What’s On Next Week … and to Kick Start Term 4 …

Saturday, 4th
• Uniform Shop open 10am to 12 noon

Monday, 6th
• Public Holiday

Tuesday, 7th
• EVERYONE commences Term 4
• PAYMENT DUE for 2015 Dance Groups
• EXTENDED CLOSING DATE for Musica Viva - $2.50
• DUE BACK - Active After School slips

Wednesday, 8th
• Musica Viva - Visiting Performance

Thursday, 9th
• Student Banking
• Uniform Shop open 2:30pm to 3pm

Friday, 10th
• FULL PAYMENT DUE for Year 4 Camp
• Uniform Shop open 8:30am to 9:30am

HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

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

At the end of another successful term, here is a list of some of the added extras done during Term 3: Introduction of Mathletics program, two Chess tournaments, touch football and hockey knockouts, debating teams in action. ICAS test results, Education Week, K-2 Sports Day, Athletics carnivals, Kilometre Club, Daffodil Day, Operation Art Success, Gifted & Talented Challenge win, Year 4 Maths Day win, Book Week, Art success in Nagoya, Japan. Tournament of the Minds, Naplan results, Fathers Day Stall, the 2G Igloo and Showcase at the Glasshouse! Thanks to all our families for your constant support and encouragement!

HASTINGS HERO

Congratulations to Jack Kirkby (4W) who was named September’s 3-6 Hastings Hero last Friday. Jack’s citation reads …

Jack is a fine young man who takes part in many school activities, making the most of every opportunity. He readily accepts responsibility and treats everyone at our school with respect. Jack has worked hard to improve his academic performance while maintaining his sporting achievements in representing the school in swimming, cross country and basketball. Well done, Jack!

Our Hastings Hero awards are proudly sponsored by Craig Barnett, First National Real Estate.
MATHLETICS SUCCESS
The Mathletics program was introduced this term to students in years 1 to 5. These students joined thousands of students in Australia and around the world as part of this venture. We are pleased to report two students, William Schurink (1S) and Kyla Roach (1S), have become two of the top 100 students in Mathletics Australia. Considering the short time William & Kyla have been using the program, their rapid rise is amazing. We hope they both continue their upward path and also more Hastings students join them in this elite field.

SOLAR UPDATE
Our solar panels installed last March have proven their worth in a short time. Because of the electricity generated by our panels (41,015.09 kWh) we have saved 28,710 kg in CO₂ emissions and have spent approximately $3,000 less on our power when compared with the similar period in 2013.

MUSICA VIVA
Our school has been sponsored $5 per student for all our classes to attend the Musica Viva performance from “Pastance”. This has reduced the cost to $2.50 per child to enjoy a top quality music experience. The school elected to trial this program as we want to provide rich musical performances for all students and felt the cost was well within the reach of all families but the response has not been good. Pastance performs at our school on Wednesday, October 9 (the first Wednesday of next term) and money may be brought in on the first day of Term 4 (Tuesday, October 8). If we don’t get sufficient interest, this will be the last time we invite such a quality ensemble to visit.

MORE ART SUCCESS
Continuing on with our recent art successes at Operation Art and Nagoya we also congratulate Natasha Day (3D), Mackenzie Dawson (5/6J) and Tait McIntyre (5/6J) who received 1st, 1st and Highly Commended respectively for their artwork at last weekend’s Comboyne Spring Fair. Their art will now be hung in the Blue Poles Gallery during September. A good reason to take a country drive for a milkshake at The Blue Poles Café in Byabarra!

2015 DANCE GROUPS
Notes for our 2015 Dance Groups (which start in 2014) have gone home today. Please note payments will only be accepted on Tuesday, 7th October (day 1 back). Teachers will be in the hall between 9am and 9:30am and students can go directly to the hall following the morning assembly. All dance groups are limited to 30 and if vacancies still exist payments will also be accepted in the hall on Wednesday and Thursday, 8:40am to 8:55am.

HOLIDAY READING HINTS
It is hoped regular reading will stay on the holiday menu of things to do. Some parents have requested ideas of how they can assist their children, especially younger ones. The following are provided to encourage younger children to become better readers:

• Read the title and discuss the cover
• Initially match your child’s finger to the spoken word
• Look at the first sound or chunks of the word at the beginning, middle or end of the word.
• Stretch the sounds out
• Read for meaning – ask “Does that make sense to you?”
• If the book has pictures, allow children to refer to the pictures for ideas on harder words.
• If your child is incorrect, don’t jump in. Ask them to go back to the beginning of the sentence and try again or offer strategies. What a few seconds before telling him/her the word.
• Try to have your child read as fast as they can speak.
• Praise is always welcome. Eg “I like the way you went back and tried again” or “I liked how you worked that out.”
• Reading should be an enjoyable time – never frustrating. If it becomes so – STOP!
• Be patient and encouraging
TERM 4 SPORTS for STAGE 2 and STAGE 3
Students in Years 3 to 6 will have the opportunity to select a sport for Term 4. Notes will go home day 1 of next term but to help parents plan their finances sports are:

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**INTENSIVE SWIMMING**
The Intensive Swimming program targets non-swimmers in Year 2. The program will run over 10 consecutive school days from Monday, 3rd to Friday, 14th November. The cost of the program is $50.00 and includes bus fare, pool entry and professional instruction. Our school has been allocated 62 places. Notes will go home early next term with payment due Wednesday, 22nd October.

**FAMILY CHANGES**
Please notify the office if you change your mobile, home or work phone number! Up-to-date information helps when we are trying to contact parents because their child is sick or injured.

**HASTINGS HEADLINES**
Jesse Beard (5/6J)  … Congratulations to Jesse who was awarded first place at the Port Macquarie and District Speech & Drama Eisteddfod last week. Jesse presented his speech from the multicultural perspectives speaking contest and beat a strong field of five to win again. This is Jesse’s second consecutive win, having won the Stage 2 contest last year and now is the Stage 3 champion.

**PRIMARY ASSEMBLY  …  12th September**

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**SMILEY Award**

Jemma Bickley
3S

**SPORTS AWARDS**

Jemma Bickley
3S

George Fel
4B

Chris Derwent
5/6J

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**
IRONMAN VOLUNTEERS
Unfortunately this clashes with our Boys Night In breakfast but the P&C is going to try and organise a group of Hastings families to assist with marshalling the bike course at the upcoming Ironman to be held on Sunday, 19th October between 6:30 and 11:30am. Our designated area is between Windmill Hill and Shelly Beach Road, and one adult volunteer is required for each street corner – 19 in all! In return, the school will receive a donation for each corner covered. If you can assist please email the school at hastings-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au by next Friday, 26th September with your name, contact mobile/phone number and if you have a preferred corner. School emails will be checked during the holidays and your details passed on to the organisers.

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.

If the Weather Gods are against us this time the afternoon and night time activities and dinner will still go ahead but camping and breakfast will be cancelled.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
Mini Hoops Basketball … Children in Years 1 and 2 can participate in Mini Hoops to be held at the Indoor Stadium on Tuesdays from 14th October to 18th November - 3:45 to 4:30pm. Cost is $20.00 for the six week program + $15.00 for 12 months NSW Basketball rego if this is your first time. Enrolments taken on the first day.

Port Macquarie Junior Cricket … Final registrations will be taken at SportsPower, Gordon Street on Saturday, 20th September 10am to 1pm. For further information www.portmacquariejcc.nsw.cricket.com.au

Port Macquarie Swimming Club … Swim Club will be held at Port Macquarie Olympic Pool, Wednesday nights from 6pm commencing 8th October. Swimmers of all ages and ability and who can swim 25 metres or further welcome. Please phone Warren Phillips on 0414 781 565 for further information.

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

PAYMENT
I enclose $_________ or please debit my credit card $_________ as detailed below.
Card Number: ___________________ / ___________________ / ___________________ / ___________________ /
Expiry Date: __________ / _________ CCV: _________