

# HASTINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020

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## WHAT'S ON at HASTINGS ... WEEK 1 : TERM 3

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

### DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup>

- **OPEN** – Uniform Shop 9am to 12noon  
Enter via Braemar Drive

### WELCOME to TERM 3

Monday, 20<sup>th</sup>

- Staff Development Day – Pupil Free
- **OPEN** - School Office 8.30am to 3pm

Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup>

- All students return for Term 3

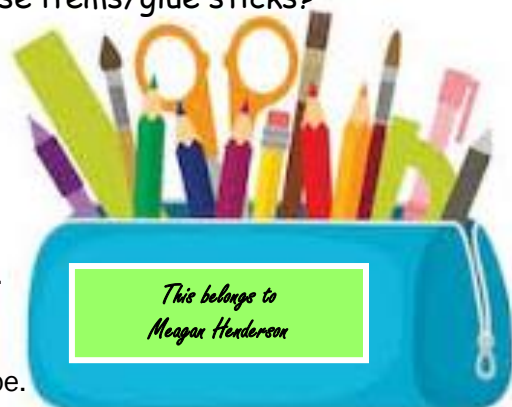
Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Debating Workshop – Year 5

## Holiday Reminder

Holidays are a fantastic opportunity to check your child's school items ...

- Are all items labelled clearly/ correctly? (clothing still labelled to ex-students cannot be returned to their new owner)
- Is this my child's hat/jumper?
- Do I need to replenish their pencil case items/glue sticks?



## PRINCIPAL MATTERS

Mrs Baker

Today we say farewell to Mrs Baker, our Deputy Principal. She has many exciting plans and I wish her well as she begins her next adventure. Mrs Baker postponed her leave to remain with us during the COVID-19 situation. She is the epitome of what loyalty and dedication represents and has given her all to making Hastings Public School a great place to be. She has been an incredible support to many and leaves a remarkable legacy in our school. She has championed many initiatives including the Kilometre Club, Tournament of the Minds, Debating,

Creative Arts and has an insatiable desire for outstanding learning experiences for children. Mrs Baker has been the 'go to' person for staff and has spent many hours supporting, encouraging and listening whenever needed. She has made an outstanding contribution to countless children, families and staff. Mrs Baker has indeed been a quality asset to Public Education. It has been my absolute privilege to work with Mrs Baker and I congratulate her on the great impact she had made in the lives of so many.



*We appreciate you, we are grateful  
for everything you have done and we  
will miss you!*

*From everyone at Hastings Public School.*



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### School Upgrades and Maintenance

We continue to prioritise creating and maintaining a healthy and engaging environment at Hastings for both students, staff and the community. Work taking place over the holidays and early in Term 3 includes an upgrade to our current PA system that will improve the overall functioning of communication across our school. The staffroom is undergoing a much needed facelift to cope with the large staff. This will include facilitates for effective staff learning programs, access to technology and compliance with current work, health and safety standards.

The annual Bushfire Mitigation and Vegetation management program is due to take place again. Hastings Public School is classified as a High Risk School for bushfires and obviously, after the devastating bushfires of 2019-20, we need to make sure that we comply with safety measures in readiness for the upcoming bushfire season. However, we will be consulting with Department representatives and the contractors to ensure that the process is both ensuring safety and being mindful of local environmental priorities and requirements. Thank you to the P&C who have been very helpful in offering the expertise of some of our community members with relevant local knowledge to support the process.

### Staff Development Day

Staff will gather on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July for our Term 3 Staff Development Day. Staff will be working in Stage teams on our school priority of Assessment. Teachers will be designing quality assessment tasks to match teaching and learning programs that allow for timely feedback to students, as well as guiding teaching and learning programs. Teachers will be continuing to develop and deepen their knowledge, understanding and skills of a range of strategies for assessment that contribute to improved learning outcomes for students. Three staff members will be attending a professional learning day at Port Macquarie Public School which will be delivered by Sue Larkey, a well-known expert in supporting students on the Autism Spectrum. A number of our teachers have now received this training and we will continue to build teacher capability in this area.

### School Routines in Term 3

We continue to operate based on current advice from the Department of Education and NSW Health. There have been no updates or changes to date in relation to restriction of adults on school sites. We will therefore plan to have the same arrangements for drop off and pick up at the start of Term 3. Whilst everyone is aware that this is the way it has to be at the moment, I am aware of a range of views from parents. Some parents have been impressed by the strategy and have enjoyed seeing the growth of independence in their children. Other parents have felt a very personal response and feel as though they are missing out on experiences with their children. We understand both views and accept that no strategy is going to be pleasing to everyone. We are however attempting to support everyone to deal with this new way of operating. While I empathise that frustrations are experienced, these are best dealt with by talking emotions through, working out ways to work through them and maintaining positive relationships. Rarely is a problem solved or an emotion settled by complaining or blaming through social media.

### School Counsellor Service

There has been a complete review of school counsellor allocations this term and counsellors across the whole Hastings Network have been re-allocated. This means that both Dawn Dockrill and David Bruce are moving to other schools. Dawn has supported our school community for many years and as such, has been a huge support to many families. I would like to acknowledge and thank her for her immense drive and passion for supporting children and wish her well for the upcoming change. Likewise, even though David has only been with us for a year, his commitment to supporting children and families has been a significant advantage to our school community. Thank you to you both and all the best for the future. In Term 3, we have a new counsellor joining our team, Fiona Harvey. Kasia Hahn, has worked with us previously and will be joining us again.

Have a happy, safe and healthy holiday!  
I look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 3.

Jodie Paterson  
Principal

### EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES LEVIES

	<b>FAMILIES INVOICED</b>	<b>\$33,000</b>
	<b>PAYMENT RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 5,900</b>
	<b>OUTSTANDING</b>	<b>\$27,100</b>

## 3-6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

26th June

3C	Evelyn Piper		Grace Pulham		Myles Hayes	
3D	Bella Waldron		Amelia Dekker		Shae Howard	
3/4G	Zavier Lewis		Sienna Hatch			
3/4P	Zane Blackwell		Jemima French		Sienna Hatch	
4B	Asher Mansfield		Miah Goswell-Cook		Isla Maclean	
4KT	Tallin Morris		Cooper Harrison		Tyler Wright	
4M	Tahlia Thompson		Tyler Lewis		Sarah Morton	
5B	Liam Knox		Jedda Lenton		Nevaeh Dunn	
5M	Kate Thompson		Miles Weatherby		Aaron Prince	
5/6S	Edward Redfern	Poppy Mason	Summer Rumble		Harper Bailey	
6B	Harrison Foster		Olivia Wilson		Macey Carter	
6H	Amarni Francis		Patience Mansfield		Brianna Walls	
6J	Tyler Russell-Foo		Alyssa Hocking			



**MATHS**

Maicey McIlveen  
Stage 2

Kalinda Harrison  
Stage 3

## STUDENT BANKING

Due to money handling recommendations, Student Banking will recommence Term 4. Parents are encouraged to deposit directly to their local Commonwealth Bank branch or online.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Clay Koala ...clay project ... clay play self-expression ... glaze a premade item ... craft and art activities



★ Children who have been to Clay Koala before can do a different project on the day

Where	15 Merrigal Road, Port Macquarie (Next to Jumbo's children play centre)		
When	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30 – 4.30pm	
	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July		
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July		
	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July		
Cost	\$50 per session		
Availability	10 places per session		
Bookings	<a href="mailto:claykoalaau@gmail.com">claykoalaau@gmail.com</a> Website <a href="http://www.claykoala.com.au">www.claykoala.com.au</a>		

★ Creative kids vouchers accepted




FAB FUN DAYS with SOUL SURFING! Running all our usual surf lessons in our stunning waters these holidays (yes warm wetsuits are included). Adding in some special days for just the kids (and they come home chilled and smiling). Fab Fun Days 9am-3pm Wednesday 8th July and Friday 10th July. \$65 p/child for the day. Includes surf lessons, creative play, projects, activities and games. For more info or to book your child's place, contact Corey on 0428480266 or email [corey@soulsurfing.com.au](mailto:corey@soulsurfing.com.au)



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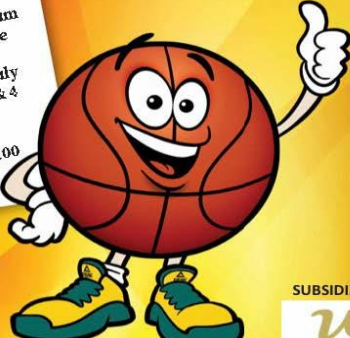


Under 8's (4:00pm - 5:00pm)  
Under 10's (5:00pm - 6:00pm)

Port Macquarie Sports Stadium  
1 Hibbard Dr, Port Macquarie


Starting Thursday 30th of July  
for 13 weeks over Terms 3 & 4

New participants \$120  
Returning participants \$100

**COVID-19**  
SAFETY PROTOCOLS  
WILL BE IMPLEMENTED  
IN LINE WITH  
STATE & FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT  
RESTRICTIONS.

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*Make friends, burn energy and learn the netball basics*

**Play Suncorp NetSetGo!**

10 week program for 5-7 year olds

Venue—Grant St Netball Courts Port Macquarie

Saturday 25th July until Saturday 26th September.  
9am—10am each week.

Cost—\$71 don't forget to use your Active Kids Voucher

To register click on the link:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=6&id=85038&entityid=39181>



# WINTER JUNIOR BOWLING







KIDS BOWL FREE



**STARTS:** Wed 22 Jul 2020

**TIME:** 3.45-5pm

**COST:** \$10 p/w or free with Active Kids Voucher

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