

HASTINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

4th September, 2020

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WHAT'S ON at HASTINGS ... WEEK 8 : TERM 3

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

Wednesday, 9th

- **LAST CHANCE TO ORDER** Book Club Online
Orders close 5pm

Thursday, 10th

- Premiers Debating Challenge GALA Day

Saturday, 12th

- **UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 1:00pm - 4:00pm.**
Entry via Braemar Drive
- TOM Judging of Video Presentations

Sunday, 13th

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PRINCIPAL MATTERS

2020 Handball Challenge

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Handball Challenge this week. The fun factor was high and the competition was fierce. We are continually working hard to find ways for our students to engage in activities that act as a positive alternative to the many activities and experiences that have not been able to take place in schools this year. An enormous thanks to Mr Scott for planning and facilitating the two-day event. I know there are many very grateful students. I would also like to thank Julia Shearsby who very generously donated some very impressive trophies for our competition winners.

Our Grand Finalist were ...

Stage 1 - James Fletcher, Indie Palmer, Finn Carey, Evan Moule, Flynn Hunt, Lucinda Morgan, Charlie Ncube, Baxter Bice, Blake Bohannon, Jack Earl, Jasper Dodds, Harvey Jensen, Quincy Carter and Tom McGrath.

Stage 2 - Sam Collins, Chayse Crew, Max Pengelly, Bailey Gillespie, Jade Brown, Declan Payne, Bear Farmer, Jay Hansen, Maisie Horner, Cooper Berry, Cooper Harrison, Ellah Armitage, Jayden Collins and Hamish Howes

Stage 3 - Liam Knox, Rubi Roser, Jett King, Jack Curry, Logan Gane-Reily, Harlem Todkill-Ardell, Kacia Payne, Eddie Redfern, Max Launt, William Suosaari, Taylee Miller, Hunter Wade, Isaac Barry and Alliya Bentley.



Stage 1 Handball Challenge Winner
Harvey Jensen



Stage 2 Handball Challenge Winner
Cooper Berry



Stage 3 Handball Challenge Winner
Liam Knox

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Sharing of student experiences

In the lead up to the end of term, year groups will be taking over our Facebook page and sharing many of the great experiences they are having at school. We are very aware the current restrictions in place have made it very difficult for parents and carers to feel connected to the school. There are no magic solutions for this but hopefully lots of sharing through social media will provide some fun visuals and a peek into what happens inside the gate. Students and staff are looking forward to inviting parents and carers back into the school and hope this will not be too far away.

Arrival at school

Please remember students should not arrive at school prior to 8:30am. There is no teacher supervision until this time. If you require care for your child prior to 8:30am please contact the school office. The office staff will be able to provide you with information on the before school care providers that service our school.

School Planning

I have started to attend Department of Education training sessions and network planning meetings in relation to the new School Improvement Plan. A new 4-year school planning cycle will begin in 2021. We will be working intensively on this process to ensure a comprehensive plan of improvement is in place for our school. We are very committed to a culture of ongoing improvement that aims to continually maximise outcomes for our students.

Father's Day

A very happy Father's Day to all of our dads, grandads, uncles and significant role models who support the children of our community. We all hope you have a lovely day celebrating with family and enjoying special time together.

Jodie Paterson
Principal

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES LEVIES

	FAMILIES INVOICED	\$33,000
	PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$13,140
	OUTSTANDING	\$19,860

3-6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

28th August

3C	Evelyn Piper	Millie Gallagher	Cooper Menzies
3D	Kiara Nicholson	Caleb Hearn	Astrid Swan
3/4G	Liam Barnett	Eleanor Brooker	Jemma Kowalewski
3/4P	Jay Hansen	Mackenzie Lambert	Rory Waters
4B	Zara Moore	Lola Styles	Zach Kelly-Walsh
4KT	Siena King	Adrian Taylor	Eli Edwards
4M	Hunter Page	Jack McWhirter	Tristan Turner
5B	Milly Platt	Jack Rumble	Zara McCrohon
5M	Charlie Cochrane	Peter Mitchell	Cooper Adlington
5/6S	Evan Rowe	Mylee Roach	Eva Harris
6B	Cedar Thompson	Ruby Zimmer	Kayden Crew
6H	Audrey Brooker	Jarrah Burton	Lachlan Kennedy
6J	Ruben Walters	Myles Wager	Macey Carter

P&C MEETING

If you have ideas to support our school community and want to keep in touch with what's happening at school, the P&C is a great place to meet up with other Hastings parents and carers.

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

We will also be holding our AGM, which was deferred from March. 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

LOST PROPERTY



27 School Fleecy Jumpers, 5 School Zip Up Jackets, 3 School Hats, 2 Non School Jumpers, 10 Drink Bottles, 25 Containers, 1 Zippy Lunch Box, 3 Balls, 1 Doll and a variety of other bits and pieces – ALL UNNAMED

If your child's wardrobe and your kitchen cupboards are empty, then please send your child to the office to collect their missing items. Would you please clearly label your child's property. All lost property still unclaimed at the end of term will be either donated to the uniform shop or thrown out.

LIBRARY NEWS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB: The catalogue for **Issue 6** was handed out to students this week. All orders are to be **ONLINE ONLY** (no cash orders accepted). Orders must be placed by 5pm Wednesday 9th September.

The Library is aware some students are still waiting on backorders from Issue 5. Scholastic has been contacted about these items, and we hope they will arrive shortly. Thank you for your patience

CANTEEN CREATIONS

MEXICAN MONDAY

Chicken, Corn, Bean & Tomato
in a Soft Taco Boat
\$4.00



TUNA TUESDAY

Cheesy Tuna Quesadillas
(2 pieces)
\$3.50



WACKY WEDNESDAY SUSHI

Recess Only
Tandoori Chicken Sushi
\$1.00



Lunches can be ordered (or cancelled) before 9am at www.flexischools.com.au

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, 11th September
to claim your prize!



As you are aware, the canteen was closed last Friday, 28th August, for the installation of new stainless-steel benches. This upgrade was required to maintain the high standards required to meet current Food Safety Guidelines. Upgrades such as this one, are achieved by the kind support of the Hastings school community. Hastings has in excess of six hundred students with more than one third of students taking advantage of the healthy canteen lunches, plus many more purchasing healthy snacks and drinks, on any given day. Thank you for your continued support.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

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?

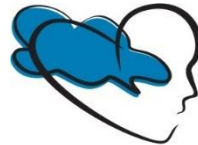
Join us on Friday 11th September, 10am at Sandbar Café, North Haven
(Please note there will be NO meetings in Port Macquarie or Wauchope at this time).

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

Tea and coffee provided.

DUE TO COVID 19 SOCIAL GATHERINGS RESTRICTIONS, YOU NEED TO CONTACT GLENDA AND INFORM HER IF YOU ARE ATTENDING.

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