

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

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> August

- **UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 12pm- 2:00pm.** Entry via Braemar Drive

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August

- **CLOSING** Entries for ICAS Competitions (Years 2 -6)

Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup>

- **VOTE TODAY** for our (Film by ...) short film. See details below
- **LAST CHANCE TO ORDER** Book Club Online - orders close 5pm

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup>

- Years 5 & Year 6 "School in the 1800s" Theme Day

### EDUCATION WEEK 2020



**LEARNING TOGETHER**

### "FILM BY ... INVITATION"

**12pm Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> August**

Last year 15 "Film by ..." short film regional festivals were held around the state with 300 schools participating. Several of our Stage 3 classes entered films in the competition which had to be written, filmed, directed, edited and acted by the students.

We were notified during the week the film by Class 5J (2019) is one of 18 short films selected to be shown state wide in a key event for Education Week 2020 with a livestream of the best of 'Film by ... Invitation' films. Dim the lights, dish out the popcorn and settle in for a celebration of student creativity on screen. The festival will include a message about student filmmaking by 'Film by ...' patron, Bryan Brown and an opportunity to vote for your favourite film in a People's Choice award.

**Students, teachers, parents and the community are invited to vote for the People's Choice winner, with the winner announced on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> August at midday.**

**Voting details will be Facebooked and emailed as soon as they become available.**

## PRINCIPAL MATTERS

### Late Arrivals to School

I understand children can be late to school for a number of reasons but often children arrive late with no explanation. School attendance procedures require us to seek an explanation of partial absences, even if students are only a few minutes late. If your child is late an explanation can be provided by sending a note or contacting the office to provide an explanation. If there is no explanation required the office staff will need to contact you to confirm a reason for the late arrival. I appreciate your support with managing this departmental requirement.

### Education Week

Teachers are looking forward to sharing your children's learning experiences next week even though it will be different to previous Education Week activities. Work will be shared through online platforms and we will also utilise Facebook and Instagram to share some of the great things taking place in our school. We were thrilled to hear one of our films has been included in the Education Week virtual Film Festival. This will be a huge highlight for our week.

In Education Week I would usually have the opportunity to publicly acknowledge the great work of our staff and the ongoing support of our school community. I do not have enough words to express the gratitude and admiration I feel for our whole school community. This year has thrown more challenges at us than ever before and we have been able to navigate our way through them and continue to support students' learning due to the amazing talents, work ethic and dedication of our whole team. The theme for Education Week is "Learning Together". In recent times, there has been a great deal of learning together. This coming week, we will take the opportunity to celebrate all we have achieved, all we will continue to do and all we hope to achieve in the future. Thank you for continuing to support us, your children, our school and Public Education.

Jodie Paterson - Principal

## CROSS COUNTRY

Our Cross Country event was held on Wednesday in spectacular weather conditions. The rain over the weekend was enough to create some extra challenges around the track. Due to COVID restrictions, the event was a little different to past years, however, the competition was strong and the sportsmanship was outstanding. Unfortunately, there is no progression to next levels this year.

GIRLS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
8/9 Years	Maya Cater	Amelia Dekker	Alice Pulham	Annalise Southwell
10 Years	Charlotte Taylor	Zoe Townsend	Milly Platt	Sienna King
11 Years	Jessica Dun	Avalon Enfield	Eva Harris	Jaidyn Erdelyi
12/13 Years	Frida Aaso	Hannah Taylor	Harper Bailey	Alyssa Hocking
BOYS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
8/9 Years	Ryan Nicholson	Frankie Maher	William Redfern	Thomas Dun
10 Years	Will Shuhyta	Tyler Wright	Mitchell Dodds	Manni McGrath
11 Years	Tobie Quinn	Jeremy Lawrance	Charlie Dargan	Billy Brockhouse
12/13 Years	Isaac Barry	Cooper Dekker	Benjamin Grummitt	Xavier Kelly-Walsh



8/9 YEARS



10 YEARS



11 YEARS



12/13 YEARS



CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION HOUSE - ALLMAN

Meredith Davies, Jaiden Baird, Harper Bailey & Cameron Carson

Congratulations to everyone who participated this year. Don't forget to keep registering your Kilometre Club laps on our Hastings School Learning Hub.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**BOOK CLUB** ... Book Club catalogues went home this week. All orders must be placed online, using the LOOP facility. CASH orders will not be accepted at school. The LOOP will close on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 5pm.

### UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

**TOMORROW**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

**12pm - 2:00pm**

### EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES LEVIES

<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	<b>FAMILIES INVOICED</b>	<b>\$33,000</b>
<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	<b>PAYMENT RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 9,650</b>
<span style="color: red;">■</span>	<b>OUTSTANDING</b>	<b>\$23,350</b>

KS	Rose Hickling	Vinny Jordan	Zoe Gough
KV	Beau Braley	Lettie-Lee Brown	Vedansh Rajuladevi
K/1F	Odin Stelling	Melissa Wei	Eleanor Williams
1C	Stella Moore	Ayla Paine	Taylani Schmidt
1D	Ashtyn Ardrey	Finn Carey	Auria Cook
1H	Elina Coburn	Thomas Elvidge	Liam Donald
2HP	Amelia Eade	Jasmine Duck	Eloise Bromley-Norris
	Will Witherow	Hunter Waters	Blake Bohannon
2K	Hudson Day	Blade Sandry	Tyler Ketelaar
2RN	Blair Thomas	Quincy Carter	Ruby Acorn

## CANTEEN CREATIONS

### ★ MEXICAN MONDAY SPECIAL ★



When you order the Mexican Monday special, your name will go into a sombrero for a chance to win a \$2.50 canteen voucher

### ★ WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL ★

Teriyaki Chicken Sushi  
Available at recess only  
\$1.00

### ★ CHICKEN FINGERS ★

The maximum number of chicken fingers able to be purchased is six per order, AND only one order per student. This limit has been set by the Healthy Schools Association. The canteen is unable to fill any orders exceeding this amount.

### ★ CANTEEN CLOSED ★

Due to the installation of stainless steel bench tops,  
our canteen will be closed on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August.

### 2020 ICAS COMPETITIONS

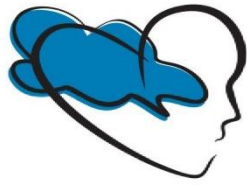
The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is run by the University of NSW for students in Years 2 to 6 interested in Digital Technologies, Science, Spelling, English and/or Mathematics.

Ordering for this year's ICAS competitions is now open. Parents are asked to order and pay online at <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps> and enter our school's Unique Number **wzg402**.

Enter your child's details (their Registration Number is not required). On completing the order for your first child, assessments can then be ordered for siblings at Hastings and siblings at other schools if that school is registered for the competition.

Sitting dates will be confirmed once final sitting numbers are received.

SUBJECT	SITTING DATES	<p>All on-line assessments are \$15.95 each (includes GST).</p> <p><b>Entries close Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August.</b></p>
ICAS Science	Monday 17 August to Friday 21 August	
ICAS Writing	<i>Not available in 2020</i>	
ICAS Digital Technologies	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August	
ICAS English	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August	
ICAS Mathematics	Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September	
ICAS Spelling Bee	Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September	



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## Parents and Carers Meeting



Does your child have ASD, learning or intellectual difficulties?

Are you looking for encouragement and reassurance in helping them reach their full potential?

**JOIN US      On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 10am**

**At Sandbar Cafe      3/621 Ocean Dr,      North Haven**

**Please note that there will be no meetings in Port Macquarie or Wauchope at this time.**

-  Meet others who also look after special needs people
-  Share the highs and lows, the joys and not-so-joys, the challenges and delights
-  Tea/Coffee provided

**DUE TO COVID 19 SOCIAL GATHERINGS RESTRICTIONS YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME AND LET ME KNOW YOU ARE COMING.**

RSVP:      Glenda Cooper      0402 998 316      [glenda@heartsnmindslearning.com.au](mailto:glenda@heartsnmindslearning.com.au)

Look forward to seeing you there,

*Glenda Cooper*

(Educational Therapist, Founder and Director of Hearts 'N Minds Learning)