

HASTINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11th September, 2020

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WHAT'S ON at HASTINGS ... WEEK 9 : TERM 3

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

Monday, 14th

- PMHC "Future Think" Youth Summit
- HSC Year 7 Advisors Q&A Visit – 1.30 to 2.45pm

Wednesday, 16th

- P & C Meeting – 7.00 to 8.30pm

Thursday, 17th

- Premier's Debating Challenge GALA Day

Friday, 18th

- Bright Colours Mufti Day – gold coin donation
- Art Workshop with Mr Kingston – Year 6
- Fruitilicious Free Fruit Friday

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN TOMORROW

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Entry via Braemar Drive

*Great opportunity to look
through the overflowing
lost property tubs*

PRINCIPAL MATTERS

Wellbeing

The strategies we are implementing to support student wellbeing are proving beneficial. Students have become more settled with positive interactions evident around the school. Executive staff are out and about in the playground every session ensuring there is a high level of supervision and support. Students are accessing adults for support with any problems arising and these are being resolved through co-operation and working together for positive solutions. The weekly focus topics are the supporting whole school with attention being focused on skills to support positive interactions and decision making. The Year 6 area is a great success with students working together and enjoying spending time together. The Handball Challenge gave many students, especially those who enjoy the competitive rush, an opportunity to get involved. We are already planning our next challenge! Next Friday, we will be holding a Wellbeing Mufti day and encourage all students and staff to wear their bright colours to promote wellbeing. We are asking for a gold coin donation to support upcoming Parliament initiatives.

Safe on Social Media

The news in the media this week (related to the information we emailed on Tuesday) is a very timely reminder to assess your child's access to social media and review the appropriate age guidelines. Many children are exposed to visual content and risk that they are just not ready for. The Safe on Social website is a valuable resource for parents when navigating this space with your kids. <https://www.safeonsocial.com/> Information can also be accessed at <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

Bushfire Preparation

We are classified as a Bushfire Prone Category 2 school. This means we require an emergency management plan for bushfires. We are currently working through new Department of Education resources (in response to the horrific season last year) to ensure we are prepared as possible for the season ahead. We will be sharing more information about our planning so the whole community has an awareness of what procedures are in place to keep us all safe.

Jodie Paterson

Principal

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, 16 September @ 7pm.

A reminder we will also be holding our AGM. The following positions are elected at this meeting: President, Vice-President (currently vacant), Treasurer, Secretary. We also have a canteen sub-committee and a fundraising coordinator (currently vacant). If you are interested in nominating or assisting with any of these positions, please get in contact with our P&C Secretary Leonie at leonie.rose.mann@gmail.com

Email

hastings-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



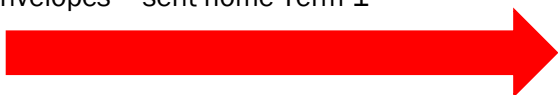
Website

www.hastings-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

NEW DATE FOR SCHOOL PHOTOS

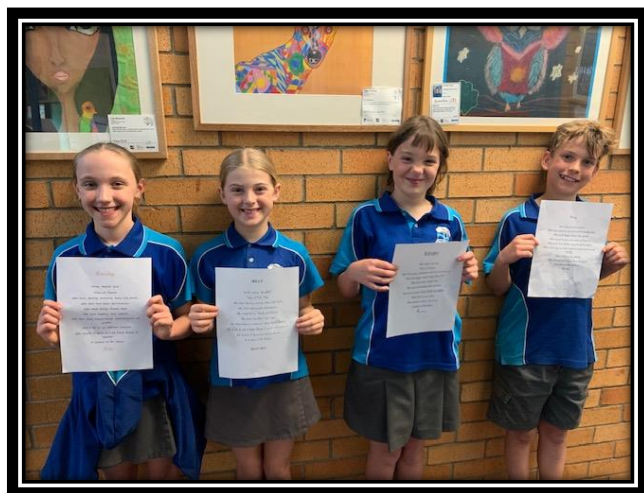
Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd October
(Week 2 Term 4)

Please locate, at home, your original school photo envelopes – sent home Term 1



Your original envelope is pre-coded with your child's unique Barcode and ShootKey

A reminder note will be sent home next week



EMILY

Funny, Helpful, Kind
Sister of Thomas

Who loves dancing, swimming, being with family
Who feels mad about discrimination
Who needs family, friends, food
Who gives laughter, love, support
Who fears losing family/friends, embarrassment
and giraffes
Who'd like to see different countries
Who dreams of going on a big family holiday
all together
A student of Mrs Bolton

KIRRALLEE

Odd, funny and tall
Sister of Thomas

Who loves pizza, gymnastics and loves Kylo my cat
Who feels happy about eating pizza 24/7
Who needs food, family, love
Who gives friendship, jokes and love
Who fears storms, losing family and spiders
Who'd like to go to Italy
Who dreams to have a lot of cats
A student of Mrs Bolton

MILLY

Gentle, caring, thoughtful
Sister of Polly Platt

Who loves dancing, running,
being with family
Who feels mad towards mistreatment
Who needs family, friends and affection
Who gives friendship, love, care
Who fears venomous creatures,
losing family/friends
Who'd like to see a bigger change in
racism and unfairness
Who dreams of becoming a famous dancer
A student of Mrs Bolton

RORY

Nice, funny and creative
Who loves sports, icecream and strawberries
Who feels happy about the world
Who needs family, education and sports
Who gives friendship, support and comfort
Who fears dying, blue ringed octopus and
losing family
Who'd like to see Alaska
Who dreams of living in New Zealand
A student of Mrs Bolton

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P.O. Box 422 Port Macquarie NSW 2444
PH: 02 6583 1968

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Name: _____
Class: - 2020

ShootKey: _____

☐ I've ordered online, my reference number is: _____

Order Reference Number: _____

Photo Day
22nd & 23rd October 2020

How to order Online
Orders are accepted up until 48 hours after photo day.
1. Connect - Log on to www.msp.com.au and click **ORDER ONLINE**.
2. Order - Place your order. Record your child's reference number on the envelope.
3. Complete - Return to the school office or class teacher **BEFORE** photo day.

How to order with Cash
1. Select - Choose the package that you wish to purchase.
2. Payment - Calculate total of order, then place **CASH** inside sealed envelope.
3. Complete - Return to the school office or class teacher **BEFORE** photo day.

COVID-19
* This year, the format for school photos will change to a composite style. Each student will be photographed individually, with the group created as a composite. Please visit www.msp.com.au to learn more about our new procedures and protocols.
* Each child must present their own envelope. Do not place envelopes inside one another.
* Orders received 1 week after photo day are subject to a \$15 fee.

Order Form

Qty <input type="checkbox"/> \$46	Premium Pack
Qty <input type="checkbox"/> \$43	Classic Pack
Qty <input type="checkbox"/> \$40	Value Pack
Qty <input type="checkbox"/> \$38	Essential Pack
Qty <input type="checkbox"/> \$36	Basic Pack
Qty <input type="checkbox"/> \$26	Group Only

All gift packs & additional items can be purchased online at www.msp.com.au

Total Enclosed: \$ _____
* NO CHANGE available

☐ This envelope is empty, payment is included with Name _____ Class _____

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL POETRY

Mrs Paterson was treated to a visit by resident poets from 5B. The students read their original autobiographical poems. The poems were so wonderful Mrs Paterson wanted to share them in this week's newsletter.

L-R Emily Lyttle, Milly Platt, Kirralee McCleery and Rory Knott

K-2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

8th September

KM	Scarlett Donney	Jonathon Digby	Ella McWhirter
KS	Miles Fotheringham	Laura Chessor	Joey Hammond
KV	Maxwell Denning	Poppy Vardanega	Adalyn RoodS
K/1F	Eloise Ford	Edith McLachlan	Joshua Thomson
1C	Max Morris	Josie Page	Henley Fraser
1D	Charlie Arnell	Isabel Bohannon	Taya Blackwell
1H	Georgie Hayes	Tilda Crossingham	Stella Cook
2HP	Sammie Bolger	Amelia Eade	Sienna Blundell
	Nethush Mendis	Charlie Curry	Eloise Bromley-Norris
2K	Kodie Spokes	Kayleigh Lawrence	Brax Walker
2RN	Ethan Harrington	Harrison Ford	Benjamin Evans

Year 6: a friendly reminder to apply for



Academies
and select P.I.P. classes.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES LEVIES

■	FAMILIES INVOICED	\$33,000
■	PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$13,464
■	OUTSTANDING	\$19,536

CANTEEN CREATIONS

WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL

Avocado Sushi \$1.00

Available at recess only

FRUITILICIOUS FRIDAY

To celebrate Fruit and Vegetable Month, the canteen will have **FREE** pieces of fruit.

Come and sample fruit you may have never tried before
Available at recess only



IS THIS YOU? CANTEEN COMPETITION

If this is you
(pictured from 2019 school photos)
let Mrs Hamel know
and you will receive a
\$2 Canteen Voucher.
**You have until next
Friday, 18th September
to claim your prize!**



LOST PROPERTY

Lost property has grown to a staggering 118 unnamed items

This afternoon, all lost property (jumpers, jackets, hats, containers and drink bottles) will be relocated to the uniform shop to enable parents to come onto site and look for their child's lost items tomorrow afternoon.

All unnamed and unclaimed items will be donated or thrown out on Wednesday 23rd September

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



MINECRAFT MARATHON RETURNS DURING THE OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Looking for something to do with the Kids over the school holiday break?
HELP IS AT HAND!

Check out Computer Capers Holiday Program

These school holidays we are offering 9 fantastic days throughout the holidays!

8.30am-5.00pm at the Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium

Sessions are filling up fast, booking now is essential www.computercapers.com.au

SOUL SURFING ... two great opportunities during the school holidays. An exciting new venture as well as the trusted and loved activity days.

● Soul Surfing will be partnering with Sports Camps Australia to bring their specialised surf philosophy and coaching to the area. Secure your Surf Camp place and book online at www.sportscampsaustralia.com.au

● Soul Surfing are again bringing the magic of the Fab Fun Days - Tuesday 29th September and Friday 9th October. Contact Corey or Loren to book your Fab Fun Day on 0428480266 corey@soulsurfing.com.au

● Don't forget, Soul Surfing have general lessons also available daily.

DRAWN TO ART ...

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