



HASTINGS HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER 13th May, 2022



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WHAT'S HAPPENING at HASTINGS Week 4 : Term 2

MONDAY, 16th

- Kilometre Club continues – 8:15 to 8:55am
- Uniform Shop Open 8:30am to 9:30am
- NAPLAN for Year 3 & Year 5
- Year 6 Debating
- Year 6 to Year 7 Open Night – Westport Campus 6pm

TUESDAY, 17th

- K-2 Assembly 2.20pm – Presenting class 1D
- NAPLAN for Year 3 & Year 5
- Year 6 to Year 7 Open Night – Port Macq. Campus 6pm


WEDNESDAY, 18th

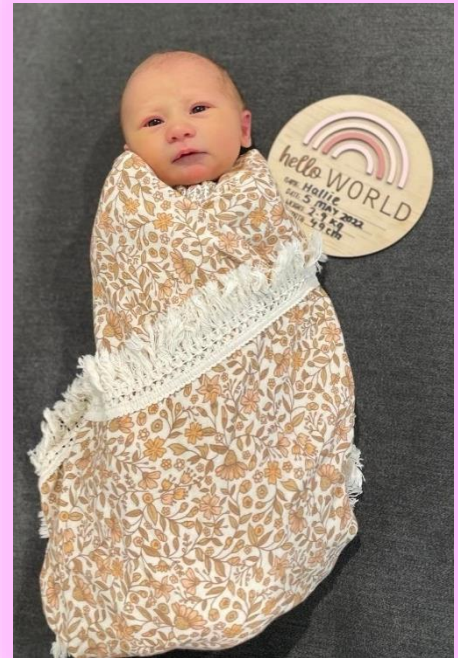
- da Vinci Decathlon
- P&C Meeting - Staffroom 7pm
- NAPLAN for Year 3 & Year 5
- Uniform Shop Open 2:30pm to 3pm

THURSDAY, 19th

- NAPLAN for Year 3 & Year 5
- **DUE BACK**
 - Year 1 Excursion EOI's
 - Stewart House donations

FRIDAY, 20th

- NAPLAN for Year 3 & Year 5
-  World Bee Day
- Uniform Shop Open 2:30pm to 3pm



Introducing

Miss Hallie Robyn McKinnon

born Thursday 5th May 2022
weighing 2.9 kgs

Congratulations

Jess, Michael &
big sisters Harper & Billie

from all at
Hastings Public School

She is beautiful ❤️

PRINCIPAL MATTERS

Dear Hastings Public School families

I hope all our mothers, Grandmothers, aunts, sisters, and other women in our community that care for and love our children, had a wonderful day last Sunday and found some time to enjoy their special connections.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, in the staffroom commencing 7pm. All parents are welcome to attend and see what happens behind the scenes at Hastings Public School including discussions on fundraising, upcoming school discos, school infrastructure projects & working bees.

Principal
Ms Kate Brace

Hastings Public School
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Book Character Parade and Fair

It was fantastic to have so many families and friends join us on Monday for our Book Character Parade and Book Fair. We know the importance of reading and it was so much fun celebrating our favourite books.

Thank you to Mrs Dobson for all her efforts organising and coordinating this event and to everyone who participated for embracing the excitement and creativity.

'The fire of literacy is created by the emotional sparks between a child, a book, and the person reading.'
Mem Fox

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy is underway for 2022 and over the next two weeks students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be undertaking this assessment.

NAPLAN is a series of tests focused on basic skills that are administered annually to Australian students. These standardised tests assess students' reading, writing, language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy skills in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

This year we are among the final cohort of schools transitioning to an online assessment format – with Year 3 writing the only assessment still completed on paper. You can find further information by following this link [NAP - NAPLAN](#).

Have a great week!

Kate Brace
Principal

STAGE 1 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Wow! A massive congratulations to our Year 1 & Year 2 students on the topics, research & presentation of speeches for the Stage 1 Public Speaking competition. The following students will now present their speech at the School Finals to be held on Tuesday 24th May with Year 1 at 9:45 to 11am and Year 2 11:30am to 1pm.

| YEAR 1 | CLASS REPRESENTATIVE | TOPIC |
|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1B | Connor McDonald | Stingrays |
| | Aurora McNair | Sloths |
| 1D | Nash Austen | Why everyone should own a pet |
| | Jesse Graham | Chess |
| 1K | Estelle Lawrence | Koalas |
| 1R | Joe Bishell | World Records |
| | Indie Graham | Rainforests |
| YEAR 2 | CLASS REPRESENTATIVE | TOPIC |
| 2C | Lily Jecs | Rainforests |
| | Joshua Kowalewski | Heron Island |
| | Dexter Van Mill | Fire |
| 2J | Joey Hammond | The 5 th Family Member |
| | Florence Henderson | Bottled Nose Dolphins |
| 2K | Rylan Corner | Flowers |
| 2M | Laura Chessor | Piano Forte |
| | Jamie Shellshear | Monarch Butterfly |

Good Luck!

WIN A \$4,000 FAMILY HOLIDAY

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

Each year Stewart House hold a Donation Drive. If you would like to support Stewart House and possibly win a \$4,000 family holiday complete the donation envelope sent home to each family today, enclose your \$2.00 and you will be in the running! It's that easy!! Extra envelopes are available from the office. **Envelopes must be returned to Hastings by next Thursday, 19th May.**

Stewart House School is a NSW Department of Education 'School for Specific Purposes' which provides a co-educational wellbeing program for government school children in years 2 to 8. Each year approximately 1800 children from all areas of NSW and the ACT attend Stewart House School from Monday to Friday as part of their twelve day Stewart House experience.



The program focuses on improving physical, social and emotional wellbeing through the setting and achievement of both home-school and student-identified goals. This provides an opportunity for children to understand the biological change which occurs within the brain as a result of a multitude of factors such as stress, and develop self-regulation skills to cope with challenging situations. Lessons include building and strengthening resilience and connection with culture, peers and staff to develop a sense of connectedness to one's family and community.

Steve Smith

Principal

ELECTION BBQ and CAKE STALL

For the Federal Election on Saturday 21 May, the P & C will be fundraising with a BBQ and Cake Stall. We love selling Democracy Sausages to the willing voters!

VOLUNTEER

We are seeking the assistance of parents/grandparents to help set-up, cook and serve at the Election BBQ. If you are an early riser, please consider volunteering for an hour or so starting at 8 am for bacon and egg rolls. For those who enjoy a Saturday morning sleep-in, later shifts are available for the sausage sandwiches. We usually finish the BBQ around 1.00pm when we run out of sausages! If you would like to volunteer please contact amy@vallentine.com.au

DONATE

Donations of home baked cakes, slices, biscuits, muffins and sweet treats for the Cake Stall will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped to the school before 3pm Friday or to the stall early Saturday morning. Please include a list of ingredients with all baking. Gluten free & diary free options also required.

Thanks in advance for your help.

your P&C Association

NORTH COAST CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

Applications from Year 5 & Year 6 students, with a talent in creative arts, are now open for the annual North Coast Creative Arts Camp to be held 7th – 12th August at Lake Ainsworth (Lennox Head). Targeted areas include dance, drama, visual arts, vocal, media arts and instrumental. Cost for the camp is \$375.00 all-inclusive and transportation to and from the camp is parent responsibility. If you would like further information please contact the office and information will be sent home.



LEARNING

GROWING

CARING

NETBALL

Last Friday the LNC netball trials were held in Kempsey. Congratulations to Lola Welsh, Zoe Townsend and Isobel Grummit (pictured) who were all selected and will now attend the NC trials in Grafton on the 25th May. Good luck girls!



LNC CROSS COUNTRY

A strong team of 32 students attended the LNC cross country in Kempsey on Monday. Congratulations to the following students who finished in the top 6 of their events and will now travel to Nana Glen for the NC carnival on the 14th June:

Boys

8/9 Years

3rd - Flynn Hunt

4th - Theo Wood

10 Years

1st - Nixon Huens

11 Years

1st - Ryan Nicholson

2nd - Frankie Maher

12/13 Years

3rd - William S

6th - Mitchell Dodds

Girls

8/9 Years

4th - Polly Platt

10 Years

1st - Rachael Nicholson



CHANGES TO BUS ROUTES

From Monday 23rd May 2022 changes have been designed, in conjunction with Transport for NSW, for improved student safety on regional bus services. Notification of changes will be distributed to students on all Busways services, however schools have also been asked to pass this information to parents.



Please consult your school's bus timetable for revised travel arrangements, new and modified services are highlighted in yellow. Your school's upcoming bus timetable is available on our website at www.busways.com.au/nsw/school-services/school-timetables. Select the link next to your school's name "New timetable | 23 May 2022".

We encourage parents to plan their child's trip and track their school bus in real time using digital apps. Visit <https://bit.ly/PortMacquarieRegionRealTimeTripPlanning>.

For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on 1300 69 2929.

3-6 ASSEMBLY - 13th MAY, 2022

| CLASS | CLASS AWARDS | | MATHS AWARD | ★★★★★ |
|-------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 3G | NAPLAN | | | |
| 3M | | | | SMILEY AWARD |
| 3/4K | Ava Yates | Josie Weatherby | Tyler Ketelaar | Boadie Hoffman |
| 4B | Oliver Bell | Lilly Foo | Jasmine Duck | |
| 4N | Makenzie Hearn | Ali Kearsey | Quinten Welsh | SPORTS AWARDS |
| 5J | Jade Brown | Ciara Massey | Sienna Hopley | Georgia English-Calleja |
| 5M | Astrid Swan | Esther Ballard | Millie Gallagher | Lalita Sen Gupta |
| 5/6K | Robbie Lavis | Jack White | Calleigh Tutty | |
| 6A | Isla Maclean | Asher Mansfield | Zach Kelly-Walsh | |
| 6HP | Taylor English-Calleja | Ellah Armitage | Sarah Morton | |
| | Tyler Wright | Sienna Hatch | Maya Pryce-Boylan | ★★★★★ |

CANTEEN CREATIONS

- ✓ Place orders online at FLEXISCHOOLS - www.flexischools.com.au
- ✓ Remember to click the final ORDER BUTTON and check emails for confirmation as NO EMAIL = NO ORDER
- ✓ Orders must be placed / cancelled prior to 9:00am

MONDAY

- Ham & Cheese Potato Cake GF, HM \$3.00
Extra Toppings - Sour Cream, Salsa, Bacon Bits, Tomato or BBQ Sauce Each \$0.30

TUESDAY

- Hawaiian Pizza \$3.50

WEDNESDAY

LUNCH TIME ONLY & MUST BE PRE-ORDERED ON FLEXISCHOOLS

- FRUIT IN SEASON – A warm apple, pear & pineapple turnover HM \$2.00
with Ice Cream \$2.50

THURSDAY

- Sushi - Honey Soy Chicken GF, HM \$1.20

FRIDAY

- Frozen Yoghurt Fruit Cup HM \$2.00

EVERYDAY MEAL DEALS

- ◆ **PICNIC PACK** \$4.50
 a vegemite, cheese or ham sandwich, a red or green apple, a packet of popcorn and an OAK chocolate milk, a milkshake or a bottle of water
- ◆ **DIP BOX** DF, GF \$3.00
 Hummus, vegetable sticks & rice crackers

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES LEVIES

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|---|--------------------------|-----------------|
| ■ | FAMILIES INVOICED | \$27,750 |
| ■ | PAYMENT RECEIVED | \$ 5,912 |
| ■ | OUTSTANDING | \$21,838 |