HASTINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER
7th November, 2014

What’s On at Hastings ...

Monday, 10th
• Intensive Swimming Program continues
• Uniform Shop open 2:30pm to 3pm

Tuesday, 11th
• Salvation Army / Harley Hogs Christmas Toy Run
• Remembrance Day

Wednesday, 12th
• CLOSING DATE for School Photo orders
• Kinder 2015 Play Session - 2:15 to 2:45pm

Thursday, 13th
• Student Banking
• Infants Assembly - 1:40pm
• Uniform Shop open 2:30pm to 3pm

Friday, 14th
• School Photos
• Intensive Swimming Program concludes
• CLOSING DATE for 2015 Class Requests
• Uniform Shop open 8:30am to 9:30am

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

SALVATION ARMY / HARLEY HOGS
CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL
Tuesday, 11th November

This Tuesday we welcome back the Harleys, the noise and the lovely feeling that comes from helping others. We are asking everyone to dress in Christmas colours or come as Santa and donate a gold coin for being out of uniform and if you can, a new toy for those children for whom Christmas is not such a happy day.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
1. This important day will also be observed at school next Tuesday with a ceremony commencing at 10:45 under the COLA.
2. Congratulations to Holly Lamont and Zita Overton who represented the school at Le Hamel Retirement Village on Monday when they presented their Remembrance Day addresses to residents and invited guests.
3. Our Community Service ministers, India Barnes and Lachlan Clyne will represent the school next Tuesday at the Town Green ceremony where they will lay a wreath on behalf of our school.
UNIFORM
Hastings prides itself on the high standards of uniform throughout the school. Some older students are beginning to adopt modifications in terms of footwear and jewellery. Black shoes and black laces (not multi coloured ones) are part of our uniform and will be enforced along with all other aspects of uniform, including ear-rings. The only ear-rings to be worn are sleepers or (stud gun) studs. Students will also be asked to remove make-up and nail polish during their time, not class time. Fancy jewellery and finger-nail polish are for times away from school. We look forward to parental support in maintaining our dress code.

YEAR 4 CAMP REPORT
Our 75 campers returned safely last Friday afternoon after an enjoyable three days at Point Wolstoncroft. Teachers reported they had a great time because of the excellent behaviour and participation from this fine group of students. Special mention also for Taj Henderson (3/4J) who received the following comment from a Point Wolstoncroft staff member “you are the politest young man we have encountered at camp in a long time”. It is always a little daunting being away from home without Mum or Dad but our students were so busy they didn’t have time to miss home. A big thank you to Ms Bourne, Mrs Johnson and Mr Watts who were away from their families and gave up their time to ensure an important learning experience such as this can take place.

PARLIAMENT NOMINEES
25 girls and 17 boys have nominated for our 2015 School Parliament. These students are a fine group of candidates who will make choosing nine boys and girls a tough task. Interviews with Mrs Baker were held this week. Election speeches commence next Monday and will be held as follows:-

Monday, 10th
Kasey Rosewell, Amily Barreiros, Eliza Bendall, Elise Burke, Odessa Bylund, Courtney Camozzato

Tuesday, 11th
Tyler Green, Jesse Beard, Angus Collins, Lachlan Cummins, Cameron Elliott

Wednesday, 12th
Mirren Campbell, Estelle Cassegrain, Isabelle Champion, Alani Cockshutt, Mackenzie Dawson, Ashlan Hare

Monday, 17th
Chloe Jais, Sonya Jordan, Matilda Lindeman, Gracie Masters, Tait McIntyre, Bessie Mitchell

Tuesday, 18th
Oliver Harris, Riley Johnston, Ryan Kaczorowski, Sam Jones, Isaac Long, Max Dowler

Wednesday, 19th
Paige Morrah, Tahlia Nadine, Chelsea Arnold, Charlotte Pearce, Jemima Powell, Liana Williams, Lauren Thornton

Thursday, 20th
Ben Moreton, Liam Roughley, Declan Pitt, Sam Shead, George Teasdell

Parents are most welcome to join us at 9am under the COLA. Elections will be held Friday, November 21.

REPORT FOLDERS
A reminder to parents to return the blue report folders to school to enable your child’s report to reach home in a good condition. Children who have enrolled since the beginning of Term 3 will be issued with a new folder. Reports will be issued on Friday, December 12.

ROYAL TRIVIA NIGHT
14 tables are booked which will make this Trivia Night the biggest for many years! The gates will be open from 6:10pm and parking will be available under the COLA or in the main car park. It’s a 6:30 arrival for a 7pm start. Don’t forget your drinks, nibbles, gold coins and candles and leave your mobile at home. One of our tables has christened itself “The Table Formerly Known as Prince”! It should be a fun night!
SCHOOL PHOTOS
Clean your teeth, brush your hair and look your shiniest best next Friday and the following Monday for school photos! Below is (hopefully) our organisation for the two days but with anything at school changes can be made at the last minute so it’s better to look your best both days. Individual photos will be taken in the hall with their corresponding group outside for class photos before swapping over.

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UPCOMING EXPENSES
To help families budget for upcoming events ...

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<td>Salvation Army &amp; Harley Hogs Toy Run</td>
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<td>Wednesday 3rd December</td>
<td>Port High Orientation Day</td>
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<td>Year 6 Farewell</td>
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<td>Presentation Evening Rehearsal</td>
<td>School Band, Senior Choir, 2014 &amp; 2015 School Parliamentarians</td>
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<td>Class Party Day at Jus4Fun Water Park (includes “Flip Out” trampolines)</td>
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<td>Rainforest Carols</td>
<td>All families</td>
<td>Sausage sizzle, cold drinks, glow in the dark products on sale!</td>
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GOOD HOME WANTED
A beautiful 5 year old Kelpie cross called “Jenny” needs a new home. She is desexed, micro-chipped, vaccinated, friendly and good with all ages. Jenny is used to having a walk every day and spending the rest of the time in the backyard. She also likes to have a trip in the car. Jenny’s owner is going to England at the end of the month to care for her mother and is seeking a good home with lots of LOVE for Jenny. Please call Jane on 0413 409 433 if you would like to adopt Jenny.
SCHOOL FEES
FAMILIES INVOICED - $20,120  PAYMENT RECEIVED - $15,536  OUTSTANDING - $4,584

It is nearing the end of the school’s financial year and to help tidy up the books we are putting out the last call for unpaid School Fees to be finalised. School Fees for 2014 were set by P&C at $40 for a single child family; $60 for two children; and $80 for three or more children. School Fees are a voluntary contribution and all money received goes towards all the little things your child uses at school on a daily basis such as art & craft supplies, maths and science games and equipment, stickers, first aid supplies, exercise books and Home Readers. Payment before the 28th November would be most appreciated.

FINE TUNING
As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, teachers will soon commence the process of forming classes for next year. If your child has a friend or friends they work well with (or don’t work well with) please let us know. If your request is for your child to be (or not be) with several children we may not be able to accommodate your full request. 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.

SCHOOL SURVEYS
As mentioned in the newsletter two weeks ago, each year we survey some aspect of our school to assist with future planning. This year there are three surveys for parents to complete

1. Student Learning  https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/F8CSJ2Q
2. English  https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LGP7CHT
3. General Satisfaction  https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/L3K3DC8

We have had only three responses to each of the surveys. If you would like to participate in the school’s planning please copy and paste the links above to complete. It should only take a few minutes of your time to complete all three.

CANTEEN ROSTER  ...  Thanks for Helping

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<td>Jody Hopkins</td>
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Camden Haven Triathlon  ...  The Camden Haven Triathlon Festival will run over the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd November. Junior races to suit all ages and abilities from 1pm Saturday along with an ocean swim and senior/teams sprint triathlon on Sunday morning. For more information and entry forms visit www.portmactriclub.com.au

Trial Bay Nestle Mini Triathlon  ...  to be held on the 21st February 2015 with events for all ages from 5 years old to 15 years old. Further information can be found at www.trialbaytri.com with online entries now open.

FOUND!
A black bag remains unclaimed from the discos two weeks ago. If your daughter went to the disco with a bag and went home without one please contact the office.

LEARNING - GROWING - CARING