
Monday, 26th  
- North Coast Debating Trials – Coffs Harbour
- Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
- **DUE DATE** – Le Hamel Village (Class 4S) - $3

Wednesday, 28th  
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
- Student Banking
- 4S Visit to Le Hamel Village
- Stage 2 Sport Choices Commence
- **HELP PLEASE** in the Canteen
- **DUE DATE** – Billy Tea Bush Band
- **DUE DATE** – Full Payment Year 4 Point Wolstoncroft Camp

Thursday, 29th  
- Kindergarten 2016 Parent Information Evening 6:30-7:30pm

Friday, 30th  
- Billy Tea Bush Band – Visiting Performance and Interactive Workshops
- Family Bush Dance 5-8pm
- K-2 Assembly 12:15pm
  - Presenting Class 1/2S – Awards to KA, KF, 1F, 1H, 1/2S, 2D, 2M
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
- **DUE DATE** – First Aid for Parents - $10/person or $15/couple

HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

A big congratulations to the 667 students, parents, grandparents and staff who supported this year’s Kilometre Club. The school was nominated for a Junior Team of the Year award at this morning’s 2015 Port Macquarie-Hastings Sports Awards and although we did not win this division we did receive one of three special recognition awards for **Excellence in Services to Sport** and on receiving the award it was mentioned “it’s a wonder our program isn’t rolled out in all schools as it promotes attendance, fitness and personal achievements”.

Alani Cockshutt, Charlie Carter (absent from photo), Julian Reed and Max Brockhouse, who each ran over 100km during the 5 weeks the program ran in Term 3, represented Hastings this morning and very proudly accepted the award and a $200.00 voucher from Amart Sports.
CHANGES
1. Many people saw the arrival of our two new classrooms last Tuesday. These demountables are higher from the ground than our current lot due to the slope of the ground and work health and safety regulations. These buildings will be used by either stage 2 or 3 classes and are indicative of our growing numbers, a situation that cannot be sustained because any further demountables will have to be located on the back oval, thus reducing playing space.

2. In an attempt to control our rapid growth and maintain the many positives of our school, the Education Department has decided to close the school to all non-local enrolments from 2017. This includes families who have children attending here, live out of zone and expect to bring Kindergarten children here in the years to come. These families will either have children in two schools or take all their children to their local school. This decision will be reviewed in 2018.

CHESS GALA DAY
Our team of eight players spent a long day on the road getting to and from Forster on Tuesday for the Great Lakes Chess Gala Day. Our team was Ashley Bell, Joshua Bell, Mackenzie Dawson, Drew de Silva, Kane Henderson, Samuel Kobelke, Jacob Kruk and Lily Turner. The long trip was worth it as the team came home bearing the Champion Primary Team trophy. Our individual scores showed why our team won, with Samuel 1st, Mackenzie 3rd, Ashley 4th and Jacob 5th. A great result from a great team!

NEWCASTLE PERMANENT MATHS COMPETITION
Congratulations to Samuel Kobelke and Finn Hoy who have won a monetary prize for their great results in this competition. Samuel won the Hastings District Award for being the best Year 5 student in our district while Finn won a Year 5, 3rd Place Northern Region Award.

HASTINGS HEADLINES
Erin Kaczorowski (4S) … Congratulations to Erin who competed at the Physical Culture Zone Competition at Coffs Harbour last weekend. Erin was a finalist in the 10 years age group amidst tough competition. She also took out the prestigious Dance Award for her age group, and competed in the team events. Well done, Erin on your great achievement!

Tahlia Nadine (6B) … At the recent Conservatorium Mid North Coast Eisteddfod Tahlia scooped the pool with her outstanding singing and composing. Tahlia won the 12 years Vocal Aggregate Trophy in addition to four 1sts (U/14 Musical Theatre - 'Naughty' from 'Matilda', U/14 R & B singing 'Proud Mary', U/12 Jazz and Blues singing 'I've Got Rhythm', U/12 Singer/Songwriter with a piece she wrote and sang entitled 'Mummy') and three highly commended awards. Well done, Tahlia!

NORTH COAST CRICKET
Good Luck to Ben Stewart (6W) who as a member of the North Coast PSSA Cricket Team will compete in the NSW PSSA Sate Finals at Barooga next week (26-29th October). Ben, we wish you and your team all the best, we know you will represent Hastings Public School with pride!

REMINDER TO YEAR 4 PARENTS
Full payment for the Point Wolstoncroft Camp is due this Wednesday, 28th October. Please note the correct booking number to access online medical and consent forms is 0439940.
INFANTS ASSEMBLY … 9th and 16th October
KA Radley Swan  Cade Kilgour  Camille Hostettler
KD Bianca King  Jeff King  Reese Rosenbaum
KF Izack Denning-Maskill  Ethan Carey  Gordon Smith
KJ Bayly Maitland  Trista Scott
KM Charlie Taylor  Rubi Roser
1B Brianna Walls  Brooke Camozzato  Shaun Redman
1F Rudy Klein  Skyla Donald  Bodhi King Johnson
1H Koby Atkins  Liliana Crispim  Matthew Delaney
1K Bowen Hansen  Clare Wilcox  Tobie Quinn
1/2S Cameron Carson  Audrey Cassegrain  Jamison Barlow
2C Rylan Hopkins  Briannon Winn  Billy Henderson
2D Arjuna Devine  Emmi Patterson  Harrison Quinn
2J Tully Lavine  Rosie Kemp  Will Tanner
2M Oliver Dargan  Madelyn Beattie  Zakary Terawskyj

STARS of the ASSEMBLY

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SCHOOL SURVEYS
Each year we survey some aspect of our school to assist with future planning. This year there are three surveys for parents to complete:-

1. Leadership  [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K5NRPB7]
2. Creative & Practical Arts (CAPA)  [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FFKXZ95]

If you would like to participate in our surveys please follow the links above. It should only take a few minutes of your time to complete all three. The first 100 responses will be accepted as this is the limit for the survey software. Thank you for your time and input.

THANK YOU
Many thanks and hearty back slaps to the champion people who gave up their Sunday champagne brunches and backyard lawn mowing to volunteer for last weekend’s Ironman event. The organisers calculated this effort has raised $650 for Hastings Public School.

As always, there were a few diehard volunteers from previous events - Gail Martin, Imogen Archer, Grant Heaton, Lucas Tierney, Roslyn Brockhouse and family, Greg Ferrett, Julia Shearsby and Patience Mansfield, Craig and William Suosaari and Mel Partington, but it was fantastic to see some new people put their hand up for the first time. Particular mention is also warranted for the Baird family: Michelle, Geordie, Bridie and Geoff who don’t even have a connection to Hastings school as well as Peter Beness, Janet Watson and Graeme Henry who are parents of students who have now left Hastings.
BILLY TEA BUSH BAND - VISITING PERFORMANCE

As part of the school’s Performing Arts program and PD/Health/PE units, the Billy Tea Bush Band will be visiting our school next Friday, 30th October. We hope all students will participate in these interactive workshops and learn a few fun steps while showing leadership skills and peer friendship during the day.

As an optional extra, families are invited back to school that Friday evening where everyone will enjoy a Family Bush Dance under the COLA. The night will be a BYO picnic or you may purchase dinner from one of three onsite caterers.

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The cost is only $5.00 per student which covers both the day time show and evening dance and $5.00 per adult attending the dance. A new note will go home today. Please come along and enjoy a great family night together!

FIRST AID for PARENTS

This is something all parents should attend! The P&C has organised a First Aid Course for parents to be held at school on Tuesday, 17th November – 7pm to 9pm. Cost is $10.00 per person or $15.00 a couple. The course will cover the usual first aid topics including sprains, breaks, burns, bites, CPR, choking and anaphylaxis. If you would like to attend this course please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return to the office by Friday, 30th October.

FIRST AID for PARENTS
PAYMENT DUE BY FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER

I / We ________________________________

parent/s of: ____________________________________________

would like to attend the First Aid for Parents course to be held on Tuesday, 17th November, 2015.

I enclose payment of $ ____________  ($10.00 per person / $15.00 couple)

Signed: ________________________________  Date: ________