HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

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

HASTINGS HEROES

Congratulations to Max Brockhouse (1H) and Sameul Reneirs (3M) for being named our most recent Hastings Heroes. Their citations read ...

MAX BROCKHOUSE

Max is a fine member of our school. He applies himself well in class and treats everyone with respect and courtesy. Everything Max does is done to the best of his ability, and always with a smile.

Max showed great resilience recently when he fell over and received a nasty wound. He did not shed one tear and impressed everyone with his grit and patience.

A fine recipient of this month’s Hastings Hero!

SAMUEL RENEIRS

Mr Morris recommended Samuel receive this Hastings Hero award following his welcome to Hastings.

Samuel presented himself to me upon my arrival at Hastings at the beginning of this term. I was welcomed with a delightful smile and a cheery good morning. This positiveness has continued in every facet of his school life.

Samuel participates in several extra-curricular activities including Kilometre Club, guitar lessons, ICAS competitions and student banking, always displaying his love and passion for learning in our environment.

Max and Hastings Hero sponsor, Craig Barnett

Mr Morris and Samuel
**What’s On at Hastings ... Term 2 - Week 7**

**Monday, 9th**
- PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Wednesday, 11th**
- Athletics Carnival at Oxley Oval
- School Canteen CLOSED / Help Required at Oxley Oval Canteen
- Port High Parent Information Evening for Year 7, 2015

**Thursday, 12th**
- Multicultural Public Speaking Competition - School Finals
  - Stage 3 at 11:30am / Stage 2 at 1:45pm
  - Port High / Mosman High Combined Band Concert – Years 2-4 attending
  - Student Banking
  - Uniform Shop open 2:30pm to 3pm

**Friday, 13th**
- Uniform Shop open 8:30am to 9:30am

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**KILOMETRE CLUB**

We made it! Congratulations to everyone (kids, parents, grandparents, family friends, overseas visitors and staff) who walked, jogged and ran 13,900km and got us around Australia in five weeks (and one day)! Congratulations also to the 111 students and 1 teacher, Mrs Sprague who completed a 42Km marathon!

Other outstanding personal achievements were gained by:
- **100Km**: Jack Higgins, Patch Rudd, Willem Grant, Josh Launt, Charlie Carter
- **120Km**: Alani Cockshutt, Liam Jones
- **130Km**: Cooper Williams
- **150Km**: Liana Williams

Thanks to Mrs Baker and her team of committed parents and staff who coordinated the runners each day. Due to its overwhelming popularity, Kilometre Club will be returning in weeks 1-5 next term. If you are able to help out on the recording table please return the slip at the end of the newsletter or email us your ability.

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**BOYS NIGHT IN**

Unfortunately our grounds were just a little too muddy after Friday’s rain and our much anticipated Boys Night In was called off early Saturday – and then the sun shone brightly (as is always the case)! But not to worry the

**BOYS NIGHT IN**

is rescheduled for

SATURDAYS, 26th and SUNDAY, 27th JULY

If you can’t make it and would like a refund please contact the office OR if you are now able to come please complete the booking sheet attached to the newsletter.

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**GIRLS NIGHT OUT!**

Our Sugar & Spice Night is for the girls (our female students, mums, grandmothers, aunties and female cousins)

**GIRLS NIGHT OUT**

will be held in the School Hall
SATURDAY, 2nd AUGUST
from 6pm
KEEP THE NIGHT FREE!
LOWER NORTH COAST CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the Hastings Cross Country team who excelled at the Lower North Coast Carnival last Friday. Clearly, the training that has been done in Kilometre Club paid off. A record-breaking 8 students made it through to the North Coast Finals which are being run in Kempsey today. Good luck to:

Liana Williams 1st 10 Years Girls
Jamarra Moran 1st 12 Years Boys
Olivia Mara 2nd 10 Years Girls
Patch Rudd 2nd 10 Years Boys
Trelise Kirkby 5th 8-9 Years Girls
Zita Overton 5th 12 Years Girls
Alani Cockshutt 6th 10 Years Girls
Nick Rudd 6th 10 Years Boys

CHESS

Our 15 chess players who competed at the district carnival last Thursday performed above expectations, coming in second following a day of sustained and committed chess playing. They learned that while chess may be a game, it takes a lot out of its players. Thanks also to the following parents who assisted with transporting our players to and from the venue: Christine Dawson, Sara Phillips, Debra King, Ute Morris, Linda de Silva, Linda Taylor & Kirsty Simpson,

MILESTONE!

Our School Administrative Manager, Sue Wilson this week clocked up 20 years service at Hastings. Sue’s pride in our school and her love of her job are apparent every day as she leads the office staff in keeping the wheels of the school moving in the right direction. We salute her wonderful service!

TERM 2 DISCOS – IT’S A ONESIES / WINTER PJ’S PARTY

We are having a Onesies / Winter Pj’s Party to celebrate the end of Term 2. Please do not go out and buy a new onesie or winter pyjamas - if your child wears trackpants and a jumper to bed then that is what they wear! A dress code will be enforced for the disco – shoes (not slippers or ugg boots) must be worn and parents will be called to bring a change of clothes if pyjamas/onesies are revealing or inappropriate. Term 2 discos will be held on Friday, 20th June with K-2 students from 5pm to 6:30pm and Years 3–6 7pm to 8:30pm.
ETHICS CLASSES FOR KINDERGARTEN – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don’t attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes.

We need a new volunteer to teach Kindergarten ethics classes starting in Term 3. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgment, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives.

Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver an age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials. For more information about the role and to volunteer, please go to http://www.primaryethics.com.au or contact the Ethics Coordinator Ute Morris on hastingsethics@gmail.com

BIG BAND BLAST

On: Trombone George Teasdell
    Alto Saxophone Tait McIntyre and Miren Davis
    Clarinet Mirren Campbell, Estelle Cassegrain, Jesse Beard and Michael Van Hoorn
    Flute Chloe Bickley
    Trumpet Bessie Mitchell, Michael Walsh and Ben Moreton
    Drums Zane Smart

Congratulations to our Senior School Band “Big Band Blasters” on their performance with the Hastings Valley Community of Schools (HVCS) Primary Jazz Band last Friday.

The concert was opened by North Haven Primary School Band followed by The Dunedin Jazz Band (from New Zealand), who provided a very professional performance for the students but the highlight of the midday concert was Zane Smart’s drum solo with John Morrison and the other drummers.

This concert was the opening to the BIG BAND BLAST, held in Port Macquarie over last weekend and where the HVCS Primary Jazz Band performed on Saturday afternoon as part of the BLAST, to a very large and receptive audience on the Town Green. The students acquitted themselves with distinction performing “Wipeout” (drum solo) again as an encore.

What a tremendous experience for all the students involved and big thank you to Mr Rugers and Mrs Hamilton from BlueGum Music2 for their hard work in preparing the combined HVCS Primary Jazz Band

DISTRICT DANCE FESTIVAL

After printing our notes for the District Dance Festival we were advised due to the overwhelming response from district schools (Camden Haven to Macksville and all places in between) tickets for the evening performances would be restricted to TWO PER FAMILY. Non-working parents and grandparents are most welcome to attend the matinee performance with tickets available at the door only for $3.00 each. Door sales will not be available for the evening performance. Apologies if this has created a bit of angst in your family but we have heard rumours a few dads are happy as it’s also State of Origin Game 2!

Parents will also have the opportunity to watch all dance groups perform at the school’s Glasshouse Concert on Thursday, 11th September.
FUNDRAISING for FINN

This is a great opportunity for Hastings families to help another Hastings family! For those who haven’t met Finn, he is the young man in Class KM who was born extremely premature and diagnosed with a severe form of cerebral palsy and spastic quadriplegia. His condition renders him unable to sit, walk or crawl. Two fundraisers have been organised to help the White family move closer to their goal of purchasing a specialised walking machine to help Finn strengthen his legs.

1. McGrath Real Estate Agents (Port Macquarie) are helping Finn’s family by sponsoring a fundraising 3 course dinner and auction to be held in The Pier Room at Panthers on Saturday, 5th July from 6pm. Tickets are $60.00 per person and can be purchased from Panthers Reception. Perhaps you would like to get a group of 10 together and book a table. An article in this month’s Focus magazine (p.111) highlights the fundraiser

2. School Parliament Welfare Ministers, Taylor Burbridge and Abbie Maqueda have organised a “Going to the Movies” fundraising venture by securing Majestic Cinemas movie tickets. The tickets are $10.00 each, can be used by an adult or child and are valid till October, 2014. If you would like to support Taylor, Abbie and the White family please enclose your money in an envelope, clearly labelled with your child’s name, class, the number of tickets required and the amount enclosed and drop the envelope in at the Office. Taylor and Abbie will process your payment during their lunchtimes and send tickets home. Tickets are limited. The school congratulates Taylor and Abbie on their initiative in organising this fundraiser as part of their Ministers for Welfare portfolio.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Surname A-D
ALLMAN
Yellow

Surname E-J
BOSWELL
Green

Surname K-Q
PARTRIDGE
Red

Surname R-Z
WILSON
Blue

The 3-6 Athletics Carnival will be held next Wednesday, 11th June. Students will depart school by bus at 9:10am and return for normal 3pm dismissal. Boys and girls 200m heats will commence at 9:30am and events will then run simultaneously with the boys 100m heats and girls field events starting around 10am. The groups will then swap over for the girls 100m and boys field events to commence at around 11am. Students not competing in field events will participate in novelties. A lunch break will be held 12:30 to 1pm with relays run after lunch. Times are approximate only. Students are to wear their school sports shorts and a House colour t-shirt and take a towel or small blanket to sit on and pack some extra warm clothing. Students going home with parents from the carnival must see Mrs Baker or Mrs Price at the recording desk before leaving the oval. All eligible students are expected to attend the carnival. There will be NO supervision at school for students in Years 3 to 6.

The canteen will operate at the oval selling sausage sandwiches for $2.50 each, cold drinks for $1.00 and snack items from 20c to $1.50.

CANTEEN ARRANGEMENTS for the ATHLETICS CARNIVAL ON WEDNESDAY

At School
Due to the Athletics Carnival the school canteen will be CLOSED on Wednesday. All K-2 students will not be able to place lunch orders on Wednesday and will need to bring recess and lunch from home.

At Oxley Oval
Parent help is urgently required at the Oxley Oval canteen with the BBQ and selling drinks and snacks. Please contact Lesley on 6582 2566 if you can spare 30 minutes or so on Wednesday.
## SCHOOL FEES | TEXTBOOK / PAPER LEVIES
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| FAMILIES INVOICED | $20,120 | FAMILIES INVOICED | $13,569
| PAYMENT RECEIVED | $13,529 | PAYMENT RECEIVED | $13,292
| OUTSTANDING | $6,591 | OUTSTANDING | $277

### ASSEMBLY AWARDS

#### INFANTS ASSEMBLY ... Thursday, 5th June

**Class Awards**

- KD  Brianna Walls
- KF  Oskar Morris
- KJ  Lachlan Hodge
- KM  Miekah Filipek
- KS  George O’Dea

**Year 1 Classes - Sea Acres Excursion**

- 2C  Sofia Williams
- 2G  Brodi Ardrey
- 2M  Caitlin Brodbeck
- 2P  Tylar Lanesbury

#### Principal’s Awards

- Austin Weir
- Kalinda Harrison
- Amelia Southwell
- Archie Branch
- Patience Mansfield

### PRIMARY ASSEMBLY ... Friday, 30th May

**Class Awards**

- 3D  Josh Hamilton  Natasha Day  Zachary Smith
- 3M  Erin Kaczorowski  Jack Buttola
- 3S  Sheridan Greentree  Faith Fotheringham
- 3/4J  Georgia Flowers  Tommy Morgan
- 4B  Eloise Amini  Chloe Green
- 4W  Jazmyn Clare  Lewis Cuckson
- 5B  Chloe Jais  Jordan Cordell
- 5H  Max Dowler  Sonya Jordan
- 5/6J  Lochie Cummins  Reuben Woof
- 6P  Taj Pryce-Boylan  Gabby Jago
- 6S  Mitchell Musgrave  Summah Harris-Hanson

**Maths Group Awards**

- Sachin Sen Gupta
- Charli Barnett
- Enzo Day
- Jasmine King
- Taj Henderson
- Mason Heddles
- Bridge Whitworth
- Nicholas Murray

**Stars of the Assembly**

- Levi Beard  
  KS  
  Amelia Cuckson  
  2P

**Smiley Award**

- Hannah Stewart  
  3/4J

### LEARNING SUPPORT PROGRAM

At Hastings we provide many programs to assist children develop their social skills. These programs have proven to be very successful, however our resources are limited and we would like to build our resource base. If you have any old lego, board games, construction toys and/or playdough equipment your children do not use any more, Mrs Wall would gladly welcome your donation. Please ensure the games are complete & playdough equipment is clean. Thank you to the many parents who sent in donations following the request in last week’s newsletter.

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### PLEASE KEEP YOUR SICK KIDS AT HOME.

We really don’t want to catch their germs!

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**LEARNING - GROWING - CARING**
TERM 2 SCHOOL BANKING COMPETITION
The Commonwealth Bank Dollarmites have found sunken treasure from the Lost City of Savings and they want to share it with a few lucky students by giving away some amazing prizes. All students need to do is make three or more deposits through School Banking during Term 2 and they’re automatically entered into the competition. There are still three school banking days this term, so even if your child hasn’t made any deposits this term, all he or she needs to do is send in a deposit on each of the next three Thursdays to enter. One very lucky student will win an underwater family adventure holiday including five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast; VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast; a Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and a $3,000 travel voucher to get you there. 130 Runners-up will receive a $250 Toys”R”Us gift card. A great reason to start saving!

MORE MATHS IDEAS
A hundreds chart may be used for many mathematical activities. Subtraction is one of these.

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Then take away 4 more to reach 53

COMMUNITY NOTICES
Art & About Sydney … If you are out and about in Sydney between now and the 11th July your child/ren might like to enter the Art & About Competition run by the City of Sydney. Kids 3 to 11 years of age are invited to show Sydney through their eyes by entering this unique photography competition and exhibition. Entries close 5pm Friday, 11 July, 2014 and must be submitted via the Art & About website artandabout.com.au

Quilt Show … Timeless Quilters Inc. (Port Macquarie) present their 2014 Quilt Show in Panthers Auditorium today, tomorrow and Sunday. Displays include small and large quilts, wall hangings, bags and a special children’s corner. Entry is $5.00 and all proceeds go to the Dialysis Unit at Port Macquarie Base Hospital.

PLEASE EMAIL DETAILS or RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, 20th JUNE

KILOMETRE CLUB PARENT HELPERS - TERM 3

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone Number: ____________________________
Parent of (Eldest child at Hastings): ________________________________________________________________ Class: ______
Preferred day: ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday
BOOKING FORM - BOYS NIGHT IN
Saturday, 26th – Sunday, 27th July, 2014

Name of students attending
__________________________  Class _____
__________________________  Class _____
__________________________  Class _____

Names of adults / family members attending
1. ______________________ 4. ______________________
2. ______________________ 5. ______________________
3. ______________________ 6. ______________________

☐ We are camping overnight and require _______ tent sites (min 2 people per tent)
☐ We are staying for Saturday activities and BBQ Dinner only (i.e. no tent space required)

TICKET PURCHASE
CAMPING ☐ $10 per person or $25 for a family of 3
NON CAMPERS ☐ $5.00 per person

I enclose $_________ or please debit my credit card $_________ as detailed below.

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRY DATE / CCV

SUNDAY BREAKFAST ORDER
(Payable Sunday Morning)

Mums and sisters are most welcome to join you for breakfast Sunday morning

We would like to order _______ bacon and egg rolls

I understand payment for Sunday breakfast is not included and will be a cash payment due Sunday morning for all family members.

Eldest Hastings Student attending: ____________________________  Class: ______

Parent Name: ______________________  Signed: ______________________  Date: ______

BOOKINGS CLOSE 12 NOON, FRIDAY 18th JULY, 2014