What's On in Week 7 ... [link]

Friday, 29th (tonight)  • HVCS Band performing at The Glasshouse Forecourt – 6pm

Monday, 1st  • Year 6 Canberra Excursion - 6am
  • CANTEEN HELP required
  • Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am

Tuesday, 2nd  • Hockey State Carnival

Wednesday, 3rd  • CANTEEN HELP required
  • Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
  • Student Banking

Friday, 5th  • North Coast Cross Country - Kempsey
  • K-2 Assembly 12:15pm
    Presenting Class 1K - Awards to KD, KJ, KM, 1B, 1K, 2C, 2J
  • Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
  • Year 6 return – 6pm

Monday, 8th  • Public Holiday

HASTINGS HAPPENINGS

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

-- HASTINGS HERO --

TARA MITCHELL

Congratulations to Tara Mitchell (3T) who was named our Hastings Hero for May. Her citation reads ...

Tara always follows the Five Fair Rules, is a positive role model to her peers, participates in music lessons and is a great friend who gets along with everybody.

Tara always displays respect to teachers and to the school in general and contributes to a positive school culture.

Congratulations, Tara!

Our Hastings Hero awards are proudly sponsored by Craig Barnett of First National Real Estate.
Last Tuesday our thirteen Stage 2 speakers showed maturity and skills beyond their years with speeches of thought and compassion. Congratulations to our two winners, Riley Grange and Mason Rosenbaum who will compete in the district final to be held at our school on Thursday, June 18.

Our eleven competitors from Stage 3 shone on Wednesday in the best competition seen in this contest. It was a shame only two speakers could go on to the next level to represent our school at the district final. Every speaker impressed with their preparation, sincerity and knowledge of their topic. Our two winners in this section, Jesse Beard and Bessie Mitchell, will join Riley and Mason in the finals.

KILOMETRE CLUB
Today was the last day of Kilometre Club for this term 😊 A full report will appear in next week’s newsletter but early congratulations and big thank you’s to everyone involved. From Monday, everyone should be back in school shoes and only wearing sports shorts on Wednesdays (Kinder to Year 4) and Friday (Years 5 & 6).

BIG BAND BLAST
If you are in town tonight make your way to the Glasshouse Forecourt by 6pm for an amazing performance by the HVCS Band which comprises students from Hastings, Lake Cathie, Port Macquarie, Tacking Point and Westport Public School and Hastings Secondary College.
MAINTENANCE WORKS
The proposed maintenance works which were to take place over the previous two weeks have been delayed because of the wet weather and the effect it had on the grounds. The work has restarted with the extension of the covered walkway to the 4G room. If there is no rain over the weekend, concrete extensions will be done to the Year 2 lunch area and under the new Year 1 shelter.

DINOSAUR SCIENCE SHOW
Our Kindergarten and Year 1 classes went back in time yesterday to learn more about the dinosaurs that ruled the earth. Our students had a memorable afternoon with the amazing exhibits.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE and FAMILY HOLIDAYS
In previous years, families going on vacations during school terms were able to apply for exemptions from school for their children. From the beginning of this year that situation has changed with family holidays no longer considered under the exemption from school procedures. Travel outside a vacation period is now counted as an absence for statistical purposes.
If you are going on holidays, we would appreciate a note outlining dates before you go. It is often difficult for teachers to supply work for their students who are not at school as many concepts need to be taught directly.
We have found the best holiday homework is to keep a travel diary which becomes a great keepsake and also something their teacher and class can enjoy on their return.

INTRADISTRICT CHESS
Yesterday our team of Drew de Silva, Sarah King, Alex Merrick and Josh Power took on five teams from around the district at Port Macquarie Primary School. The team played 10 games and finished the day in 3rd place, an excellent result considering it was the first competitive effort from two of our members. Thanks also to Lynne de Silva for assisting with the transport.

MUFTI DAY
The day is still a couple of weeks away but we are giving everyone early notice to save their 5c pieces!
Term 2’s fundraising mufti day will be a Pyjama Party for Radio 2MC’s “Give Me 5 for Kids” fundraising appeal. All students can wear “suitable for school on a winter’s day” pyjamas and pay a gold coin for being out of uniform. Radio 2MC will broadcast live and mums and dads who would like to join in the morning’s activities can also come along (also in their pyjamas) but it will cost them a whole lot of 5c pieces.
All money raised goes to the Children’s Ward at Port Macquarie Base Hospital.
CHANGES to BOOK CLUB
Book Club brochures have been sent home. As this is our first Book Club for the year and there have been a few changes, parents are asked to note the following …

1. Online Orders
   • Brochure order forms are not to be returned to school as all online orders will be electronically linked to the school’s order. 
   • Please follow the “Book Clubs LOOP” online instructions in the brochure’s order form. 
   • Orders can be placed anytime from when the brochures go home up until 5pm on Wednesday, 10th June.
   • Orders placed online after the cut-off date above will be charged postage and handling and will be delivered to your home address – not to school.

2. Cash / Cheque Orders
   • Orders will only be accepted on Wednesday, 10th June. For security reasons, early orders will be returned home. 
   • Brochure order forms are to be placed in an envelope along with correct cash/cheque payment. Change cannot be given. Please ensure your child’s name, class and “Book Club Order” are clearly labelled on the front of envelope.
   • Cheques are to be made payable to Scholastic Australia
   • All orders will be collected in class following morning assembly and taken to the Library.
   • Due to the time it takes to collate each order, orders will not be accepted after 9:30am on the Wednesday.
   • Orders usually arrive back at school within the week. Orders are checked and sent to your child.

YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION
Set your alarm for Monday morning as you must be at school by 5:30am for a 6am departure – and the coaches won’t wait! We are wishing our Year 6 students and staff safe travels and a fabulous week of fun learning for their excursion to Canberra next week. All medication including Panadol, travel sickness tablets etc. (except for asthma puffers) is to be secure in a clip-lock bag clearly labelled with your child’s name and dosage instructions and handed to Mrs Barker before boarding. Asthma medication must be kept with the child.

Remember …
• (if required) take your travel sickness medication before leaving home Monday morning
• to pack your woollies as Canberra’s weather forecast is below zero for some mornings next week.
• onboard luggage to include morning tea and lunch (in disposable packaging) for Monday
• your swim cap for the AIS – NO cap = NO swim!
• to leave ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES at home

Expected arrival time back at Hastings next Friday is 6pm. Please DO NOT PHONE THE SCHOOL on Friday to check their ETA. If we hear of any change to arrival time we will email families and post information of the school’s Facebook page.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist parents in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributes funding of $30.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program toward the travel expenses incurred. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program. Activities undertaken as part of the educational tour will include the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, Electoral Commission, National Capital Exhibition Centre, Australian Institute of Sport, Australian Mint, Questacon, CSIRO, Telstra Tower, Dinosaur Museum, National Capital Exhibition Centre and Canberra Space Centre. This contribution will be paid directly to the school and was factored in when determining the final cost to students.
SMILEY AWARD

Catleen Delfinado

Jacob Kruk

Amily Barreiros

K-2 HOT DOG DAY

Wednesday, 17th June

Six parents required between 10:30am and 1:30pm. Parents can watch an hour of the K-2 carnival at Wayne Richards Park, then come to school to prepare 300 hot dog lunches and then stay and watch the K-2 cross country at school.

3-6 SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Wednesday, 24th June

300+ students, parents and staff. Help is required at Oxley Oval between 10:30am and 1:30pm. The more parents on hand to help cook and serve the shorter each shift will be and gives everyone time to watch and cheer on their child/ren.

TERM 3 TREAT DAY

Friday, 26th June

Without a doubt this is the busiest day of each term as most children have an end of term lunch order and “treat” spending money. Again, the more parents helping the easier the job!

Thank you to the three parents who offered to assist during the canteen’s upcoming special days. These days can only go ahead if parents / grandparents offer their time. Please don’t leave it to someone else as they are probably thinking you will do it!

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thanks for Helping

Monday 1st
HELP PLEASE

Tuesday 2nd
Helen Anderson Chris Rowe

Wednesday 3rd
HELP PLEASE

Thursday 4th
Megan Swan

Friday 5th
Kylie Christensen

Public Holiday

Monday 8th

UNIFORM SHOP

Microfibre jackets are now in stock in all sizes
$38.00 each

Thank you to those families who have been waiting patiently for the smaller sizes to arrive!
PSSA SOCCER ...

Last Friday our boys and girls soccer teams (and their families) braved a soggy Wayne Richards Park soccer pitch to face the very experienced Tacking Point teams in the PSSA soccer knockout competition.

The boys played first and kept Tacking Point out a number of times early with quick defensive measures. Tacking Point realised the only way they could score against Hastings was to shoot from a distance and unfortunately, they did this considerably well. Jesse Beard did a wonderful job as first time goalie and stopped many attempts. Callum Barlow fought hard for his team as captain and made the second half even more of a fight. It was a tough game for Hastings but we were able to take away a lot from the game.

In the girls game, our midfield held strong in the first half only allowing Tacking Point a few attacking opportunities. When the girls returned to the pitch after half time the score was 3-0 and their boots were entirely encased in mud! Being a tough bunch they fought well in defence and attacked confidently at every opportunity. Despite the score being 7-0 with three minutes to go, they never gave up and Alani Cockshutt drove a cracking shot into the back of the net! The final result isn’t representative of how well the girls played. Considering most of the team had never played soccer, their enthusiasm and drive made their coach (Mrs Johnston) very proud. Player of the match had to be our goalie, Kamryn Murphy who saved at least 10 goals!

Mr Gornall and Mrs Johnston were very impressed with the attitude of both teams and could not have asked them to give any more. Well done, everyone! We enjoyed coaching you this year!

Many thanks to all parents and carers for their support and assistance with transport. It is much appreciated.

The boys: Cameron Elliot, Nick Rudd, Patch Rudd, George Fel, Joshua Power, Jackson Partridge, Jacob Tonning, Sachin Sen Gupta, Callum Barlow, Ross Charles, Sam Jones, Kael Harris, Jesse Beard and Jordon Westcott.

The girls: Alani Cockshutt, Charlotte Pearce, Elise Burke, Courtney Camozzato, Ashley Burke, Olivia Mara, Tayah Zapata, Sarah Johnson, Lillie Lamont, Kamryn Murphy, Georgia Flowers, Teiale Ardrey and Jasmine King

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all students who entered our events either on Monday or Tuesday. There were many strong performances, probably due to the Kilometre Club training, and today our 32 representatives are slogging it out at Kempsey in the Lower North Coast Carnival. Thanks to Mr Watts for his organization and the many parents who assisted with course supervision. Our 2015 results are ...

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PSSA HOCKEY
Sending the best of Hastings luck to Jesse Beard (5/6M) who will join fellow North Coast team mates in Newcastle next week for the PSSA Boys State Hockey Carnival. Jesse had a major decision to make earlier this term whether to attend the Year 6 Canberra excursion or vie for State selection. His love of hockey won over!

TOUCH FOOTBALL
Congratulations to Alani Cockshutt and Jordan Westcott who have been selected in Lower North Coast touch football teams. They will now vie for selection at the North Coast trials in Grafton on June 11.

NSW PREMIER’S SPORTING CHALLENGE

Our school has registered to participate for the second year in the 2015 NSW Premier’s Primary School Sport Challenge.

The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport, games and physical activity and to have more students, more active, more often! Over a ten week period commencing which commenced this Monday 25th May, our school will be monitoring physical activity we do during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport. What we do outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge award for our school.

It's not hard! Any daily physical activity of moderate to vigorous intensity can be used to accrue time. Moderate activities could be as simple as brisk walking, bike riding with friends, skateboarding, lawn bowls, playground games, yoga and dancing. Vigorous activities are associated with such activities as Australian Football, netball, aerobics, soccer, running, fitness circuits, dance, hockey, martial arts, cross country running, kilometre club, swimming laps and training for sport.

Each student has been issued with a Challenge log book to record their physical activity and will be recorded weekly on the PSC website.

The challenge will conclude in Term 3 where all data will be collected, collated and sent back to the Premier’s Sporting Challenge. Many of our staff are also competing in the Staff Challenge. All students who participate will also receive a certificate at the end of the year – can you beat your previous years achievement? We look forward to our school continuing to get fitter and healthier through this fun experience.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Free to Good Home ... We have two eight week old wormed kittens we would like to give away to a good home, pending payment of microchipping ($30). We are keen to find these indoor kittens a good home rather than taking them to a shelter. They are short hair cats, litter trained and make great bonding pets. Both are female, one gray striped and the other black and white. Please contact Vicki on 0424 920 187

Expression of Interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) Position ... The Assisted School Travel Program (ATSP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school. If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on now to apply for the position www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/astp/index.php For further information please contact ASTP ON 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au

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