RAINFOREST CAROLS and CULTURAL EVENING

Tuesday, 1st December
5:30pm to 7:30pm

Special performances by

- Kindergarten
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Violin Ensemble
- K-2 Choir
- School Band
- 3-4 Choir
- Guitar Ensemble
- 5-6 Choir
- Staff
- Year 1 Dance Group
- Year 3 Dance Group
- Family Singalong

All families are invited to our FREE Rainforest Carols and Cultural Evening. This is an informal concert showcasing the many talents at Hastings with acts including the K-2, Junior & Senior Choirs, Year 2 Instrumental Group, School Band, Year 1 and Year 3 Dance groups, special Christmas performances by Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 and the amazingly fantastic, amazingly talented, amazingly funny (not to be missed) staff finale! Seating will be on the assembly steps and the concrete COLA floor so pack a picnic rug, a cushion and the mozzie spray and come along and be entertained at our end of year spectacular. XS Foods, Chef Shack & Indian Vegetarian will be catering on site for you to purchase dinner or bring your own. Drinks will be available from the canteen.

Performing students are asked to be at school by 5:15pm dressed and ready to perform as instructed by your group’s teacher/s.

It is hoped all students in these groups will attend.
Please let your class teacher know if your child is unable to.

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WEEK 9 : What’s On at Hastings ... [link to calendar]

Monday, 30th
• Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
• Class 5HP Superhero Symposium - 6pm

Tuesday, 1st
• Cultural Night & Carols

Wednesday, 2nd
• Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
• Student Banking

Thursday, 3rd
• **CANTEEN HELP REQUIRED**
  • Year 6 to Year 7 Orientation Day - 8am
  • Have A Go Netball for Year 1 - 8:20am

Friday, 4th
• **DUE DATE for**
  • ALL class party payments
  • Year 6 Farewell/Year 6 Book payment
  • Parliament Sits
  • Year 1 Fairy Tales Day
  • K-2 Assembly 12:15pm
    Presenting Class KD - 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

WHOOPING COUGH
Many parents will have seen the post on our Facebook page and probably received an email late last week informing of the situation with whooping cough (pertussis). As explained in these communications, cases of whooping cough were diagnosed last week at school. Parents were informed if any further cases were reported we would exclude those children from school who were not immunised or who had not produced appropriate and up-to-date documentation.

On Tuesday another case of whooping cough was reported so over 50 students received letters for their parents explaining their children had been excluded from school until next Monday. We hope this is the last time we will have to take such action but we are following Health Department policy and will do so again if a similar situation arises.

DUE DATE - PAYMENTS

We are currently organising over 660 students for class parties so the Office advises all payments must be in by next Friday, 4th December as venues require confirmed numbers, risk assessments have to be completed and class placement arrangements made for students not attending.

Party notes have been emailed home, paper copies given to students and teachers are starting to remind their students if party money hasn’t yet come in. Sorry, but we have to be tough on this one so please don’t leave it to the last day to send in your payment (it is guaranteed your child will be sick on that day) or do not request your payment be accepted on Monday as refusals often offend. Full refunds will be given if a child is away on their party day.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Miss Sonya
and
Mr Kelly
both on Monday
PLAYGROUND TRANSFORMATION
The concrete area outside the Year 1 rooms has been transformed thanks to the efforts of the Burton, Sen Gupta, Wilcox and de Silva families. These parents and their children spent last Friday afternoon and much of Saturday applying their skills to improving this area with hopscotch, targets, jumping grids and a huge alphabet snake. Once again, the contribution from families makes our school what it is – as our school song says – a great place to be!

PARENTAL CONTRIBUTION
Speaking of great contributors, last Friday night was the last disco where Angie Trevenar and Dan Voltz will be the organizers. They have been doing this job for many years and feel it is time for newer parents to take up the role. We thank Angie and Dan for their great service to the school over this period. Without them and other parents like them, the discos could not proceed.

WHITE RIBBON WALK
Last Sunday we had some families who participated in the Anti-domestic Violence White Ribbon Walk from Lighthouse Beach to the Town Green. All walkers were asked to submit their names and organizations to go into a draw for an iPad. We are pleased to report Taya Spells of 2D had her name drawn out first winning an iPad for the school. Thanks to the Spells family and the other families who supported this vital community initiative.

POOR BEHAVIOUR AND CLASS PARTIES
The overwhelming majority of our students bring credit to themselves and their parents by the way they behave each day at school. Unfortunately we have some students who do not fall into this category so parents should be aware if a student is placed on an in-school or out-of-school suspension when a class party is to be held, that student will not be permitted to attend.

PSSA CRICKET
Following PSSA Cricket trials last week, it’s congratulations to Jordan Westcott, Lennox Jensen and Oliver Barry who were selected for the 2016 Hastings/Camden Haven District XI. The boys will go on to play for a place in the Lower North Coast side early next year.
PARENT’S GROUP
Next Wednesday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} December will be the final get together for parents who have been attending our meetings to assist children with anxiety issues. The session is run at school, 9:15am to 10:30am and costs $10.00 per meeting. All parents are welcome to attend even if you haven’t attended previous mornings.

YEAR 7 ORIENTATION VISITS
Year 6 students attending either campus of Hastings Secondary College are reminded your Orientation Day is next Thursday, 3\textsuperscript{rd} December. Students attending Westport Campus are asked to make their own way to and from the school. For those attending Port Macquarie Campus – the bus leaves Hastings at 8am – don’t be late! Please refer to your information letter from the college on what to take.

YEAR 1 FAIRY TALES
Year 1 students (and their parent/s) are to be congratulated on the fantastic array of castles currently on display in the main corridor. Some look haunted, some magical and some could even be a five star architectural dream home!

To celebrate the end of this unit of work, Year 1 students are reminded to dress as their favourite Fairy Tale character next Friday, 4\textsuperscript{th} December. Please ensure your costume is suitable to wear all day in hot weather. Footwear should also be suitable – NO bare feet or thongs.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY … 27\textsuperscript{th} November

3B  Frank Van Eerten  Phoebe Oates  Lily Taylor
3J  Hamish Hawkins  Mykayla Trevenar  Matilda Stewart
3T  Charlie Carter  James Lee  Taylor Wade
3/4H  Point
4G  Wolstoncroft
4P  Camp
4S
5H  Eloise Amini  Thomas Collins
5P  Sage Carey  Brody Lewis  Mia Zimmer
5/6M  Tim Kobelke  Mirren Campbell  Alice McIntyre
6B  Jack Clarke  Eliza Bendall  Sam Shead
6W  Angus Collins  Alani Cockshutt  Lillie Lincolne

SMILEY ☺️ AWARD

Alex Voigt

SPORTS ☁️ AWARD

Marlee Taylor

AWARDS

Kelsey Forrester

PLEASE RSVP
Parents of children receiving an award as our 3-6 Presentation Assembly on Tuesday, 8\textsuperscript{th} December should have received in the mail an invitation to attend. We ask you to please RSVP to the school office if you are attending or not as this is also a double check for us you have received your invitation. Please phone 6582 2566 or email hastings-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au by Tuesday.

LEARNING - GROWING - CARING
CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLES

When you are grocery shopping over the next couple of weeks please pick up a treat or two to donate to our Christmas Hamper Raffle. Anything “Christmassy” can be donated from decorations, food items, drinks, books, games and toys. Non-perishable items can be left at the office Christmas Tree with perishable donations to come in between the 7th and 11th December.

Raffle tickets have been sent home today – one book of 5 tickets to each family. Tickets are $1.00 each. If you do not want to buy/sell your tickets please return the book to the school office and we ask parents to supervise their child/ren if they are selling around the neighbourhood. Extra books may be picked up from the office.

The raffle will be drawn at the school’s final morning assembly on Monday, 14th December.

ROAD SAFETY SURVEY

It is a slow start for our Road Safety survey with only 14 returned from 353 families! This survey is the starting point in our school’s argument to have better road safety facilities implemented in Kennedy Drive, Waniora Parkway and Braemar Drive. This survey is to establish and give opportunity for the school community to make comment on road safety issues at Hastings Public School. It will help structure our priorities and to support changes which can be made by the appropriate authorities.

Road safety is vital for all our children now and in the future. If we take our case to the RMS, Council and the Department of Education’s Road Safety Unit it will not get very far with only 14 replies. Please complete the Survey below, attach an extra sheet of paper if needed and return to the office by next Friday.

Q1: What is your child/ren’s main transport method:
   To school: ☐ bus ☐ car ☐ walk ☐ cycle  From school: ☐ bus ☐ car ☐ walk ☐ cycle

Q2: Are you concerned about Road Safety issues at Hastings Public School? □ YES □ NO
   If yes, please give example: ____________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

Q3: If there is any change/s to be made, what do you see as the biggest priorities?
   __________________________________________________________________________
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   Please feel free to make comment of any other ideas you may have to help support our students traveling to and from school?
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PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE by FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER

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CANTEEN ROSTER ... Thanks for Helping

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Fair Trade Christmas Pop Up Shop  ... Looking for something different for a Christmas gift? Then visit the Fair Trade Christmas Pop Up Shop at The Cottage, 683 Ocean Drive, North Haven from 14th – 19th and 21st – 24th December 11am to 6pm (8pm late night shopping on Thursday, 17th). Beautiful hand crafted gifts that help lift families out of poverty, giving them dignity, purpose and hope. Further information regarding the shop please go to www.fairtradedownunder.com.au

2016 Intensive Swimming Programs  ... Bookings are now open for Port Macquarie Olympic Pool’s morning intensive swim programs in January. Lessons range from $40 to $55 per person for a five consecutive days program, and includes pool entry for the participating child/ren but not for additional children or adults. Please contact the pool for further information or to book your place.

GETTING READY for 2016 - UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST

- Except for special events the sports uniform is only to be worn on our sports day of Wednesday (Kinder to Year 4) and Friday (Years 5 & 6)
- On formal occasions or excursions students must wear grey bottoms NOT trackpants or sports shorts unless on a sports-related activity.

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SPORTS UNIFORM

- unisex royal/aqua Hastings sport shorts  or $25.00
- unisex royal/aqua microfibre track pants $34.00
- GIRLS ONLY – royal blue sports pants $30.00
- unisex royal/aqua polo shirt with school logo as above
- school hat with school logo as above
- plain sports socks – white (girls) and grey (boys)
- sport shoes

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