What’s On at Hastings ... Term 3 – Week 7

Monday, 25\textsuperscript{th} • Uniform Shop open 2:30pm to 3pm
Wednesday, 27\textsuperscript{th} • Year 5 GATS Day at Port High
Thursday, 28\textsuperscript{th} • FULL DRESS REHEARSAL (at school) for Glasshouse Concert
• Student Banking
• Uniform Shop open 2:30pm to 3pm
Friday, 29\textsuperscript{th} • North Coast Athletics - Lismore
• Uniform Shop open 8:30am to 9:30am

HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

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

OPERATION ART
SUCCESS
Continuing the success of last year,
Matilda Lindeman, Lyla Jamieson,
Lilly Fraser and Danielle Folley
have had their artwork chosen to be displayed at Sydney Olympic Park from 6\textsuperscript{th} September.
The organisers are expecting up to 10,000 people at the exhibition which will then be sent to regional NSW over the next year. Thanks also to Mrs Davis for her encouragement and advice to the girls. She has made herself available most lunchtimes to provide input that has obviously been borne out by this level of success.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mr Heaton for today
Mr Charles on Sunday, 24\textsuperscript{th}
Mrs Wall on Monday, 25\textsuperscript{th}
THINKING CHAMPIONS
Below are our two teams that competed at the district Year 3 and Year 4 Gifted & Talented Challenge at Tacking Point Surf Club on Wednesday. For the fifth time in six years our school was named Champion School; this year tying with a team from Tacking Point.

Pictured are:
(I –r back row)
Kai Marino, Patch Rudd, Gemma Lawrence
(front row)
Hannah Stewart, Liam Jones, Nick Rudd, Lilly Carson and Audrey Greenhorn.

Our winning team comprised
Hannah, Liam, Nick and Lilly.

KILOMETRE CLUB
Last Friday was the final day of our very successful Kilometre Club for the year. The onset of warmer weather means the club goes into recess until next year. The students from Years 2 to 6 totalled over 5,500 kilometres in their “Run Across Canada”! We learned Canada is a huge country and we would probably need all year to run across it.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to its success especially our morning organizers: Simone Berry, Lisa Carter & Barbara Sherrin.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
Our best wishes go with Kayle Enfield who next Tuesday will compete in the Northern Region Finals of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition at Narranga Public School. Kayle won the local final last term and has been rehearsing his prepared speech. He also has the task that would make most adults go weak at the knees – the impromptu topic where he is given a topic and five minutes to prepare a speech. We are sure he will continue with his usual smile and confidence.

PARENTS HELPING (Perhaps Too Much?)
It is natural for all parents to want to help their children do their best but sometimes some parents cross the line between input and advice and “let me do that for you”.

The topic that has prompted this discussion is children’s projects, especially those done by our younger students. When children in Year 1 or 2 bring in a project that obviously is not their work and has significant parent-input, it creates a number of issues:

• Should the teacher mark the work using the same set of criteria that is applied to children-completed work or judge it by adult standards?
• Is the parent sending a message to their child that he or she is not capable of doing things themselves?
• Do the children who have done their work themselves then feel their efforts are substandard when they compare their work with that done by adults?

For the above reasons, could all parents allow their children to test themselves, learn what they can and can’t do. We often learn best when we fail and decide how we can improve the next time.
BOOK WEEK
Thanks to our librarian, Mrs Dobson for her great organisation of this busy week!

Book Fair ... Thanks to the many students and parents who have visited the library this week to purchase books. By promoting reading parents are giving their children a gift that will stay with them for life.

Visiting Authors ... Year One had the wonderful experience of meeting two local authors, Mitch Oxborough and Anne Winter, and their famous character 'Fatty the Ratrod'. Mitch delighted us with his reading of the book and then Year One had the fun of climbing through Fatty and writing their names on the bed of the truck. As one boy said, “this is the best day of my life!” And it certainly was a magic time for us all!

Book Parade ... Many parents may be thankful for our decision, some may not but due to the extra costs and costume requirements for our Glasshouse Concert, it was decided not to hold a Book Parade this year. The parade will definitely be back in 2015!

STUDENT BANKING
There are four school banking days left this term and our school banking coordinator, Steve Long, has some extra reward items that he would like to give away in a prize draw. Students will be automatically entered into the draw when they join the school banking program OR make at least three deposits by the end of term. At the beginning of next term, Mr Long will start drawing names out of a hat for the prizes until he has given everything away.

Remember, school banking helps teach kids good saving habits and the school also receives commission for every new account opened and on every deposit made. So start saving, good luck and happy banking!

FOUND
A pair of maroon/purple framed children’s glasses has been handed in at the office. We thought we knew who the owner was but was told “not mine”!

LOST
All parents are asked to check the jumper/jacket and hats their child is wearing to see if they have the right one! We have several jumpers/jackets and hats missing which are clearly labelled with the owner’s name. If your child does have someone else’s clothing please return to the office so we can pass on to the rightful owner. Similarly, if your child takes home a lunch container or drink bottle with another person’s name on it then clearly they do not belong to you.

UNCLAIMED!
Our Lost Property tubs are full of containers, bottles, hats, jumpers, jackets, shoes, towels, etc. etc. and they all belong to “no name”! At the end of term clothing will be washed and donated to the uniform shop. Containers will be thrown out.
RUNNING ON THE CONCRETE
For obvious reasons, one of the major playground rules at our school is “NO RUNNING ON THE CONCRETE”. Despite students being given warnings when caught, reminded in class and at assemblies some have found the urge too great and now find themselves in planning room and off the playground for half a lunch time.

If your child has taken home or brings home a planning room note for running on the concrete please do not take the incident lightly. We have had a couple of major injuries recently from children falling over or being knocked over.

BASKETBALL
33 eager boys and girls arrived at Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium at 8:30am on Wednesday for a full day of basketball. Hastings entered 2 boys and 2 girls teams and played 15 games in total. The score board did not truly reflect our level of enthusiasm. Unfortunately we did not win but in true Hastings Public School style we never gave up and displayed great sportsmanship and camaraderie. For some children it was their first game of basketball. Congratulations to all the children who gave their all on the day and at training.


Red Boys: Felix Williams, Brayden Davies, Jaimeel Khan, Jamarra Moran, Nicholas Murray, Jake Wells, Hamish Evenden, Mason Lincolne, Ethan Knox and Isaac Long.


Thanks to Mrs Brest for her many early morning and lunch time training sessions she gave the teams and her never-ending enthusiasm!

GOLFING OFFER
Port Macquarie Golf Club will be holding its Primary School Championships on Monday, September 15th starting at 12:00pm. The competition will be a team event over 9 holes and teams must consist of two boys and two girls. If your child is interested in participating, please contact Mr Heaton by next Friday. There is no cost involved and all players will be provided with the necessary equipment but must have some experience with the game.
GLASSHOUSE CONCERT DRESS REHEARSAL

Next Thursday is the day we put it all together with the kids getting to watch the concert they will be putting on for you! Our Glasshouse Concert dress rehearsal will be held under the COLA and is a day for students only – sorry mums & dads but your turn is on Thursday, 11th September! Nashypix photographers will also be here to take group shots.

On Thursday, 28th August ...

**PLEASE ENSURE ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING IS CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME including towels, shoes, socks and polo shirts.**

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<th>EVERYONE</th>
<th>Please bring a towel to sit on. It will save your costumes from getting dirty and your bottom from getting cold when sitting on the assembly steps for the duration of the concert.</th>
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<td><strong>2P</strong></td>
<td>All students in these groups are to wear their school uniform and bring their costumes for performances in a plastic bag clearly labelled with their name and class. If your child is in several acts please have a separate plastic bag for each performance.</td>
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<td>Students in dance groups should have their hair and make-up done and wear underwear as per the District Dance Festival otherwise hair should be tied back off the face.</td>
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<td>If your child is NOT in one of the above groups they will fall into this category and their costume includes black pants/tights, coloured shorts, denim jeans/skirt etc. These may be worn to school with their school polo shirt. Students will change into their costume tops for their performance then change back into their school shirt.</td>
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**CANTEEN ROSTER... Thanks for Helping**

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**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**INFANTS ASSEMBLY ... Thursday, 21st August**

**Class Awards**
- KD Isobel Hughes
- KF Tyler Russell-Foo
- KJ Clare Wilcox
- KM Marli Bennett
- KS Maddox Styles
- 1B Kaleena Barnett
- 1D Emmi Patterson
- 1H Caitlyn Thompson
- 1S Sophie Taylor
- 2C Hannah Rochford
- 2G Jacob Power
- 2M Lauren Johnston
- 2P Bailey Acford

**Principal’s Awards**
- Isaac Lavis
- Jasper Hall
- Matthew Lanesbury
- Bailey Partridge
- Ivy Fotheringham
- Taya Spells
- Levi Fel
- Rhys Mainey
- Jaiden Burke
- Ethan Burton
- Layla James
- Byron Elliott
- Beau Negus
- Brooklyn Baird

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**BOYS NIGHT (Locked) IN!**

**Saturday, 18th October ...** An afternoon and night of fun activities and bonding around the camp fire finished off with the best bacon & egg rolls on Sunday morning! Our Boys Night In has been rescheduled for an overnight camp on Saturday, 18th October. The boys’ night is for all the boys of Hastings – male students, brothers, dads, grand-dads, uncles and male cousins. The cost for campers is $10 per person or $25 per family of 3 and includes a BBQ dinner. If you would like to join in (and not camp) the cost is $5.00 per person. For the safety of all campers, camping is restricted to tents only. Breakfast (egg & bacon rolls) can be purchased for only $2 each from 8am Sunday morning and the girls (mums and sisters) are very welcome to join you.

If you couldn’t make the previous attempts to hold our Boys Night In and would now like to join in on Saturday, 18th October, please complete the slip below and return with payment by the end of term.

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**BOYS NIGHT IN - BOOKING FORM**

**Name of ELDEST HASTINGS STUDENT attending: ____________________________**

**Class: _____**

**HELPING WITH ACTIVITIES**

All dads are asked to volunteer an hour or so of their time to help on the BBQ and/or the various activities. A time will be allocated. **Can you help? ☐ YES / ☐ NO**

**BREAKFAST ORDER**

*TOTAL number of Egg & Bacon rolls required _______*  *($2.00 each and payable Sunday morning)*

**COST**

☐ CAMPING $10 per person or $25 for a family of 3
☐ NOT CAMPING $5.00 per person

**Number of persons in group: ___________**

**PAYMENT**

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

Card Number: ____________________ / __________________ / __________________ / __________________ /

Expiry Date: ________/__________  CCV: ________