
Monday, 17th
- Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
- Disco tickets on sale at the Canteen - $5.00

Tuesday, 18th
- Boys PSSA Touch Football Knockout v Kempsey East

Wednesday, 19th
- P&C Meeting - Staffroom 7:30pm
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
- Student Banking

Friday, 21st
- 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
- School Discos

As our school fete clashes with Port Macquarie’s “Walk 4 William” on Saturday, 12th September, School Parliament has elected to show the school’s support by having a “SUPERHERO” theme for our Term 3’s discos. $1.00 from every ticket sold will go to Bravehearts – the coordinators of the walk. Disco tickets are $5.00 each and will be on sale at the canteen 8:40 to 8:55am all next week.

WHERE’S WILLIAM?
Term 3 Superhero Discos
FRIDAY, 21st AUGUST
Tickets $5.00

DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE SUPERHERO
Parent assistance is required at both discos with supervision, canteen and dance moves!
PLEASE STAY & HELP.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Mrs Johnson
for Tuesday
KILOMETRE CLUB
Kilometre Club has concluded for 2015. It has been extremely popular again this term and the Hastings School community can be proud because together we have travelled 19,920 kilometres in five weeks. That’s all the way around Australia (including Tasmania) and inland to Uluru!

48 students achieved their 42km Marathon certificates while 11 students ran a staggering 100 kilometres! That’s averaging 2 laps (2km) each morning to complete a marathon or 4 laps each morning for those running 100kms.

Congratulations to everyone who participated because the main aim of Kilometre Club is to promote and improve physical fitness. Thank you to Simone Berry, Kristy Burt, Lisa Carter and Barbara Sherrin for their commitment to the program. Kilometre Club will return in Term 2, 2016.

CHESS … Report by Mackenzie Dawson
Monday was a very big day for Mackenzie Dawson, Tait McIntyre, Gracie Masters, Ross Charles and Nicholas Saad. It was an early start to the morning, leaving Port Macquarie around 4:30am to get to Coal Point Public School in time to register for the Inter-School Chess semi-finals.

The Tournament consisted of 7 rounds. The first round was to place us in a pool based on our wins and the difficulty of players we were yet to face. On the day we saw some familiar faces as Westport Public School and St Columba Anglican School had also qualified. We versed all of Westport’s top players, giving us a challenge to beat them. We were pleased with our results and wins.

It was a very long and tiring day but at the end we saw some great results and personal bests were achieved. We have learnt from our experiences of last year, giving us an improved game. Overall Hastings Public School came 7th out of the 12 primary schools. Individual results saw Mackenzie finish 7th out of 65 competitors; Tait 20th; Nicholas 36th; Gracie 41st and Ross 49th.

These results allowed us to come home with huge grins on our faces, and proud of our achievements for the day.

JEANS for GENES UPDATE
Following a couple of late donations and the sale of Jeans for Genes merchandise we are forwarding $879.45 to the Children’s Medical Research Institute. Thank you again to everyone who supported the day.
NEW ATHLETICS RECORD for ALICIA SWAIN

A very big congratulations and well done to Alicia Swain (3/4H). At last week’s Lower North Coast Athletics Carnival Alicia threw a distance of 16.63m in the Junior Girls Discus which breaks our school record of 14.55m set by Felicity Allan in 2000.

Hastings Public School was well represented in Wednesday’s Basketball Gala Day at the Indoor Stadium with 28 children (2 girls and 2 boys teams) playing a total of 13 games, with each game an improvement on the last!

The Hastings community can be very proud of these Year 5 and Year 6 students who played with enthusiasm and showed exceptional sportsmanship. It’s wonderful to see children participate in sport especially, when for many, it was their first time playing a competitive game of basketball. Congratulations to you all!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

INFANTS ASSEMBLY … 31st July and 7th August

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READING AWARDS

Declan Power | Lachlan Mann | Mia-Rose Breitkopf
Marli Bennett | Kurt Ikin-Dries | Tynan Forsyth

STARS of the ASSEMBLY

Sofia Bylund | Kurt Iken-Dries | Ava Buckby | Flinders Bean

LEARNING - GROWING - CARING
FACEBOOK!
Again, we remind parents to consider their actions very carefully before putting negative comments on Facebook. Making a general or indirect comment on your page, or another page, is seen by others, liked, shared and eventually seen by the person implied/named or a family or staff member and it hurts! Maybe the best policy is, “if you can’t say anything nice then don’t say anything at all”!

— BOOK FAIR 2015 —
Looking for birthday or Christmas gifts? Book Fair is a great way to purchase good quality books at discounted prices and earns the Library commission along the way! From the commissions earned in 2013 and 2014 furniture was purchased to create an iPad Lounge for the students along with ottomans and cushions for relaxed seating around the library. Money raised this year will help continue our library improvements.

Book Fair will be held in the Library on ...

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During next week students will be able to view the books available. A brochure has gone home today with the newsletter and some students may take home a wish list. Cash, cheque and online payments are available. Lucky Door prizes for buyers to be won!

— BOOK WEEK PARADE —
Our Book Week celebrations will end with a Book Character Parade on the Friday (28th August). Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and participate in the parade. Costumes should be comfortable to wear all day otherwise bring your uniform to change into after the parade.

Parents and toddlers/pre-schoolers are also welcome to dress-up and step into our “Pose Zone” for a family photo. Our parade commences under the COLA at 9:15am. In the event of wet weather the parade will be split into 2 sessions with K-2 (Infants) 9:15 to 10:30am and 3-6 (Primary) 11:20am to 12noon.

CANTEEN ROSTER ... Thanks for Helping

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FOUND
Did you leave your black jacket in the Staffroom following the Positive Behaviour Workshop?
ONLY **FOUR** WEEKS TO GO

HASTINGS HULLABALOO
Saturday, 12th September

**PRE-LOVED CLOTHES - BOOKS - GAMES & TOYS**
All donations must be in a good, clean, stain-free, wearable/ readable/ playable condition and can be left at the office.
* Clothes - No missing buttons and zippers that work. No underwear!
* Books – Please ensure all pages are intact and scribble free!
* Games & Toys – No missing bits or pieces!

**CRAFT ACCESSORIES**
Our crafty mums are still hoping for donations of wool, craft accessories, crochet cotton and face washers. Donations can be left at the office.

**FACE PAINTERS**
If face painting is your forte maybe you would like to help decorate the faces of our cherubs!

**10 PARENTS**
10 x one hour vacancies remain! Can you help?

**BOTTLE LOTTO BOTTLES**
Send in your filled bottles and jars. We are aiming for 667 – one for every student!

CONTACT
with getting your donations to school, please email Sandy & Liza at admin@hastingsfete.com.au

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**
School photos will be taken on Thursday, 10th and Friday, 11th September. Order envelopes were sent home during the week and parents are asked to return their order as soon as possible to avoid losing the envelope as all order forms are bar-coded with your child’s details to make it quicker and easier on photo day.

Sibling order envelopes can be picked up at the office. All orders must be in by Tuesday, 8th September!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**
Mrs Collar, through her Church group, is again coordinating “Operation Christmas Child”, a charitable idea in which families are asked to fill a shoe box with Christmas gifts for children in poorer nations. New gifts (not pre-loved) should be for boys and girls aged 2 to 14 years and can include a t-shirt, underwear, cap, beanie, sandals, teddy bear, doll, soft toy, exercise books, pencil case, pens, pencils, textas, a tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, musical instrument, yo-yo, soap & face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, hair clips/elastics, a carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers, a personal note and/or a photo of yourself.

Each box costs $9.00 to send overseas and if you pay online you will be able to personally track your box to the country it is sent to. “Operation Christmas Child” boxes can be picked up from the Office and must be returned (with your $9.00 payment or copy of your online receipt) to school by Friday, 11th September. To lighten each box all manufacturers packaging should be removed.

Every box brings joy to the heart of children who have little love or joy in their lives. Often it is hard for our children who usually have so much, to imagine how life is for thousands of other children their own age, living in conditions vastly removed from those enjoyed in Port Macquarie.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

BOORAL PUBLIC SCHOOL – SESQUI CENTENARY
Booral Public School is looking for ex staff members and students to help celebrate their 150 years on Saturday, 10th October. Please contact the school on 4994 9266 or email booral-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

KIDS ECOLOGICAL DESIGN BASICS WORKSHOP (Kids aged 8-12)
The Glasshouse is offering this workshop conducted by Stephen Mushin who will introduce participants to basic ecological design principles and problem-solving strategies. Discuss, draw, create + make! The workshop is this Saturday, 15th August, 10am – 12:30pm. $15. Bookings are essential and can be made by calling 6581 8888 or online at http://glasshouse.org.au/event/kids-ecological-design-basics-workshop

SKY STORIES
The Sky Stories project is an initiative of Charles Sturt University working with local public high schools – Port Macquarie, Westport and Wauchope. Sky Stories uses astronomy to engage students in Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics.

An invitation is extended to all families to attend Sky Stories at Sancrox Reserve, Sancrox, Friday, 21st August, 5pm to 8pm. View the sky, including Mercury and Saturn, using state-of-the-art telescopes or bring your own and learn about indigenous sky stories. BBQ dinner and lucky gate prizes will be available.

LITTLE ATHLETICS
Registrations for the 2015/2016 season will be held on:
• Saturday, 5th September 9am to 1pm at Mitre 10
• Sunday, 13th September 10am to 2pm Sportspower
• Friday, 18th September from 4:30pm Stuarts Park
• Friday, 25th September from 4:30pm Stuarts Park

Registration fees are $75 per child or $210 for a family of 3 or more. Uniforms are $35 for shirts and $30 for shorts. Some 2nd hand uniforms available.

Little Athletics is for 4 to 17 years old. All new registrations will require proof of ID (birth certificate, passport). Training is on Wednesdays starting 16th September at 4:30pm with the first Competition Night, Friday, 9th October. Please “like” and keep an eye on their facebook page Little Athletics-Port Macquarie Club.

Port Macquarie Junior Cricket Club
2015 – 2016 Season

Info/Fun Day
If you are new to cricket or are interested in finding out more about the upcoming 2015/16 season, come to our Info/Fun day

Where: Tuffins Lane nets
When: Saturday 15th August, 9am to 11am.
What:
• Information on the upcoming season
• We will have a bowling machine set up so you can have a go (bring your kit if you have one!)

Come along, we hope to see you there!

For more info contact Linda 0414 254 795
Or go to our website portmacquariejcc.now.cricket.com.au

‘I don’t like cricket, oh no, I love it,’