



HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S HAPPENING at HASTINGS ...

MONDAY, 22nd

- Uniform Shop Open 8:30am to 9:30am
- LNC Hockey
- Sports Day for Kinder

TUESDAY, 23rd

- **FREE** Taste Test Tuesday at recess
(See Canteen Creations for details)
- Sports Day for Year 1 & Year 3

WEDNESDAY, 24th

- Sports Day for Year 4
- Uniform Shop Open 2:30pm to 3pm

THURSDAY, 25th

- HCH Netball
- Sports Day for Year 5

FRIDAY, 26th

- School Parliament sitting
- LNC Rugby League
- Sports Day for Year 2 & Year 6
- Uniform Shop Open 2:30pm to 3pm



PRINCIPAL MATTERS

P&C AGM and March Meeting

The Hastings P&C AGM was held this week and it was wonderful to see many new parent members for the meeting. I would like to thank the 2020 P&C committee for their efforts and congratulate the incoming 2021 P&C for their continued support of our great school, it is truly appreciated. Amy Vallentine was re-elected President for the 2021 school year and already has some great ideas for planned P&C events. The School Improvement Plan discussion and feedback was every productive ensuring we are all focussed on continual school improvement and success for the ones that matter most, the students at Hastings Public School.

School Tour for Year 1 and Kinder Parents

Thank you to all our Year 1 and Kindergarten parents who made it along this week for a tour of our school. It was wonderful to see our parents and the excited children's faces telling stories to mums and dads about their school. These connections are so important and we hope to see further relaxing of guidelines moving into next term. If there are any parents/caregivers of Kindergarten or Year 1 students who weren't able to make it and would like a tour of the school, please contact the office.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

As COVID restrictions start to ease we are happy to announce Parent/Teacher interviews will be held between 26th & 30th April. A letter will go home next week with full details and also instructions on how to make an appointment with your child's teacher using the family's Unique Code. Please check your child's bag on Monday/Tuesday for your letter. Bookings will open on Wednesday 31st March and close Wednesday 21st April.

For parents living away from the family home, and who would also like an interview, please give the office a call next week for your unique code.

Principal
Mr Nigel Sherrard

Hastings Public School
85 Yarranabee Road, Port Macquarie, 2444

Crazy Hair Day

Congratulations to everyone who participated and supported our students in their fundraising endeavours for the Leukaemia Foundation and Tour de Cure.

Leukaemia Foundation ... Shave For a Cure

Congratulations to Manni McGrath who shaved his head as part of the Leukaemia Foundation's Shave for a Cure on Monday. Big thanks to our very generous school community who supported the school mufti day, raising \$988.55 towards Manni's whopping total of \$5,328.58. His original goal was \$1,000!!



Tour De Cure ... The Bald and The Beautiful



Before and after photos of our Hastings students who participated in the Tour De Cure "The Bald & The Beautiful" fundraiser last Sunday.



James, and his friends, have raised an amazing \$17,524.40 of an original goal of \$15,000. Awesome work kids!

Nigel Sherrard
Principal

K-2 ASSEMBLY - 16th March, 2021

Kindergarten will join Assemblies in Term 2

1D	Eleanor Williams	Layci Kearsey	Flynn Witherow
1J	Ben Dimmers	Adalyn Roods	Harry Arnell
1R	Eli Crichton	Maxwell Denning	Mirella Moddero
1/2K	Dexter Van Mill	Nevaeh Edwards	Beau Doyle
2HP	Cooper Monteleone	Leo Gregory	Thomas Elvidge
	Piper Yarnold	Anahera Harrison	Alex Vasko
2R	Henley Fraser	Lucinda Morgan	Rosie Ho

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GIGGLES

Skylah Shephard

BIGGLES

Simba Watts

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K-3 EASTER HAT PARADE Thursday, 1st April

Hastings School will be following the HVCS decision and directive, so this year parents will not be invited on school grounds to watch the parade. Dress for students is casual with suitable footwear. Hats are to be made at home and brought in on the day

EASTER HAMPER DONATIONS

Please leave your donations of chocolate, picnic specialties & refreshments, games and activities for the holidays, books to read and more chocolate at the office. The raffle will be drawn after the hat parade. Books of raffle tickets were sent home next week. More are available from the office.

**Donations and raffle tickets
must be in by Tuesday 30th March please**



SPORTS UPDATES

PSSA Basketball

Marley Bowman, Charlie Dargan, Tallin Morris and Jack Rumble travelled to Yamba on Wednesday to compete in the LNC Basketball trials. Charlie, Tallin and Jack were successful in gaining a North Coast position to play at the State Basketball Carnival in Terrigal on 27th – 29th April. Congratulations boys, we wish you all the best!

CANTEEN CREATIONS

MEGA MONDAY

"Breakfast for Lunch"

- Cornflake Honey Crackle \$0.80
- Burrito – Egg, bacon, hash brown, cheese & sauce \$4.50

TASTY TUESDAY

"Hot Potato Hot Potato" (HM, GF)

- Jacket potato with your choice of filling – Bolognese, Cheese, \$4.00
- Sweet Chilli Chicken, Tuna & Corn,

WILD WEDNESDAY

"It's Sushi"

- Sushi Rice Ball with honey soy dipping sauce (HM, GF) \$0.50
- Weekly Special – Avocado and Bacon Sushi \$1.00

THUMPING THURSDAY

"Hamburgers"!

- Beef patty, lettuce, cheese, sauce on a wholemeal roll \$4.50

FROSTY FRIDAY PICNIC

"Picnic Time"

Buy a Picnic Pack on Fridays & receive a FREE Quelch Stick!

Choose a red or green apple, a Popper or water, a Vegemite, Cheese or Ham Sandwich and a packet of popcorn \$5.00

Easter Theme Taste Test Tuesday FREE and available at Recess Only

New menu will be coming soon for Term 2

Please be aware certain Term 1 menu items will become unavailable as the stock diminishes.

These items will then be deleted from Flexischools.

Get in early to order your favourites and avoid disappointment.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Ironman event is scheduled to go ahead on 2 May 2021, and Hastings Public School has historically provided volunteers to man the checkpoints as a way of raising funds for the school. By all accounts, it's a great event and fun for the volunteers.

The volunteer shifts are from 6am-12noon and from 12noon-6pm. The time goes fairly quickly when you are marshalling spectators and cheering competitors.

Each timeslot requires two or three volunteers, so if a group of you want to do it together, that's great. If you don't have a group then the volunteer co-ordinator can organise one for you. It's family friendly so you can bring the kids.

Please contact Lynne de Silva if you require more information, or would like to volunteer at lynne-desilva@bigpond.com



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Drawn to Art!
APRIL 2021 SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS
with Art Teacher/Artist Jane Whitfield BA Fine Arts

Everything you need to know

Where: Jane's Art Studio
21 Richwood Ridge, Crestwood Heights (off Crestwood Drive)

Please Bring: Snack, drink, paint shirt

Tutor Supplies: All materials, except where specified

Cost per Workshop: \$33.00 (GST Incl.) p.p.

Contact/Bookings: 0438 803 992 | Drawn to Art (Follow my page for all updates)
Email: drawtoart@bigpond.com

Creative Kids Vouchers - Redeemable at Drawn to Art Art Workshop Bundle

When redeeming the voucher, it must be used over the current 2 week school holiday program. 3 workshops in total must be booked in under the same student's name on the creative art's voucher.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: Bookings before Tuesday, 6th April, please.
Vouchers (including child's DOB) MUST be sent via email by the 6th April, 2021.
** WORKSHOPS MUST BE PAID WITHIN 24HRS OF BOOKING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT ONLY**

Newcastle Permanent - Acct Name: Drawn to Art BSB: 650 300 Acct No: 500373508
Please confirm payment by photo message.
Would you please use your CHILD'S NAME as a Reference on your deposit
Your child will not be able to attend classes unless they have paid. Payments are non-refundable or transferable as materials are purchased prior to the workshops & are included in the cost.

PTO FOR AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS

Workshops 1 & 2 - Cockatoo Painting
Monday, 12th April, 2021
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
Working with acrylic paints, students will create a vibrant and colourful cockatoo painting. We will use varied painting mediums like modelling paste to develop textural 3D qualities. This workshop is lots of fun!

Workshops 3 & 4 - Frangipani Still Life
Tuesday, 13th April, 2021
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
Using a diverse range of mediums in this workshop, e.g. watercolours, pencils, tempura paints and inks, students will learn shading, toning and exciting painting techniques to create their very own realistic still life.

Workshops 5 & 6 - Penguin Art
Wednesday, 14th April, 2021
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
Students will draw and paint gouache penguins. Creative souls will compose a vivid background using specialised chalk pastels. We will also experiment with metallic powders to achieve aluminous backgrounds. Using all these mixed medias will encourage creative freedom.

Gift Certificates Available!
A gift of creativity for a birthday or any special occasion. Contact Jane for more details.

There will be no Drawn to Art classes in Term 2. Drawn to Art will return in Term 3

GIANT BOOK SALE ... Port Macquarie Rotary Club's 3 Day Sale
Friday 26th March 9am – 6pm
Saturday 27th March 9am – 6pm
Sunday 28th March 9am – 1pm
At Panthers Auditorium

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES LEVIES		
■	FAMILIES INVOICED	\$30,850
■	PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$ 6,819
■	OUTSTANDING	\$24,031

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INDOOR STADIUM
 SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAYS
 6th – 16th April 2021

The school holiday activity days are designed for all children attending primary school (Kinder to Year 6) in 2021. Activity days involve children in a range of sports & group games, plus jumping castles, table tennis, wheelchair sports, art 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 5 th April 2021 – NOT AVAILABLE	Monday 12 th April 2021
Tuesday 6 th April 2021	Tuesday 13 th April 2021
Wednesday 7 th April 2021	Wednesday 14 th April 2021
Thursday 8 th April 2021	Thursday 15 th April 2021
Friday 9 th April 2021	Friday 16 th April 2021

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

