

WHAT'S ON at HASTINGS ... WEEK 5 : TERM 4

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

Tuesday, 10th

- Rugby League Gala Day
- Sports Choices continue for Year 3

Wednesday, 11th - Lest We Forget

- Remembrance Day
- Sports Choices continue for Year 4

Thursday, 12th

- Year 6 Fun Day – Kinder to Year 5
- Sports Choices continue for Year 5 & 5/6S

Friday, 13th

- Sports Choices continue for 6B, 6H and 6J



PRINCIPAL MATTERS

Bike Safety

We have seen a large increase lately in the number of children riding bikes to school. While it is great to see children being active and independent, this has also prompted us to review our schools Bike Safety Policy. We will have our revised policy ready to implement at the beginning of 2021, in the meantime here are a few reminders of the recommendations made by the Department of Education in regards to primary school children riding bikes to school.

- Children under 10 years of age should not ride bicycles to and from school unless accompanied by an adult.
- Riders must follow all road rules including:
 - Ride to the left of footpaths
 - Give pedestrians right of way on footpaths
 - Watch for cars entering or leaving driveways
- Children must correctly wear a Standards Australia approved bicycle helmet at all times when in control of a bicycle.
- Bicycles ridden to school must be in good, safe working order and bicycles must be fitted with a bell.
- Parents are responsible for their children's safety when they are travelling to and from school.



<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/road-safety-education/safe-travel/riding>

I will be meeting with all our bike riders next week to remind them of important safety messages.

Parliament

Congratulations to our 2020 Parliamentarians who conducted their last Parliament session for 2020 this morning. In a year of so many unexpected events, they have done extremely well to model their ability to adjust and maintain a positive focus on learning and leading. Best of luck to our Year 5 Parliament candidates for their upcoming election speeches.

Crossing Supervisors

Our Braemar Drive Crossing Supervisors do an incredible job of supporting the safety of our students in the morning and afternoon. There has recently been a change of crossing supervisors and we are very sad to have lost Jonathan White who has been re-allocated to Tacking Point. Thank you very much Jonathan, we will all miss our morning and afternoon smiles and chats! We are grateful for your commitment to the support and safety of the girls and boys of Hastings. Thankyou also to Annie Wall who filled the role for the last couple of weeks, and welcome to Louise Barkess who has now taken on the permanent role with us at Hastings.

I would like to say thank you to the staff, parents and children for making me so welcome during my time at Hastings. I will now be working at Tacking Point Public School.

Regards, Jonathan



Hastings Secondary College

This week I was very fortunate to be able to attend the launch of the Hastings Secondary College Sista Connections program. This is an amazing program to support and encourage the development and success of young Aboriginal students. The College is doing remarkable work to support students and it was an absolute pleasure to attend. What a treat it was to see one of our past students, Brooke Hodge-O'Brien.

Jodie Paterson
Principal

Remembrance Day – Lest We Forget

On Wednesday, our School Prime Ministers will accompany Mrs Paterson to the Town Green. Frida Aaso and Isaac Lavis will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of the school. The Remembrance Day Town service will be held at Port Panthers.

All students will attend an 11am Special Assembly at school on Monday to remember those who have fought in the wars and helped give Australia the freedom we know. Our assembly will be run by our school parliamentarians.

K-2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

2nd – 6th November

KM	Jimmy Farrell	Angelle-Lee Ewart	Indiana Huens
KS	Alanah Shephard	Benjamin Dimmers	Vincent Jordan
KV	Toby Anderson	Layci Kearsey	Aleerah Daley
K/1F	Harry Arnell	Indie Palmer	Levi Witt
1C	Amy Schofield	James Fletcher	Charlotte Wilkins
1D	Luke Crawford	Erik Lindeman	Evan Moule
1H	Evie Woods	Harry Robertson	Elina Coburn
2HP	Jasmine Duck	Jasper Dodds	Harper Callaghan
	Henry Campbell	Ashton Slater	William Witherow
2K	Thomas Lyttle	Naomi Scott	Hart Braley
2RN	Benjamin Evans	Alyssa Thompson	Teal Filipek



HASTINGS HEADLINES

Congratulations to William Martin (6J) for being accepted into the Hunter Academy of Sport on their Junior Golf Program. William will be competing in the following golf tournaments; LNC Junior Championships at Tallwoods (as defending champion), NC Junior Master Tournament at Kew, and the JNJC 12 Years and Under State Age Championships at Moss Vale. After such a disrupted year the end of 2020 is looking very exciting for William and we wish him all the very best of luck!

UNIFORM SHOP

Donation Request ... if your child has grown out of their Hastings uniforms, please consider donating them to the uniform shop. They are a greatly appreciated by our current students as well as for new families. Please leave donations at the front office. Your generosity is appreciated.

THANK YOU TO ATHLETE'S FOOT

Athlete's Foot Back to School Program kindly donate \$5 from every shoe purchased by our Hasting families Last week the school received a cheque for \$320.00. This equates to 64 parents purchasing back to school shoes/sports shoes for their child/ren over an 18 month period. Thank you for supporting this loyalty program. In your school readiness for 2021, please remember to mention Hastings Public School during your next purchase of shoes at Athletes Foot



CANTEEN CREATIONS

Some delicious suggestions from our current canteen menu ...

MONSTER MONDAY	TERRIFIC TUESDAY	WICKED WEDNESDAY <i>Recess Only</i>	CHICKEN RUN	WRAP IT UP	BRAIN BOX	PICNIC TIME <i>Your choice of</i>
•Hot Meatball Sub with Cheese and Pasta Sauce	•Hawaiian Pizza	•Honey Soy Chicken Sushi	•2 Fingers •Tandoori Chicken & Basmati Rice •1 Packet of Jumpy's	•Small pasta •Tenderloin Wrap •Popper	•Carrot Sticks •Cheese •Rice Crackers •Hummus	• Red or Green Apple • Plain or Blueberry Muffin • Popper or Water • Vegemite, Cheese or Ham Sandwich
\$3.50	\$3.50	\$1.00	\$5.50	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$6.00

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

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES LEVIES

	FAMILIES INVOICED	\$33,000
	PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$15,850
	OUTSTANDING	\$17,150

Reminder invoices will go home next week. Thank you to all who have paid their Educational Resources Levies. Your payments are greatly appreciated due to the unexpected expenses of soap, hand towel, sorbolene cream, sanitiser and photocopying.

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