



HASTINGS HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER 17th September, 2021



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WHAT'S HAPPENING at HASTINGS to KICK-START TERM 4

UNIFORM SHOP

COVID-19 restrictions apply.

Orders should be placed on Flexischools.
Reopening times will be advised by email & Facebook

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday, 4th October

EVERYONE RETURNS for TERM 4

Tuesday 5th October

CANTEEN

Term 3 menu shall remain for Term 4
as so much of this term was missed



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
EVERYONE!**

Stay safe and keep well

PRINCIPAL MATTERS

Dear Hastings Public School families

It was wonderful to welcome students back to school this week! There have been lots of smiling faces and a buzz of excitement throughout the school as students have been reconnecting with peers and teachers, engaging in their learning in the classrooms and participating in wellbeing activities such as our handball competition.

We're happy to say that together we have navigated what has been a constantly-changing and sometimes difficult term. We could not have done it without the commitment from all of our families, and from our fantastic teaching and school staff. I want to thank you all for your efforts in supporting our students with their learning and wellbeing, despite the challenges.

TOURNAMENT of MINDS 2021 REGIONAL CHAMPIONS



THE ARTS – ART ATTACK



STEM - MASTERMINDS

Tournament of Minds

Our two Tournament of Minds Regional Champions teams (STEM - Masterminds and The Arts – Art Attack) have been busy preparing for their state competition happening this Sunday.

The Arts - Art Attack	Marley Bowman, Ruby Burton, Poppy Mason, Mylee Roach, Alexzander Seer, Lalita Sen Gupta, Ruby Williams
STEM – Masterminds	Ashton Cater, Bryce de Silva, Cameron de Silva, Aaron Prince, Jake Reid, Flynn Taylor, Miles Weatherby

In the past teams have travelled to UNSW, Sydney and competed in a day long challenge involving a 3 hour preparation period follow by a 10 minute performance and a spontaneous challenge to determine the NSW champion. However, as with all things 2021 (and 2020 for that matter) things are much different. The students will this year compete in a modified version of the state competition against public and private schools across NSW. This modified version is being conducted via zoom and involves teams being placed into a zoom break out room, given a challenge and 15 minutes to prepare a 3 minute presentation of their solution. Teams must show a range of critical and creative thinking skills and impress the judges with their analytical and divergent thinking. Teams have been preparing all week and have been improving their methods for preparation and delivery. **We wish them all the very best of Hastings Good Luck on Sunday!**

NAPLAN

You may have noticed articles and discussions in the media recently in regard to NAPLAN results. These tests were completed in May this year by students in Years 3 and 5 and the results have now been released. The results of the 2021 NAPLAN tests were sent home with students in Years 3 and 5 this week.

School Photos

Due to the uncertainty of Covid-19 guidelines for the commencement of Term 4 we have again rescheduled our school photos to Thursday 4th and Friday 5th November. Please continue to order your packs through the MSP order link and please do not lose your order envelope as the barcode helps with student identification on photo day.

Holidays

I hope everyone has a chance to enjoy a break over the next two weeks and that you find an opportunity to do something that brings you joy.

At this stage, we will be returning to Term 4 with a continuation of Level 3 school operations. We will keep you updated via email and Facebook if anything should change.

Kate Brace
Principal

K-2 ASSEMBLY - 14th September

KF	Marlie Slade	Santiago Rodgers	Jesse Graham
KG	Connor McDonald	Bede Trotter	Charlotte Payne
KS	Lucas Alexander	Ashton Carroll	Florence Fernandes
KV	Lydia Lohmann	Noah White	Frankie Veness
1D	Ted Oates	Lilly Burton	Bowen Lester
1J	Ben Dimmers	Ralph Jensen	Scarlett Donney
1R	Laura Chessor	Preston Eade	Jamilla Thomson-Jones
1/2K	Zoe S	Taylani Schmidt	Jimmy Farrell
2HP	Flynn Hunt	Iris Kay	Indie Palmer
	JJ Forshey	Leo Gregory	Auria Cook
2R	Charlie Arnell	Nate Hatch	Eloise Ford

LEARNING

GROWING

CARING

2021 HANDBALL CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

This week the students in Year 1 through to Year 6 participated in the Hastings Public School Handball Championships. Although the weather was a little wet and windy it did nothing to dampen the spirits of our competitors. Handball was played at a furious pace with amazing skill and gamesmanship on display. After two days of competition we had our winners. Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the finals:

Year 1 and 2

Flynn Witherow, Ted Oates, Toby Anderson, Jake Berry, Ari Edwards, Jude Henderson, Harry Robertson, Tahya Collins, Finn Carey, Sushanth Bhetwal, Flynn Hunt, Erik Lindeman and Henley Fraser

Year 3 and 4

Mackenzie Hearn, Harvey Austen, Harvey Jensen, Patrick Rolfe, Blake Bohannon, Henry Schwab, Blair Thomas, Hamish Whitton, Ryan Nicholson, Nixon Brown, Oliver Keena, Sophie Maskell and William Redfern

Year 5 and 6

Zach Kelly-Walsh, Maya Pryce-Boylan, Ethan Hagarty, Connor Palmer, Arlo Hickling, Jayden Collins, Robbie Lavis, Alex Sear, Logan Gane-Riley, Aaron Prince, Lincoln Geange, Archie Spitzer, Jett King and Miles Weatherby.



Congratulations to our winners:

Flynn Hunt
Year 1 and 2

Patrick Rolfe
Year 3 and 4

Robbie Lavis
Year 5 and 6

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)	\$4.00
	• Tuna and Cheese Quesadilla	
WEDNESDAY	"It's Sushi" (HM, GF)	\$1.00
	• Weekly Special - Avocado Sushi	
THURSDAY	The "Big H" Wrap (HM)	\$4.50
	• Ham, Hash Brown, Cheese, Mushroom and Egg Toasted Wrap	
FRIDAY	"Fruity Friday" (HM, GF)	\$2.50
	• Strawberry and Vanilla Bean Smoothie	
SURFS UP LUNCHBAG EVERYDAY!	"Recess and Lunch Combo" ... <i>Collect at recess</i>	
	• 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	

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BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

The Environment Ministers, Nate and Avalon, are promoting this fabulous program at Hastings Public School. Bread tags are being recycled by a company in Robe South Australia to fund wheelchairs. These wheelchairs are mainly for people in South Africa. Bakers Delight in Port Central is a collection point for this organisation. We would like the Hastings Public School community to support this program by collecting bread tags at school and then delivering them to Bakers Delight.

There is to be a container in each classroom for collection. There is a mystery surprise for the first class to fill their container.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Spring Creative Kids

20th–30th September (weekdays)
9am until 3pm.

Cost is \$65 for a single day,
\$175 for any 3 days or
\$295 for any 5 days.

Includes all creative materials and
teaching of projects for six hours
Bring a hat, your water bottle,
morning tea & lunch
Use Creative Kids Voucher
and save \$100 on 3+ day bookings

The Seed

3/6 Belah Road

Phone 6581 1532

www.theseedcw.com

FUNancial Freedom Money Smart Kids

20th – 24th September
27th September – 1st October
3:30 to 5:30pm
\$175 per week
Teaching children and teens
how to become financially smart



SOUL SURFING SPRING PROGRAMS

Come and join us for loads of fun and good nature play while learning to surf this Spring

Wednesday 22nd September
Tuesday 28th September
Thursday 30th September

FAB FUN DAYS
of surfing, games & activities

9am – 3:30pm
\$70 p/child

Tuesday 28th September

**SURF and BUSH
SURVIVAL DAY**

7 years and older
\$85 p/child

Term 4 After School
Mondays - Thursdays

AFTER SCHOOL
Collect from school, feed, surf
and play until 5:30pm

1 day/week is \$235

Before School Surfing available
for Advanced surfing kids

Claim your
ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER
with us

WOW and Soul Sisters
for the adults

Book now: corey@soulsurfing.com.au or 0428 480 266

Drawn to Art!

SEPTEMBER 2021 SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

Creative Arts Provider. Art Teacher/Artist Jane Whitfield BA Fine Arts

Everything you need to know


Where: Jane's NEW Art Studio
Bay 4/35 Merrigal Road, Port Macquarie

Please Bring: Snack, drink, paint shirt

Tutor Supplies: All materials, except where specified

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

Bookings: 0438 803 992. Drawn to Art [Follow my page for all updates]
Email: drawntoart@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 arts voucher.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: Bookings before Tuesday, 19th September, please. Vouchers (including child's DOB) MUST be sent via email by the 19th September, 2021. ** WORKSHOPS MUST BE PAID WITHIN 24HRS OF BOOKING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT ONLY**


ANZ BANK - Acct Name: Drawn to Art BSB: 012 804 Acct No: 643 074 193

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.

Workshops 1 & 2 - Coastal Landscapes

Monday, 20th September, 2021
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Paint a beautiful and colourful coastal landscape using gouache paints. Please bring a picture/photo of your favourite, local beach to this workshop.



PTO FOR MORE AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS

Workshops 3 & 4 - Octopus Art

Tuesday, 21st September, 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 inks and watercolours, students will create their very own Octopus painting. They'll explore gold, silver & copper leaf overlay techniques.



Workshops 5 & 6 - Wolf Art

Wednesday, 22nd September, 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 mixed media, students will draw and paint their own wolf portrait. Focus will be on limited colour schemes and striking patterns.



Workshops 7 & 8 - Skull Drawings

Monday, 27th September, 2021
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Skulls have all sorts of symbolic meaning. In Mexico they have a vibrant day where the living celebrate those who lived before them. Learn how to anatomically draw a human skull and create a visual story as a back drop.



Workshops 9 & 10 - Tiger Illustration

Tuesday, 28th September, 2021
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Using prisma coloured pencils and inks, learn realistic qualities of drawing a tiger. Create a colourful and whimsical background. Creative freedom will be encouraged. Feel free to bring an image of another animal if you don't want to do a tiger.



Workshops 11 & 12 - Pet Collage Art

Wednesday, 29th September, 2021
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost: \$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Come along and draw your favourite pet using an array of mixed media materials.



FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ONLINE BASKETBALL FESTIVAL

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENT

MONDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER - THURSDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

MONDAY

10:00am - Aussie Hoops with Lauren Nicholson & BNSW's Jarrod Moore
11:00am - Paralympics Wrap up with athletes Tom O'Neill-Thorne, Georgia Munro-Cook and Ella Sabljak, Asst Coach Sarah Graham. Hosted by Janna Mizens
12:00pm - BNSW Fitness Session with Curtis Sardi
1:00pm - Tokyo Wrap up with Nick Kay & Katie Rae Ebzery. Hosted by Damien Martin
2:00pm - Illawarra Hawks Skills Session

TUESDAY

11:00am - BNSW Skills Session with Will Lopez
12:00pm - Staying Positive in Challenging times with Nicola O'Leary and special guest Renae Garlepp
1:00pm - Indigenous Basketball Australia - Skills Session with Tyson Demos
5:00pm - BA Pathways for USA college with Darren Smith & special guest Kristy Wallace

WEDNESDAY

10:00am - Nutrition & eating to perform with Renee Kennedy, Sports Dietitian
11:00am - I AM A GIRL - Come & Try
12:00pm - FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022 ** ONE YEAR TO GO UNTIL SYDNEY **
1:00pm - Brydens Sydney Uni Flames Skills Session with Shane & Shyla Heal
2:00pm - Referee Pathways & Opportunities
3:00pm - COE: Post Moves with Peter Lonergan, Chyra Evans & Isla Juffermans
4:00pm - Coach Discussion with Shaun Roger

THURSDAY

11:00am - NBA Global Academy Strength & Conditioning Session with Shane Connolly & Matt Blue, plus BNSW athletes Tyrese Proctor & Josh Dent.
12:00pm - Goal setting & Self-Regulation with Dr Juanita Weissensteiner
1:00pm - Athlete Recovery & Injury Prevention - STRETCH/RELEASE with Adam Messenger from Momentum Physio
2:00pm - Sydney Kings Skills Session

REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL

www.bit.ly/BNSWFestival

Register your details to go in the draw to win Spalding TF 1000

