

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

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

Monday, 19th

- | Kinder 2021 Pre Enrolment Interviews - 9.30am to 12.30pm

Tuesday, 20th

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- | **Return all photo order envelopes**

Wednesday, 21st

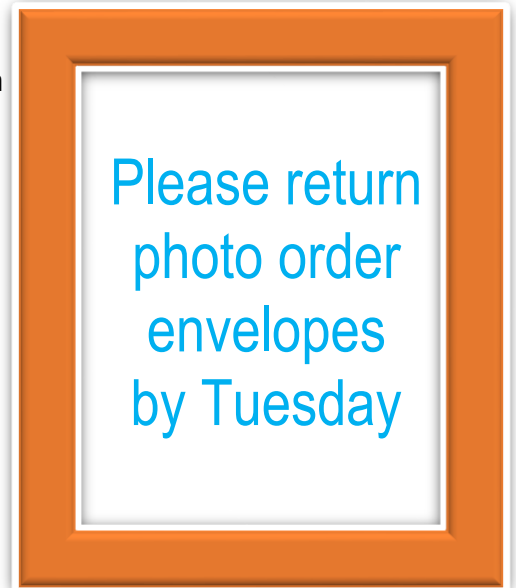
- | Kinder 2021 Pre Enrolment Interviews - 9.30am to 12.30pm
- | P&C Zoom Meeting – 7.00pm

Thursday, 22nd

- | School Photos

Friday, 23rd

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- | Premiers Debating - Opinionators Vs Collaroy Plateau
- | **DUE BACK – Years 3 to 6 Sports Choice**



PRINCIPAL MATTERS

Welcome Back to School

What a great first week back we have had! There have been exciting learning experiences in classrooms, dance workshops, debating preparations and lots more. As always, it has been lovely to see the students returning with happy stories of holidays adventures, we love hearing them! We are looking forward to a great term.

Swim School

Unfortunately Swim School will not go ahead this year. Our community of schools are committed to providing this important program, but we want to ensure it is organised in a way that supports the participation and safety of our students. Therefore, we have negotiated for our 2020 Year 2 students who are missing out this year to participate in a program in March 2021. The regular Year 2 program will also run later in 2021.

Enrolments

Term 4 is a very intensive term of planning and it is very helpful for us to know about new enrolments and also any families intending on leaving the school. If you know of any families with kindergarten children or families moving into the area who are yet to enrol, please pass on this information to them. This also helps with making sure we have done everything to support the children's transition into the school. If your child/ren will not be returning to Hastings next year (with the exception of Year 6) please complete and return the slip included at the end this newsletter.

With the ongoing impact of the Department of Education out of zone enrolment policy, our student enrolment numbers continue to decline slowly. At this stage, we will lose another class, resulting in the formation of 24 classes for 2021.

COLA Construction

The building of the COLA over the netball court has begun and naturally this means some alternate arrangements for school routines. Please be aware the main entrance on Yarranabee Road must now be used. We have contacted Busways to ensure all buses are pulling up closer to the main entrance to avoid large numbers of students having to cross the main driveway into the school. Alternate bus line arrangements have also been made to exit students via the main entrance to board buses. All going well the construction will be completed before the end of term.

Congratulations and Farewell to Mrs Brangwin

Mrs Susan Brangwin has been on leave for some time but many of our students, staff and community will remember her. Mrs Brangwin is formally retiring and we congratulate her on her teaching career and wish her all the best in her current and future endeavours. Mrs Brangwin would love to see you at her new venture, Clay Koala.

Jodie Paterson
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please return all photo order envelopes (or pink notes) by Tuesday as School Photos will be taken next Thursday and Friday, 22nd & 23rd October.

A timetable for both days is below but like all rostered events things can and do change so be prepared and look beautiful for both days.

A reminder it's white socks for girls and grey socks for boys and everyone should be wearing school shoes NOT joggers!

Please note, photographers are unable to do sibling photos due to social distancing regulations, therefore family photos will NOT be taken this year. Any orders already paid for will be refunded

	9.15am	9.45am	10.15am	10.30am	11.30am	12.00pm	12.30pm	1.30pm
Thursday 22 nd October	KV KS	K/1F KM	6B	Year 6 and Parliament	5H 5B	5M 5/6S	6H 6J	4B 3/4G
Friday 23 rd October	4KT 4M	2RN 1D	1C 1H		2K 3/4P	3C 3D	2HP	

3-6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

25th September

3C	Ciara Massey	Amarley Joyce	Isaac Westcott	
3D	Madison Flowers	Milla Penny	William Redfern	
3/4G	Declan Payne	Ryan Nicholson	Maddie Miller	
3/4P	Cameron de Silva	Jay Hansen		
4B	Dontae Sandry	Josh Earl		
4KT	Asha Beaumont	Tyarnah Komene	Andie McKinnon	
4M	Lincoln Hocking	Archy Maher		
5B	Olivia Brown	Madison Hopley		
5H	Cooper Lambert	Tate Dodd		
5M	Deegan Oliver-Woolan	Charlie Cochrane	Mason Waldron	Marley Lasek
5/6S	Isaac Lavis	Oskar Morris	Bella Shuhyta	Meredith Davies
6B	Jayden Massey	Miekah Filipek		
6H	Holly Robertson	Bana Lavine		
6J	Cooper Dekker	Shaun Redman	Bailey Wilson	

BUS PASSES

Students who have changed address or are repeating next year, plus those who are transitioning to high school, must re-apply or update their details for their 2021 bus pass at

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

Bus passes for students going into Years 1 to 6 in 2021 will be automatically renewed. Cards will be posted to the home address during January.

SCHOOL CAMPS

Year 4 Camp

The Great Aussie Bush Camp
Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th December
Full payment must be received by Wednesday 4th November

Year 6 Camp

Tentatively Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th December
We are waiting on final confirmation prior to sending information home
Watch this space ...!



CANTEEN CREATIONS

MONSTER MONDAY

Hot meatball sub, pasta sauce
\$3.50



TERRIFIC TUESDAY

Hawaiian Pizza
\$3.50



WICKED WEDNESDAY *Recess Only*

Tandoori Chicken Sushi
\$1.00



- ❖ Lunches can be ordered (or cancelled) before 9am at www.flexischools.com.au
- ❖ Wicked Wednesday's recess sushi special can also be ordered through flexischools
- ❖ Please refrain from sending foreign/toy money to the canteen. Only Australian currency accepted
- ❖ Ordered drinks cannot be sent to classes in the lunch baskets. Students must go to the canteen with their lunch bag and pick it up themselves

2021 PLANNING

Planning for 2021 has started and we would like to know (with the exception of Year 6) if your child/ren will not be returning to Hastings next year. Please complete and return the slip below or email the school at hastings-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au advising your child's name, their current class and the school they will be attending in 2021.

Child: _____ 2020 Class: _____

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Our family will be leaving the Port Macquarie area and moving to _____

We will be attending another Port Macquarie school (name of school) _____

Signed: _____ Parent / Carer Date: _____

ONLY RETURN IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT RETURNING TO HASTINGS IN 2021

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