehearsals	Friday's 8am rehearsals will now be held in the library.
Term 4 Sport Yoga	Outside on the grass or under the COLA
3-6 Presentation Assembly	Under the COLA
Year 6 Farewell	Arrangements will be made for an off-site function.
Term 4 Discos	Cancelled
End of Year Concerts	Cancelled

REBEL SPORTS - DONATIONS TO JILKMINGGAN SCHOOL

When our families purchase sporting equipment / footwear at Rebel and mention "Hastings Public School" we receive a credit to purchase goods from the store. At the end of last term, Kerry Lawrence (mum of Stephanie Lawrence 5/6S) visited a remote school in the Jilkmिंगgan Aboriginal community in the Northern Territory. Hastings Public School used our Rebel Sports credit to donate a bag full of new footballs, netballs, handballs, frisbees and socks to the Jilkmिंगgan School. This is a very small remote community and there is not a lot for the children to do. There is only an oval and a basketball court, so balls are highly sought after and are prized possessions. Some of the balls donated by HPS were handed out as prizes at the school's weekly award ceremony. The Principal and teacher sent this message and photos for Mrs Paterson and the students of Hastings Public School:

"Thank you so much for donating the balls and socks to our school! It is so generous and kind of you all to send prizes to our school and the students out here are certainly very deserving. We try to provide great prizes every week so the colourful and high quality balls were very popular! Each week 3 students from each class receive a Strong, Smart or Deadly award, as this is our school motto.



Shirley was one of the award recipients as she made the strong choice to come to school 5 days this week. It has been a long time since she has been to school for a full week so this was a massive achievement for her.

Here are three photos of the award recipients from this week. These were all really great achievements, made better by us having your great donated prizes for them to choose from! Thanks again."



100% ATTENDANCE in TERM 3

Congratulations to the following students who attended school all day for the 49 days of Term 3. Certificates will be presented next week.

KF	Stella Moore
KHP	Liam McDonald, Isabel Bohannon, Josie Page, Eleanor Pengelly, Piper Yarnold
KS	Iris Kay
1D	Thea Durbridge
1J	Baxter Bice, Darby Welsh
1N	Harvey Austen, Jasmine Duck, Emma Payne
1/2SK	Zane Blackwell, Jemma Kowalewski, Billy St John-Foti
2C	Max Pengelly
2D	Sophia Drysdale, Oliver Keena, Adriana Page
2J	Sienna Hopley, Maicey McIlveen
3L	Thomas Carson, Sarah Mitchell, Lirielle Williams
3/4P	Robbie Lavis, Poppy Mason, Tahlia McIlveen, Matthew Walls
4K	Toby Fraser
4M	Deacon Thurston
5B	Abbie Brown, Hendrix Harrison, Estelle Williams
5H	George Keena, Brianna Walls
5J	Alexander Maclean
5/6M	Archie Homewood, Noah Woods
5/6S	Meredith Davies, Millie Geddes, Maddie Hughes, Isaac Lavis, Sofia Mansfield, Bella Shuhyta
6H	Hayden Stace

HASTINGS HEADLINES



Lola Styles

Clare Wilcox (5H) ... Clare competed in the State Gymnastics Championships held in Sydney last weekend. Not only did Clare walk away with a gold medal, she also achieved a personal best on 3 apparatus. Congratulations Clare!

Lola Styles (3G) ... Lola entered the Under 16 Short Board division in the Mid North Coast Surfing Classic on Oct 12-13 and made it into the finals! She placed 6th overall in the division which at her age is a massive feat. Her family, surf coach and surf club are very proud of her!



Clare Wilcox

HULLABALOO UPDATE

Raffle ... All students have received one book of 5 Hullabaloo raffle tickets. Tickets are \$1.00 each and you could win one of seven amazing prizes ...

1st Prize	Dubbo Zoo Family Weekend! \$200 Discovery Parks Dubbo gift voucher, \$100 fuel voucher and a family pass to Taronga Western Plains Zoo
2nd Prize	12 Month Your Life Fitness Gym Membership
3rd Prize	Coffs Harbour Family Fun \$100 Big4 Park Beach gift voucher, \$100 fuel voucher, Family passes to Dolphin Marine Magic and Treetops Coffs Harbour
4th Prize	Hastings Blue Bins Skip Hire
5th Prize	3 Months Your Life Fitness Gym Membership
6th Prize	Golf for Four including 2 Carts
7th Prize	IPOD Nano

Extra raffle books can be picked up from the office. Tickets must be returned to the office by 3pm Friday, 25th October or to the Chocolate Wheel on Saturday, 26th October. The raffle will be drawn at Hullabaloo at 1:30pm.

Hullabaloo Coupons ... Orders for the Hullabaloo coupons have now closed but they will be available for purchase at the Hullabaloo next Saturday (\$5.00 for \$8.50 value). Coupons will be sent home during next week to families who have ordered.

My Cake Rules! ... Entry forms went home this week. Buy (or make) a cake and start practising your decorating skills! Prizes will be awarded for BEST DECORATED in K-2, 3-4 and 5-6. Will your cake rule?

Cake Stall ... For all our home-bakers the Cake Stall is seeking donations of cakes, slices and sweet treats! Donations can be left at the office on Friday or dropped off at the stall on Saturday morning. All donations must be packaged in air-tight plastic wrap or containers and have all ingredients listed.

Hullabaloo Needs You! ... Mums and dads, we need your help for just one hour on Saturday, 26th October! Some stalls have already been cancelled as a coordinator and/or roster help was not forthcoming. We would hate to cancel others. Hullabaloo raises funds for P&C which in turn goes back into the school for the benefit of your child. If you can assist, please register your preferred stall and time at [Hastings Hullabaloo Volunteer form](#)

Appendix 5 Parent/Grandparent Volunteer Declaration ... The Department of Education no longer accepts Working With Children Check numbers. Instead an Appendix 5 is required to be completed by all parents and grandparents helping within the school. The Appendix 5 is a simple form that can be collected from the school office. It needs to be completed and then returned along with 100 points of ID.

YEAR 7, 2020 SCHOLARSHIPS

Hastings Secondary College is now accepting applications for their Year 7 scholarship program and they encourage Year 6 students attending the college next year to apply! Four (4) scholarships at each campus, Port Macquarie and Westport, are available to incoming 2020 Year 7 students for excellence in Academic, Sporting, Cultural or Community Involvement. Applications close Monday, 4th November. Applications are online at <https://www.hastingssecondarycollege.com.au/form/scholarships>.

2021 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2021? Applications are open until 11th November 2019 and can only be submitted online

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

BUS PASSES for 2020

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019. Students progressing to Year 3 and Year 7 no longer need to re-apply *if* they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have *not* been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email. Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31st December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31st December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

MOZZIES

If mosquitoes like your child, please give them a quick aerogard spray before leaving home of a morning. As our school is surrounded by bush, so mozzies can sometimes be a problem during the spring and summer months.

CANTEEN CREATIONS

Lunches can be ordered (or cancelled) before 9am at www.flexischools.com.au

MONDAY	21 st	Nicola Horner	12:30 to 1:30pm
TUESDAY	22 nd	No help required	12:30 to 1:30pm
WEDNESDAY	23 rd	Kerri Caslick	11 to 1:30pm
THURSDAY	24 th	Lindsay Schwab	12:30 to 1:30pm
FRIDAY	25 th	Kimberley Day	11 to 1:30pm
		Chrissy Oldfield	12:30 to 1:30pm

MONDAY
LUNCH
Bolognese
Jaffle Pockets
\$4.00

TUESDAY
LUNCH
Mini Lamb Koftas (3)
w/- Minted Yoghurt Dip
\$4.00

WEDNESDAY
RECESS
Avocado Sushi
\$1.00

PICNIC PACKS \$6.00

Your choice of:-

- A red or green apple
- a plain or blueberry muffin
- a popper or a bottle of cold water
- 1 Vegemite, Cheese, Ham or Salad Sandwich

PICNIC PACKS
cover recess & lunch and must be picked up
from the canteen at 11am

Coins and small notes are greatly appreciated in the canteen. Please avoid sending larger denomination notes as the canteen often does not have the change to cope with these.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kids Art Classes ... The Seed Creative Workshops are running kids art classes Monday to Friday 3:45pm to 5:15pm. Classes include all creative materials, snack and water. For further information email info@theseedcreativeworkshops.com or phone 0447 114 796

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