What’s On at Hastings   …

Monday, 3rd
• Intensive Swimming Program commences
• Uniform Shop open 2:30pm to 3pm

Thursday, 6th
• Student Banking
• Uniform Shop open 2:30pm to 3pm
• Kindergarten 2015 Parent Information Evening

Friday, 7th
• Uniform Shop open 8:30am to 9:30am

Saturday, 8th
• P&C Trivia Night

HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

Respect  -  Responsibility  -  Initiative  -  Resilience
Commitment  -  Courage  -  Achievement

NORTH COAST ABORIGINAL EDUCATION AWARD
Congratulations to Alani Cockshutt who has been selected to receive this prestigious award for her achievements, application and general contribution at school. Alani will be presented with her award at a ceremony at Taree next Thursday.

ARTISTIC SUCCESS FOLLOW-UP
We have received news the artwork of three of our Operation Art winners – Lilly Fraser, Matilda Lindeman and Lyla Jamieson – will be put to good use. Matilda’s and Lyla’s work will be copied and hung at The Royal Commission in Macquarie Street, Sydney while Lilly’s work will be used as a teaching resource for the Bear’s Paw Pick – a website for teachers looking for examples of superior art!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING EARLY at HASTINGS!

Tuesday, 11th November

On Tuesday, 11th November, Port Macquarie Salvation Army and the local “Harley Hogs” Harley Davidson Club will kick-start their 2014 Christmas Toy Appeal with the rumble of the Harley’s set to lift the roof off the COLA. And here is how all Hastings families can help and support other Port Macquarie families ...

• From Monday, 3rd November please leave a gift under the Christmas Tree in the school foyer. All gifts must be new and in original packaging. Please do not wrap gifts.
• On Tuesday, 11th November dress in your best Christmas attire and donate a gold coin for being out of uniform.
HELPING OTHERS
Continuing with our school community helping others less fortunate, our Mufti Day in June raised funds to purchase paraffin stoves and paraffin, veggie garden kits and a 5000L water tank for the “Moya Trust”. During the week we received two photos and scanned letters (originals are in the mail) from Swaziland thanking us for our donations ...

Students from Mahlanya Primary School who benefitted from our mufti day. Their students range from 10 to 13 years of age and if any of our older students would like to write back the address is

Moya Children Trust
PO Box 63
Mahlanya H124
SWAZILAND

Motsa is a widow who lives with her children in Bhunya and has been struggling to feed them and keep them at school. Motsa is pictured with the water tank our school purchased for her. She has made the plot ready where she will grow vegetables and will also use the water for bathing and cleaning.

Motsa has a place in her heart for people who she perceives are more needy than herself and her family.

FINE TUNING
The teachers will soon commence the process of forming classes for next year. To assist in the process, if your child has a friend or friends they work well with (or don’t work well with) please let us know. All communication will be handled in a confidential manner. Please leave your request (in writing) at the office or email hastings-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au All requests should be in by Friday, 14th November.

ARE YOU LEAVING?
With the exception of Year 6, if you are not returning to Hastings in 2015 can you please let us know. An email will be fine but please include your child/ren’s name, current class and the new school they will be attending.

KINDERGARTEN 2015
Our orientation programs for Kindergarten 2015 commence next Thursday night with a parent information evening in the school hall commencing 6:30pm. All parents enrolling their child for Kinder next year should have received a flyer recently outlining our programs. If you didn’t receive a copy please contact the office.

YEAR 2 INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM
A reminder to Year 2 students commencing the 10 day Intensive Swimming Program on Monday not to forget your swimmers, towel, rash/t-shirt, thongs (packed in a cloth shopping bag) and please apply sunscreen before leaving home each morning.
**SPOOKY DISCOS**

Our two discos last Friday were two of the best attended in memory. These nights proceed as well as they because of the efforts of many people including our P & C committee members, the volunteers in the Canteen led by Lesley Boswell and the parents who assist with supervision. An integral part of our success on these nights is the excellent music provided by Russell and Dianne Dick whose choice is age-appropriate, always with something thrown in for the parents attending. Thank you to Russell and Di!

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**A Royal Trivia Night**

Wonder if our Kings, Queens, Princes or Princesses will look as good as the monsters above? Our Trivia Night is for adults only and if you are looking for a great night out come along and join in the fun. Tables of 8 are still available or we can put you on a table if you would like to join another group. Tickets are available from the office, $10.00 per person and must be pre-purchased.

We open the doors next Saturday (November 8) at 6:30pm for a 7pm sharp start. The carpark entrance in Braemar Drive will be open if people want to park their cars off-street under the COLA, as will the main car park off Waniora. Don’t forget your nibblies, drinks and candles!

Mr Heaton is Master of Ceremonies and presents the questions and multiple choice answers on the big screen accompanied by funny clips and music videos.

Many thanks to the following businesses and families who have donated prizes for the night …

- **Spar Express (Waniora)** - Jordan family
- **Sandy Feet** – Sen Gupta family
- **Your Life Fitness** - Amy and Gavin Wilcox
- **Serenity Make Up & Beauty**
- **Kenny Little’s Fruit & Veg**
- **Expressway Spares** - Cassegrain Family
- **Rydges Zebu Bar & Grill**
- **Tacking Point Tavern Bottle Shop** – Brendan Flowers
- **Ashmore Holiday Park**
- **Waniora LiquorLand**
- **Physio & Pilates Port Macquarie**

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**RITCHIES “Where the Community Benefits”**

If you shop at Ritchies IGA (Port Central) please support our school and keep our fish happy! Loyalty cards are available from the office.
INFANTS ASSEMBLY ... Thursday, 30\textsuperscript{th} October

\textbf{Class Awards}

KD  Jordan Thrift
KF  Frida Aaso
KJ  Clare Wilcox
KM  Holly Morgan
KS  Flinders Bean
1B  Kailey Peell
1D  Braiden Apps
1H  Max Brockhouse
1S  Zack Cato
2C  Frank van Eerten
2G  Lae Roughley
2M  Ashlee Hollis
2P  Jaylen Miles-Davis

\textbf{Principal’s Awards}

Kacia Payne
Flynn Modok-Jago
Logan Page
Harvey Cuckson
Lily Hollis
Marley Carter
Ashley Bell
Jasmyn Barbuto
Kayla Burns
Zavier Southwell
Amy McManus
Tara Mitchell
Amelia Cuckson

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY ... Friday, 24\textsuperscript{th} October

\textbf{Class Awards}

3D  Holly Henderson
3M  Henry Fel
3S  Sheridan Greentree
3/4J  Frederik Morris
4B  Reese Menzies
4W  Tom Moreton
5B  Summer Baron-Pitts
5H  Eliza Bendall
5/6J  Lily Bennett
6P  Lachlan Clyne
6S  Joni Ransley

\textbf{Maths Awards}

Frederik Morris
Brydie Attwood
Oliver Walton
Maddi Hamilton
Jackson Partridge
Thomas Collins
Ryan Kaczorowski
Ben Stewart
Courtney Camozzato
Max Dowler
Meriki Moran
Sarah Dingeldei
Jake Wells

\textbf{SMILEY} \textbf{AWARD}

Erin Kaczorowski
3M

\textbf{SPORTS} \textbf{AWARDS}

Stacey Penfold
4B

Isabella Bruce
5B

\textbf{CANTEEN NEWS} ...

\textbf{PLEASE NOTE}

Health regulations do not allow food from home to be heated / re-heated in the canteen’s microwave. Please do not send your child to the canteen with this request.

\textbf{Thanks for Helping}

\textbf{Monday 3\textsuperscript{rd}}
Shelly James
Tracey A’Beckett

\textbf{Tuesday 4\textsuperscript{th}}
Helen Anderson

\textbf{Wednesday 5\textsuperscript{th}}
Year 6

\textbf{Thursday 6\textsuperscript{th}}
Katherine Barber

\textbf{Friday 7\textsuperscript{th}}
Carolyn Forrester

\textbf{Monday 10\textsuperscript{th}}
Jody Hopkins

\textbf{LEARNING} - \textbf{GROWING} - \textbf{CARING}