



HASTINGS HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER 23rd July, 2021



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EDUCATION WEEK 2021

WHAT'S HAPPENING at HASTINGS ...

MONDAY, 26th

- Uniform Shop Open 8:30am to 9:30am

TUESDAY, 27th

- 100 Days of Kindergarten
-  **CANTEEN PROMOTION** "T-Rex Tuesday"
See "Canteen News" for details

WEDNESDAY, 28th

- Girls Cricket v Kempsey East in Kempsey
- Uniform Shop Open 2:30pm to 3pm

THURSDAY, 29th

- Assembly of Achievement
- Hastings Ashes

FRIDAY, 30th

- **CLOSING at 5pm** Book Club orders
- Uniform Shop Open 2:30pm to 3pm

BE THE REASON
SOMEONE SMILES
TODAY



Principal
Ms Kate Brace

Hastings Public School
85 Yarranabee Road, Port Macquarie, 2444

PRINCIPAL MATTERS

Education Week

Education Week is being held next week. This year's theme is 'Lifelong learners' and celebrates education as a lifelong journey from before a child enters an early childhood setting, progressing to primary and secondary school, and continuing their learning journey into adulthood; learning a trade, entering tertiary education, or the workforce.

Due to current COVID -19 restrictions our Assembly of Achievement will proceed however we are unable to have any parents, carers and/or visitors in attendance. Our school is extremely disappointed about this, as we know you will be. We have organised to have the assembly recorded so we can share this video with our wider community, and we will also have professional photos taken. These will not be immediately available on the day as they will take time to publish but we will make them available as soon as possible.

Canberra Excursion

Thank you to the parents and carers who returned their excursion preference form. The most popular option was to try and re-book the excursion for later in the year. Mr Scott has been in touch with Port Stephens Coaches (the company coordinating the excursion) to secure a date in Term 4. Once this date is confirmed an additional note will be sent to parents and carers where parents can select for their child to attend or to receive a refund. We expect fewer students to attend the re-scheduled excursion so the number of teachers attending may also drop. If this is the case, it will enable students who are not attending the excursion to be taught by a Year 6 teacher or teachers.

P&C Meeting

Thank you to all those parents that were able to attend the P&C meeting on Wednesday evening. It was great to be able to meet with you, introduce myself and discuss current school events, news and issues. These meetings are a great opportunity for meaningful and productive conversations directly related to our students, school and community.

COVID -19 Guidelines

As you will be aware, COVID -19 Restrictions have been extended until the 30 July at the moment. This will mean that the current restrictions at school will continue for the next two weeks. We would like to thank all parents and caregivers for their support and understanding when implementing these restrictions.

Now that these restrictions have been extended some events have been postponed or cancelled and other events will proceed following the guidelines.

Upcoming School and Community Events (Weeks 3 and 4) that have been Affected or Adjusted

•	HVCS Ceremony of Excellence postponed (plans for this to occur later in the year, if possible)
•	Assembly of Achievement proceeding but unfortunately parents, carers and visitors are unable to attend (see further information above in the Education Week section).
•	K/1 Dino Show performance cancelled
•	Debating Gala Days have moved to an online format
•	HCH District Athletics carnival. Further information below.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2022

Even with current restrictions, you are still able to enrol your child for Kindergarten next year.

Enrolments for students who are eligible to attend school in 2022 are now being taken. Eligible students are those who live in our Hastings Public School zone and turn 5 before July 31, 2022. If you have a child or you know of anyone who has a child who is able to attend school in 2022, please let them know it is now time to enrol.

There are two ways to now enrol, one by going to our website and enrolling on-line or by dropping into the school to collect an enrolment form. Please upload or present your child's immunisation record, Birth Certificate and evidence of residential address at the time of application.

Kate Brace
Principal

P&C MEETING

At Wednesday night's P&C Meeting the attendees were able to meet the school's new principal, Kate Brace, and enjoy a lively discussion about how to improve school communication and make parents feel more included in the school community. If you would like to participate in discussions and share your ideas the next meeting will be held at 7pm in the staffroom on Wednesday, 18th August. All parents welcome.

Leonie Mann
Secretary

SCHOOL MURAL

Families from 1981 to our current Kinder kids have purchased a tile to permanently leave their mark at Hastings. To allow time for the tiles to set it is anticipated the mural will be fixed during the September/October holidays.



K-2 ASSEMBLY - 20th July, 2021

KF	Aurora McNair	Steven Mestric	Avery Livingston
KG	Bailey Nichols	Lucie Lindeman	Harry Plecko
KS	Samuel Fletcher	Poppy Kemp	Patrick Morgan
KV	Mia Harrington	Estelle Lawrence	Emree Edwards-Boland
1D	Rylan Corner	Joey Hammond	Flynn Witherow
1J	Joshua Thomson	Isla Brown	Stella Hocking
1R	Aria Kightley	Juliette Westcott	Liam Baker Carceller
1/2K	Nathan Jeffree	Amelia Opitz	Robbie Bowman
2HP	Ashtyn Ardrey	James Fletcher	Taya Blackwell
	Piper Yarnold	Evan Moule	Shalylah Davis
2R	Henley Fraser	Charlotte Wilkins	Bryan Du

★★★★★

GIGGLES

Stella Hocking

BIGGLES

Jake Berry

★★★★★

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES LEVIES

FAMILIES INVOICED	\$30,850
PAYMENT RECEIVED	\$13,542
OUTSTANDING	\$17,308

SCHOOL FEES

School fees are a voluntary contribution which helps cover the expenses of teaching/learning resources already purchased and the expenses of classroom/grade "Wish Lists". All monies received benefits all students in our school. Reminder invoices were sent home last week and we hope outstanding accounts can be finalised soon. Having over \$17,000

outstanding is a lot of money which would go a long way for bigger & better things. School Fees are set at \$50.00 per student for the year.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

56 students have qualified to represent our school at the Hastings/Camden Haven athletics carnival to be held in Wauchope on Friday 6th August. All students will travel to Wauchope by bus, which will depart school at 7:45am. Parents are also advised the bus may not be back in time for normal 3pm dismissal so alternative afternoon arrangements should be made. An information/permission note will go home on Monday.

Covid Restrictions ... The carnival convenors are currently discussing decisions to be made associated with restrictions at Blackbutt Oval. With the ever changing COVID environment, please be patient and we hope to have clear advice early next week. The annual event (cancelled in 2020) provides for 13 schools and approximately 300 children. Normally an easy organisational process but in 2021 it is the polar opposite. Worst case scenario, no parents on site and possibly spectating from your car in the car park if a park can be found!

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UNIFORM SHOP

Year 6 Shirts ... The shop has 4 x Size 14 and 2 x Size 16 Year 6 polo shirts. If your Year 6 child would like a new shirt, a replacement shirt or a keepsake shirt you can purchase from the Uniform Shop for \$35.00 each. Shirts are available through the Uniform Shop or the school office only.

SCHOOL BAND

Our School Band and Senior Guitar group will be performing at the Assembly of Achievement on Thursday. These students are asked to be at school at 8:00am for set-up and don't forget your instrument!



SPORTS DESK

2021 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

Trophies were presented at Monday's assembly to the following students who were announced Age Champions following this year's Athletics Carnival. Congratulations!



Millie Andrew
JUNIOR
Ryan Nicholson



Maisie-Grace Horner
11 YEARS
William S



Eva Harris
SENIOR
Jack Rumble



Billy Brockhouse & Tiffany Asher
Allman Captains
ALLMAN - CHAMPION HOUSE



Jack Rumble & Georgie Reynolds
Wilson Captains
WILSON - CHAMPION RELAY HOUSE

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LIBRARY NEWS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Issue 5 is now available online
and the catalogue can be
viewed / books ordered at
[Book Club - Parents | Scholastic
Australia](http://Book Club - Parents | Scholastic Australia)

Orders will close on
Friday 30th July at 5pm.
Paper brochures will not be sent home

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Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
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www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

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CANTEEN CREATIONS

MONDAY	"Meatless Monday" (HM)	
	• Pumpkin & Feta Quiche	\$3.50
	• Add a Garden Salad	\$6.00
	• Jacket Potato with Cheese	\$3.50
TUESDAY	"Tortilla Tuesday" (HM)	
	• Tuna and Cheese Quesadilla	\$4.00
WEDNESDAY	"It's Sushi" (HM, GF)	
	• Weekly Special- Salmon & Cucumber Sushi	\$1.00
THURSDAY	The "Big H" Wrap (HM)	
	• Ham, Hash Brown, Cheese, Mushroom and Egg Toasted Wrap	\$4.50
FRIDAY	"Fruity Friday" (HM, GF)	
	• Strawberry and Vanilla Bean Smoothie	\$2.50
SURFS UP LUNCHBAG	"Recess and Lunch Combo" ... <i>Collect at recess</i>	
EVERYDAY!	• a packet of popcorn 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	

"T-Rex Tuesday"

Congratulations to 5/6S students, Addison Rolfe and Felicity Snelling for their initiative, their manners and their "sales pitch" in presenting a petition to the Canteen to introduce "Dino Snacks" to the canteen menu. Mrs Hamel was very impressed by their presentation and a special **"T-Rex Tuesday"** will be held this coming Tuesday, 27th July with Dino Snacks available over the counter at recess and lunchtime. 60c for 1 or \$1.50 for 3!

Mind Your Manners Promotion

Mrs Hamel has been blown away by the number of students who have remembered to say please and thank you at the canteen window this week. She has also received many "have a nice day" comments and a lunch order bag "I hope you have a good week"! It really does make your day!

Remember to click the final
ORDER BUTTON

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www.flexischools.com.au

Check emails for confirmation
NO EMAIL = NO ORDER

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KILOMETRE CLUB 2021

Tokyo Olympics Edition

What an amazing start to Term 3 Kilometre Club. Although the winter weather has been a little on the chilly side, the Hastings runners and walkers have come out in force. This term we will be celebrating the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics by running and walking our way around Japan. This week we started our journey in Tokyo before making our way north around the island. Collectively, the students ran and walked 1974 kilometres, ending our week in Takaoka. It was great to see the Olympic Spirit on show as the students strove to be Faster, Higher, Stronger - Together! Well done, Hastings!

DISTANCE COVERED SO FAR:

1974

KILOMETRES



WE HAVE RUN AND WALKED TO:

Takaoka, Japan

Kilometre Club

Tokyo Olympics Edition

Week 1



20 KILOMETRES

Zoe Townsend, Myles Hayes, Ryan Nicholson, Baxter Bice, Tom Fiene, Oliver Bell, Isobel Grummitt, Luca Monteleone, Theo Wood, Tomas Aaso, Hamish Whitton, Billy Brockhouse, Matthew Walls, Edward Redfern, Max Pengelly, Tom Allen, Nixon Huens, Blair Griffiths

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Point Community Church presents:

BLAST KIDS CLUB

Years 2-5 Fridays 4:00-5:45pm \$2 Entry
Venue: HASTINGS SECONDARY COLLEGE

Blast Kids Club starts July 23, 4:00-5:45pm for children in Year 2-5. Games, sport, craft and fun for 5 Friday afternoons each term! Venue: Hastings Secondary College School Hall, Owen Street. Cost: \$2 per week. Blast is run by a team from The Point Community Church. For more information, go to tpcc.org.au/kids-club

Five Fridays
every term

TERM 3

23/7 - Wild West
30/7 - Winter Wonderland
6/8 - Medieval Madness
13/8 - LEGO legends
20/8 - Superhero Challenge

tpcc.org.au/kids-club



The Place to Create!

Primary Art Classes with Aimee and Danika



Ages 6-11

8 week term
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs @ 3:45 - 5pm
Mon 1.30pm - Home School class

Cost

\$180/person per term
\$25/drop in rate.
includes all supplies and materials

Primary After School fine art classes at The Seed provide an environment of expressive and creative innovation in a friendly, relaxed environment. Students will be introduced to new artists, learn about their unique style and create artworks in a similar way. Students will gain creative skills, hand/eye coordination, listening and focus skills, confidence and build lasting friendships.

Save \$100 on term classes with the Creative Kids Voucher! - Email us the voucher details and child's date of birth to receive a discount code for booking.



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Team Registrations Close
Friday August 13



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