What’s On at Hastings   ...

**BOOK WEEK**

**Monday, 18**

- Uniform Shop open 2:30pm to 3pm

**Wednesday, 20**

- **DUE DATE** – Year 4 Camp Deposit ($100)
- Year 3 / Year 4 GATS Day at Tacking Point Surf Club
- Basketball Gala Day
- School Council Meeting - Staffroom 6:30pm
- P&C Meeting - Staffroom 7:30pm

**Thursday, 21**

- Student Banking
- Infants Assembly – 1:40pm
- Uniform Shop open 1:40pm to 3pm

**Friday, 22**

- Daffodil Day
- Uniform Shop open 8:30am to 9:30am

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**HASTINGS HAPPENINGS**

**Respect** - **Responsibility** - **Initiative** - **Resilience**

**Commitment** - **Courage** - **Achievement**

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**CRAZY HAIR & SILLY SOCKS DISCOs**

**K-2**

5 to 6:30pm

**TONIGHT!**

Tickets $5 at the door

Glo Sticks $1

Hot Snacks $2.50

Bottle Water $1

Juice $1.50

**3-6**

7 to 8:30pm

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**BOOK FAIR in THE LIBRARY**

To celebrate next week’s Book Week the Library is hosting a Book Fair. Book Fair is a great way to pick up good quality books at discounted prices. Brochures have been sent home promoting the Fair.

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Payment for purchases can be cheque, cash or credit card (eftpos facilities not available) or online.
OFFICE HOURS
It has come to our notice some parents are surprised when they’ve rung the school on a Wednesday, they have spoken to some of our students. These two students are our Communication ministers, Jordan Folley and Hugh Sharp whose role includes looking after the office each Wednesday fortnight while the office staff attend the staff communication meeting. It was thought this provides good communication practice for our ministers and would be better received by parents than if the phone went unanswered between 8:30 and 9am on these days. Jordan and Hugh do a great job and will happily take your name and phone number for one of the office ladies to ring you back shortly after 9am.

DAFFODIL DAY
Next Friday representatives of the Westport High WASCALS will be at Hastings to sell daffodils to students in Kindergarten and Year 6. For a $1 donation these students can contribute to this wonderful cause that is trying to find the cure for cancer. The WASCALS will be here around 10am.

FAMILY CHANGES
It is a sad fact of modern life we are increasingly seeing more relationships break down. We understand many people would prefer to keep such news as private as possible but for the sake of our office staff who need to contact people for a variety of reasons, if your family circumstances have changed please let the office know. You have the school’s assurance any information will be treated in a confidential manner.

INTERNET REMINDER
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.

ICAS MATHS TESTS
Last Tuesday we saw a record number of students sit for this test with 76 of our students from years 2 to 6. Thanks to all those parents who are supporting our “maths” drive this year. We hope the results from these tests and our Naplan tests will show our efforts have been worthwhile. The examples below are from Tuesday’s test.

Year 2
If yesterday was Friday, what day is tomorrow?
   a) Thursday   b) Saturday   c) Sunday   d) Monday

Year 3
Tala had 28 ducklings in a pen. She took them out for a swim in groups of five until there were less than five left in the pen. How many ducklings were left in the pen?
   a) 3   b) 4   c) 5   d) 23

Year 4
Leila is helping her mum make cakes. Each cake needs two cups of flour. For each cup of flour they need three eggs. How many eggs does Leila need to make two cakes?
   a) 3   b) 5   c) 6   d) 12

Year 5
Lyn exercises from 6:45am to 7:10am every day of the week. For how long does Lyn exercise each week?
   a) 2 hours 55 minutes   b) 2 hours 15 minutes
   c) 1 hour 45 minutes   d) 1 hour 25 minutes

Year 6
James has to visit the doctor twice. His two visits must be sixteen days apart. His second visit is the day after tomorrow. If yesterday was Sunday, on what day was his first visit?
   a) Saturday   b) Friday   c) Wednesday   d) Monday
SHOWCASE AT THE GLASSHOUSE
Preparations for our Glasshouse Showcase are well under-way. Today the first walk through and rehearsal was held. The next rehearsal will be a full-dress rehearsal on Thursday, 28th August at school. On this day performing students will need to have all costumes and hair and make-up done. NashysPix photographers will be at school during the rehearsals to take group photos.
Tickets for the concert on Thursday, 11th September are still available for the Matinee performance (12 noon to 2:30pm). Tickets for the evening concert have sold out. Tickets are only available from the Glasshouse.

P & C MEETING
The next P&C meeting is Wednesday. Scheduled items for discussion include a new sound / pa system for the school. All parents and friends are welcome to attend. The meeting starts at 7:30pm in the staffroom.

ATHLETICS REPORT

L.N.C. Athletics Carnival …
Congratulations to the following students who performed well at last Friday’s Lower North Coast Carnival and have won their way to the North Coast Athletics Carnival at Lismore on the 29th August.

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State Cross Country …
Congratulations also to Liana Williams (pictured) who was presented with a bronze medal following her performance at the State Cross Country Carnival last term. Liana’s North Coast team came third in their event.

CHESS

Regional Chess Semi-Finals …
Our team of four - Mirren Campbell, Mackenzie Dawson, Gracie Masters and Tait McIntyre enjoyed a successful but long day competing at the NSW Junior Chess League semi-finals at Newcastle last Wednesday. The girls were competing against the best teams from regional NSW for a place in the state finals to be held in Sydney. Our team performed very well coming 6th out of 18 schools. The girls know they are better chess players for the experience and look forward to going one step better next year.

Port Macquarie Chess Club is pleased to announce it will be hosting their annual chess tournament again this year at Westport Public School on Thursday, 4th September and we have been asked to enter teams of three. Start time is 9:30am and finishing around at 2pm. There is a $3.00 entry fee per player payable on the day to Port Macquarie Chess Club. 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings will be presented trophies on the day. If your child would like to participate please contact Mr Heaton at school. Parent assistance with transport would also be required. The winning team will be invited to play in Sydney.
Reminder accounts were sent home during the week and thank you to everyone who has responded and sent their payments in.

**FREE TO GOOD HOME!**
A little rabbit was found in the McLaren Drive area early Saturday morning and despite door knocking the neighbourhood and putting up ‘Found’ posters no one has claimed it. The family are unable to keep the rabbit and would like to find him/her a nice home. It is white with brown ears and feet and is friendly so has obviously been someone's pet. If you know of someone from the area who has lost a rabbit or if you would like to give this lost little rabbit a good home please phone Linda on 0402 262 028.

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**HASTINGS HEADLINES**

Logan Page (KJ) ... A very proud Logan brought his grandfather, Michael Page, for “class news” recently. Granddad, Michael Page, performed well on his home town (Hastings River) track to clinch the 2014 Australian Formula Powerboat Grand Prix Optimax title and showed off his trophy to a very impressed KJ!

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**CANTEEN ROSTER ... Thanks for Helping**

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

The Reading Seed Spring Dance Party ... The Reading Seed is a registered Australian charity that helps provide educational opportunities for children living in orphanages and children’s homes. To raise funds a Spring Dance Party will be held at Wauchope Country Club on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> September from 6pm. The night is $30 per person with finger food served and music by Coastal Suns. Tickets available from Mid Coast Uniforms and M&S Print in Wauchope. For more information on The Reading Seed charity please go to thereadingseed.org.au

Positive Discipline ... An Introduction to Positive Discipline workshop will be held in the Meeting Room at Port Macquarie Town Library on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> August – 9:15am to 11:45am. Cost is $30.00 per person. Spaces are limited to 15 and registrations can be made by emailing saraphillipsnsw@gmail.com or by phone 0458 231 968 and close on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August. For further information please visit www.positivediscipline.com

1:1 appointments are also available to help brainstorm the feelings and needs underlying your child’s behaviour and find strategies and solutions.