

# HASTINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

18<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

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## WHAT'S ON at HASTINGS ... WEEK 10 : TERM 3

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

Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup>

- Year 6 Athletics Carnival

Friday, 25<sup>th</sup>

- Pirates and Mermaids Day - Kinder
- Art Workshop with Mr Kingston - Year 6
- LAST DAY OF TERM

## KICK STARTING TERM 4

Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> October

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

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup>

- All students return for Term 4

*New canteen  
menu for  
Term 4  
...coming soon*

## PRINCIPAL MATTERS

**Thanks to all those who attended the P&C Zoom Meeting.** It was great to see and hear from you. There was a lot of great ideas and sharing of information. Thankyou very much to the outgoing P&C position holders and congratulations to our new office bearers. We are so fortunate to have such a caring and supportive P&C. Thankyou to all of you; you are greatly appreciated.

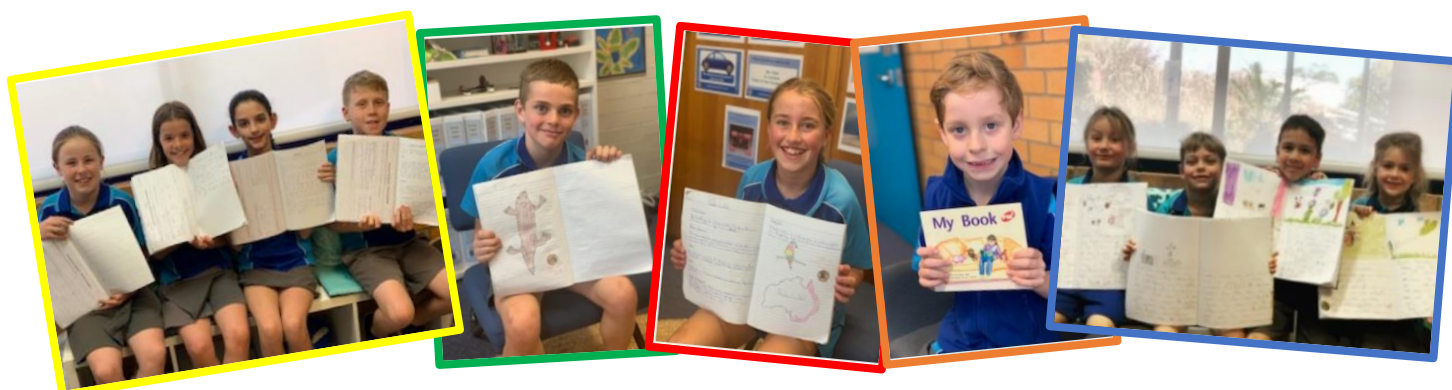
**More events scheduled for Term 4.** We are looking forward to lots of exciting events in Term 4. There will be updated COVID-19 Guidelines for Schools in Term 4 and we will plan and adjust accordingly in order to run events and keep our students engaged and enjoying school.

**Term 4 Calendar.** We will send out a Term 4 calendar in Week 1 of next term. This will hopefully be another way of keeping up to date with what's happening at school.

**Facebook and Instagram.** We will continue to post regularly on Facebook and Instagram. We can't wait to welcome parents and carers back into the school grounds but until then we are dedicated to bringing you in virtually and provide you with lots of images that help you to feel connected to the school.

**Celebrating the great work in classroom.** Thankyou to the many children who have been visiting me and sharing their learning. These are the best moments of my day!

Jodie Paterson  
Principal



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## TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS

Congratulations to the Tom-Art-oes for receiving Honours in the recent Tournament of the Minds. We would also like to congratulate all out teams on their participation! What an amazing group of students you are!



L-R Rahni Walker, Hannah Taylor, Alyssa Hocking, Harper Bailey, Xavier Kelly-Walsh, Cedar Thompson and Rudy Klein.

## DEBATING

Finally, the Premiers Debating competition began last week with our first debate for 2020 against Kempsey East Public School. Our Debateinators (Isaac Lavis, Bella Shuhyta, Oskar Morris and Meredith Davies) came up against the first Kempsey team to argue the topic, "That we should ban mobile phones for all Year 5 and 6 students." The team from Hastings were affirmative and successfully argued the mental health, learning and responsibility of children is not only currently being of great harm but when we make the change, their lives will be so much better. The Second debate saw our Opinionators (Emily Crossingham, Felicity Stelling, Jessica Dun and Tia Thawani) debate against the second Kempsey team on the topic, "That all parents should provide pets for their children". In this instance, Hastings was on the negative side and successfully argued that the cost, time, effort and potential health risks were far too serious to consider bringing in this change. Two wins to start the competition!

Yesterday's debates saw the Debateinators come up against the Fredo Feuders (Fredrickton Public School) in what was each team's second debate of the competition. The topics that was decided upon was "That primary schools should start each day with a 30-minute exercise class". The Hastings team were the negative and argued that our overcrowded curriculum, freedom of choice, exhaustion and teacher expertise were all valid enough reasons to maintain the systems as they are. The adjudicator agreed awarding them with the win.

The final debate of the two gala days was between the Hastings Opinionators and South West Rocks Public School. The topic for this debate was "That schools should replace all sport and exercise classes with more classroom time". The Hastings Opinionators were, once again the negative team and argued that student's mental and physical health, bullying and engagement were strong enough reasons not to change the current system. The adjudicator agreed again, awarding them with the victory.

Our two Hastings teams will now debate against each other next week to determine who will progress through to the knockout phase of the competition. Good luck to both teams.

## 3-6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

11<sup>th</sup> September

3C	Amarley Joyce	Ella Welsh	Keyan Waterhouse
3D	Maya Griffiths	Bella Waldron	Zed Lewis
3/4G	Rory Waters	Sadye Watts	Frankie Robertson
3/4P	Mackenzie Lambert	Zoe Townsend	Morghana Dawson
4B	Miah Goswell-Cook	Tully Lenton	Dontae Sandry
4KT	Skye Fletcher	Rourke Huens	Isobel Grummitt
4M	Jacob Bell	Indie Devine	Tom Carson
5B	Isabelle Williams	Cooper Adlington	Kirrilee McCleery
5H	Charlie Dargan	Tiffany Asher	Madison Hopley
5M	Eddy Winn-Butcher	Lilah Rosetta	Billy Brockhouse
5/6S	Harper Rice	Tia Thawani	Jessica Dun
6B	Mikayla Cambourne	Morgan Edwards	Sophia Bailey
6H	Patience Mansfield	Connor Oates	Halle Armitage
6J	Hannah Taylor	Skyla Donald	Cohen King-Johnson

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. NSW Health have requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics.

Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptoms free before being permitted to return to school.

Students who do not undertake a COVID-19 test result will not be permitted to return to school for a 10-day period. Additionally, they must be symptom free for at least 3 days prior to returning to school.

Students who have seasonal allergic rhinitis or another condition that presents similarly to flu-like symptoms are still required to get tested for COVID-19 and return a negative test result. Where their symptoms continue beyond 10 days, students should provide documentation from their GP confirming their symptoms are typical for their condition.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families#School1>

## CANTEEN CREATIONS



### Rainbow Sushi

Lettuce, tomato, carrot and cucumber

**\$1.00**

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



## THIS IS THE VERY LAST WEEK OF **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, 25<sup>th</sup> September  
to claim your prize!



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## LOST PROPERTY

Is this a Hastings snowman?



Is this a creative Christmas tree?



No, this is the Lost Property Man formed from the 39 unnamed school jumpers and jackets ... and it's taller than a Year 5 student!!

On Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, the overflowing lost property tubs will be cleaned out.

All unnamed items will be donated to either the uniform shop or a local op shop. All unnamed drink bottles, containers and miscellaneous items will be thrown into the bin on Friday 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please ask your child to check for their lost items before Wednesday lunchtime.

These school holidays, please take the time to check your child's bags and ensure all of their items are clearly labelled. Please return to school any stray hats, jackets and jumpers that have mistakenly been taken home. We have several families who are still missing their labelled items and would dearly love to have them returned.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### School Holiday Tennis Camp

Two holiday tennis camps will be held at  
Port Macquarie Tennis Centre,  
off Owen Street (behind Port City Bowling Club) during  
the school holidays.

**CAMP 1** from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

**CAMP 2** from Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October



For further information or to book

text Greg on 0427 466 760

or email [pmtc@bestit.net.au](mailto:pmtc@bestit.net.au)

enquiries [www.portmacquarietennis.com](http://www.portmacquarietennis.com)

PORT MACQUARIE ROTARY CLUB'S

# SPRING BOOK SALE

**NOTHING  
OVER \$2**

**9 DAYS  
of  
BARGAINS!**

**SATURDAY** October 3  
to  
**SUNDAY** October 11  
**10am to 4pm DAILY**

Shop 6, Bay Park Plaza  
Port Macquarie  
(behind Pillow Talk)

**Rotary**



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## Come and have fun at Nippers!

Nippers season at Tacking Point SLSC is just around the corner and we'd love you and your family to join us.

We welcome boys and girls aged 5-14 years on Sundays from 8.30am at beautiful Lighthouse Beach.

Register here: [www.tpslsc.com.au/nippers](http://www.tpslsc.com.au/nippers)

Further information: Steve Manning

0410 455 076

[nippers@tpslsc.com.au](mailto:nippers@tpslsc.com.au)

Tacking Point Surf Life Saving Club Inc



## KEY DATES

**Sunday 20th September**  
Pool Proficiencies  
10am-2pm at  
Town Pool

**Sunday 11th October**  
1st day of season  
8:30am- 10:30am  
at Lighthouse Beach

Registrations for Nippers Season 2020/21 are now open.

We welcome boys and girls aged 5-14 years on Sundays at 8.30am at Lighthouse Beach.

Early bird registrations are available until the 31st October *and* you can use your Active Kids Voucher for individual nippers.

Our Pool Proficiency is scheduled for Sunday 20th September at Town Pool between 10-2pm *and* the Nippers Season commences on Sunday 13th October

For more information please email

[nippers@tpslsc.com.au](mailto:nippers@tpslsc.com.au)

or Register

[www.tpslsc.com.au/nippers](http://www.tpslsc.com.au/nippers)

## FOSTER & KINSHIP CARER INFORMATION SESSION

**OCTOBER 15TH 2020**

**9.30 - 11.00 OR 11.30 - 1.00PM**

**SPEAK WITH CARERS AND BIRIPI STAFF AND  
FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP  
ABORIGINAL CHILDREN IN YOUR AREA**

**102 VICTORIA ST TAREE**

**PH: 02 6591 2411**

**E: [BACSRECEPTION@BIRIPI.ORG.AU](mailto:BACSRECEPTION@BIRIPI.ORG.AU)**

**PLEASE RSVP FOR COVID SAFETY**



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## October School Holiday Program



### Master of Minutes Reading Challenge 26 Sep - 11 Oct

Can you become a Master of Minutes? It's as simple as reading 20 minutes a day for great prizes!  
[mnclibrary.beanstack.org](http://mnclibrary.beanstack.org)



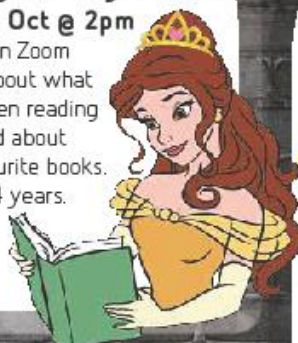
### Royal Hero Costume Craft 30 Sep @ 11am

Take your place as a hero of your kingdom with your very own crown and shield. Tune into Facebook and join Penny for this creative craft.



### Literary Society Online 6th Oct @ 2pm

Join Kia on Zoom to chat about what you've been reading lately, and about your favourite books. Ages 8-14 years.



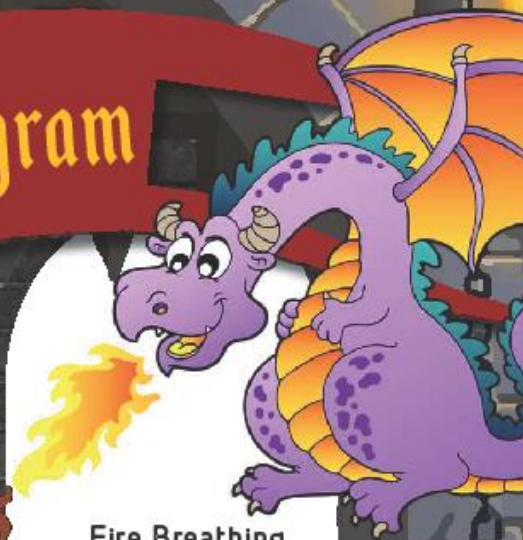
### Little Bang Discovery Club 29 Sep, 1, 6 and 8 Oct @ 11am

Join us on Facebook for 4 video sessions of scientific exploration.



### Fire Breathing Dragon Craft 7 Oct @ 11am

ROAR! Become a terrifying fire-breathing dragon! Join Penny on Facebook for this fun craft.



### CBCA Book Week

Get involved in this years CBCA Book of the Year Awards and be in the running for some great prizes...

- **Book of the Year Reading Challenge**  
12 Oct - 31 Oct
- **Young Writers Short Story Competition**  
12 Oct - 23 Oct
- **Curious Creatures Colouring Competition**  
12 Oct - 23 Oct

See [mnclibrary.org.au/book-week](http://mnclibrary.org.au/book-week) for more information.



# ★ PORT MACQUARIE ★ INDOOR STADIUM

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAYS

**28<sup>th</sup> Sept – 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020 (NOT 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Public Holiday)**

The school holiday activity days are designed for all children attending primary school (Kinder to Year 6) in 2020. Activity days involve children in a range of sports & group games, plus jumping castles, table tennis, wheelchair sports, arts tables. etc.

### **WHAT TO BRING & WEAR**

- \*Morning Tea AND Lunch (though you can place a Lunch order with the Café)
- \*Water Bottle.
- \*Sports Shoes **ONLY**-we do lots of running & group games
- \*Cafe is open for snacks, drinks & to order lunches.

**TIME:** 8.30am to 5pm. Please note, you can drop off and pick up at any time between these hours.

**COST:** \$30.00 per day / per child. **EFTPOS AVAILABLE.**

**BOOKINGS:** Can be made by phone or email though if unable to attend you need to advise the Stadium as we require firm bookings for staffing each day. PH: 6583 2501

**REFUNDS:** Refunds are not possible for 'on the spot' cancellations or 'No Show' bookings. Refunds are possible if cancellations are made with enough time to offer your spot to another child from the waiting list.

**NUMBERS:** Book early to avoid disappointment as some days can fill up well in advance.

### **COVID-19 Instructions**

\*Please do not attend if your child is unwell - (**Temperature/Fever, Dry Cough, Tiredness**) or other symptoms such as (**Headache, Aches & Pains, and Sore Throat**).

\*The Stadium has its 'Covid-SAFE' protocols in place and our priority is to ensure Public Safety at all times in line with the Governments Chief Medical Officer.

**Please circle the days your child will be attending**

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2020	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2020 PUBLIC HOLIDAY – CLOSED
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2020	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2020
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2020	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2020
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2020	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2020
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2020	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2020

### CONSENT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

All information is confidential and could be important to the welfare of your children.

#### **Registration details**

Childs name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_

#### **MEDICAL DETAILS**

Please indicate if your child suffers from any of the following:

Heart problems	Yes / No	Respiratory Problems	Yes / No
Allergies	Yes / No	High/ Low blood pressure	Yes / No
Recent surgery	Yes / No	Epilepsy	Yes / No
Diabetes	Yes / No		

If you answered YES to any of the above, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give any details of any ALLERGIES/ REACTIONS your child may suffer from: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other medical or any other information that we should know about? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **CONSENT AUTHORITY**

As a parent / guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_  
 Give my consent for him/her to participate in the activities organised by the PORT MACQUARIE SPORTS STADIUM and delegate my authority to the coaches involved.

I also authorise those persons to obtain such medical assistance they deem necessary should an accident occur. I undertake to pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of the above participant. I further authorise qualified practitioners to see to my child if such an incident arises.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **OFFICE USE ONLY**

RECEIPT NO: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT PAID: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ STAFF MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Forms can be dropped into the Stadium weekdays between 9am-9pm or email them to us at [portstad@bigpond.net.au](mailto:portstad@bigpond.net.au)



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