

## WHAT'S ON at HASTINGS ... WEEK 2 : TERM 3

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

### Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup>

- Debating Workshop – Year 6
- Sports Day for ... Year 1, Year 2, 3D, 3C and 3/4G

### Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup>

- Cross Country
- Sports Day for ...3/4P, 4B, 4KT, 4M

### Friday, 31<sup>st</sup>

- Sports Day for ... All Kinders, Year 5 & Year 6

### Uniform Shop

Please order online  
through flexischools.

Orders will be delivered  
to your child's classroom  
Wednesdays and Fridays only.

Hats are available for purchase  
at the canteen.

## PRINCIPAL MATTERS

### Welcome to Term 3

Welcome back to all our students and families. I hope everyone had an enjoyable break. We continue to find ourselves in an uncertain environment but we will make sure we stay up to date with all developments regarding COVID-19 and respond to recommendations as required. We have been working hard to ensure our school is COVID safe in the same sorts of ways many local businesses and organisations are. We have signage around the school to promote hygiene practices, signs to indicate the safe number of adults to be in the space and this week we have installed sanitising stations. The tone around the school continues to be vigilant but also very positive.

### Staff Development Day

Staff were updated on current COVID-19 developments and Department of Education guidelines. The main focus of the day was planning strategies for quality assessment which saw teachers developing their expertise in designing strategies to provide valuable information on student progress, impact of teaching and student achievement. This will be an ongoing focus throughout the term.

### Winter Uniform

We are seeing almost all of our students consistently wearing full school uniform. This is such a positive aspect of our school. If you are experiencing any difficulty accessing the uniform shop or obtaining uniform items your child requires, please let us know. We are happy to help. Please label all items. With the sunny days, many jumpers get left behind in spaces around the school. Clear labelling means items find their way back to their owners. Please keep coloured hair and nail polish for weekends and holidays.



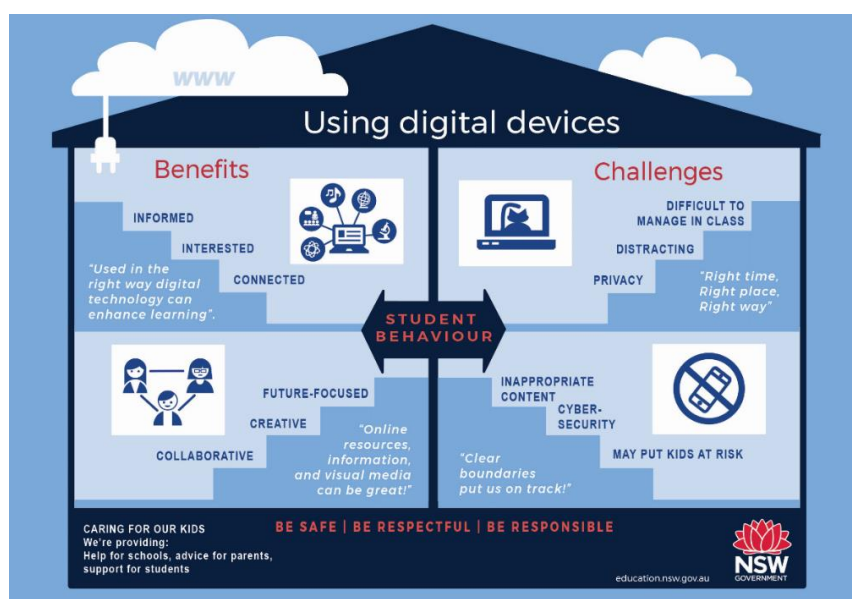
## Educational Resources Levy

To help off-set the costs of providing all students exercise books, art & craft supplies, maths and science equipment, Home Readers, class reading sets and online registrations for Matific (K-6), Reading Eggs (K-2) and iMaths (Years 5 & 6), the school seeks assistance from parents to pay an Educational Resources Levy. This levy has been set at \$50.00 per student per year (\$1.25 per week). The levy is voluntary but goes a long way to cover the above costs and our ever increasing copy charges. Levies assist all students. Invoices are going home this week.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES LEVIES		
<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	<b>FAMILIES INVOICED</b>	<b>\$33,000</b>
<span style="color: lightblue;">■</span>	<b>PAYMENT RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 6,150</b>
<span style="color: red;">■</span>	<b>OUTSTANDING</b>	<b>\$26,850</b>

## The Hasting Public School Hall is back!

Our hall is finally back in action! It was fabulous to see students and teachers using the space. The hall looks great and we hope to have a formal re-opening ceremony during Education Week we can share with you all. A special thankyou to our Mr Jordan, who has been instrumental in contacting tradespeople, working with our assets management team and being on site outside school hours to enable the work to take place.



## Student Use of Digital Devices

I am aware there are many fancy devices available for children now however these devices fit into the same category as mobile phones. The Department of Education initiated an updated policy in relation to digital devices for students in Term 1 2020. It covers use of mobile phones, smartwatches, tablets, laptops and any other device that allows connectivity to the internet and applications. If a parent/carer feels a mobile phone (or other digital devices) are essential for before or after school communication, the device should be switched off and kept in the student's bag

for the entire school day. This includes smart watches, even if certain applications have been disabled for school hours. This Department of Education policy came about through careful consideration and weighing up of risks and benefits to students.

Jodie Paterson  
Principal

## NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL ART MUSEUM (NERAM) - 'LET'S HANG IT' ART COMPETITION

This year's 'Let's Hang It' online Finalist exhibition can be viewed on NERAM's website from 4pm next Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July. The community can access the exhibition by clicking this [link](#) or by visiting [www.neram.com.au](http://www.neram.com.au) and navigating to the Creative Learning dropdown menu where you will see an option for UNESAP 2020. On the UNESAP 2020 webpage at 5pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July, there will be a video announcing the recipients of this year's awards.

Good luck to Emily Lyttle and Anika-Rose Ho whose artworks are in the running to win a prize pack and the opportunity of their works being displayed at the art collection of the University of New England.

Voting for the People's Choice Award is through the website and voting is open until the exhibition closes on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

## CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Our Cross Country Carnival will be held at school next Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, the cross country will run a little differently this year

- only students who are competing are able to participate. Non-competitors will remain in class
- students will run in their age groups ie ***the age they turn this year***
- parent helpers are not required
- parents are not permitted to attend and watch. A video of the day's events will be released onto the school's website during Education Week (3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> August)
- there will be no further PSSA events to follow

All students in Year 3 to Year 6 are invited to compete, and also students in Year 2 who turn 8 this year

Students are to wear their school sports uniform and school hat.

Students who may need asthma medication must carry it with them.



AGE TURNING IN 2020	BORN IN	RACE
8 or 9	2012 / 2011	Afternoon session (after lunch). 2km - 2 laps of the Baker Track ( <i>formally the Kilometre Club track</i> ).
10	2010	
11	2009	Middle session (between recess and lunch). 3km - 3 laps of the Baker Track ( <i>formally the Kilometre Club track</i> ).
12 or 13	2008 / 2007	

## --- HASTINGS HEADLINES ---

**William Martin (6J)** ... Congratulations to William who, during the school holidays, competed in the Jack Newton Junior Golf "Out of ISO" Tournaments. Round 1 at Kew Country Club saw William finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Boys 18-hole event. The following week, at Nambucca Heads, William won the Boys 18-hole event, then scored 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Port Macquarie Men's Competition. William's handicap is now down to 15, and he is on course to reach his target handicap of 12 before his 12<sup>th</sup> birthday in December. Well done!!

## CANTEEN CREATIONS

### Rainbow Sushi

Carrot, cucumber, capsicum and tomato

**\$1.00**

*Pre-order on flexischools or  
purchase over the counter at  
Recess on Wednesday*



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Westport Tennis** ... Children's classes are held after school and/or Saturday mornings at Westport Tennis Club in Woods Street. Small class sizes maximise improvement and fun. Coaches are Tennis Australia qualified and insured. Free assessment. Cost is \$120 per school term or \$14 casual. For further information or to book a lesson please contact Mark Rawlingson on 0412 834 336.

## HASTINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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