

WHAT'S ON at HASTINGS ... WEEK 8 : TERM 4

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

Monday, 30th

- Year 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp – Departs 8am
- Kinder 2021 Orientation 9.20 – 10.40am

Tuesday, 1st December

- High School Orientation Day
- Sports Choices continue for Year 3

Wednesday, 2nd

- Year 4 Return – refer to your note for pickup times
- NO Year 4 Sport due to camp
- Kinder 2021 Orientation 9.20 – 10.40am

Thursday, 3rd

- Year 2 Olympics
- Sports Choices continue for Year 5 & 5/6S

Friday, 4th

- Year 1 Fairy Tales Day
- Sports Choices continue for 6B, 6H and 6J

Saturday, 5th

- **UNIFORM SHOP OPEN** 1pm – 4pm
Enter via Braemar Drive



PRINCIPAL MATTERS



Up Goes Our COLA

It is so exciting to finally see our hopes for our new COLA being realised. The project is on track for completion before the end of the year, which means the school will start the 2021 school year with another magnificent resource to support the learning and wellbeing of our students. We will be able to run additional outdoor activities in the sun safe environment, there will be an additional sun safe area to utilise in play times and our students who travel by bus will have an undercover, weather protected area to wait for buses in the afternoon. Many thanks to everyone who has supported this project through P&C fundraising events and activities.

Camps

Our Year 4 campers are off to 'The Great Aussie Bush Camp' next week and Year 6 head off to Yarrahapinni the following week. Please make sure you have completed and returned all the necessary paperwork in preparation for your child's camp. I would like to extend a massive thankyou to the staff who have been so dedicated to chasing up details, creating alternate plans and ensuring that your children have access to these fabulous opportunities. Teachers also give up their own family time to attend camp, going far beyond what they are required to do. In a year where our kids have missed out on so much, I am sure you all share my sincere gratitude to our teachers going on camp.

Principal Position 2021 and Other Staffing News

Mr Andrew Kuchling, our School Director for the Hastings network, has distributed an Expression of Interest this week for the Principal position at Hastings Public School beginning in 2021. This is a temporary appointment pending merit selection later in 2021.

Our Deputy Principal position merit selection process is being finalised. Interviews took place this week and I should be able to share news with the community next week.

Jodie Paterson
Principal

HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY Tuesday, 1st December



Westport Campus

Students are to make their own way to Westport and have arrangements for afternoon pick-up.

Port Macquarie Campus

If you are catching the bus it will depart Hastings at **8:00am (DON'T BE LATE)** and will return to school around 2:30pm. Alternatively parents are to take their child directly to the high school's MPC

If you intend dropping off or picking up your child from the high school please ensure you are on time with drop off at 8:10am and pick up at 2:15pm.

All students are to wear their correct school uniform and hat, and take a water bottle and recess. A BBQ lunch will be provided

YEAR 4 GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Last minute check list

- ☐ Travel sickness medication administered before leaving home
- ☐ EVERYTHING clearly labelled
- ☐ COVID-19 Pre Screening Questionnaire ready to hand in
- ☐ Medications (in ORIGINAL CONTAINER and a clip-lock bag) ready to be given to Miss Bourne
- ☐ Asthma puffers/EpiPens in hand luggage
- ☐ Recess/morning tea in hand luggage
- ☐ Arrive at school by 7.15am
- ☐ Last minute hug at Braemar Drive gates
- ☐ Wave goodbye to departing bus at 8am
- ☐ Mobile phones and/or smart watches ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN
- ☐ **Wednesday Return** - Pick up your child at your designated time near bus bay on Yarranabee Road



The Year 3 students in 3/4G and 3/4P will be taught by Mrs Kelly and Miss Beard in Room 8 while Mr Gornall and Mrs McVicar are away.

For those Year 4 students who are not attending camp, it will be school as usual. They will be taught in an alternative Stage 2 class during this time.

SUCCESSFUL PARLIAMENT CANDIDATES FOR 2021

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected into our school Parliament for 2021

Jessica Dun, Avalon Enfield,
Eva Harris, Madison Hopley, Poppy Mason,
Milly Platt, Charlotte Taylor,
Nate Castelli, James Cockshutt,
Ashton Fraser, Toby Fraser, Jeremy Lawrance,
Edward Redfern and Abe Whitfield

The student's portfolios will be announced 10th December

FUTSAL

Written by Charlie Dargan and Ashton Fraser

On Friday, 20th of November, three teams from Hastings went to a futsal gala day at the indoor stadium. Two Year 5 teams and one Year 6 team competed against other schools including Tacking Point Public School, St Columbia Anglican School, Bishop Druitt College, St Joseph's and St Peter's Primary schools. The teams were very competitive. Both of our Year 5 teams made it into the semi-finals. Both of the games were close, with one coming down to a penalty shoot-out, but sadly neither team managed to pull out a win. Unfortunately, our Year 6 team didn't make it into the semi-finals but still had a great day. Between games we cheered on the other Hastings teams, played handball, and generally had a great day.



YEAR 2 HASTINGS OLYMPICS

Thursday 3rd December the Olympics will be held for Year 2. Students are to come to school dressed in Sporty Mufti - wearing sports shoes, a shirt which cover their shoulders, and a hat. Extra sunscreen and a water bottle are a must.

3-6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

20th November

5B	Eliana Ballard	Harry McCumber	Liam Knox
5H	Nate Castelli	Chloe King	Avalon Enfield
5M	Logan Gane-Riley	Nichole Redman	Jessica Dun
5/6S	Jessica Dun	Marley Bowman	William Suosaari
6B	Bodhi King-Johnson	Bonnie Towers	Hendrix Harrison
6H	Annalise Morton	Maya French	Mieka Filipek
6J	Shaun Redman	Cody Nicholson	Matthew Lanesbury



SHOE LACE TYING LESSONS

Ascent Footwear, in partnership with The Athlete's Foot, visited us on Thursday 19th November to visit our Year 2 students. This fun, interactive workshop was used to educate and help teach the students the important life skill of how to tie their shoelaces correctly! Each







student was gifted with a shoe shaped pencil case, complete with shoelaces, to assist them with their lace tying practice. The "Learn to Tie Shoelaces" YouTube link is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9CK2tVgPmTg>



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 today



The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday, 15th December

CANTEEN CREATIONS

MONSTER MONDAY

Hot meatball sub, pasta sauce
\$3.50



TERRIFIC TUESDAY

Hawaiian Pizza
\$3.50



WICKED WEDNESDAY

Recess Only

Tuna Sushi
\$1.00



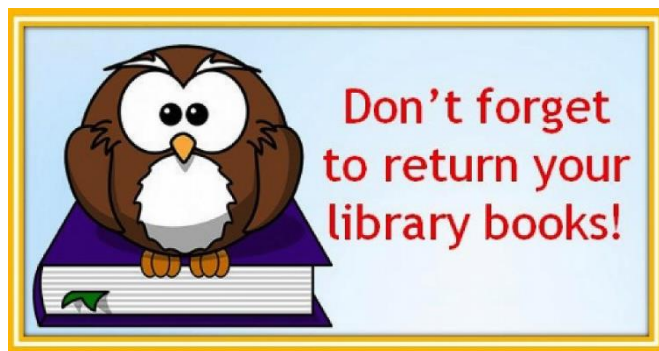
- Lunches can be ordered (or cancelled) before 9am at www.flexischools.com.au
- Wicked Wednesday's recess sushi special can also be ordered through flexischools

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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES LEVIES

	FAMILIES INVOICED	\$33,000
	PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$17,637
	OUTSTANDING	\$15,363



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Drawn to Art!
JANUARY 2021 SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

with Art Teacher/Artist Jane Whitfield BA Fine Arts

Everything you need to know

Where: Jane's Art Studio
21 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: drawntoart@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 Tuesday, 12th January, please.
Vouchers (including child's DOB) MUST be sent via email by the 12th January, 2021.
**** 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 - Palm Tree Paintings
Monday, 18th January, 2021
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

We will be using acrylic paints to achieve smudging, blending and layering effects. We will create a vibrant summer palm tree landscape.

PTO FOR MORE AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS

Workshops 3 & 4 - Kombi Art
Tuesday, 19th January, 2021
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Drawing with watercolour and coloured pencil techniques, students will achieve their very own Kombi drawing.

Workshops 5 & 6 - Rainbow Pet Art
Wednesday, 20th January, 2021
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Paint your pet using rainbow watercolours and bright inks. Please bring to this lesson a photo of your pet.

Workshops 7 & 8 - Pointillism Art
Thursday, 21st January, 2021
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Learn how to apply small dots, strokes and patterns on paper to form a visually blended image. There will be examples of different creatures to choose from.

Workshops 9 & 10 - African Animals
Friday, 22nd January, 2021
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Choose your favourite African animal and learn interesting drawing techniques with soft pastels.

Gift Certificates Available!
A gift of creativity for Christmas or any special occasion.
Contact Jane for more details.

Pop Up Shop
Fair Trade Downunder ~ Hands & Hearts

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For more info call Ros 0421 194 373



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