

WHAT'S ON at HASTINGS ... WEEK 9 : TERM 4

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

Monday, 9th

- Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
- Kinder to Year 1 Transition

Tuesday, 10th

- Stage 1 Movie Day
- Stage 2 Pool Party

Wednesday, 11th

- **CATCH UP DAY** - Stage 2 Sport
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm

Thursday, 12th

- 3-6 Presentation Day 9:30am – 11am
- [Induction of 2020 School Parliament](#)
- [Induction of 2020 House Captains & Vice Captains](#)
- Kinder Jumbo's Party

Friday, 13th

- **PLEASE RETURN** all sold / unsold Raffle Tickets
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm

and to help you plan the end of year!

Monday, 16th

- Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
- **WILL YOU WIN** one of our 22 Mystery Bags?
- Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday, 17th

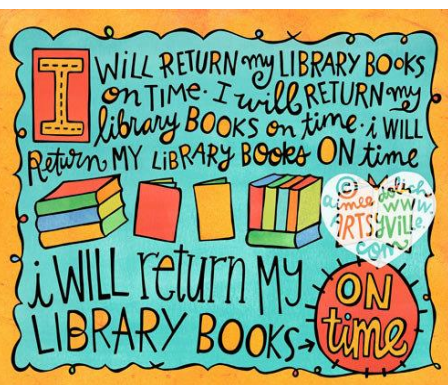
- Stage 3 Pool Party

Wednesday, 18th

- That's it, girls & boys!

LIBRARY BOOKS & HOME READERS

There are currently still over 300 library books due back. All Library books, Home Readers and library books used as home readers are now due back, especially if your child is in Year 6.



Any books that are lost or damaged must be paid for. Children will be notified if they have overdue books and notes will be sent home. If there are any problems, please contact Mrs Dobson in the Library or Mrs Sherrard for Kinder Home Readers and Mrs Domanski for Stage 1 (Year 1 & Year 2) Home Readers.

**HASTINGS HERO AWARD
HARRY ROBERTSON**

Congratulations to Harry Robertson (KS) who received the K-2 Hastings Hero Award on Monday.

Harry's citation reads ...

Harry is a kind and considerate student who consistently encourages and supports his classmates. Each morning, he looks out for his friends arriving at school and invites them to play a game with him. Harry includes everyone in games, he takes turns and always plays fairly.

Our school motto is 'Learning, Growing, Caring' and Harry is a wonderful example of this motto.

Learning:

Harry enjoys learning and he tries to do his best each day by enthusiastically embracing new learning experiences and challenges with a positive attitude.

Growing:

His skills are growing daily and he is well-liked with a growing number of friends.

Caring:

Harry cares for others and is a role model at Hastings Public School.



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

PRINCIPAL MATTERS

Term 4 is flying by! It has been a challenging term, with bushfires, smoke and our hall being out of action. However our students and teachers have been incredibly flexible and have managed to cope with the many changes in routines that have been required.



This week, Year 4 students and their teachers enjoyed 3 full-filled days at The Great Aussie Bush Camp. Swapping the classrooms for outdoor adventure activities is a wonderful way to finish off Year 4. With canoeing, rock climbing, archery and more activities, I'm sure their parents will hear lots of stories about the fun times at camp!

Last night, I was privileged to attend Night of the Notables presented by students in 5/6S. Each student had researched a notable person, who has made a positive influence in people's lives. They dressed in character and delivered speeches about the person's accomplishments. Their research projects were also displayed. Congratulations to 5/6S and Mrs Starr!



Today, the Year 1 students enjoyed Fairy Tale day. Hastings teachers love providing these enriching activities for students, making learning fun, engaging and memorable! We loved seeing the spectacular array of castles in the corridor and the outfits on the day were fabulous!

With only 8 days of school before the summer holidays, we still have a large number of activities planned, including Presentation Day and party days.

Deb Baker
Deputy Principal



There is still time to finalise all outstanding accounts and we hope to reduce our outstanding Education Levies to \$0.00 before the end of term. Parents are reminded that all Educational Levies received goes back into the school to assist your child/ren.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES LEVIES

	FAMILIES INVOICED	\$33,700
	PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$25,624
	OUTSTANDING	\$8,076

KINDER TO YEAR 1 TRANSITION

On Monday, 9th December our 2019 Kinder classes will have the chance to spend some time with the Year 1 classes in order to help their transition next year. The Year 1 children will have the chance to tell our kinder children all about Year 1, the fun things they do, being in the big playground and the Year 1 excursion.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

In previous years, P&C have asked parents to donate Christmas goodies for our Christmas Hamper Raffle. This year, P&C have made up 22 Mystery Bags from goods and vouchers that were not won or arrived too late for our Hullabaloo.

Raffle tickets have gone home (one book of 5 tickets) to each family and tickets must be returned by Friday, 13th December. The draw will take place at morning assembly on Monday, 16th December.

Vouchers and gift donations that may be found in the Mystery Bags include ...

Taronga Zoo	Australian Reptile Park	Baskin Robbins	Timbertown
Tri Nature Pack	Zambrero	Impressionable Kids	Funland
Centre of Gravity	Goodwins Tennis	Peloton Café	Hastings Fresh Meats
Clay Koala	Domino's Pizza	Off The Hook	TRS Cycle Centre
Surf Party	Surf Lesson	Hair Care Packs	
Inflatable Pool	Desk Lamp	Sharpies Pack	
Vanity Medi Spa Packs & Vouchers	Australia Zoo (adopt an animal)	Port Macquarie Performing Arts	Chocolates & Shortbread

Please supervise your children if they are selling tickets around the neighbourhood. Extra tickets can be picked up from the office.

NIGHT OF THE NOTABLES

Parents and friends of our 5/6S students were treated to an amazing array of characters last night. Each student chose a notable figure, researched their subject, prepared a project along with a painted portrait of their person, then dressed in character and presented their subject's life story. Our presenters did an extraordinary job bringing their chosen person to life. Congratulations to the class and Mrs Starr. Here is the list of people and the students who became them:

Cathy Freeman – *Madison Hughes*, Katherine Johnson – *Poppy McIntyre*, Minerva Mirabal – *Meredith Davies*, Queen Elizabeth II – *Kacia Payne*, Ada Lovelace – *Summer Rumble*, Kelly Slater – *Jyden Cater*, Amelia Earhart – *Bella Shuhyta*, Lloyd Godson – *Eliana Morton*, Turia Pitt – *Kyla Roach*, Florence Nightingale – *Tia Thawani*, Adam Goodes – *Cameron Carson*, Greta Thunberg – *Sofia Mansfield*, Arnold Schwarzenegger – *Tom Gallagher*, William Boeing – *Bowen Hansen*, William Wallace – *Isaac Lavis*, Ole Kirk Christiansen – *Oskar Morris*, Ellen DeGeneres – *Kaeleb Morris*, Steve Jobs – *George O'Dea*, Karl Benz – *Logan Page*, Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton – *Keeley Dawson*, Hugh Jackman – *Stephanie Dun*, Michelle Payne – *Millie Geddes*, Aileen Isobel Cust – *Jamie Knott*, Bethany Hamilton – *Stephanie Lawrence*, Eddie Woo – *Drew de Silva*, Ian Thorpe – *Rylan Hopkins*, Ricky Ponting – *Freycin Hostettler*, Eliud Kipchoge – *Timothy Lawrance*, William Shakespeare – *Reuben Reed*, LeBron James – *Zake Morris*.

STUDENT BANKING

A big THANK YOU for all our students who banked with the Dollarmites in 2019. Did you know that the Commonwealth Bank donates a percentage of deposits back to our school which benefits our children. Dollarmites encourages your child to save their money and earn interest by saving from an early age. Or, you are building their bank account for buying their future car!

Banking has now finished up for the year and we look forward to banking with you again in 2020.

Jorja Thompson & Fran Herbert

Many thanks to Jorja and her mum, Fran for volunteering their time each Tuesday to collate and process Student Banking.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND!

2019	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Week 10	16/12 • P&C Christmas Raffle Draw • Year 6 Farewell	17/12 • Stage 3 Pool Party	18/12 • That's it, for 2019!	19/12 • Staff Development Day	20/12 • Staff Development Day	
2020	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS					17/01 • Uniform Shop Open 9am - 1pm	18/01 • Uniform Shop Open 9am - 1pm
	20/01	21/01	22/01	23/01 • Uniform Shop Open 9am - 1pm	24/01 • Uniform Shop Open 9am - 1pm	25/01
Week 1	27/01 Australia Day Public Holiday	28/01 Staff Return	29/01 • Years 1 to 6 Commence • Kinder PLAN Interviews	30/01 • Kinder PLAN Interviews	31/01 • Kinder PLAN Interviews	1/02
Week 2	3/02	4/02 • Kinder Start	5/02	6/02	7/02 • 3-6 Swimming Carnival	8/02
Week 3	10/02	11/02	12/02	13/02 • District Swimming Carnival	14/02	15/02

HASTINGS HEADLINES

Congratulations to Zake and Kaeleb Morris (5/6S) who have been selected in the Mid North Coast Surf Life Saving Nippers Team. The team will be competing at Bulli this weekend. The boys have been selected from the entire pool of mid north coast nippers in their age group to be the two water based competitors. At Bulli, it is a two day carnival involving an ocean swim, board and iron person race on Saturday followed by board and Cameron (multi discipline) relay and board rescue relay on Sunday.



K-2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

2nd December, 2019

KF	Levi Emmerson	Tahya Collins	Zara Steel
KHP	Henley Fraser	Liam McDonaold	Tijhana Konemann
	Nellina Mann	Elina Coburn	Alissa Schroeder
KS	Anika-Rose Ho	Victor Chan	Nevaeh Edwards
1D	Logan Maitland	William Witherow	Amelia Eade
1J	Harvey Jensen	Savannah Cooper	Henry Campbell
1M	Braxton Roberts	Jasper Oates	Rachael Nicholson
1N	Naomi Scott	Kai Kelly	Oliver Bell
1/2SK	Chase Crew	Xavier Morrison	Jasper Dodds
2C	Olive Ho	Esther Ballard	Cohen Dunne
2D	Maya Cater	Frankie Robertson	Olivia Keena
2J	Siena Stratton	Jade Brown	Annika Prince

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GIGGLES
Evie Woods

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BIGGLES
Reid Bailey

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CANTEEN CREATIONS

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

Monday	9 th	Katrina Jones	12:30 To 1:30pm
Tuesday	10 th	<i>No Help Required</i>	
Wednesday	11 th	Kerri Caslick	11 To 1:30pm
Thursday	12 th	Lynne de Silva	12:30 To 1:30pm
Friday	13 th	Nicola Horner	12:00 To 1:30pm

Monday Lunch
Bolognese
Jaffle Pockets
\$4.00

Tuesday Lunch
Mini Lamb Koftas (3) w/-
Minted Yoghurt Dip
\$4.00

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

- There are no eftpos facilities in the canteen. Cash only or the use of online Flexischools.
- Canteen stock will be run down and potentially very little on offer in the last week of term. Sold out items will be blocked on Flexischools and will not be available for ordering. Normal canteen services will resume in Term 1, 2020. Thank you for your cooperation.

- **To all my amazing volunteers – many thanks! And many thanks to those who have said they will help next year. In recognition a thank you get together will be organised at the beginning of term one, delayed due to the chaos at the end of Term 4 (hall, fires, smoke etc.)**

Tina

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Computer Capers Holiday Workshops ... Discover, explore and build with Minecraft in a safe, fun environment. Sessions include Pixelmon, Star Wars, Harry Potter, Avengers Assemble, and much more. All computers supplied. Suitable for children from kinder through to year 10. Classes running from Monday January 6th, until Friday January 24th 2020 at the Indoor Stadium. For more information visit www.computercapers.com.au or contact us via Email: port@computercapers.com.au

Theatre Oz ... Dear Friends of Theatre Oz Port Macquarie, enrolments are now open for classes and private lessons for Terms 1 & 2 of 2020. Head to the website for all details on classes, timetables and fees:

[Theatre Oz Port Macquarie Website](#) Limited spaces available! To enrol click the link: [2020 Enrollment Form](#)

Go4Fun ... is a healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7 to 13 years, who are above a healthy weight. Best of all it's **absolutely FREE!**



When Does Go4fun Run? Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks after school during the school term, and children attend a fun filled 2-hour session each week with their parent.

What Do We Do At Go4fun? Every week children play fun and interactive games and activities to get their heart rates up and enjoying being active. You and your child learn about healthy eating, setting goals, portion sizes, label reading and more. The child receives up to 3 attendance prizes, and parents a \$20 fresh fruit and vegie voucher each session the parent or primary carer attend, to a maximum 10 vouchers. School-aged siblings welcome.

Registration for Term 1, 2020 is open with limited places in FREE, FUN Port Macquarie Go4Fun which runs Wednesday afternoons from 3.30 - 5.30pm, starting Wednesday February 5th 2019.

Register NOW at Free call 1800 780 900 or at www.go4fun.com.au

Drawn to Art
JANUARY 2020 SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS
 with Art Teacher/Artist: Jane Whitfield BA Fine Arts
Everything you need to know

Where: Jane's Art Studio
 23 Richwood Ridge, Crestwood Heights (off Crestwood Drive)

Please Bring: Snack, drink, paint shirt

Tutor Supplies: All materials, except where specified

Cost per Workshop: \$33.00 (GST Inc) p.p.

Contact/Bookings: 0438 803 992 | Drawn to Art (Follow my page for all updates)
 Email: drawn2art@bigpond.com

Creative Kids Vouchers - Redeemable at Drawn to Art
Art Workshop Bundle
 Inclusions: 3 x 2 hour Holiday Workshops (6 hours) \$99.00
 When redeeming the voucher it must be used over the current 2 week school holiday program.
 3 workshops in total must be booked in under the same student's name on the creative arts voucher.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: Bookings before Monday, 6th January please.
 Vouchers (including child's DOB) MUST be sent via email by the 6th January, 2020.
**** WORKSHOPS MUST BE PAID WITHIN 24HRS OF BOOKING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT ONLY****

Newcastle Permanent - Acct Name: Drawn to Art BSB: 650 300 Acct No: 500373508
 Please confirm payment by photo message.
****Would you please use your CHILD'S NAME as a Reference on your deposit****
 Your child will not be able to attend classes unless they have paid. Payments are non-refundable or transferable as materials are purchased prior to the workshops & are included in the cost.

Workshops 1 & 2 - Llama Art
 Monday 13th January, 2020
 10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
 Using your own choice of acrylic paint colours, students will create their very own Llama, painted onto a canvas board.

PTO FOR MORE AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS

Workshops 3 & 4 - Seahorse Watercolours
 Tuesday, 14th January, 2020
 10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
 Learn the fun medium of painting with watercolours to create a stylised seahorse painting.

Workshops 5 & 6 - Underwater Visions
 Wednesday, 15th January, 2020
 10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
 Draw and paint yourself beneath the water's surface. Create an underwater scene of what sea life would exist around you. What do you see...? We will be using tempera paints and watercolour pencils in this workshop.

Workshops 7 & 8 - Rainbow Creatures
 Monday, 20th January, 2020
 10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
 Students will explore a diverse range of mixed medias in this exciting workshop, such as inks, progressio pencils, charcoals, acrylic paints and so much more. Bring your favourite creature picture to this workshop.

Workshops 9 & 10 - Summer Sunset Art
 Tuesday, 21st January, 2020
 10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
 Paint a bright and vibrant Summer Sunset using acrylic paints. Learn how to use different painting mediums, such as texture paste, gel medium, gesso etc... Lots of interesting skills to be learnt in this workshop.

Workshops 11 & 12 - Computer Character Art
 Wednesday, 22nd January, 2020
 10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
 Bring along your favourite picture of a computer game character. Learn how to draw, tone and shade using specialised art line pens, pencils and copic markers.

Hearts 'n Minds Learning
www.heartsnmindlearning.com.au

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Thank you so much for joining with Hearts 'n Minds Learning this year in sharing your laughter and pain, as well as ideas and thoughts on loving, nurturing and living with our children with special needs.

It has been great having morning teas with you and introducing you to new friends as well as delicious coffee, tea and cake. I need to do a special shout out to Café Chanco in North Haven where the coffee meetings first started. Thanks Vic, Marie and Lin for the support you have given this year. We all really appreciate you and look forward to more of the same next year. Thanks too to True from Ability Links Bourongerrig Dugun Limited. Not only has True been a great source of knowledge, but Ability Links has also covered the cost of teas and coffees for our Port meetings.

I would also like to say thank you to the schools in the Camden Haven, Port Macquarie and Wauchope areas who have faithfully added the meeting invitations to their school newsletters.

There will be no more formal meetings now until February. The schedule at this stage will continue with details coming at the end of January.

2nd Friday 10am at North Haven, 3rd Friday 10am at Port and 4th Friday 10am at Wauchope.

If any of you would like to catch up in January, let me know. I am also happy to talk about any support I can offer for your children or yourselves. You can email or phone. If you want further information please check out the website.

Next year I will be offering some grass-roots training for parents and carers on various aspects of sensory, communication and behaviour issues, as well as anything else that you would like information on.

May you all have a blessed and safe Christmas.

Warm regards,
 Glenda

Glenda Cooper (Educational Therapist, Director of Hearts 'N Minds Learning)
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SUMMERFEST

A MEDIEVAL QUEST

THE POINT COMMUNITY CHURCH

KINDY - YEAR 6 (IN 2020) 13-16TH JANUARY 2020

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YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED:
 MONDAY - THURSDAY 13-16TH JANUARY 2020
 9.15-12PM DAILY

TO GO ON A QUEST OF EPIC PROPORTIONS!

BIBLE-BASED CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAM,
 GAMES, DRAMA, SPORT, CRAFT, FRIENDSHIP & FUN

FAMILY FUN NIGHT @ 5.30pm THURSDAY 16TH
 BBQ, JUMPING CASTLES, FACE PAINTING @
 MEDIEVAL MADNESS FOR EVERYONE!

HASTINGS SECONDARY COLLEGE
 PORT MACQUARIE CAMPUS, OWEN STREET

Register online to secure your place:
 DAILY \$10 / CHILD \$25 / FAMILY
 WEEKLY \$50 / CHILD \$75 / FAMILY
summerfestport.org.au

PARENT CAFE **YOUTH NIGHT**

9-5.0 TUES - THURS
 COFFEE, CAKE
 @ GUEST
 SPEAKERS

YEARS 7-12
 FRIDAY 17TH JAN
 6-3.0pm
 FREE

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