WEEK 7: What's On at Hastings...

Monday, 24th
- Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
- Milo Cricket Coaching Clinics for K-2
- DUE DATE for Fete Colouring In & Poetry entries
- Milo Cricket Coaching Clinics for 3-6
- ON SALE Dance Eisteddfod Tickets
- Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp (Years 5 & 6)
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
- Student Banking

Tuesday, 25th
- Milo Cricket Coaching Clinics for 3-6

Wednesday, 26th
- ON SALE Dance Eisteddfod Tickets
- Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp (Years 5 & 6)
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
- Student Banking

Thursday, 27th
- Maths Day at Port Macquarie High
- North Coast Athletics
- Book Week Parade - COLA 9:15am
- Daffodil Day for Kinder & Year 6
- K-2 Assembly 12:15pm
- Presenting Class KM - Awards to KD, KJ, KM, 1B, 1K, 2C, 2J
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm

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

K-2
5pm to 6:30pm

3-6
7pm to 8:30pm

The canteen is open
Hot Food
$3.00

Drinks
$1.00 - $1.50

If your child is attending tonight’s SUPERHERO DISCOS please stay and offer a hand with supervision or in the canteen. With around 100+ students expected at both discos it is very hard for only a couple of parents to supervise inside and outside the hall and impossible for one to serve dinner to everyone! P&C need your help to offer our kids a fabulous night out!

$1.00 FROM EVERY TICKET SOLD WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE “WALK 4 WILLIAM” APPEAL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Mr Heaton
for tomorrow

Mr Charles
Monday, 24th

Mrs Wall
Tuesday, 25th
FAREWELL, MISS WOOLI
Today is Miss Woolner’s last day at Hastings! We wish her and her partner, Phil all the very best as they await the arrival of their first child. We also thank Nikki for the great service she has given her class and look forward to sharing the good news of a “Beach” baby in the next few weeks. Class 1F will be taught for the rest of the year by Ms Cheree Davis.

NAME CHECK!
Can everyone please check the names on hats and jackets their child/ren are wearing. We have several reports of lost hats and jackets which are clearly labelled with the owner’s name. If you have a hat or jacket belonging to someone else please return it to the office on Monday.

SAFETY RECALL
The Commonwealth Bank has raised concerns regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards, the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

BOOK FAIR
A great opportunity to purchase books for home, birthday or Christmas gifts. Book Fair will be held in the Library on …

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BOOK WEEK PARADE
Our Book Week celebrations will end with a Book Character Parade next 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, or 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.

PORT MACQUARIE & DISTRICT DANCE EISTEDDFOD
Our Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 Dancers will be performing at the Port Macquarie & District Dance Eisteddfod on Thursday, 17th September. Tickets for Schools’ Night will go on sale through the Glasshouse Box Office on Wednesday, 26th August. As this is a much sought-after event, there is a limit of 2 tickets per sale and, to avoid disappointment, we recommend next Wednesday morning you be online, on the phone or standing in line at 8:30am!

DAFFODIL DAY
Next Friday representatives of Hastings Secondary College - Westport Campus WASCALS will be at school to speak to all Kindergarten and Year 6 classes. Following the talks our students can buy a daffodil for a gold coin donation. All donations received will go to the Cancer Council to support them with research, prevention programs and services for people with cancer.
**OPERATION ART SUCCESS**
The four paintings which were entered into the Operation Art competition have been chosen to be exhibited at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park from 5th September – 25th October. Gracie Masters (5/6M), Ross Charles (5HP), Tully Lavine (2J) and Keeley Dawson (2D), are to be congratulated on their beautiful work. Thank you, Ms Davis for coordinating this competition.

**MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES PUBLIC SPEAKING**
At Hastings, we provide opportunities for students to hone their public speaking skills. One of our talented speakers is Jesse Beard, who will be travelling to Coffs Harbour to compete in the North Coast Final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition on Tuesday. Good luck, Jesse!

**NORTH COAST ATHLETICS**
7 talented athletes will be competing at the North Coast Athletics Carnival to be held in Lismore next Friday. Good luck in your events!

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**LOYALTY PROGRAMS**

**Earn & Learn**
It’s Double Sticker Weekend today, tomorrow and Sunday at Woolworths Supermarkets. Customers will get two stickers for every $10.00 they spend. The more stickers you collect the more educational resources we can buy!

**Ritchies IGA (Port Central)**
Pre-registered cards are available from our office for the Ritchies IGA Community Benefits Scheme. Each month our school receives a donation from Ritchies which goes towards the upkeep of our aquarium.

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the school through these two loyalty programs.

**DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR SCHOOL PHOTO ORDER ENVELOPES**
TOURNAMENT of MINDS (ToM)
Spectators are welcome to cheer on our teams at this Sunday’s Tournament of Minds being held at Southern Cross University (Coffs Harbour) from 10:00am. We have three teams of 7 students from 5/6M competing in this International program designed to give participants the opportunity to participate in creative activities. Stimulating, open-ended challenges demand experimentation and reward divergent thinking. Sending the very best of Hastings luck to …

Social Sciences Challenge
Team A  Mirren Campbell, Matilda Lindeman, Isabelle Champion, Ashlan Hare, Patch Rudd, Finn Hoy and Kayle Enfield
Team B  Tait McIntyre, Estelle Cassegrain, Jesse Beard, Declan Pitt, Lilly Carson, Alyx Davies and Samuel Kobelke.

and the

Language Literature Challenge  Mackenzie Dawson, Gracie Masters, George Teasdell, Tim Kobelke, Charlotte Mansfield, Alice McIntyre and Jasmine King

MATHLETICS
We again thank The Westport Club for continuing their sponsorship to enable all students in Years 1 to 5 to participate in the Mathletics program. The following information is from the Mathletics company explaining their program:

Mathletics is a web-based learning program which integrates home and school learning via the internet. Mathletics covers all years of schooling and is currently used in over 2300 Australian schools. Over 100,000 students access Mathletics every day. Your child has 24 hour access to Mathletics by using a unique user name and password. We recommend you spend time looking at the program so you can gain the greatest understanding of how Mathletics will benefit your child.

BENEFITS OF MATHLETICS
• Live Mathletics  students compete live against students from around the world in mental arithmetic
• K-12 Curriculum Coverage  revise for exams, cover gaps in learning, extend bright students
• Support Centre  step by step animated support for every maths concept
• 24/7 Access  learn anytime, anywhere
• Teacher and Parent Feedback  highly visual results and guidance towards areas that need attention.

To view Mathletics visit www.mathletics.com.au  Ensure pop-ups are enabled, click on “sign-in” and enter your child’s details. Away you go! Any problems please call Mathletics on 1300 850 331

PARENT SURVEY
This is the fourth and final year of our participation with Newcastle University in their long term study on student’s aspirations and ambitions. Parents, who have not previously taken one of these Aspirations surveys, are asked to complete a short survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PC_Hastings_PS  If you would like further information please see the Parent/Carers section on Newcastle Uni’s website www.newcastle.edu.au/aspirations

FATHERS’ DAY STALL
Our Fathers Day Stall will be held on Wednesday, 2nd September. Students will shop in class groups during the morning. Gifts are $5.00 each and students can purchase up to 3 gifts – one for dad, one for Grandad and one for Poppy! If you need to swap or miss out on buying a present, gifts will be available at the Uniform Shop on Wednesday and Friday afternoons (2:30 to 3pm).

CANTEEN ROSTER  Thanks for Helping

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**BOYS PSSA TOUCH FOOTBALL**
The Hastings boys touch football team played East Kempsey in the second round of the PSSA school knockout on Wednesday. The Hastings team showed great improvement since their last game by spreading the ball from sideline to sideline, gaining ground out of their defensive end through quick ball play and by backing up their team mates in attack and defence. In the end, the Hastings team proved too strong with a 13-3 win.
The team would like to thank Mr Grace for his expert refereeing and all the parents that came along to provide transport and support the team.
The next round of the competition will be played today against Tacking Point. The game should be a beauty! Go Hastings!

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**ONLY THREE WEEKS TO GO**

**HASTINGS HULLABALOO**

*Saturday, 12th September*

**HASTINGS ARCHIBALDS!**
At the fete, visitors will have the opportunity to see a magnificent exhibition of artwork by all students in our school. Come to the hall to see the work of our many talented artists and buy an original portrait! Parents can purchase their child’s artwork for $2.00 or a colour copy of a non-family member’s work can be purchased for $5.00

**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.

**ATTENTION BAKERS - COOKS - CHEFS**
We are relying on you to provide the cakes, slices, toffees, toffee apples, jams & pickles for the CAKE and OLD FASHIONED TREATS stalls! Please remember to list all ingredients and the date made. Donations can be left at the office the day before or dropped off at the stalls on Fete Day.

**PLANTS**
All donations for our plant stall can be delivered to school the day before or dropped off to the Plant Stall from 8:30am on Fete Day

**FETE RAFFLE**
A book of 5 raffle tickets will be sent home – one to each family – next week. Tickets are $1.00 each with 3 great prizes to be won

- iPad
- 6 Month Membership at Your Life Gym
- Framed sketch

Please return your sold / unsold tickets to the office by Friday, 11th September.

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

**CONTACT**
If you can volunteer your time or you need assistance with getting your donations to school, please email Sandy & Lisa at [admin@hastingsfete.com.au](mailto:admin@hastingsfete.com.au)
SCHOOL ORAL HEALTH and DENTAL CARE PROGRAM

Hastings Public School has recently partnered with Australian Mobile Dental Care (AMDC) to offer an excellent preventative dental program at no cost to students who are eligible under the federal government’s Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS).

To support a healthier school community, students wishing to have their teeth checked for a healthy smile, as well as for a chance to win an Ipad and Westfield gift voucher, should read and return the information and parental consent forms that have been sent home with today’s newsletter.

The large state-of-the-art clinic will be here from Tuesday, 6th October to provide free assessments and one-to-one education to every student. They will also provide fully bulked billed services, including a scale and clean, fissure sealants, fluoride applications and further treatment as required. We also offer prevention packages to students in private health funds who do not qualify for the Medicare CDBS scheme with NO GAP payable.

The healthy program has been successfully established by AMDC for a number of years now in over 150 schools throughout NSW to encourage children to take care of their teeth and gums from an early age. Student eligibility is based upon the CDBS scheme, which we can check for you on completion of the consent form.

We are all very excited to be a part of this transforming opportunity for our students especially those who struggle to regularly visit the dentist, because, as we know, bad oral health also affect our students’ overall wellbeing including their eating habits and nutrition, classroom attentiveness, speech development and social confidence.

If you have any questions regarding eligibility and what the program offers, please contact AMDC directly on (02) 8850 3005.

PLEASE NOTE:
- The consent form must be returned to class teachers by Friday, 4th September.
- The student’s “OASIS NO:” will be provided by the school to the AMDC coordinators.

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**PRIMARY ASSEMBLY** ... Friday, 21st August

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**SMILEY AWARD**

Emali Wilcox

**SPORTS AWARDS**

Kobe Chalmers

**LEARNING - GROWING - CARING**

Ashley Burke