
Monday, 25th
• Cross Country for 8, 9 & 10 year olds – 1:40pm
• LNC Boys & Girls Touch Football Trials
• Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am

Tuesday, 26th
• Cross Country for 11, 12 & 13 year olds – 9:15am
• Stage 2 School Finals Multi-Cultural Public Speaking Competition - 1:40pm

Wednesday, 27th
• Stage 3 School Finals Multi-Cultural Public Speaking Competition - 9:15am
• NEW DATE - Student Banking
• Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm

Thursday, 28th
• ICAS Science Competition - B or 2B lead pencil & eraser required
• K-2 Dinosaur Science
• Camp Rock The Musical - Years 5 & 6 attending

Friday, 29th
• 9am CLOSING DATE – Year 6 / School Parliament Photo orders due
• LNC Cross Country Carnival - Kempsey
• K-2 Assembly 12:15pm
  Presenting Class 1F – Awards to KA, KF, 1F, 1H, 1/2S, 2D, 2M
• Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm

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

CANTEEN SPECIAL EVENTS
In general, the canteen requires parent help most days of the week which then frees up our Canteen Manager, Lesley Boswell to make home-made soups, pasta dishes and snacks for everyday lunches and over the counter sales. The canteen has also been asked to cater for four “special days and events” coming up this term ...

• Hot Dog lunches for K-2 students on Wednesday, 17th June (300 students)
• School Discos on Friday, 19th June (approx. 200 students at both discos)
• 3-6 Athletics Carnival BBQ at Oxley Oval on Wednesday, 24th June (300+ students, parents & staff attending)
• Term 2 Treat Day on Friday, 26th June (656 students)

Many, many hands make it a whole lot easier to get lunches prepared and out and treats made. If you can commit to helping (even for an hour or so) please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return to the office or canteen by next Friday.

Catering for both sports carnival lunches may be cancelled if parent help is not forthcoming.
HASTINGS VALLEY CULTURAL EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to fourteen students from our school who have been selected into either the HVCS (Hastings Valley Community of Schools) Dance Elite or the HVCS Enrichment Band. These students had to undergo a competitive audition involving students from the other five HVCS primary schools. The philosophy behind both groups is to provide talented students with additional skills and performance opportunities.

Dance Elite  Eliza Bendall, Elise Burke, Madeleine Burton, Mirren Campbell, Estelle Cassegrain, Georgia Hawes, Makayla Henson and Matilda Lindeman

Band  Riley Johnston (Alto Sax), Isaac Long (Bass Guitar), Tait McIntyre (Alto Sax), Ben Moreton (Trumpet), Tahlia Nadine (Vocals/Percussion) and George Teasdell (Trombone)

MULTI CULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION - SCHOOL FINALS

Parents and friends are welcome to join us in the hall for the school finals of the Multi-Cultural Public Speaking competition.

- Stage 2 (Year 3 & Year 4) will be held on Tuesday, 26th May commencing 1:40pm
- Stage 3 (Year 5 & Year 6) on Wednesday, 27th May at 9:15am

CROSS COUNTRY

Wet Weather! Our Cross Country Carnival will now be held on ...

- Monday, 25th May for 8, 9 & 10 year olds commencing 1:40pm
- Tuesday, 26th May for 11, 12 & 13 years olds commencing 9:15am

Students are to wear their sports uniform & joggers on Monday / Tuesday. Parents who can help with course supervision on either or both days are asked to meet Mr Watts under the COLA around 15 minutes prior to race time.

Fingers & toes crossed for fine weekend weather to dry up the Kilometre Club track as our races must be run due to the Lower North Coast Carnival being held next Friday, 29th May at Kempsey Racecourse.

PSSA SPORTS REPORTS

Hockey

Our boys travelled to Taree last Friday to take on Tinonee in the first round of the PSSA knockout. After a scoreless first half where the boys settled into playing on a large field, Charlie Beard put Hastings ahead with an excellent shot from a corner early in the second half. The boys defended their lead doggedly until with one minute to go, Tinonee crashed the ball into the back of the box to tie things up. Extra time saw the scores still deadlocked so two players from each side were taken off for the next stage of sudden death. This saw the same result so the teams were reduced to seven but no goals were scored. The teams were taken down to five and by this time the boys still on the field were leg weary but they battled on for three more extra periods when finally Charlie pounced on a sharp pass from his brother, Jesse to beat a defender and slot the ball past the goalie for a great win! Congratulations to all the boys and our great supporters who combined to get this excellent result.

Netball

Congratulations also to our girls Netball team who had a strong 28-6 win over Port Macquarie Public School last Monday. The girls showed excellent teamwork and ball skills to lead at every change. The team, Georgia Flowers, Jasmine Hyde, Jacinta Kellett, Gemma Lawrence, Alice McIntyre, Maddy Burton, Jasmine King, Carly Cocking, Kamryn Murphy, Eliza Bendall and Tahlia Nadine will now play the winner of Tacking Point v North Haven in the next round. Thanks to the parents for their help with transport and support during the game.

Regional Representative

Congratulations to Jasmine Hyde who was selected in the North Coast Netball team on Monday. Jasmine and her team will compete at the State Carnival to be held in Tamworth early next term.

STUDENT BANKING

from next Wednesday,
Student Banking will now be held on Wednesdays!
Start cleaning out the toy cupboards! A new stall has been added to our Hastings Hullaballoo school fete and we are asking families to donate their unwanted toys, games and puzzles.

**All must be in good, clean condition with NO broken parts or missing pieces.**

From the commencement of Term 3, donations can be left at the office or if you have bulky items and need a pick-up from home please contact Lynne de Silva on 0424009552 or email lynne.desilva@bigpond.com