

WHAT'S ON at HASTINGS ... WEEK 7 : TERM 4

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

Monday, 23rd

- Kinder 2021 Orientation 9.20 – 10.40am

Tuesday, 24th

- Taste Test Tuesday – FREE (see canteen creations)
- Sports Choices continue for Year 3

Wednesday, 25th

- Kinder 2021 Orientation 9.20 – 10.40am
- Sports Choices continue for Year 4

Thursday, 26th

- Sports Choices continue for Year 5 & 5/6S

Friday, 27th

- Come and Try Band Day – Years 2, 3 and 4
- Sports Choices continue for 6B, 6H and 6J

Amendment to Year 4 Camp

Important information regarding Year 4 camp will be sent home on Monday. This includes information about what to take, departure time, return time, procedures for medication, souvenirs and COVID-safety. Please check your child's bag on Monday afternoon as some forms must be returned to school prior to our departure.

PRINCIPAL MATTERS

SCHOOL MURAL

It has been amazing to watch the progress of the mural at the entrance of the school that is being painted by local artist Tony Clark, and the children of Hastings Public School. Through an application process, we received a grant from the "NAIDOC Local Grants" program. Tony has created a design that tells a story of local Aboriginal lands, traditions and its people.



PARLIAMENT SPEECHES

What a delight it has been to watch and listen to our Year 5 students running for Parliament as they presented their speeches this week. Our Year 5 girls spoke on Tuesday and Wednesday and our boys presented their speeches on Thursday. Voting took place Thursday and Friday.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES LEVIES

	FAMILIES INVOICED	\$33,000
	PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$17,122
	OUTSTANDING	\$15,878

YEAR 1 FAIRY TALES

Students in Year 1 have been studying a Literacy unit on Fairy Tales this term and it is lovely to see the display in our hallway of beautiful castles fit for Kings and Queens. We look forward to watching the children as they dress up as their favourite fairy tale characters on Friday 4th December.

STAFF THANK-YOU

Although we have only 4 weeks until the end of the year, there are many events and activities still to come. Staff are working tirelessly to organise school camps, end of year fun days, farewells, presentation days and they are currently busy writing student reports ready for the end of term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at Hastings Public School for their commitment and support as they navigate their way through a very busy time of year.

Linda Xerri
Deputy Principal



Come and Try Band Day – Friday 27th

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, students cannot try the instruments themselves however they can observe Mrs Hamilton giving demonstrations of the various instruments. Students interested in joining band for 2021 will be given information notes.

Saxophone
Flute

Trumpet

Bass Guitar

Clarinet

Trombone
Drums



HASTINGS HEADLINES

Congratulations to Oskar Morris (5/6S) who won an award in the Newcastle Permanent Primary Mathematics Competition. Oskar was awarded the District Award in the Year 6 Division and received a \$50 voucher.

Oskar receiving his voucher from Bob Higham, Mobile Lending Manager



LIBRARY NEWS ... This was the last week for borrowing from the library. This includes those children who do Home Reading through the Library. As of next week, **ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE** back at school.

If a book has been lost, please look for it, check at the Town Library, and hopefully all books will be found. Any lost books will need to be paid for, as this will affect what your child can borrow next year.

A BIG REQUEST for all of YEAR 6 - you have borrowed regularly for class this year, which is great, but please make an effort to return all Library books.

HASTINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL







Learning | Growing | Caring

KM	William Tutty	Juliette Westcott	Jett Rielly	
KS	Nicholas Morris	Eddie Elvidge	Zoe Gough	
KV	Eli Crichton	Vedansh Rajuladevi	Ari Edwards	
K/1F	Simba Watts	Odin Stelling	Eleanor Williams	Jake Berry
1C	Stella Moore	Bentley Atkins	Ayla Paine	
1D	Ella Heggie	Shalylah Davis	Allakirra Kirkland	
1H	Alex Vasko	Eleanor Pengelly	Cooper Monteleone	
2HP	Saxon Francis	Ali Kearsey	Patrick Rolfe	
	Zac Hollis	Nick Thawani	Emma Fisher	
2K	Blade Sandry	Henry Schwab	Tyler Ketelaar	
2RN	Lilly Foo	Harvey Austen	Lexie Dwyer	

P&C Christmas Hamper Raffle

When you are out grocery shopping over the next couple of weeks please pick up a treat or two to donate to our Christmas Hamper Raffle.

Anything “Christmassy” may be donated ...

-  decorations
-  non-perishable food items
-  drinks
-  books
-  perishable donations to come in 11th and 14th December
-  Raffle tickets will be sent home next week



The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday, 15th December

CANTEEN CREATIONS

TASTE TEST TUESDAY *Recess Only* Spinach and Feta Turnovers **FREE**

WICKED WEDNESDAY *Recess Only* Strawberry and Coconut Sushi \$1.00



Our school's Green Thumbs Gardening Club has grown an amazing crop of spinach, tomatoes and cucumbers. Taste Test Tuesday will feature their home grown spinach. Our green fingered helpers, Teal, Nate, Preston and Kodie have been assisted with their gardening skills by Miss JJ and Mrs Chapman. Mrs Hamel was very grateful for their fresh produce donations and has given the four students a \$2 Hasty Tasty canteen voucher as a thank you.

