BOYS NIGHT IN

Saturday, 26th and Sunday, 27th July

All the same information just a change in date and fingers crossed for fine weather. The rules are:

- Leave your mobile at home – you won’t need it!
- Braemar Drive gates will open from 1:30pm and it’s pedestrian access only with all parking on the street
- BYO tent, sleeping bag, pillow, chairs, warm clothes, beanie, wind/rain jacket, non-alcoholic drinks, snacks and nibbles (to sustain you throughout the night); and a plastic garbage bag to take rubbish home
- Don’t forget your $1 and $2 coins for the “little extras” that will be on sale
- Enjoy yourself!
- Mums and sisters are reminded to join the boys for breakfast at 8am Sunday
- Egg & Bacon rolls on sale Sunday morning for $2.00 each
- and before heading home plant a tree in the Braemar Drive reserve as part of National Tree Day!

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Saturday, 2nd August

Thank you to the three mums who offered their time to assist at our Sugar & Spice Night.

We really need another 45-50 parents to volunteer their time to make the night a success

To make the night a fabulous one for everyone, we are asking all attending mothers to offer 30 minutes of their time, between 6pm and 9:30pm to help …

- love chalk hair
- paint nails
- massage hands
- assist with craft
- make mocktails or supervise the Chocolate Fountain

Please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter or email your details to Noni at nneak@bigpond.net.au by next Wednesday, 23rd July. A roster will be drawn up to share the love around!

For our mums, daughters, grandmas, aunties and female cousins planning on coming, there are only a few tickets left!

GLASSHOUSE CONCERT

Thursday, 11th September

Tickets for the Glasshouse Concert will go on sale from 9am Monday, 28th July and may be purchased by phone on 6581 8888 - in person at the Glasshouse Box Office or online at http://www.glasshouse.org.au/whats-on/tickets-please/how-to-book-tickets

Tickets are $16.00 each.
A matinee performance will be held from 12noon to 2:30pm with the evening show commencing 6:30pm

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE GLASSHOUSE PRIOR TO THE RELEASE OF TICKETS.
TICKETS WILL NOT BE HELD OR SOLD BEFORE THE 28TH.

Performing students will not require a ticket
ALL ENQUIRIES ARE TO BE MADE TO THE SCHOOL.
HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

What’s On at Hastings ... Term 3 - Week 2

Monday, 21st
• Uniform Shop open 2:30pm to 3pm

Tuesday, 22nd
• Active After School - Cricket
• 3/4J Play for A Day at the Glasshouse
• Canteen Help required
• Student Banking

Thursday, 24th
• K-2 Assembly 1:40pm
• Uniform Shop open 2:30pm to 3pm
• Active After School - Skateboarding
• 3/4J Play for A Day at the Glasshouse

Friday, 25th
• District Athletics Carnival - Laurieton
• Uniform Shop open 8:30am to 9:30am

Saturday, 26th
• Boys Night (Locked) In

Sunday, 27th
• Family Breakfast for the Boys Night campers
• Plant a Tree at the Braemar Drive reserve

KINDERGARTEN 2015 ENROLMENTS
Our Non-local Enrolment Committee will meet in two weeks’ time to allocate our 20 non-local places for 2015. These places usually go first to families who already have children attending our school. This means if you do not currently live in our zone, have a child or children who attend here and have a child to start Kindergarten next year you have a strong chance of getting one of our non-local places BUT only if you have submitted a non-local application. Please submit an application as soon as possible if you need to.

GENEROUS DONATION
This week the school was presented with a cheque for $4,000 from The Westport Club. This money is the first of three annual instalments that will be used to fund a number of grades to use the Mathletics program for three years. We thank The Westport Club for this generous act and hope families will remember this when deciding where they might eat.

INTERNET HOUR
It is hoped the “internet hour” trial is still going in homes from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Persevering with this may help get some balance back into lives.

PLEASE RSVP
Parents of students receiving an award at our upcoming Assembly of Achievement have received invitations to attend the assembly on Thursday, 31st July. We ask you to keep the award a surprise for your child and we also ask you to RSVP your attendance as this is a double check for us to know you have received your invite. RSVPs may be emailed to hastings-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or phone 6582 2566.

INFANTS ASSEMBLIES
Following a trial of holding our K-1 and Year 2 assemblies separately we are going back to combining the two. K-2 assemblies will now be held on even school weeks, Thursday afternoons commencing 1:40pm.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
Following advice from the Department’s Legal Branch signs have been erected at both play equipment sites notifying parents the equipment should not be used by anyone before, during and/or after school unless supervised by a teacher.

FREE TO GOOD HOME
1 grey and 2 black dwarf bunnies.
Sex unknown!
Please phone 6582 0025 (ah)
if you want a cute little bunny to cuddle!
BUSY WEDNESDAY!
Wednesday was a very busy one at Hastings with our two touch football teams, hockey team and two debating teams in action.

- The touch footballers played Tacking Point. The boys were beaten 12-0 and the girls lost a close game 5 – 3. This was the first competitive game for both teams who learned a lot. Thanks to Mel Cockshutt, Julie Mara and Grant Mitchell for providing transport.

- In the hockey, the boys were down 8-0 at half time but rallied to only allow three more goals in, going down 11-0. Their opponents Grafton were state finalists last year and with most of our boys in Year 5, our prospects for next year are looking good. This was the first competitive game on a full-sized field for most of our boys. Thanks to Katrina Mainey, Fiona Pitt, Lyndall Higgins, Lyn Khan and Corey Enfield who assisted with transport and also to Steve Moreton for his input with coaching and tactics. Congratulations to the boys in the team: Jesse Beard, Kayle Enfield, Cameron Elliott, Ben Moreton, Tom Moreton, George Teasdell, Hamish Teasdell, Riley Johnston, Oliver Harris (absent in photo), Aiden Mainey, Charlie Martin, Declan Pitt and Finn Hoy.

- Debating teams from Hastings, Tacking Point, Wingham, Heron’s Creek and Laurieton public schools took part in the Premier’s Debating Challenge gala day held at Hastings on Wednesday. Our two teams performed very well and with only a few debates remaining we look forward to seeing how far our teams can progress in the statewide competition. Congratulations to our Hastings Heroes team members - Estelle Cassegrain, Miren Davies, Matilda Lindeman and Mackenzie Dawson and Sarah Long, Bonnie Rudd, Tait McIntyre and Miren Campbell members of the Hastings Persuaders team.
ETHICS CLASSES
We have three additional ethics classes starting next Tuesday with Mr Jem Hansen taking the Kindergarten ethics class at 9:30 and Mr Roger Mika taking the Year 1 class at 10am and a Year 5/6 class at 11:20. We welcome the time and input from these men and hope they and the children with whom they are working enjoy their lessons.

ICAS COMPUTER RESULTS
Congratulations to the following students who scored well in the recent ICAS Computer tests:

**Distinction** (top 10% of the population): Liam Jones, George Teasdell, Zane Smart

**Credit** (next 25%): Lyla Jamieson, Gracie Masters, Jett Masters, Nicholas Saad, James Williams, Lewis Cuckson, Reese Menzies, Ben Moreton and Max Dowler

**Merit** (next 10%): Riley Grange, Thomas Moreton, Sam Shead and Isaac Long

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS
These were sent home today with all students. Parents are asked to contact the school if your report did not arrive home today. Our reports for students in Years 1 to 6 are based on a state-wide system where most students should achieve the middle ranking of “sound”. If your child receives this ranking for any of the key learning areas he or she is meeting all grade requirements for that subject. Students who receive a “high” ranking or, in rare cases, an “outstanding” ranking are achieving beyond the expectations for that grade.

When it comes to a student’s effort rating, we believe all children are capable of giving their best, no matter their ability level. If your child receives 4 or 5 for their effort rating they deserve congratulations for a consistent and committed approach to their learning.

For parents living away from the family home reports will be mailed Monday.

WANTED!
Class 2G is looking for clean 3L milk bottles and large cardboard boxes to create an art project that requires about 300-350 3L milk bottles and preferably with lids. Milk bottles should be bleach rinsed. Any flattened refrigeration boxes (or similar size) would be ideal. Following 2G’s creation, all milk bottles will be donated back to our milk bottle recycling program.

If you have contacts with local cafes, restaurants and/or fridge delivery drivers could you please pass this message on. All donations may be taken to Mrs Grant (Room 14).

BOYS CHOIR WORKSHOP
A vocal workshop to encourage boys from years 3 to 6 will be held at Tacking Point Public School on October 30 from 10am to 2pm. This workshop will be one of many held around the state as part of the DEC Arts unit’s program to give boys opportunities to explore and discover vocal techniques while singing with a group of like-minded boys. The session will be run by Peter Lehner who has extensive musical experience in Sydney musical groups and also in a number of TV shows. The cost for the workshop is $30. If you would like to enrol your son, please complete the application at the end of this newsletter.

PORT MACQUARIE LITTLE ATHLETICS
Registrations for the 2014 season will be held on Saturday, 19th July at Mitre 10 in Barton Crescent 10am - 1pm; Saturday, 9th August at Sports Power in Gordon Street 10am - 2pm; and Sunday, 24th August at McDonalds in Bay Street 10am - 2pm. New athletes will need to bring proof of age - original birth certificate, blue book or passport. Uniforms will be available on these days.

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LEARNING - GROWING - CARING
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY ... Friday, 27th June

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SUGAR & SPICE PARENT HELP

Name: ________________________________ Email: _____________________________________

Eldest Hastings Child Attending: _______________________________________________ Class: ______

Preferred ½ hour time slot: ____________ Preferred activity: ___________________________

Please return this slip, with payment, to the office

BOYS VOCAL WORKSHOP

I consent to my son: _______________________________ class: ______ attending the Boys Vocal Workshop at Tacking Point Public School on October 30, 2014. I enclose $30 attendance fee.

Signature of Parent/Guardian __________________________ Date _______________

COMMUNITY NOTICES

National Tree Day / Port Macquarie Landcare ... All Hastings families (and in particular those leaving school following the Boys Night In breakfast) are invited to join Port Macquarie Landcare Group in planting trees along the Braemar Drive creek/rainforest reserve on Sunday, 27th July from 9am to 12 noon. Landcare volunteers will be there to assist families and tools and equipment will be supplied. A BBQ will also be available and to assist with catering please RSVP your participation to Estelle Gough on 0432 141 605

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