



HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S HAPPENING at HASTINGS ...

MONDAY, 3rd May

- Uniform Shop Open 8:30am to 9:30am
- Girls Cricket Vs Wauchope
- Boys and Girls NC Soccer

TUESDAY, 4th

- Cross Country 12pm (11-13 years)

WEDNESDAY, 5th

- Cross Country 11.30am (8-10 years)
- Mother's Day Stall
- Uniform Shop Open 2:30pm to 3pm

THURSDAY, 6th

- Book Fair

FRIDAY, 7th

- Book Fair
- Zenith Class Applications Close – Year 7, 2022
- Opportunity Class Applications Close – Year 5, 2022
- "Last Chance" Mother's Day Stall
- HCH & LNC Touch Football
- Uniform Shop Open 2:30pm to 3pm



**Thursday 6th, Friday 7th
& Monday 10th May**

8.15am – 9am
11am – 11.30am
3.05pm – 3.45pm

Book prices from \$5

PRINCIPAL MATTERS

The Hastings Public School kilometre club has commenced this week with a lot of our students participating which is wonderful to see. A big thank you to our parent volunteers who have assisted in the morning run. We are now able to welcome back parents to our school primary and infants assemblies when classes are performing items and awards are presented. The normal COVID-19 sign in procedures will continue for assemblies and any visitor on site.

Our parent-teacher interviews have taken place this week, I thank the teachers and parent/carers for their time to meet and discuss student progress.

Last Wednesday our school leaders and I attended a meeting to launch a collaborative leadership initiative. The school strategic direction was launched with the coming together of Principal leaders and student leaders across HVCS to create meaningful and productive relationships, all working together towards excellence in education and leadership.

Student Voice is integral to the decision-making processes at HVCS. By involving student voice in true partnerships with school leaders, they can influence what happens to them in school and become meaningfully engaged in their learning and mentors for their peers and school community.



Prime Minister, Polly Platt, laying the Hastings Public School wreath at the cenotaph on ANZAC Day

Photo courtesy of Port News

HVSC Year 6 into Year 7 Information Nights (Open Nights)

Monday 10th May
Wednesday 12th May

Westport Campus Hall
Port Macquarie Campus Hall

6pm - 7.30pm
6pm - 7.30pm

The due date for **Zenith class** applications is now **Friday 7th May 2021**. This is due to numerous families having requested late applications due to the rain and flooding in Term 1.

Before and After School Care

Please find the following survey link being sent out to our parent community to gauge the support and the possibility for a Before and After school care centre to be established at Hastings Public School. Please complete a short survey to help us understand your family's needs for care out of school hours. Your responses are confidential and will shape what we do to expand and deliver Before and After School Care services in our community <https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentsSurvey> The survey will be open until **24 May 2021**.

The survey has been designed to be easy to use and should take no more than two minutes to complete, with a few extra minutes for those who would like to supply additional information. For any further information please contact the Department of Education Before and After School Care Program 1300 244 145 or email at: BASCSReform@det.nsw.edu.au

Nigel Sherrard
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs



All classes have the opportunity to browse our Book Fair.
Book Fair opens to children and their families **FOR 3 DAYS ONLY**

Thursday, 6th
Friday, 7th
Monday, 10th

8:15am to 9:00am

11:00am to 11:30am

3:05pm to 3:45pm

This year the Library is raising money to replace a worn lounge, and purchase Ozobots to be used in Maths and Technology, and of course, more books!

REMEMBER to bring your phone so you can Covid19 Check-in, at the school gate, and outside the Library
The book fair will replace Book Club orders for this term.

REMINDER ... Parents/carers must bring their phone to school each and every time they enter the school grounds to sign in via the Covid QR Code. This is a Health Department requirement.

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MOTHERS DAY STALL

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held next Wednesday, 5th May. All students will shop with their class group during the morning. Gifts will be \$5.00 each with some \$10.00 Fair Trade gifts available. Students can purchase up to 3 gifts.

LAST CHANCE TABLE

If students forget their money on Wednesday, or if they need to swap their gift, a Last Chance table will be set up in the main corridor near the office at lunchtime Friday, 7th May (1:15 to 1:45pm).

PLEASE SECURE

Please secure your child's money in a purse, wallet or envelope (clearly labelled with their name). Loose notes fall out of pockets and really spoils your child's day if they can't buy mum a gift.

YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

We are giving our Year 6 families early notice regarding the requirements for Canberra. School uniform must be worn on the visit to Parliament House. For extra warmth, the school tracksuit pants can be worn as well as grey tights under skirts/skorts. On other days, layers and a good warm jacket is the standard dress.

For the snow: Snow suits and boots will be picked up from Cooma. The Department of Education advises **IT IS COMPULSORY** to have:

- snow goggles or protective glasses / sunglasses with UV protection that wrap around the side of the face. Small sunglasses are not acceptable.
- waterproof gloves
- a beanie



It is recommended:

- stockings, tights or "Skins" be worn under the snow suit for extra warmth. *Jeans are not recommended because if they get wet they are heavy and take longer to dry.*
- to wear **thick** socks
- to take a scarf and sunscreen

KINDERGARTEN 2022

Our 2021 Kinders are settled and we now start planning for 2022! If you have a child starting Kindergarten next year please complete and return the slip below or email the required information to hastings-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au If you know any eligible families who are not yet connected with our school, it would be appreciated if this message could be passed on.

Child's Name		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
D.O.B.	PreSchool	
Parent/s Name		
Address		
Phone	Email	
Is this address in our School Zone?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Our school is currently closed to all non-local enrolments.
Name & Class of <u>eldest</u> sibling currently enrolled at Hastings		
Have you completed an online application?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

Parents are now able to process enrolment applications online at <https://hastings-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

K-2 ASSEMBLY - 27th April

KF	Marlie Harland	Ava Darby	Will Lincoln
KG	Bede Trotter	Milo Horwood	Audrey McLachlan
KS	Florence Fernandes	Tobias Ho	Lucas Alexander
KV	Connor Willoughby	Ray Bate	Raiden Scheffer
1D	Joseph Smith	Aleerah Daley	Bowen Lester
1J	James Stalder	Tess Allen	Ella Fardell
1R	Florence Henderson	William Tutty	Nicholas Morris
1/2K	Harry Robertson	Zoe Hastings	Amy Schofield
	Edith McLachlan	Nellina Mann	Josie Page
2HP	Kobi Duggan	Evie Woods	Levi Emmerson
2R	Eleanor Pengelly	Eloise Taylor	Zoe Fletcher



GIGGLES

Ashtyn Ardrey

BIGGLES

Terevanui Thornton
Levi Emmerson



3-6 ASSEMBLY - 23rd April

3C	Amelia Eade	Benji Evans	Harper Callaghan
3M	Naomi Scott	Jack Earl	Ruby Acorn
3P	Quinten Welsh	Lewis Maclean	Olive Henderson
3R	Baxter Bice	Emma Townsend	
4M	Harry Arnold	Layla Ward	Thomas Dun
4N	Jake Whitfield	Amarley Joyce	Isabella Waldron
4P	Zane Blackwell	Annika Prince	Ben Smith
5B	Zavier Lewis	Mira Arnold	Sarah Mitchell
5H	Tyarnah Komene	Miley Skellern	Kailey Liebeck Butcher
5M	Astrid Livingston	Eli Edwards	Zara Moore
5/6S	William S	Addison Rolfe	Eva Harris
6B	Sage Pryce-Boylan	Kaiden Southwell	Mikayla Foster
6H	Louise Fisher	Zac Graham	Danika Murray
6J	Charley Mainey	Deegan Oliver-Woolan	Tate Dodd



SMILEY AWARD

Zoe Townsend

SPORTS AWARDS

STAGE 2
Ben Smith

STAGE3
Abe Whitfield



STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

Envelopes for the Stewart House Donation Drive were sent home yesterday. Any donation of \$2 or more will see your envelope sent to Stewart House for inclusion in a draw for a \$4,000 holiday/gift voucher. Stewart House is proud to be celebrating 90 years of caring for public school children-in-need from all parts of NSW and the ACT. A number of students from our school have benefited from attending this wonderful institution so please help if you can. Please return your envelope and donation by Friday 14th May.



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SPORTS UPDATES



Charlie Dargan and Bear Farmer were successful and made the NC hockey team. They will compete at the state hockey carnival in Newcastle, on the 25th-27th May.



Jack Rumble, Charlie Dargan and Tallin Morris competing in State Basketball this week at Terrigal. We look forward to hearing about their games in next week's newsletter.

RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY

Hastings played their first footy of the year yesterday in the highly competitive All Schools Gala Day. We took two teams: one entered in the competitive pool and a development team entered into a non-competitive pool. Our competitive team, full of experienced rugby league players, struggled in their first game but battled back to win 2 of their 4 matches playing some great footy along the way. The development team were outstanding. With only 2 or 3 players with any rugby league experience, they showed tremendous skill and ability and didn't lose a game. Many of these boys will now be pushing for selection in the Hastings team which will be picked in the next week or so.

The teamwork, encouragement and support shown by all players, particularly the more experienced players, was of the highest standard. The joy and excitement on the faces of students who had never played a game of footy before was priceless. The highlight for me was definitely hearing the phrase, on more than one occasion, "I now want to play footy". That's what school sport is all about.

A big thankyou to those parents who were able to help out with transportation. We definitely couldn't have done it without you!

Ash Harris
Coach



KILOMETRE CLUB 2021

DISTANCE COVERED SO FAR:

2274

KILOMETRES

WE HAVE RUN AND WALKED TO:

ADELAIDE



20 KILOMETRES

Isobel Grummitt, Tom Allen, Charlotte Taylor, Nixon Huens, William S, Max Pengelly, James Cockshutt and William Redfern

40 KILOMETRES

60 KILOMETRES

80 KILOMETRES

100 KILOMETRES

120 KILOMETRES

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HASTINGS HEADLINES



Three of our very talented, and very fortunate students, were chosen to dance alongside with professional dancers from the Victorian State Ballet in their production of 'The Little Mermaid'. The ballet was showcased at the Glasshouse last Thursday. Congratulations to Maddie Miller, Ruby Burton and Belle Siviour.

CANTEEN CREATIONS

MONDAY	Pack a Protein Day	
	• Honey Teriyaki Chicken with rice & broccoli, a hard-boiled egg & a muesli bite	\$5.50
TUESDAY	"Pita Pocket"	\$5.50
	• Chicken Meatball pita pocket with tzatziki & lettuce	
WEDNESDAY	"It's Sushi" (HM, GF)	\$1.00
	• Weekly Special – Avocado Sushi	
THURSDAY	"Nachos" (HM, GF)	\$4.50
	• Nachos – corn chips, spicy beef, cheese, guacamole, salsa & sour cream	
EVERYDAY!	"Recess and Lunch Combo" ... <i>Collect at recess</i>	
SURFS UP	• a packet of popcorn	
LUNCHBAG	and your choice of:-	
	• a vegemite, cheese or ham sandwich	\$5.00
	• a red or green apple	
	and	
	• an Oak milk, a milkshake or a bottle of water	

**MAKE
IT
EASY!**

Tip of the week ... make life easy on these busy mornings and use flexischools to select recess items from the list of Pre-ordered Snacks. Your child can pick up their recess from the canteen without the fuss of you finding coins to give them before school

Order Recess Snacks and Lunches online before 9am

Pre-ordered Snacks and Lunch Orders can be CANCELLED ONLINE before 9am

FLEXISCHOOLS
www.flexischools.com.au

Remember to click the final ORDER BUTTON

Check emails for confirmation
NO EMAIL = NO ORDER

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES LEVIES

	FAMILIES INVOICED	\$30,850
	PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$11,574
	OUTSTANDING	\$19,276

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