TO
SANDY GREEN and LISA CARTER
Bec Burton, Danielle Blenkhorn, Ailie Carson
P&C, mums, dads, students and staff
we
THANK YOU
for making our
HULLABALOO
one fabulous, amazingly successful $16,500 day!
and to the families and businesses who donated prizes and vouchers
THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

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

Saturday, 3rd
- UNIFORM SHOP OPEN - 9am to 12 noon

Monday, 5th
- PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday, 6th
- Everyone returns for Term 4 ** NO PUPIL FREE DAY**
- DUE BACK – Eisteddfod Dance Costumes
- DON’T FORGET to buy your Bush Dance tickets
- Dental Van

Wednesday, 7th
- Stage 3 Sports payments accepted at recess only
- Dental Van
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm
- Student Banking

Thursday, 8th
- Stage 3 Sports payments accepted at recess only
- Dental Van

Friday,
- K-2 Assembly 12:15pm
  Presenting Class 1B - Awards to KD, KJ, KM, 1B, 1K, 2C, 2J
- AFL Promotion Day at school – no charge
- Dental Van
- Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Mrs Dobson
30th September
and
Mr Scott
3rd October

Kodi Perrot
STATE FINALIST

SPELLING BEE DISTRICT FINALS
Congratulations to Jett Masters & Frederik Morris (Stage 2) and Kodi Perro & Oliver Barry (Stage 3) who represented our school at the North Coast Final of the Premier’s Spelling Bee on Wednesday.

“synthesis” and “oligarchy” were the two words which saw Jett and Frederik relegated to tied 3rd place while “corporal” saw Oliver leave the competition.

Big congratulations to Kodi who won her division and has spelled her way to the State Finals to be held in Sydney on the 11th November. Kodi’s correct spelling included “torso”, “blaspheme” and “pedology”.

ICAS WRITING
Congratulations to the following students who scored well in the recent ICAS writing tests. This is the first time we have had four students gain a high distinction in an ICAS test. Having eight distinction awards was another fine example of the writing skills taught at our school!

High Distinction (top 1% of the state) Lorelai Champion, Lauren Johnston, Phoebe Oates, Evan Pitt
Distinction (next 9%) Evita Jamieson, Josie Taylor, Charlotte Mansfield, Patrick Rudd, Isabelle Champion, Isaac Long, Tait McIntyre, Ben Moreton
Credit (next 20%) Imogen Lunn, Tara Mitchell, Sarah King, Charles Gaudry, Ruby Gallagher, Samuel Reniers, Lilly Turner, Lilly Carson, Lewis Cuckson, Taj Henderson, Matilda Lindeman, George Teasdell
Merit (next 20%) Mason Rosenbaum, Eliza Bendall, Jemima Powell
DEBATING SUCCESS
On Wednesday, the Sky Blue debating team from 5/6M consisting of Matilda Lindeman, Mirren Campbell, Mackenzie Dawson and Gracie Masters competed against Narranga Public School in the North Coast Semi-Final of the Premier’s Debating Challenge. The topic was “that we should cull sharks” and the team from Hastings argued for the negative side. After a very interesting debate which the adjudicator dubbed the most successful he has heard this year and was worthy of a State final, Hastings was awarded the win.

The team then moved into the North Coast final against Banora Point Public School. The topic was “that we should change the Australian flag” and again, Hastings argued for the negative side. The quality of this debate trumped that of the previous day as both sides examined issues in a manner beyond their primary school years. In an extremely close debate, Banora Point were awarded the win.

This brings to an end, the most successful debating team in history from Hastings. Congratulations to all of the team on your fantastic work. We are very proud of your achievements.

TOURNAMENT of MINDS - STATE FINALS
Our two teams competed in the State Finals of Tournament of Minds at the University of NSW on Sunday. The early start of 7:30am saw the Social Sciences team presented with its challenge that saw them work for three hours on this and their spontaneous challenge. They performed exceptionally well but unfortunately failed to place.

The Language Literature team had a similar three hour slog where they had to demonstrate their understanding of words in their presentation that had the audience in fits of laughter for all the right reasons. Sadly our L/L team also failed to gain a place but both groups earned praise and admiration for the way they applied themselves, worked harmoniously in a team and stretched themselves beyond what they thought were their limits.

Mr Morris is proud of this special group of students. They have achieved a first for Hastings and have set the standard for their peers who will no doubt strive to achieve these lofty heights in years to come. Mr Morris would also like to whole heartedly thank the parents for the support of Tournament of Minds. Without you, this marvellous educational experience simply would not have happened!

ASSEMBLY MERIT AWARDS
Our merit awards presented at Friday assemblies are an important part of our reward and motivational system. We hope all students and parents see these awards as something to be earned rather than automatically given hence some students may receive two awards before others receive their first.

TRAFFIC INCIDENT
We have been contacted by a grandparent who was parked north of the Waniora Parkway crossing on Wednesday morning between 9am and 9:45am. On returning to her car she found the white ute she had parked behind had reversed into her black Mazda 2 with the ute’s tray scratching across the top of her car’s bonnet. If you drive a white ute and parked in Waniora Parkway on Wednesday morning we hope you do the right thing and come forward.

DENTAL SERVICE
The Mobile Dental Service starts first week back on Tuesday, October 6. Students who have brought in parental consent forms will be seen over the four days. Some parents may be rung by the service if parts of the consent form have not been completed fully. If your child’s examination reveals he or she is in need of further treatment, parents will be rung by the service and informed of what needs to be done. All children examined will receive a report to bring home outlining their child’s dental health.

PLEASE CHECK
Over the holidays all parents are asked to check the hat, jumper, jacket their child has been wearing and if it belongs to someone else please return it to the office next term. We have several parents looking for their child’s clearly labelled clothing and also a Lost Property tub full of unclaimed clothing belonging to “no name”!

info@amdc.net.au or call them on 8850 3005.
OUR GREAT HASTINGS HULLABALOO FETE!

It’s been said many times but our school community is always ready to show its support and that was especially evident at last week’s Hastings Hullabaloo. It was marvellous to see many parents, students and staff working on the excellent range of stalls and activities to serve the huge number of attenders on a near perfect day. As we all know, the work of Sandy Green and Lisa Carter in leading the fete committee was outstanding and without them we would not have achieved what we did. Thanks to everyone who helped make the sensory playground project a reality as work will commence this coming holiday. We hope to have students using this area early next term.

Congratulations to our very happy raffle winners …

iPad Mini
Riley Lee

Gym Membership
Karina Johnson

Endota Spa Package
Bradley Tighe

Patchwork Quilt
Gwen Griffin

Hullabaloo Cake
Jack Buttola

Archibald’s Art Collage
Mel Bourne

How did it all go?
The following is a stall by stall breakdown. All expenses have been taken out with the exception of canteen*. Well done, everyone!

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PLEASE COLLECT
We have 2 gazebos, a few eskies, cake containers and a hot glue gun that have not been picked up following the fete. Please call into the office if these items belong to you.

FETE PHOTOS
We would like to create a Fete Photo collage for the main corridor. If you took a photo of your child/ren or an event at the fete please email a copy to Trish – patricia.brest@det.nsw.edu.au
TERM 4 SPORT CHOICES
To give families early notice the following sports will be offered to Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) and Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) students for Term 4 sport. Further information / permission notes will go home early next term. Please DO NOT bring payment in or pay online before notes go home.

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IRONMAN VOLUNTEERS
Volunteers representing our school are needed for the Ironman event on Sunday, 18th October. Ironman donates money to the P&C for every adult volunteer covering a shift on behalf of the school. This really is an effortless fundraising event. It’s fun – and you’re essentially getting paid to watch sport! Although the shifts are relatively long, the work is not onerous and we can split the period into smaller segments.

Please consider helping at the next Ironman event on behalf of Hastings Public School. Please contact Craig Suosaari on 0447 742 646 or email your details to craig.suosaari@ncahs.health.nsw.gov.au

HASTINGS HEADLINES
Liana Williams (6B) ... Congratulations to Liana who competed in the 10km Run at the Brooks Forster Running Festival last Sunday and she won! Liana was the 1st Female over the line in a time of 44.41 minutes – not bad for someone who is only 11 years old.

Liana is really showing her talent as a long distance runner also earning a Bronze Medal as a member of the North Coast 11 Years Girls team at the NSW PSSA Cross Country Carnival earlier this term.

Well done, Liana!

WE WON!
Congratulations to our Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 dance groups on their outstanding performances at last night’s Port Macquarie & District Dance Eisteddfod at the Glasshouse. Competing against public and private primary schools from the Port Macquarie and Wauchope areas our groups lit up the stage with their enthusiasm and it was great excitement when our Year 1 group were announced the winners! YAY!!!!
ASSEMBLY
AWARDS

INFANTS ASSEMBLY ... 11th & 18th September

KA  Kate Thompson  Bailey Campbell  Sage Pryce-Boylan
KD  Felicity Stelling  Eva Harris  Ewan Spells
KF  Madison Hopley  Lincoln Geange  Ebony Zapata
KJ  Deacon Thurston  Jamon Gillespie  Tiffany Asher  Eddie Winn-Butcher
KM  Riley Morgan  Harmony Burgess
1B  Maddox Styles  Eli Collins  Brooke Camozatto
1F  Isobel Hughes  Declan Power  Halle Armitage
1H  Frida Asao  Hannah Taylor  William Martin
1K  Stephanie Riches  Jaylen Cooper  Ivy Fotheringham
1/2S  Logan Page  Meredith Davies  Oscar Morris
2C  Rhys Mainey  Matilda Jones  Brayden Champion
2D  Lilly Fraser  Logan Holcroft  Armarlee Golledge
2J  Rosie Kemp  Tyler Joyce  Lana James
2M  Lynkon Cook  Zack Cato  Sienna Chalmers

STARS of the ASSEMBLY
Grace Kelly  William Suosaari

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY ... 18th September

3B  Jake McNamara  Jacob Kruk  Evita Jamieson
3J  Lily Taylor  Holly Bohannon  Ruby Gallagher
3T  Tiarna Huckel  Jacob Power  Ben Bianco
3/4H  Nicholas Saad  Matilda Harley  Charlie Beard
4G  Rusie Southon  Ryan Keena  Charli Lobb
4P  Holly Henderson  Danielle Folley  Matilda Harley
4S  Lilly Snook  Kaizer Bruce  Sienna Vlaar
5H  Miah Noble  Mitchell Chandler  Lochie Maxwell
5P  Jamison Sawtell  Kodi Perrot  Teiale Ardrey
5/6M  George Teasdell  Alys Davies  Mackenzie Dawson
6B  Elise Burke  Kasey Rosewell  Liam Roughley
6W  Isabelle Bruce  Ben Stewart  Bodie Ismay

SMILEY Award
Molly Austerberry

SPORTS AWARDS
Jalin Miles-Davis

CANTEEN ROSTER ... Thanks for Helping

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FOUND
A gold locket has been found at school and can be claimed from the office upon identification. The locket has the gold stamp on the back so is of good quality. Please check your jewellery box in case one of your darlings decided to bring mummy’s precious necklace to school for news!

OUR OWN STEVE IRWIN!
On Wednesday we had a visit from a diamond python that gave the students from 1H something to talk about as it sunbaked outside their room. Our scaly friend then ascended a tree to escape the inquisitive throng but being up there would have caused problems for all.

Suddenly, in a feat of animal rescue Steve Irwin would have admired, Mark Collins (dad Joshua & Thomas) scaled the tree and carried down the snake one-handed as it wrapped itself around mark’s arm. The snake was then safely deposited deep into the rainforest, hopefully mindful Mark will be at the ready if it ever returns!

INDONESIA BOUND!
Mrs Barker and Miss Bourne are off to Indonesia for the next two weeks as part of the Indonesian Bridge program. We wish them well and look forward to hearing of their adventures and the initiatives we can introduce with the teaching of Indonesian.

COMMONWEALTH BANK STUDENT BANKING
Following the decision last month to recall the Cosmic Light Beam Torch due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the upcoming Lunar Light Band reward from the School Banking Rewards Program.
To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider! Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item. Don’t forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DYSLEXIA ...
Do you know a struggling reader or have an interest in dyslexia or specific learning difficulties? To celebrate Dyslexia Empowerment Week, local mums are hosting a free community screening of the Australian film “Outside the Square”. The 43 minute film for parents titled “Understanding and Identifying Dyslexia” will screen at Port Macquarie Town Library on Monday, 19th October 6pm – 7pm. It’s an opportunity to connect with parents who may be facing similar struggles. Tickets available on EventBrite www.eventbrite.com.au/e/outside-the-square-film-screening-tickets-18643664703 The film advocates for evidence based practice and appropriate accommodations for children struggling with literacy in the classroom.

There will be free public talks about dyslexia given in Port Macquarie next term. They will be held at Panther on Tuesday, October 27. The parent session will be from 1 to 2pm. The public session will be from 7 to 8:30pm. Interested parents may register online at www.dyslexia.com.au/register
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS, EVERYONE!

Enjoy your two weeks and one day off

(we will)!