



HASTINGS HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER 1st April, 2021



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WHAT'S HAPPENING at HASTINGS ...

DURING THE HOLIDAYS

SATURDAY, 17th April

- Uniform Shop Open 11am – 2pm

WELCOME to TERM 2

MONDAY, 19th

- Staff Development Day – Pupil Free
- **CLOSED** - Uniform Shop Not Opening Today

TUESDAY, 20th

- All students return for Term 2
- Year 4 Dance Workshop
- Sports Day for Year 1 & Year 3
- Applications Open for Year 5, 2022 Opportunity Class

WEDNESDAY, 21st

- PSSA Cricket vs Tacking Point Public School
- HCH Netball
- Sports Day for Year 4
- **CLOSE 5pm TODAY** – Parent/Teacher Interview Bookings
- Uniform Shop Open 2:30pm to 3pm
- P&C Meeting – Staffroom 7pm

THURSDAY, 22nd

- NC Rugby League
- Sports Day for Year 5

FRIDAY, 23rd

- NC Hockey
- Sports Day for Year 2 & Year 6
- Uniform Shop Open 2:30pm to 3pm

SUNDAY, 25th

- ANZAC DAY
(Town March is by invitation only due to Covid Restrictions)

P&C FUNDRAISER COMMEMORATIVE WALL TILES

Hastings Public School is turning 40!

and to celebrate P&C
are organising the laying of
commemorative wall tiles
(similar to the Olympic Pool)
on the north facing wall
of the Sherwood Block.

Past & current students, staff and families will have the opportunity to purchase a tile and we hope you will help us to put the word out around the community.

In the meantime, if you know a wall tiler, who would be interested in quoting to lay between 500 to 1200 100mm x 100mm wall tiles, please ask them to contact the school by email during the holidays or by phone when school returns for Term 2.

PRINCIPAL MATTERS

During this term, Hastings Public School has been re-establishing activities that were the routine before the disruption to learning in 2020. We will continue to hopefully see COVID restrictions reduce over the next term.

At this point schools in our area will not be marching in the annual ANZAC day commemorations as restrictions have been placed on representation for each school. Our staff would like to thank the whole school community for their support over the past two weeks as the weather has caused considerable damage which affected many people in our community.

The school evaluation and strategic improvement planning has been a valuable process to have completed this term. The four year school improvement plan is finalised with the three strategic directions being; Growth and attainment (literacy, numeracy), Wellbeing and Engagement and a High-Performance Culture.

Congratulations to our students who have settled in to the routine of school this term already achieving some very impressive work in class. The school sport, debating, dance and band groups are busy again which is wonderful to see and hear in school.

Early next term our parent teacher interviews will again be offered providing an opportunity for parents/carers to meet and speak with your child's teacher.

The Easter hat parade is always great fun for our students to end Term 1 and today was no exception. We really do have an amazing school.

Have a happy and safe Easter, we will see everyone in Term 2 with students returning on Tuesday, 20th April.

Nigel Sherrard
Principal



EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

WOW! Thank you to everyone who purchased/sold raffle tickets and a BIG thank you to everyone who donated something for our Hamper Raffle. The response was incredible with 35 prizes won by:

1 st	Olivia Miller	2 nd	Flynn Witherow	3 rd	Marlie Harland	4 th	Taya Blackwell
5 th	Eleanor Pengelly	6 th	Deegan Oliver-Woolan	7 th	Mitchell Dodds	8 th	Baylen McMillan
9 th	Taylor English-Calleja	10 th	Bede Trotter	11 th	Ben Smith	12 th	Shalylah Davis
13 th	James Fletcher	14 th	Alyssa Thompson	15 th	Rory Knott	16 th	Baylen McMillan
17 th	Charli Kearsey	18 th	Ashtyn Ardrey	19 th	Noah White	20 th	Amarley Joyce
21 st	Emiley Murphy	22 nd	Adriana & Hunter Page	23 rd	Ella Welsh	24 th	Jenna Lenton
25 th	Angus Bowman	26 th	Alyssa McNamara	27 th	Elly Treasure	28 th	Jesse Graham
29 th	Liam Barnett	30 th	Charlie Dargan	31 st	Layci Kearsey	32 nd	Olivia Miller
33 rd	Louis Dimmers	34 th	Amelia Williams	35 th	Ben Dimmers		

K-2 ASSEMBLY - 30th March, 2021

1D	Alanah Sheppard	Vedansh Rajuladevi	Edward Oates
1J	Chloe King	Emily Dun	Angus Bowman
1R	Jude Henderson	Sophie Griffiths	Beau Braley
1/2K	Robbie Bowman	Taylani Schmidt	Lucinda Earl
2HP	Ashtyn Ardrey	Isabel Moore	Finn Carey
	Stella Moore	Charlotte Fraser	Liam Donald
2R	Charlie Arnell	Liam McDonald	Kailani Marzan



GIGGLES
Nellina Mann

BIGGLES
Harry Arnell



HASTINGS HEADLINES

Lola Styles (5B) ... Congratulations to Lola who competed in the Barny Miller Surf Classic 2021 in Sawtell recently. The comp was open to surfers from all around NSW and saw Lola finishing 3rd in the Under 12 division.

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BIG STEPS for TINY FEET

Our Kinder classes shone brightly in last Friday's Port News' Kindergarten 2021 feature. If you missed picking up a copy, issues are available from the Port Macquarie News office at 52 Lord Street.



YEAR 4 CAMP – Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th October.

This year, Year 4 students have the opportunity to participate in a 3 day / 2 night camp at the Great Aussie Bush Camp near the coastal towns of Tea Gardens and Hawks Nest and located near the beaches of Port Stephens and the Myall Lakes. It is the perfect outdoor education and recreation learning environment. Further information on the camp can be found at <https://www.bushcamp.com.au/locations/tea-gardens/>

A \$100 deposit is now required to secure your child's place and payment is due by Wednesday, 19th May, 2021. Once student numbers are finalised we can confirm the cost of the camp which was \$315.00 per student last year and included transport, accommodation, camp meals and all activities. We anticipate the camp will be slightly dearer this year due to transport costs.

As with all accounts, we encourage families to pay off their child's camp fees. Families are encouraged to pay off both the deposit and balance in regular instalments. Paying \$5.00 to \$20.00 each week/fortnight quickly adds up and takes the financial burden off the family when the full payments are due.

Further details will be sent home next term but in the meantime online payments can be made at:-

- School Website – www.hastings-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
- Click on Make a Payment and complete the details. Student/Reference numbers are not required
- Payment Option – Excursions / Year 4 Camp

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES LEVIES		
	FAMILIES INVOICED	\$30,850
	PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$10,594
	OUTSTANDING	\$20,256

**Thank you to everyone
who has paid their 2021 levies.**

These fees are set at \$50.00 per student for the year with all monies received going back to purchase resources and equipment to benefit all students. Reminder invoices will be sent home early in Term 2.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS for YEAR 5, 2022

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted and high potential students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Successful students will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6.

Testing and assessment Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. Students who wish to be considered for opportunity class placement will sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Wednesday 21 July 2021.

How to apply If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2022, you need to apply between Tuesday 20 April 2021 and Friday 7 May 2021. You will need to access the online application at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> . You must not use the child's email address.

If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after Tuesday 20 April 2021. You must submit only ONE application for each student. The school cannot apply on your behalf.

KILOMETRE CLUB

To enable our students to improve their fitness and prepare for our Cross Country carnival, Kilometre Club will start in Week 2 on Monday, 26th April and run until Friday, 28th May. Kilometre Club is for students in Years 1 to 6 who are able to run or walk the track independently. Our helpful Year 6 students will take the younger classes on a guided walk of the track in the first week back next term.

At this time we are not inviting parents to join in and participate. However, we hope to invite parents to join in the fun later in the year if Covid-19 restrictions are lifted further.

Parent assistance is again required. If you are free to man the check-in table from 8:15 to 8:55am please reply email to this newsletter advising your name, contact number, your child's name & class your relationship to the student (mum/dad/grandparent etc.) and your available days. All parent/grandparent helpers must provide the office with their Appendix 5 Volunteer Declaration form and the required photo ID before volunteering in any school activity.

PSSA TRIALS

Rugby League

Congratulations to Cooper Berry, Jack Curry & Alex Sear who were successful at the LNC Rugby League Trials yesterday. The boys will now vie for North Coast Selection in Yamba on Thursday, 22nd April

Hockey

Following LNC trials yesterday, Lalita Sen Gupta and Charley Mainey (Girls) along with Thomas Carson, Alex Suosaari, James Cockshutt, Ethan Carey, Bear Farmer and Charlie Dargan (Boys) have been selected to trial for NC selection to be played in Grafton on the 23rd April.

Good luck, everyone!

CANTEEN CREATIONS

MONDAY	Honey Teriyaki chicken with rice & broccoli, a hard-boiled egg & a muesli bite	\$5.50
TUESDAY	Chicken Meatball Pita Pocket with Tzatziki & Lettuce	\$4.00
WEDNESDAY	Sushi Weekly Special – Tuna & Corn	\$1.00
THURSDAY	Nachos - corn chips, spicy beef, cheese, guacamole, salsa & sour cream	\$4.50
FRIDAY	"Surf's Up Picnic" <ul style="list-style-type: none">a packet of popcorn <i>and your choice of:-</i>a red or green apple • a Vegemite, Cheese or Ham Sandwich and an Oak milk, a milkshake or a bottle of water	\$5.00
• TERM 2 MENU	A new menu will be out for Term 2. Keep an eye on your emails!	
• LUNCH ORDERS	Please remember to check your emails for confirmation your Flexischools lunch order has been received. No email = no lunch for your child!	
• CANCELLING LUNCH ORDERS	If you have placed a lunch order in advance and you need to cancel it please go online and cancel. The school cannot cancel on your behalf.	

TERM 2, 2021 PLANNER - WEEKS 2 to 5

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	26/4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kilometre Club Starts Year 5/Year 6 Dance Workshop Parent/Teacher Interviews 	27/4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Basketball Parent/Teacher Interviews 	28/4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Basketball Parent/Teacher Interviews 	29/4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Basketball Parent/Teacher Interviews 	30/4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2HP "Space Out" LNC Netball Parent/Teacher Interviews
3	3/5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check-In Assessments for Year 4 & Year 6 Girls Cricket v Wauchope Boys & Girls NC Soccer 	4/5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check-In Assessments for Year 4 & Year 6 Cross Country Carnival (11 to 13 year olds) 	5/5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check-In Assessments for Year 4 & Year 6 Mothers Day Stall Cross Country Carnival (8 to 10 year olds) 	6/5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair HCH & LNC Touch Football 	7/5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair CLOSING Applications for Year 5, 2022 Opportunity Class
4	10/5	11/5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPLAN for Year 3 & Year 5 	12/5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPLAN for Year 3 & Year 5 School Parliament Leadership Conference 	13/5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPLAN for Year 3 & Year 5 	14/5
5	17/5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multicultural Public Speaking Class Finals (All week) 	18/5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals Year 2 – 10am Year 1 – 11:30am NC Netball 	19/5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> YEAR 4 PAYMENT DUE for Camp Deposit (\$100) P&C Meeting 7pm 	20/5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoelacing Lessons for Year 1 & Year 2 	21/5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LNC Cross Country

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ASSEMBLIES	K-6 11:30 – 12pm (Every Week)	K-2 2:20 to 2:50pm (Even Weeks)			3-6 11:40 to 12pm
CANTEEN SPECIALS	Honey Teriyaki Chicken	Chicken & Meatball Pita Pocket	Sushi	Nachos	Surf's Up Picnic
LIBRARY	KG, 2HP 4M, 4N, 5M	KF, KS, KV 5/6S, 6H, 6J	1R, 1/2K, 2/3R, 3D	3C, 3M 6B	1D, 1J 4P, 5B, 5H
SPORTS DAYS	Kinder 11:30 – 12:15pm	Year 1 12:15 to 1pm Year 3 2:00 to 3:00pm	Year 4 2:00 to 3:00pm	Year 5 2:00 to 3:00pm	Year 2 11:30 to 12:15pm Year 6 2:00 to 3:00pm
UNIFORM SHOP OPEN	8:30 to 9:30am		2:30 to 3pm		2:30 to 3pm

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TERM 2, 2021 PLANNER - WEEKS 6 to 10

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	24/5 • Multicultural Public Speaking Class Finals (All week)	25/5	26/5	27/5 • NC Touch Football	28/5 • Kilometre Club – last day • School Parliament Sits
7	31/5	1/6 • LNC Rugby Union	2/6	3/6 • Multicultural Public Speaking Finals St.2 – 9:30am St.3 – 11:30am	4/6
8	7/6 • Year 1 Timbertown Excursion • NC Cross Country	8/6	9/6	10/6	11/6 • 3-6 Athletics Carnival – Track Events
9	14/6 <i>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</i>	15/6 • Cyber Safety Talks St.2 – 11:30am St.3 – 10:00am Parents – 6:00pm	16/6 • P&C Meeting 7pm	17/6 • 3-6 Multicultural District Finals	18/6 • 3-6 Athletics Carnival – Field Events • FINAL PAYMENT DUE for Year 6 Canberra
10	21/6 • NAIDOC WEEK	22/6 • NAIDOC WEEK	23/6 • NAIDOC WEEK	24/6 • NAIDOC WEEK	25/6 • NAIDOC WEEK • School Parliament Sits • That's It for Term 2!

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