
**Monday, 31st**
- SASS Appreciation Week
- Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am

**Tuesday, 1st**
- **CLOSING DATE** – Year 2 Transport Excursion $6.50
- **DON'T BE LATE!** Schubert 7’s Rugby League Gala Day

**Wednesday, 2nd**
- Fathers Day Stall
- Premier’s Debating v Stuarts Point Public School
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
- Student Banking

**Friday, 4th**
- **DUE DATE** – Dental Forms
- Year 2 Transport Excursion
- K-2 Assembly 12:15pm - Presenting Class 1H Awards to KA, KF, 1F, 1H, 1/2S, 2D, 2M
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm

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**HASTINGS HAPPENINGS**

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

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**SASS APPRECIATION WEEK**

Next week is SASS Appreciation Week where we acknowledge the importance of our School Admin and Support Staff who ensure the school keeps on running! Everything they do enables our school to function as it should and provide optimum conditions for children to learn. Thank you to our SASS team who are an invaluable part of our school!

**Pictured**

Admin: Sue Wilson, Trish Brest, Janine Collar
Learning Support: Jeanette Chapman, Sonya Coubrough, Paul Grant, Wayne Henson, Brian King, JJ Sheaves
General Assistant: Greg Jordan
Absent: Lesley Boswell (Canteen), Yvonne Prentice, Greg Grace, Lindsay Evenden, Ike Louis (Cleaners)
SAYING THANK YOU!

1. We registered our Term 3 "Superhero" Discos with Bravehearts, the coordinators of the Where’s William? and the Walk 4 William campaign. This is their reply which was posted on the official Where’s William facebook page ...

A huge thank you to students, families and staff of Hastings Public School, Port Macquarie who have lead the way in supporting the Where’s William? campaign when their School Parliament and P&C voted to dedicate their Term 3 Disco to William by holding a "Superhero" disco. It was a fabulous night enjoyed by all with $1.00 from every ticket sold donated, raising an incredible $266.00 to help the campaign! On behalf of William’s family and the WWC (Where’s William Campaign), our heartfelt thanks to every single one of you! William's family loved the photographs and his Daddy said, "William would be chuffed!" Thank you Hastings Public School you are an inspiration to all!

2. Holly Bohannon (3J)
Special mention of Holly who found $20.00 near her classroom during the week. Holly immediately handed the money in at the office and it was a very relieved parent who later presented Holly with a small gift to say Thank You!

3. Samantha Alexander (6W)
Thank you also to Samantha who assisted a Kindergarten girl who became sick on the bus on Wednesday morning. Samantha looked after Tahlia and then brought her to the office when they got to school. Tahlia’s mum is very appreciative of your kind nature, Samantha!

4. Mrs Brest & Mrs Collar
And recognition to Mrs Brest & Mrs Collar who were presented with a Thank You card, a bunch of flowers and a box of chocolates during the week from a very thankful mum for going above and beyond their usual duties!

NAPLAN RESULTS
By now all families of students in Years 3 & 5 should have received the Naplan reports for this year. Our individual and collective results were overall pleasing with the students scoring above state averages as shown below:

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A full breakdown of our results will be in the Annual School Report. Schools only value-add to the work done by parents and carers so it is thanks to all the families who undertake those activities which have provided the foundation for our excellent results. The list is a long one but includes checking and assisting with homework, reading to or listening to your child read each night, making the education of your child the number one priority and always supporting the school in our objective to provide the best for all students. There are three vital ingredients that make a good school – good students, supportive parents and good teachers. We are fortunate to have all three.
HASTINGS HEROES

Congratulations to Amelia White (2C) and Oliver Walton (4G) who were presented with Hastings Hero certificates last Friday. Their citations read …

Amelia is a friendly and considerate girl who is always willing to assist her peers and teachers in any way. Displaying a positive attitude in the classroom, Amelia participates enthusiastically in all class and school activities. Amelia is an exemplary student and Hastings Public School is fortunate to have her as one of our students.

Congratulations, Amelia!

Oliver is to be congratulated on being a really nice, good guy! His good manners, his enthusiasm in class, his leadership in following the Five Fair Rules and his willingness to lend a helping hand to everyone is to be applauded.

Oliver you are a Hastings Hero!

Our Hastings Hero awards are proudly sponsored by Craig Barnett of First National Real Estate. Recipients each receive a $15.00 Bookface voucher.

ICAS SPELLING

Congratulations to the following students who scored well in the recent spelling tests:

**Distinction** (top 10%) Ruby Gallagher, Lorelai Champion, Frederik Morris, Axel Lindeman, Lewis Cuckson, Mackenzie Dawson, Gracie Masters, George Teasdell

**Credit** (next 20%) Emia Babekuhl, Asha Atkins, David Charles, Charlie Gaudry, Sarah King, Imogen Lunn, Jett Masters, Nicholas Saad, Sachin Sengupta, Lilly Carson, Charlotte Mansfield, Mirren Campbell, Cameron Elliott, Isaac Long, Matilda Lindeman, Estelle Cassegrain

**Merit** (next 20%) Lauren Johnston, Phoebe Oates, Cameron Alford, Lennox Jenson, Ngan Tran

PERSONNEL CHANGE

Our Deputy Principal, Mrs Baker has taken leave possibly for the rest of the term. Mrs Domanski will relieve as Deputy Principal during this time with Mrs Beasley taking over the teaching duties of 2D.

FATHERS’ DAY STALL

Our Fathers’ Day Stall will be held next Wednesday, 2nd September. Students will shop in class groups during the morning. Gifts are $5.00 each and students may 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).

SCHOOL PHOTOS

There are still many families who haven’t returned their School Photo order envelope. All orders must be in by Tuesday, 8th September so please do not leave this to the last day as we have a lot of marking off to do beforehand!
FETE RAFFLE

The Fete Raffle prizes have been amended slightly and we now have three raffles (five prizes) for you to win. One book of 5 raffle tickets, for the Main Raffle, has been sent home to each family. Tickets are $1.00 each with 3 great prizes to be won. Please supervise your children if they are selling around the neighbourhood.

Main Raffle ...

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Donated by Edge Medical Communications
 Donated by Amy & Gavin Wilcox
 Donated by Endota Spa

Patchwork Quilt ...

Sue Richardson (grandma to Sean & Charlie Cochrane) has made and donated a beautiful patchwork quilt which has a Dr Seuss Alphabet on one side and children’s faces corresponding to alphabet letters on the other. Tickets for this raffle are on sale at the office and will also be sold on fete day. Tickets are $1.00 each.

Decorated Cake ...

In case you need an excuse to visit the Cake Stall then we have one for you! A decorated cake will be raffled on the day and we are sure this is one prize, if won, all the family will enjoy.

THE MEATING PLACE 2444

Come one come all! THE MEATING PLACE is having a stall! Their mission is to serve mouth-watering 10 hour smoked beef rolls to all! You can have it with gravy or with coleslaw and add a drink it’s just $7.00 for all!

You don't want to miss this taste experience.
So get in early and pre-order your family's Hullabaloo lunch now!

COLOURING-IN COMPETITION

Congratulations to our four colouring-in poster winners who will each receive a Land Mullet voucher for the Hullabaloo!

Kinder  | Stage 1  | Stage 2  | Stage 3  
Zara McCrohon | Miliana Grieve | Lani Roughley | Mirren Campbell
KM     | 2M       | 4S       | 5/6M     

All entries are now on various business windows around town. Can you find yours?

GECKO PASS

Gecko Passes will be sold over the next two weeks. Geckos are $5.00 each and you will receive $6.40 worth of vouchers. Please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and leave at the office. Your Gecko will be sent home prior to the fete.

Two Passes $0.40
Sideshow Alley

One Plaster Finger $1.00
One Tattoo $1.00
One Fairy Floss $2.00
One Sausage Sandwich $2.00

STUDENT HELPERS

As this is the last Hastings Fete for our Year 5 and Year 6 students we would like to see our “big kids” help out at Sideshow Alley and / or the Hastings Hypno Haze.
Parent assistance is also required at the Disco Zone!
If you can help please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter.
INFANTS ASSEMBLY … 14th & 21st August, 2015

KA  Cade Kilgour  Evan Rowe  Zara McCrohon
KD  Eva Harris  Luke Lawder  Ewan Spells
KF  Ethan Carey  Jett Kukla  Milly Platt  Ashton Fraser
KJ  Danika Murray  Deacon Thurston  Tiffany Asher
KM  Lily Rodgers  Beau Drinkwater
1B  Taylee Miller  Tyler Martin  Amarni Francis
1F  Marli Bennett  Miekah Filipek  Flinders Bean
1H  Summer Rumble  Xavier Kelly-Walsh  Bana Levine
1K  Kyson Stratton  Annalise Morton  Willis Jensen
1/2S  Ashley Bell  Austin Weir  Zake Morris
2C  Matilda Menzies  Riley Morris  Levi Fel
2D  Ryan Scarr  Izzy Johnston  Amarlee Golledge
2J  Ella Bullock  Will Noble  Lily Bianco
2M  Joshua Kobelke  Leo Thompson  Kaitlyn Quinn

STARS of the ASSEMBLY

Katie Lawler  Maddox Styles  Macey Carter  Lincoln Geange

SCHUBERT 7’s
The Schubert 7’s Rugby League Gala Day is re-scheduled for next Tuesday, 1st September.

TWO DON’TS FOR ALL PLAYERS

DON’T BE LATE!
The bus leaves at 8:30am

DON’T FORGET YOUR MOUTHGUARD
No mouthguard = No play

KEEP IT FREE!
P&C will be holding a Family Bush Dance on Friday, 30th October.

Keep the night free because this will be one event YOU DON’T WANT TO MISS!

CANTEEN ROSTER … Thanks for Helping

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TOURNAMENT of MINDS SUCCESS

Two teams from Hastings Public School have achieved a first for the school by winning two divisions at the Regional Final of Tournament of Minds. Three teams had two different challenges over a six week preparation period, involving the independent writing scripts and making of costumes, props and backdrops. At Coffs Harbour last Sunday these teams performed their response to the challenge presented as well as a spontaneous challenge.

The Language Literature challenge was based around the writing of Aaron Blabey, a well-known Australian author. The team had to restructure one of his existing stories via the context that one of the characters in the story had leaked the storyline and therefore it required rewriting before release. The team presented an entertaining and humorous narrative which involved singing, dancing and an array of acting skills.

The Social Science challenge was based on the premise of an information overload and the inability of modern storage devices to cope with demands, one major historical figure must be deleted from history via a game show scenario. From the list to choose from the groups both chose Cleopatra and King Henry VIII, one team adding Julius Caesar while the other selected William Shakespeare. Both teams presented ingenious scripts and dialogue which involved humour and contrasting systems by which the person would be voted out of history.

The teams were then presented with their spontaneous challenge which would form about one fifth of their total score, but with such time being given to preparation most teams presented their long term challenges well. The Spontaneous challenge often decides the eventual victors. The teams were given 7 letters, BNDIEYS, and were asked to make a new word and explain what it is.

The teams chose DIBNEYS – a cross between a banana and a tomato which was found to have kidney healing properties, SBINDEY – that wheel on every trolley that always wants to go in the wrong direction and BIDNEYS – someone that is able to solve problems as soon as they appear.

Congratulations to the Team 1 and 2 who won their respective divisions for the first time in the school’s history. Preparations are now underway for the State Finals at the University of NSW on Sunday, 13th September. We wish them all the best of luck.

YEAR 4 MATHS SUCCESS

Our academic achievements within the District continue with Year 4 students Frederik Morris, Axel Lindeman, Nicholas Saad and Sachin Sen Gupta taking out a 1st and Lennox Jensen, Kirra Branch, Nicholas Fiene and Faith Fotheringham a 4th place at yesterday’s Year 4 Practical Maths Fun Day Challenge at Port Macquarie High Campus. Teams from Lake Cathie, Port Macquarie, Tacking Point, Telegraph Point, Westport and Wauchope public schools participated. Well done!

CONGRATULATIONS
Nicholas, Axel, Frederik & Sachin
GECKO VOUCHER ORDER FORM

I would like to order ________ Gecko Voucher/s for:

Child’s Name: ____________________________________________ Class: _______
Child’s Name: ____________________________________________ Class: _______
Child’s Name: ____________________________________________ Class: _______

I enclose $___________ ($5.00 each – cash or cheque payable to Hastings P&C)

Signed: __________________________ Date: __________

Your Gecko will be sent home with the first child listed

ROAST BEEF ROLLS – HASTINGS HULLABALOO ORDER FORM

Please assist The Meating Place catering at our Hastings Hullabaloo by pre-ordering your Roast Beef Roll. This slip is for numbers only - payment to be made on the day ($7.00 for a roll & drink)

The __________________________ family would like to order ________ Roast Beef Rolls.

Chicken Salad Rolls, a Sausage Sizzle and Burkhardt’s Sausage Rolls will also be available at the Fete.

STUDENT and PARENT HELPERS for
SIDESHOW ALLEY / HASTINGS HYPNO HAZE

Year 5, Year 6 students and parents are required to help on the following stalls:

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Parents are required in the Disco Zone to help Year 5 & Year 6 with crowd control (groups will be moving in and out of the room every 10 minutes), Setting Up on Friday afternoon and Packing Away on Saturday afternoon. If you, or your child, can assist in any of these time slots please tick your preferred time and return the slip to the front office next week.

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Don’t forget to indicate your preferred time!