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**HASTINGS HAPPENINGS**

Respect - Responsibility - Initiative - Resilience

Commitment - Courage - Achievement

**WEEK 10 : What’s On at Hastings ...**  

**Saturday, 12th**  
- **HASTINGS HULLABALOO**

**Sunday, 13th**  
- Tournament of Minds State Finals

**Monday, 14th**  
- **CLOSING DATE** – Year 1 Excursion
- Kindergarten Beach Excursion
- Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am

**Wednesday, 16th**  
- Premier’s Spelling Bee – Regional Finals
- Premier’s Debating - North Coast Semi Final
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
- Student Banking
- School Council Meeting - 6:30pm
- P&C Meeting - Staffroom 7:30pm

**Thursday, 17th**  
- School Parliament Sits - 9:15am
- Year 1 Transport Excursion

**Friday, 18th**  
- K-2 Assembly 12:15pm
- Presenting Class 2M – Awards to KA, KF, 1F, 1H, 1/2S, 2D, 2M
- Canteen Treat Day
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
- **THAT’S IT for Term 3!**

**and Kickstarting Term 4 ...**

**Saturday, 3rd**  
- Uniform Shop open 9am to 12 noon

**Monday, 5th**  
- Public Holiday

**Tuesday, 6th**  
- Everyone (students and staff) return for Term 4
- Dental Van (all week)

**HASTINGS HULLABALOO**

Tomorrow’s fete is the culmination of many months of behind-the-scenes work by our marvellous fete committee led by Lisa Carter and Sandy Green. All teams need a leader and these two ladies have done a wonderful job organising what should be a great day for our school community. Please come along and support our fete. All money raised will be used to create the sensory playground addition behind the Sherwood Block - for the benefit of all children of our school.

It’s also a very big thank you to everyone who has volunteered, donated, pre-purchased, made and/or run-around and especially big thanks to our families and local businesses for their support.

**Poetry Competition**

Congratulations to  
**Summer Rumble (Stage 1); Josie Taylor (Stage 2) and Lilly Carson (Stage 3)**  
who are the winners of the fete Poetry Competition.  
A gecko voucher will be given to our winners.  
Check out the entries tomorrow. There are some amazing poems!

**Setting Up Saturday Morning**

The Braemar Drive gates will be open between 6:30 and 9am tomorrow for you to set up your stall / drop off your donations (cakes, plants etc.). The gates will then be locked at 9am and re-opened at 10am for one great **HASTINGS HULLABALOO!**
EISTEDDFOD RESULT
Congratulations to our Year 2 speaking group that competed on Wednesday at the Port Macquarie Speech & Drama Eisteddfod, performing their recitals of “Little Red Riding Hood” and “I’m Walking with my Iguana”. Our group was received one of the highest scores of the day with a 93 that gained them first place. Thanks to Mrs Domanski, Mrs Sherrard and Mrs Starr for their work preparing their students.

PREMIER’S DEBATING
The Hastings Sky Blue debating team, who won the Zone, have now progressed through to the North Coast semi-final with a win against Stuarts Point Public School. Both teams selected “We should ban all beauty pageants” as the topic which provided for a very interesting and intellectual debate. Issues that were raised included choice as well as financial, physical and psychological impact.

After a series of prepared arguments and rebuttals the debate was awarded to the Hastings team who argued for the affirmative side of the topic.

Congratulations to Tait McIntyre, Mirren Campbell, Matilda Lindean and Mackenzie Dawson who will now debate for a place in the North Coast Final against Narranga Public School next Wednesday.

Best of luck on Wednesday, girls!

PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE
Good luck to our super spellers – Jett Masters, Frederik Morris, Kodi Perrett and Oliver Barry who will be up against the region’s best at the Premier’s Spelling Bee Regional Finals at Old Bar Public School on Wednesday.

MILO CRICKET GALA DAYS
On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, 130 students from Year 3 to 6 participated in the annual Milo Cricket Gala days. The days are designed as a way for students at all levels of cricketing experience to come to either learn the game or exercise their skills. The modified format allowed all students to bat, bowl, field and keep wicket as they rotate through batting in pairs for 2 overs or around the field when bowling and fielding. Extra rules allowing students to hit off tees, gave others a chance to face some bowling and ensured everyone was active in every game.

It was pleasing to see so many students give cricket a go for the first time and take the time to learn some of the more difficult rules and skills of the game.

Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to come and watch, in particular, Stuart Cuckson who attended, umpired and coached both days and Tony Maqueda for his involvement on Tuesday. Mr Morris looks forward to seeing the numbers drastically increase at our PSSA selection trials early next year.

STAR CARDS
Our Star Cards are presented to students who have displayed commendable habits and behaviour during term. If your child brings home a three-star card next week, this signifies a consistent effort throughout the year in terms of commitment and behaviour in and out of the classroom. A Four Star card in Term 4 will see each student receive his or her Four Star badge.

IT’S A BOY!
Congratulations to Miss Woolner and her partner Phil on the birth of their first child. In Nikki’s words ...

Yes we are now a family of 3. Oakley William Beach was born 9/9/15 3:36pm weighing 7lb 4oz or 3.3kg and measuring 52cm long. Lots of dark hair and absolutely handsome!

Love and kisses, Nikki from all of us at Hastings!
TOURNAMENT of MINDS (ToM)
This Sunday, our two Regional Champion Tournament of Minds teams will travel to Sydney for the State Finals. The finals are being held at the University of NSW and will involve each of our two teams completing a 3 hour challenge and presenting their solution to the challenge in the form of a play to an audience of about 600 people in a lecture theatre. Students have been working hard over the last two weeks preparing and performing past challenges and have shown steady improvement over that time. The entire Hastings community wishes you all the best of luck!! We are already very proud of you!

Language Literature team: George Teasdell, Tim Kobelke, Mackenzie Dawson, Gracie Masters, Charlotte Mansfield, Jasmine King and Alice McIntyre (who will be absent at the State final)

Social Sciences team: Matilda Lindeman, Mirren Campbell, Isabelle Champion, Ashlan Hare, Patrick Rudd, Finn Hoy and Kayle Enfield

GNOMES ON HOLIDAYS!
Are you going away during the holidays? We have four fun-loving garden gnomes who love to go on holidays with our families. Our gnomes have camped at Hat Head, picnicked at Nelson Bay, enjoyed refreshments at Darling Harbour, visited cousins at a Garden Gnome gathering at Canberra’s Floriade Festival, skied Perisher, snorkelled in Fiji, visited Stonehenge and broken an arm while bungy jumping in New Zealand! The gnomes are light, easy to pack and agree with everyone!
On your return, we ask you to supply a photo (on photo paper) of your family on holiday with Mr Allman, Mr Boswell, Mr Partridge or Mr Wilson for our “Gnomes on Holiday” board in the hallway.

INFANTS ASSEMBLY   ...
28th August and 4th September
KA   Billy Brockhouse   Jacob Thompson   Rory Knott
KD   Mylee Roach      Luke Lawder      Harlem Todkill-Amdell
KF   Toby Fraser       Amber Turner     Kaizer Scheffer
KJ   Avalon Enfield   Chloe King       Nichole Redman
KM   Class KM
1B   Connor Oates      Cedar Thompson   Grace Kelly
1F   Macy Carter       Summer Skellem   Patience Mansfield
1H   Bana Lavine       Ruby Zimmer      Frida Asso
1K   Lachlan Hodge     Ellen McManus    Amber Grange
2C   Logan Chick       Aliya Mann       Crystal Dawson-Brenner
2J   Jasmyn Barbuto    Lilah Hawkins    Shayn Hoffensetz
1/2S Transport Excursion
2D
2M

STARS of the ASSEMBLY
Macy Partington   Kurt Dries   Kirralee McCleery   Finn White
EARN & LEARN
Woolworths’ Earn & Learn loyalty program has now finished. If you have any stickers at home please send them in on Monday as we will be finalising our sheets and submitting the total on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who has supported this program. We are hoping to re-stock our Christmas art & craft supplies from the points earned.

CANTEEN ROSTER ...  Thanks for Helping

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TREAT DAY ... To celebrate the end of term, next Friday is Treat Day at the canteen. A day where all the yummy things that can only be sold once a term are sold over the counter at recess and lunch time. Snacks from 50c to $2.50 will be available.

THANK YOU
Many thanks to the following families and businesses who have donated prizes and/or vouchers for our Hastings Hullabaloo!

| Edge Medical Communications | Your Life Fitness Centre | Port Macquarie Golf Club | Panthers Port Macquarie |
| North Coast Jumping Castles | Port Macquarie Golf Club | Port Macquarie Golf Club | Jessica’s Riding Academy |
| Port Macquarie Academy of Music | Angleheart Swim Academy | Premium Coffee Roaster | Premium Coffee Roaster |
| Hastings Deck Rejuvenation | Lindeman Family Lawyers | All Day Every Day Painting | All Day Every Day Painting |
| The Meating Place | SJ & KJ Burt Commercial Fishing | de Silva Jewellers | de Silva Jewellers |
| Beantree Café | Zebu | Jumbo’s Playland | Endota Spa |
| Soul Surfing | Piper and Rush | Sue Wilson | Port Venture |
| Coastal Music | Drawn to Art | Sue Richardson | Sea Acres |
| Snap On Tools | Hydro Golf | Mid’s Homewares | Hastings Co-op |
| Junk Boat | Harvey Norman | Zocalo | Jelly Stone Design |
| Billabong Zoo | Boost Juice | Baskin Robbins | Ella Bache |
| Majestic Cinemas | Fiji Home Spa | Go Signs | Stormrider |
| Seiiki Hair | Growers Market | Centre of Gravity | BCF |
| Burkhardt’s Bakery | Pam Lemon | Waniora Butchers | BookFace |
| Colonial Butchers | Waniora Spar | Settlement City | Coastal Music |
| Abundance Café | Discount Vitamins | Pinch of Love Cakes | Bunnings |
| Erin’s Bridal Bouquets | Waniora Hair & Beauty | Mrs Starr’s Petting Zoo | Mrs Starr’s Petting Zoo |
HASTINGS SECONDARY COLLEGE - SCHOLARSHIPS

Hastings Secondary College – Port Macquarie Campus is again offering four scholarships to incoming Year 7, 2016 students. The Scholarships are worth $500.00 each and can be used to purchase uniforms, books, pay fees and other items including excursions. The school has mailed home an information package to families with enrolling students. If you did not receive your package or would like further information please contact them on 6583 1844. All applications must be received at Port Macquarie Campus by 3pm on Friday, 13th November, 2015.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Nippers at Flynn’s Beach   …  Online registration for Port Macquarie SLSC Nippers can be made at www.pmslsc.com.au/nippers
Registration and proficiency swims will be held at Port Macquarie Olympic Pool on Saturday, 12th and Saturday, 19th September – 12noon to 3pm. Any questions, email nippers@pmslsc.com.au

Nippers at Lighthouse Beach   …  Registration for Tacking Point Nippers will be held Sunday, 13th September and Sunday, 4th October at Port Macquarie Olympic Pool between 10am and 2pm. For further information go to www.tackingpointslsc.com.au or phone Jacqui on 0447 172 688

School Holiday Tennis Camps   …  Westport Tennis Club is offering two tennis camps during the upcoming school holidays – 21st - 25th September and 28th September - 2nd October. The camps will be held Monday to Friday 9am to 12 noon ($95) or 9am to 3pm ($135). Casual Days are available at $20 for a half day / $35 for a full day. The program offers fun tennis experience for school children, tennis stroke and ball skill development. For further information and/or bookings please call Mark Rawlingson on 6583 3053 or 0412 834 336 or go to www.tennis.com.au/westporttennis

Soul Surfing   …  Surfing season with Soul Surfing is about to begin and bookings are now open for school holiday and Term 4 before and after school programs. An open weekend will also be held on Saturday, 19th and Sunday, 20th September with $5.00 lessons. For more information or to book please phone Corey or Loren on 6582 0114 or register online at www.soulsurfing.com.au

Comboyne Village Fair   …  If you still have “fete” energy left, Comboyne Village Fair is on Sunday, 13th September. 9am to 3pm. $5.00 entry per adult. Under 18’s free. The biggest and the best Comboyne has to offer!

MATHLETICS SURVEY

Students from Years 2 to 6 have access to the Mathletics program at school and at home if they have internet access. We are able to determine the usage at school but are interested in whether our students are using this at home. To assist us we are asking parents to complete the survey below and return to school. The survey is anonymous but will assist us in our planning and expectations of the program.

Any comments you would like to make about the program