

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

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

Monday, 2nd November

- **FULL PAYMENT DUE** for Stages 2 & 3 Sport Choices

Tuesday, 3rd

- **FREE** Taste Test Tuesday – see Canteen Creations
- Year 4 Dance Workshop
- Sports Choices commence for Year 3
- Year 7 2021 Hastings Secondary College
- Year Advisors Visit for Year 6

Wednesday, 4th

- Year 2 Dance Workshop
- Year 1 Dance Workshop
- Sports Choices commence for Year 4
- **FULL PAYMENT DUE** for Year 4 Camp

Thursday, 5th

- Year 2 Dance Workshop
- Year 1 Dance Workshop
- Sports Choices commence for Year 5 & 5/6S

Friday, 6th

- Farm Day - Kinder
- Sports Choices commence for 6B, 6H and 6J

Saturday, 7th

- **UNIFORM SHOP OPEN** 9am - 12noon
Enter via Braemar Drive

Uniform Shop

OPEN

Saturday
7th November
9am to 12noon
Enter via Braemar Drive

PRINCIPAL MATTERS

Debating

Congratulations to our 'Opinionators' debating team who put in a valiant effort against the Collaroy Plateau Public School Debating team. Although our Hastings debaters did not win the debate, they presented a great argument and went down fighting. They have learnt a great deal from the experience and will be back in 2021 to make their arguments.

Area 2

After a great deal of effort and persistence by Mr Jordan, we have been able to re-open Area 2 in the playground. The new grass was enjoyed by the students and it looks fantastic. Thank you Mr Jordan, you continually work so hard to make our school look amazing!

2021 Planning

Planning for 2021 is underway and it is very helpful for the school to be aware of student enrolment. If you are planning to relocate over the holidays and your children will be moving schools, please let us know. Even a small increase or decrease in student enrolments can dramatically affect the amount of classes we need to form. Thank you for your support with this.

*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.*



Early Arrivals to School

I need to again remind families that students should not arrive at school prior to 8:30am. Staff are not on duty until this time. Please make use of the many local before school services if you require care for your children before this time

Jodie Paterson
Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

* CHANGES TO STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2021 / COMMENCEMENT DATES 2021 *

Please note the Department of Education has changed the staff development days for 2021. There will now be two consecutive staff development days at the beginning of Term 1 instead of at the end of Term 4. The start date for students for 2021 has also changed.

Term 1	Wednesday 27 th January Thursday 28 th January Friday 29 th January Monday 1 st February Tuesday 2 nd February Thursday 4 th February	Staff development day Staff development day Years 1 – 6 commence 2021 PLAN interviews for Kinder 2021 PLAN interviews for Kinder 2021 PLAN interviews for Kinder 2021 Kinder's 1 st day
Term 2	Monday 19 th April Tuesday 20 th April	Staff development day All students return to commence Term 2
Term 3	Monday 12 th July Tuesday 13 th July	Staff development day All students return to commence Term 3
Term 4	Monday 5 th October Thursday 16 th December Friday 17 th December	NO Staff development day All students and staff return to commence Term 4 Last day for all students Staff development day

* TERM 4 CALENDAR AMENDMENTS *

Please note **Kinder 2021 Orientation times are 9.20 to 10.40am** not 12.30 to 2.45pm as printed in last week's Term 4 calendar

* 2.45pm PICK ON PRIMARY SPORTS DAYS *

Primary students who are participating in Surfing, Gym Fitness or Multi Sports will be returning to school at 3pm. If they collect their younger siblings from their classrooms at 2.45, those younger students will remain in their classrooms until 3pm.

CANTEEN CREATIONS

MONSTER MONDAY	Hot meatball sub, cheese and pasta sauce	Lunch time - \$3.50
TASTE TEST TUESDAY	All Things Green	Recess only - FREE
TERRIFIC TUESDAY	Hawaiian Pizza	Lunch time - \$3.50
WICKED WEDNESDAY	Tuna and Cucumber Sushi	Recess only - \$1.00

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

As previously mentioned, please do not give your child foreign coins to spend at the canteen.
Only Australian currency can be accepted.

Foreign currency = your child not being able to purchase the food items they wanted.

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CRAZY HAIR DAY

Thank you for supporting the Mark Hughes Foundation. Today we raised \$825.05!! Well done Hastings students and families!



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ICAS COMPETITIONS

ICAS High Distinction certificates are awarded to students who placed in the Top 1% of participants; Distinction – the next 10% of participants; Credit – the next 25% of participants and Merit – the next 10%. Results for the Digital Technologies, Mathematics and Spelling Bee competitions are back and congratulations to the following students

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
High Distinction					Isaac Lavis
Distinction				Jessica Dun	
Credit			Robbie Lavis		
MATHEMATICS	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Distinction	Boadicea Hoffman Nethush Mendis	Grace Pulham	Josette Hoffman Will Shuhyta		Isaac Lavis
Credit		Alexander Suosaari	Indie Devine Jay Hansen Robbie Lavis Mannie McGrath Jake Reid Addison Rolfe	Jessica Dun Edward Redfern Abe Whitfield	Angus Fletcher Bowen Hansen Oskar Morris Bella Shuhyta
Merit	Tom McGrath Miller Baird	Jake Whitfield			
SPELLING BEE	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Distinction		Jake Whitfield	Lirielle Williams	Abe Whitfield	Isaac Lavis Bella Shuhyta
Credit	Patrick Rolfe	Milla Penny Thomas Steel Alexander Suosaari	Robbie Lavis Will Shuhyta		Bowen Hansen William Suosaari
Merit		Grace Pulham			

EDUCATION RESOURCES LEVIES

Thank you to all who have already paid their Education Resource Levy. \$50.00 per student per year is a small price for pay for your child's exercise books, maths & science games, English resources (Home Readers and class novel sets), art & craft supplies and helps cover the increasing paper & photocopy costs. Contributions are voluntary but the \$17,380 outstanding will go a long way to buy further resources to assist every student. The link for online payments is ...

<https://quickweb.westpac.com.au/OnlinePaymentServlet3?action=EnterAccount&communityCode=DETS QW&supplierBusinessCode=4524&ActionContextId=6S060RpRifCEcVjNGxbPnQ>

Student Registration / Ref Number is not required.

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	FAMILIES INVOICED	\$33,000
	PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$15,620
	OUTSTANDING	\$17,380

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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