

WHAT'S ON at HASTINGS ... WEEK 10 : TERM 2

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

Saturday, 27th

- **UNIFORM SHOP OPEN** 1:30 - 4:30pm Enter via Braemar Drive

Monday, 29th

- **PAYMENT DUE** - Kindergarten's Magical Day \$2

Friday, 3rd

- Kindergarten's Magical Day
- Last Day of Term 2

KICK STARTING TERM 3

Saturday, 18th

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

Monday, 20th

- Staff Return – Pupil Free Day
- School Office Open 8.30am – 3pm

Tuesday, 21st

- All students return for Term 3

YOUR STUFF MISSES YOU TOO!!

The overflowing lost property tubs will be cleaned out on Wednesday, 1st July. All unnamed items will be donated to either the uniform shop or a local op shop. Please check for your lost items before Wednesday.



PRINCIPAL MATTERS

Art Success

What a delight it has been to share the beautiful works of art from our classrooms. I hope you have all enjoyed our virtual exhibition. This week we had confirmation of some successful artists who entered works in the 'Let's Hang It' art competition. Other artworks will be submitted next week to the Operation Art competition. We were also thrilled to receive the information about our winners of the Koala Hospital Art Competition. Our winners were so surprised and excited to be able to support the Koala Hospital through their art.

Year 6 Snow Day

This week it was an absolute pleasure to visit Year 6 and witness the enjoyment and engagement in their fun 'Snow Day' activities. Recognising the disappointment the students (and staff) were feeling about knowing that if things were different, they would have been frolicking in the snow this week and exploring the sights of Canberra, the Year 6 teachers saw an opportunity to make some different memories. The students were treated to a range of fun, creative and engaging wintery wonderland activities and a great day was experienced by all. Thanks to our awesome Year 6 team. I know the students really appreciated the day.

Bike Safety

We have continued to discover many opportunities our new 'normal' presents. It is great to see many students riding their bikes to school and this has increased with the new procedures involving arriving and leaving school. We are going to take the opportunity to revise our riding to school procedures in order to boost student awareness of bike and road safety. This will start next week and be finalised early in Term 3. We will keep you posted on what this means for our students riding bikes to school.

Reports

We are working very hard to get reports out to you next week. Please be aware that this will be a simplified report in line with Department of Education guidelines for Semester 1. The COVID-19 pandemic has been a huge disruption in delivering teaching and learning programs and thus has made reporting on student learning progress very difficult. On students return to school, teachers focused on key outcomes to assess and report progress based on the descriptors of 'Working Towards, Achieved and Working Beyond'. In some cases, where students did not return to school whilst assessments were being conducted, a 'not assessed' box will be ticked. The general comment is limited to key information especially indicating focus areas for Semester 2. Naturally, as we settle back into Term 3 and we continue to gain more normality of school routines, teachers will gain far more detailed information on student learning progress. As always, if you would like to check in with your child's teacher during Term 3, teachers are happy to provide updates.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jodie Paterson
Principal

'LET'S HANG IT' ART COMPETITION



Emily Lyttle with "Leaves" and Anika-Rose Ho with "City"

Anika-Rose and Emily both submitted artworks in this year's University of New England School Acquisitive Art Prize and are part of the 65 finalists chosen from 448 art entries. Anika-Rose's piece was titled, "City" and Emily's, "Leaves". This year the 2020 Let's Hang It! Exhibition will be an online exhibition and can be viewed between 31st July and 16th August at www.neram.com.au

PORT MACQUARIE KOALA HOSPITAL ART COMPETITION

To raise funds to support their work, Port Macquarie Koala Hospital have established Return and Earn bins at their premises in Roto Place. The hospital invited local schools to enter a design a poster competition and winning entries will now be displayed on the collection bins to make them more attractive and noticeable. 12 winners were selected with 9 from Hastings Public School. The winning students received a prize pack from the Koala Hospital.

A special commendation was awarded to Holly Robertson for her outstanding pencil sketch.

Next time you are visiting the Koala Hospital have a look for our student's artworks!



L-R Top Row Taylee Miller, Lainey Acford, Tobie Quinn, Avalon Enfield, Holly Robertson, Isla Maclean

L-R Bottom Row Blair Thomas, Zane Blackwell, Thea Durbridge, Tom McGrath

OPERATION ART



Isaac Lavis (5/6S), Bowen Hansen (5/6S), Frida Aaso (5/6S) and Tomas Aaso (2RN)

Every year government and non-government schools across NSW are invited to participate in Operation Art, an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the NSW Department of Education. The Operation Art program provides a forum for schools and students to demonstrate their visual arts achievements through exhibitions at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park and the Art Gallery of New South Wales. Some exhibited works will eventually be hung at the Children's Hospital at Westmead.

Each school can submit four entries and we say "good luck" to this year's successful students, Isaac, Bowen, Frida and Tomas.

K-2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

22nd – 26th June

KM	Preston Eade	Angelle-Lee Ewart	Joshua Kowalewski
KS	Jude Henderson	Vinny Jordan	Beau Doyle
KV	Billy Moore	Lilly Burton	Bobbie Oxspring
K/1F	Levi Emmerson	Isla Brown	Anika-Rose Ho
1C	Leo Gregory	Charlotte Wilkins	Amy Schofield
1D	Allakirra Kirkland	Liam McDonald	Harlow Edwards
1H	Tahya Collins	Eleanor Pengelly	Will Young
2HP	Patrick Rolfe	Sierra Johnson	Alice Pulham
	Cooper Wilson	Harvey Jensen	Josette Weatherby
2K	Blake Crichton	Zorn Mileham	Savannah-Rose Cooper
2RN	Tomas Aaso	Rachael Nicholson	Quincy Carter

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES LEVIES

■	FAMILIES INVOICED	\$33,000
■	PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$ 5,800
■	OUTSTANDING	\$27,200

CANTEEN

- Our thanks for assisting the canteen by purchasing (where possible) through our preferred option, flexischools.
- No sushi specials this week.
- New winter canteen menu will be included in next weeks newsletter.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

School Holiday Tennis Camp ... A holiday tennis camp will be held at Port Macquarie Tennis Centre, off Owen Street (behind Port City Bowling Club) from Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th July.

For further information or to book, phone Greg on 0427 466 760 or email pmtc@bestit.net.au



JULY 2020 HOLIDAYS PORT MACQUARIE

DATE	SESSION 1 (8:30 AM - 12:30 PM)	SESSION 2 (1:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
Monday 06/07/20	Pixelmon Unleashed	Minecraft Mania
Tuesday 07/07/20	You're a Wizard Harry	Minecraft Mania
Wednesday 08/07/20	Modded Build-Off \$100 in Prizes!	Minecraft Mania
Thursday 09/07/20	Survival Games \$100 in Prizes!	Minecraft Mania
Friday 10/07/20	Adventure Quests	Minecraft Mania
Monday 13/07/20	You're a Wizard Harry	Minecraft Mania
Tuesday 14/07/20	Build-Off \$100 in Prizes!	Minecraft Mania
Wednesday 15/07/20	Modded Castaway	Minecraft Mania
Thursday 16/07/20	Creative Bonanza	Minecraft Mania
Friday 17/07/20	Pixelmon The Search for Mewtwo	Minecraft Mania

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School holidays are here. "Mum, Dad, I'm bored, there's nothing to do". Fear not Computer Capers is here. These school holidays we are offering 10 fantastic days. Each day will be broken into two 4-hour sessions where students can enroll for the morning or afternoon at \$25 per session or stay for the day for just \$40. Students should bring a snack and drink, plus lunch if staying for the whole day. Classes are available for current (2020) Kinder to Year 10 students. All classes will be held at the Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium.

MINECRAFT MARATHON



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