What's On at Hastings ...

Monday, 8\textsuperscript{th} • \textbf{CLOSING DATE} for the Year 6 Photo orders
• Uniform Shop open 2:30pm to 3pm

Tuesday, 9\textsuperscript{th} • Bahai Presentation
• Presentation Rehearsal - 9:30am
• Presentation Evening - 6pm

Wednesday, 10\textsuperscript{th} • \textbf{DUE DATE} for Hamper Donations
• School Band performing at Maryknoll
• Year 2 Party Day - Jus4Fun

Thursday, 11\textsuperscript{th} • \textbf{DUE DATE} for raffle ticket returns
• Year 1 Party Day - Jus4Fun
• Years 5 & 6 Party Day - Wauchope Pool
• Student Banking
• Uniform Shop open 2:30pm to 3pm

Friday, 12\textsuperscript{th} • Uniform Shop open 8:30am to 9:30am
• Kindergarten Party Day - Jumbos
• Years 3 & 4 Party Day - Jus4fun
• Rainforest Carols - 6pm

\textbf{to END THE YEAR}

Monday, 15\textsuperscript{th} • Final Assembly - 9:00am
• Reports go home
• Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday, 17\textsuperscript{th} • Stage 3 Shelly Beach Walk
• Canteen Treat Day
• That’s it for the kids!

Friday, 19\textsuperscript{th} • THAT’S IT for staff 😊

\textbf{and JANUARY, 2015}

Thursday, 22\textsuperscript{nd} • Uniform Shop open 10am to 12 noon

Friday, 23\textsuperscript{rd} • Uniform Shop open 10am to 12 noon

Saturday, 24\textsuperscript{th} • Uniform Shop open 10am to 12 noon

Tuesday, 27\textsuperscript{th} • Staff return (Office closed until 11:30am)

Wednesday, 28\textsuperscript{th} • Years 1 to 6 start

Thursday, 29\textsuperscript{th} • Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm

Friday, 30\textsuperscript{th} • Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am

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\textbf{HAMPER DONATIONS}
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Donations of Christmas goodies for our Mega Christmas Hamper raffle can be left at the office.

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Thank you to everyone who has already sent a donation in.
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The lucky winners will be very happy.
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must be in by Wednesday.
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\textbf{RAFFLE TICKETS}
due back Thursday.
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\textbf{4 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT in 2014 - UNIFORM SHOP - 4 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT in 2014}
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Avoid the heat and long queues of January and buy your 2015 uniforms NOW!
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YEAR 6 FUN DAY
Congratulations to our Year 6 students who staged an excellent Fun Day under some trying conditions. The majority of students impressed with their responsible attitude throughout the day, ensuring our younger students enjoyed themselves.

FOUR STAR BADGES
At our final daytime assembly on Monday, 15th many K-6 students will be presented with their Four Star badge. Any student who receives this award is sending a clear message their behaviour and application throughout the year have been excellent. Some students are in line for their fourth consecutive badge! Not everyone can be elected to parliament, be an athletics champion or win academic awards but we believe each student is capable of doing his or her best on a regular basis. Parents are welcome to join us under the COLA at 9am.

K-2 AQUATHON
Thanks to Mrs Martin and her team of staff, parents and students who gave our Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students an excellent Aquathon yesterday. We had slipping, sliding, sloshing and splashing as the students enjoyed the many creative activities dreamt up by Mrs Martin when she can’t sleep at 3am!

5/6J NOTABLES NIGHT
Congratulations also to the students of 5/6J on their marvellous presentation in the hall last night. We had the students dress in array of famous people from Margaret Thatcher to Beatrix Potter to Napoleon Bonaparte. In character, the students presented a multimedia performance of their chosen person’s life. These presentations were accompanied by realistic portraits done by the students and their amazing projects outlining their chosen subject’s life. An example of talent and complete education from students and staff!

LOYALTY PROGRAMS
1. Athlete’s Foot
   Mention “Hastings Public School” when you buy your school shoes from Athlete’s Foot and they will donate $5.00 back to the school.

2. Ritchie’s IGA Community Benefits Scheme
   Ritchie’s Community Benefit Card program donates a percentage of the money spent by customers back to their nominated club, school or charity. Donated funds are now used to look after our aquarium. The office now has barcoded cards and key tags for parents to use when they purchase groceries from Ritchie’s IGA in Port Central. If you shop at Ritchie’s and would like to help look after our fish we can send a card or keytag home. Give us a call as all you then have to do is shop in-store and have your card/tag scanned every time you go through the checkout. It’s that easy!

POSITION VACANT - FISH SITTER!
We are still seeking help from a family or families who would like to fish-sit our 5 goldfish over the holidays. If you can help out please contact the office.

POSITION VACANT - FACE PAINTER
Helpers are needed for face painting at our Christmas Carols next Friday night. Basic skill level required. Please contact Amy Wilcox on 0402 429 695 if you can assist.
PRESENTATION EVENING
Invitations were mailed out to parents of students receiving an award at our Presentation Evening to be held at Port Macquarie High School’s MPC on Tuesday evening. If you have received an invitation please RSVP your ability to attend. This is a double check for us you have received your invitation and your child will be present to accept their award. Please RSVP today by phoning 6582 2566 or email hastings-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL BAND
Maryknoll Performance ... Our band has been invited to perform at Maryknoll Nursing Home on Wednesday, 10th December. Permission notes must be returned by Monday.

2015 ... With the exception of Year 6, if your child has been in our School Band this year and is not continuing in 2015 can you please advise Mrs Hamilton by emailing aahamilton@ozemail.com.au or text message to 0416 269 296.

HASTINGS HEADLINES
We have three talented girls who’ve done very well in their physical culture competitions as you’ll see below:
Charlotte Barlow competed in the state finals at Liverpool against 100 girls and won 4th place which got her into the national competition at Homebush. At Homebush she competed in the 9 years section against the top 72 girls in Australia. She made it out of her heat and did an amazing job in the semi finals. Unfortunately, that is where she stopped. She made top 32 in Australia for the 3rd year in a row. Her parents are super proud, but her goal is to make the finals next year!

Asha Atkins competed at the zone competition in Coffs Harbour where she placed 2nd. She competed in the 7 year section on Sunday afternoon at Homebush. Asha was against 72 other girls and danced beautifully. Her mum, Kellie said she had never seen her perform as well as she did on Sunday. Unfortunately Asha didn't make the semi finals, so that is her goal for next year!

Natasha Day competed at the zone competition in Coffs Harbour where she placed 3rd. Natasha competed in the 8 year section on Sunday afternoon at Homebush. Tasha was against 72 others as well and this was her first time making nationals. Tasha is hoping to make the semi finals next year as well.

RAINFOREST CAROLS
All Hastings families are invited to don a Santa hat, wear your best Christmas t-shirt and join us for Carols by The Rainforest on Friday, 12th December - 6pm to 7:30pm. BYO picnic blanket, picnic dinner, non-alcoholic drinks, singing voice and mozzie spray. P&C will run a sausage sizzle and the canteen will be open for drinks and snacks. Glo headbands will also be on sale.

CANTEEN ROSTER ... Thanks for Helping

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Monday, 15th: Mel Partington
Farewell Preparation

Tuesday, 16th: Suzanne Williams

Wednesday, 17th: Kylie Christensen
Treat Day

LEARNING - GROWING - CARING
Become a Foster Carer and Help Change a Child’s Life ... Life Without Barriers (LWB) are looking for compassionate people who can provide a nurturing and stable home to a child or young person. LWB provide carers with 24/7 support and extensive training. If you would like to make a positive difference in a young person’s life, they would love to hear from you. For further information please visit lwb.org.au or phone 6539 2100 or 6618 2605.

2015 REQUIREMENTS

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