WEEK 3: What’s On at Hastings ...

Monday, 19th
- Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
- Aussie Backyard Bird Count - 6W participating
- **DUE DATE** - Years 3 & 4 Sports payments

Tuesday, 20th
- **DUE DATE** - Year 2 Science Day payments
- P&C Meeting - Staffroom 7:30pm
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
- Student Banking

Wednesday, 21st
- **DUE DATE** – Years 3 & 4 Sports payments
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
- Student Banking

Thursday, 22nd
- Year 2 Super Science Discovery Day

Friday, 23rd
- Port Macquarie –Hastings Sports Awards Presentation
- **DUE DATE** - Elective Choices & Application for Academies for Year 7, 2016
- K-2 Assembly 12:15pm
  - Presenting Class KJ - Awards to KD, KJ, KM, 1B, 1K, 2C, 2J
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm

HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

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

INDONESIA FEEDBACK
Mrs Barker and Ms Bourne are back from their two weeks visit to Sumatra. They enjoyed the cultural and educational experience and their report follows: Our first week was spent with our Bridge school SD Negeri No. 060841, in Medan, North Sumatra. We were embraced with enthusiasm and curiosity and had a wonderful experience meeting the teachers and students while observing their daily school life. We also had the opportunity to teach some songs in English and some dances. During this week, we were lucky to be shown some amazing sights around North Sumatra, such as Lake Toba, a traditional market, the Palace, mosques and general sightseeing around Medan. Our second week was an organised tour with the Asian Education Foundation with 3 days in Jakarta and 3 days in Jogjakarta. We had the opportunity to visit the Australian Embassy in Jakarta (which is the largest embassy in the world), the largest Islamic Mosque in the Southern Hemisphere and many other wonderful sights. Our 3 days in Jogjakarta consisted of walking up Mt Merapi (a volcano that last erupted in 2010), a morning sunrise walk up the Borobodur Temple, a visit to the Sultan palace, the Water Castle and a visit to the local International school. During our tour and school visit, we were able to appreciate our culture and way of life but we have left Indonesia with a greater understanding of their culture, school life and the country. We hope, with our new found knowledge, a more authentic exposure to a new language and some new fantastic ideas for our students, we are able to move our students into being confident global students for the 21st Century. Our students will also be equipped with an understanding and a developing knowledge of another language when they move into high schools as all local public high schools teach Indonesian. We made some amazing contacts with other teachers and have some exciting and creative ideas for the future of this language at our school.
ICAS ENGLISH RESULTS
We are very pleased with the overall standard achieved by the students who sat this test last term. Congratulations to the following students who scored well:

**High Distinction** (top 1% of the country)  Stephanie Dun

**Distinction** (next 9%)  Drew de Silva, Stephanie Lawrence, Sofia Mansfield, Poppy McIntyre, Emia Babekuhl, Ruby Gallagher, Imogen Lunn, Gemma Lawrence, Samuel Kobelke, Lilly Carson, Mirren Campbell, Mackenzie Dawson, Timothy Kobelke, Tait McIntyre, Ben Moreton, George Teasdell

**Credit** (next 25%)  Eliana Morton, Phoebe Oates, Charlie Gaudry, Lauren Johnston, Sarah King, Holly Campbell, Frederik Morris, Sachin Sen Gupta, Josie Taylor, Lewis Cuckson, Charlotte Mansfield, Alice McIntyre, Jesse Beard, Caitlin Hicks, Isaac Long, Gracie Masters

**Merit** (next 15%)  Kaeleb Morris, Audrey Cassegrain, David Charles, Samuel Reniers, Thomas Moreton

ICAS MATHS RESULTS
Congratulations to the following students who scored well:

**Distinction** (next 9%)  Jacob Barber, Drew de Silva, Freycin Hostettler, Stephanie Lawrence, Poppy McIntyre, Kyla Roach, Lorelei Champion, David Charles, Lauren Johnston, Wil Lawder, Frederik Morris, Nicholas Saad, Samuel Kobelke, Lilly Carson, Patch Rudd, Jesse Beard, Ben Moreton

**Credit** (next 25%)  Ashley Bell, Audrey Cassegrain, Oliver Dargan, Stephanie Dun, Tom Gallagher, Jamie Knott, Eliana Morton, Amelia Cuckson, Charlie Gaudry, Ella Hogan, Evan Pitt, Sarah King, Julian Reed, Holly Campbell, Riley Grange, Stephen Jansz, Gemma Lawrence, Axel Lindeman, Jett Masters, Alexander Merrick, Sachin Sen Gupta, Josie Taylor, Alyx Davies, Nick Rudd, Mirren Campbell, Mackenzie Dawson, Timothy Kobelke, Gracie Masters,

**Merit** (next 15%)  Justine Charles, Samuel Reniers, Ross Charles, Lewis Cuckson, Riley Lee, Alice McIntyre, Estelle Cassegrain, Isaac Long

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**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**PRIMARY ASSEMBLY ... 16th October, 2015**

3B  Hayley Sear  Jaylen Miles-Davis  Byron Elliott
3J  Mykayla Trevenar  Tara Reed  Johnathan Lindner
3T  James Lee  Mason Taylor  Aidan Schafer
3/4H  Matilda Stewart  Alicia Swain  Tyler McKie
4G  Jodie Barber  Jack Kennedy  Mason Rosenbaum
4P  Ky Munro  Kathleen Torres  Matilda Harley
4S  Jack Stace  Cheyenne Rowan  Mason Rosenbaum
5H  Zac Mapstone  Miah Noble  Carly Cocking
5P  Brianna Scott  Tayah Zapata  Chloe Green
5/6M  Hannah Stewart  Tait McIntyre  Olivia Mara
6B  Liana Williams  Cameron Elliott  Kelsey Forrester
6W  Brayden Heath  Caleb Ramsey  Hayden Chalmers
Maths  Maulika Gee  Bianca A'Beckett  Alani Cockshutt

**SPORTS AWARDS**

Layla Sutherland  Mitchell Chandler

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LEARNING - GROWING - CARING
EARN AND LEARN STICKERS
Thanks to the many families who contributed their Earn and Learn stickers to the school to give us a total of over 16,127 stickers. The credits earned will be used to purchase art and craft items.

STAGE 2 SPORT
There are limited spots available in tennis (boys only), multisports and walking. All other groups are full. If your son or daughter does not return a note they will be placed in school sport. Final date for notes and money is Monday, 19th October.

HASTINGS HEADLINES
Felicity Stelling (KD), Alexandra Beattie (3T), Madelyn Beattie (2M)

Congratulations to Felicity, Alex and Madelyn who represented Port Physie & Dance in the Australian Physie & Dance North Coast zone competition in Tamworth last weekend. The girls competed as part of a 7-8 years team which won the zone team champions trophy. The girls then went on to compete in the individual champion girl section and were selected to compete at the national finals in Sydney in November. Good luck, girls!

Congratulations also to Felicity’s mum, Simone, who took up the sport for a mum-daughter activity and has also made her way to the national finals in the Beginning Ladies division.

Mitchell Chandler (5HP) ... On Wednesday evening, Port Macquarie Swim Club held a family evening to raise funds for one of their members, Tom Berryman, a young man who is currently undergoing treatment for cancer. To help raise funds, Mitchell put his hand up and sought sponsorship to swim 1km backstroke and he made it! Mitchell would like to thank to students and staff of Hastings who sponsored his swim and helped him raise $278.50.

A LIFE EDUCATION FUNDRAISER
Healthy Harold’s Hairiest Bowls Challenge ... All families are invited to the Healthy Harold’s Hairiest Bowls Challenge to be held on Saturday, 31st October from 3pm to 7pm at Port City Bowling Club. Proceeds go to the Life Education foundation which will assist them to deliver a fun & interactive program to schools all over NSW and to help children and young adults learn how to make safer and healthier life choices. Pick your teams of three and register your team at Port City Reception for $60.00 This is an all ages event, prizes for lawn bowls champions + best dressed and more. Food and drinks are available to purchase on the day, so dress up & bring your family and friends along for a spookily fun afternoon!
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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Before and After School Surfing**

Soul Surfing offers before and after school surf lessons. A great way to feel fitter, refreshed, have fun and learn heaps about surfing and the ocean. Make new friends and find your chill with surf lessons with Soul. $180 entry fee! For bookings or inquiries contact Corey or Loren on 6582 0114 or www.soulsurfing.com.au

**Soul Sisters**

For the ladies out there wanting a space for self reflection, joy, balance, peace and harmony all while having fun in a safe and nurturing environment then Soul Sisters is for you! Sunday, 18th October (yes we have a plan around the Ironman and won’t affect us) for your chance for surfing, yoga, massage, meditation, beautiful food and way more in store. (surfing optional). Full day 8.30am - 5.30pm. From $165. For bookings or inquiries contact Corey or Loren on 6582 0114 or www.soulsurfing.com.au

**Physical Culture**

Physie is an inexpensive sport which is great for fitness, flexibility, coordination and posture. Next year, after-school classes will be held at Hastings Public School. Contact Cheryle on 0408 231 253 for more details. All are welcome – come along and bring a friend!

**Calwalla Reserve Playground Upgrade**

Port Macquarie-Hastings Council are seeking feedback from local residents on the nearby Callwalla Reserve playground upgrade. If you have an opinion please log on to the ‘PMHC website’, find the ‘have your say’ icon, view the design and submit your thoughts on ‘Calwalla Reserve’ by Monday 26 October.

**Port Macquarie Community Preschool**

Community Preschool's Open Day will be held on Saturday, 31st October from 10 to 12 noon, at both premises - 41 Munster St and 3 Bagnoo Place. New and existing families and friends are invited to come and visit. Please bring a picnic rug and come and enjoy the morning, or just pop in for a cake and coffee and see how their preschool operates. Jumping castle, face painting, sausage sizzle, cake stall and coffee.

**Free Tennis Lesson**

Westport Tennis Club in Woods Street are offering a complimentary “come & try” tennis lesson either after school or on Saturday mornings. Racquets are supplied. For further information or to book a lesson please phone Mark on 0412 834 336 or 6583 3053

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**2016 PLANNING**

On paper, our expected numbers for 2016 sees the school having 705 students enrolled and taking our classes from 26 this year to 28 in 2016. If your child is currently in Kindergarten to Year 5 and you know they will **not be returning to Hastings next year** please complete the slip below and return to the office as soon as possible.

Child: ____________________________  2015 Class: _____
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☐ Our family will be leaving the Port Macquarie area and moving to ___________________________
☐ We will be attending another Port Macquarie school (name of school) _____________________________

Signed: ____________________________ Parent / Carer  Date: ______________

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