
Monday, 21st
• DUE IN - Donations for our Easter Hampers
• Dental Van arrives
• Parent / Teacher Interviews – KA & 1D
• Uniform Shop open 8:30 to 9:30am
• K-2 Assembly 2:20pm Presenting Class 1J – Awards to KB, KF, KJ, 1D, 1J, 2B, 2C, 2S

Tuesday, 22nd
• DUE BACK - Raffle Tickets

Wednesday, 23rd
• Parent / Teacher Interviews – KB, 1K & 1M
• NSW Netball Cup 8.30am to 2.45pm
• Uniform Shop open 2:30 to 3pm

Thursday, 24th
• Parent / Teacher Interviews – 5W
• Easter Hat Parade & Raffle – Under the COLA 9.30am
• Year 6 Test for 2017 Zenith Class Placement - 9am
• CLOSING DATE - ICAS Competition Entries

Friday, 25th
• GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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

WHITE with BRIGHT
TERM 1 DISCOS are TONIGHT

K-2 INFANTS
5:00 – 6:30pm

3-6 PRIMARY
7:00 – 8:30pm

CANTEEN OPEN
Hot Food $3.00
Cold Drinks $1.00 - $1.50

Tickets available at the door - $5.00
Parents are welcome to stay at the discos to help with supervision

(out but no toddlers please as they can get knocked over by older children in the dark)

OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES
At the sitting of our school parliament last week one of the motions passed was to establish a student task force that would report on the poor driving habits seen around our school. The students intend to video the actions that have outraged them and thus make all parents aware of the stupid actions that endanger their children’s lives. If the situation on the roads around our school has reached a state where our students are aware of the danger, we wonder what it will take for some parents to change their woeful driving habits?

Happy Birthday Mrs Starr for Tuesday 22nd

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OUR EASTER CELEBRATIONS will be held THURSDAY, 24\textsuperscript{th} MARCH

Hamper Raffle ...
- First Prize - Sails Resort Accommodation & Buffet Breakfast Voucher to the value of $350.00
- If you’re out shopping over the weekend please pick up a donation of anything “Easter” for our hamper raffle. All donations must be in on Monday to allow time for hampers to be made up.
- All raffle tickets must be in by Tuesday
- Thank you to everyone who has supported the P&C in this fundraiser by donating, buying and/or selling.

K-2 Hat Parade ...
- Our Easter Hat parade is for all students in K-2. Hats are to be made at home and brought in next Thursday morning!
- The parade will be held under the COLA commencing 9:30am with Year 2, followed by Year 1 and Kindergarten.
- \textit{Dress for the day is casual if you are participating and uniform if you are not!}

\textbf{Parents are asked not to take their child/ren home following the Hat Parade.}
\textit{The day is a normal school day with a lot of fun right up until the bell rings at 3pm.}

END OF DAY ASSISTANCE
1) We appear to have a large number of parents who are arriving at school to collect children very early. The majority of these people sit under the COLA where sometimes P E lessons are taking place and the presence of parents can be a distraction to our younger children. Could we ask parents to stay away from this area when it is being used by teachers and students?

2) While some parents arrive very early we also have the opposite with some families who find it difficult to leave, allowing their children extended playtime on the fixed equipment. To this end, we ask all students and parents to be off the grounds by 3:15pm unless involved in an organized school activity. This will enable us to account for any missing children or children who are loitering and need to be on their way.

SCHOOL COUNCIL and P&C OFFICE BEARERS
Congratulations to the following parents and community members who have taken on leadership roles in our parent organizations:

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School Council & \textbf{PRESIDENT} & Greg Bell \\
& \textbf{SECRETARY} & Erin Weatherby \\
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P&C & \textbf{PRESIDENT} & Amy Vallentine \\
& \textbf{VICE PRESIDENT} & Lynne de Silva \\
& \textbf{SECRETARY} & Danielle Blenkhorn \\
& \textbf{TREASURER} & Allie Carson \\
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INTERVIEWS
Thanks to those parents who visited school this week for our 2016 interviews. We know many people have taken time from work to attend so please be on time and remember the ten minute limit on all interviews. Going over time makes things difficult for following parents. On arrival, parents are asked to check the notice board in the foyer for any last minute room changes.

THUMBS UP!
Thank you to the parent who nominated our Hastings Hello afternoon for “Thumbs Up” in this week’s Independent newspaper!

\textbf{Thumbs Up}
TO Hastings Public School for their ‘Hastings Hello’ event. Such a lovely way to welcome newcomers to the school and a great opportunity to connect with other families.
MY SCHOOL
The My School website this week posted our 2015 Naplan results along with much other information about the school. Our results continue to show our students are progressing above state and national averages. Parents may access the site by typing My School into any search engine.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos will be taken on Thursday, 31st March and Friday, 1st April. Sibling order envelopes can be picked up at the office. All orders must be in by Tuesday, 29th March!

LNC TEAMS
We wish the following students all the best for further selection in their upcoming PSSA Trials...

AFL  Lachlan Maxwell
Hockey  Teagan Mainey, Kayle Enfield, Charlie Beard,
Basketball  Lily Maqueda, Jacinta Kellett, Olivia Mara and Jordan Westcott

BOYS UNDIES URGENTLY NEEDED
We keep on hand a supply of clean, dry undies to be called upon in the event of those little accidents that occur at school. Due to a run of accidents we are completely out of boys undies. All donations of clean boys undies from sizes 4 - 8 will be very gratefully received!

BOYS PSSA CRICKET
This Tuesday the team played Frederickton Public School at Wayne Richards Park. Batting first Lenny Jensen and Oliver Barry had an unbeaten opening partnership of 50 before Lenny retired on 40. Charlie Beard continued to punish the bowling with a quick 33 with 96 runs before the first Hastings wicket fell. Jordan Westcott scored 41 and retired before Oliver was out for a solid 25. Contributions from the lower order brought the score to 5/193 from 25 overs.

Hastings bowlers were very good, bowling out Frederickton for 53. Charlie, Lenny, Kayle Enfield, Jack Stace, Jacob Tonning and Logan Wilson all took wickets. Mr Watts was very happy with the quality of the fielding and catching, an area the team has worked hard on. Thanks to the parents and grandparents for their support and with scoring duties. The team’s next game is against South West Rocks on Friday, 8th April.

KEEP IT FREE!
P&C will be holding a Rock & Roll Family Dance
Friday, 20th May
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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Please refer to your 27th January price list when placing lunch orders!
TEXT BOOK PAYMENTS
Thank you to the many families who have paid for their child’s text books for this year. We would love to finalise payment for these books and ask that all outstanding money is sent to your child’s teacher as soon as possible. From the beginning of term 2 students with outstanding textbook/paper levies maybe excluded from participating in extracurricular activities including excursions, sports carnivals and gala days and visiting performances.

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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY ... 18th March
3B Kayla Burns  Taya Spells  Rosie Kemp
3H Eliana Morton  Macy Partington  Manu Carter
3S Justine Charles  Riley Morris  Tully Lavine
3/4T Kaeleb Morris  Matilda Stewart  Tara Mitchell
4G Jacob Kruk  Evita Jamieson  Sofia Williams
4P Charlotte Simpson  Layla James  Kelsey Gilchrist
4S Jake McNamara  Tiarna Huckel  Ben Bianco
5HP Cameron Alford  Lilly Melero Sibraa  Lani Roughley
5W Sienna Vlaar  Katalina Dixon  Ellie Ramsey
5/6M Olivia Mara  Oliver Barry  Audrey Greenhorn
6B George Fel  Ashley Burke  Jamison Sawtell
6S Jazmin Harris  Sage Carey  Jacinta Kellett
Mrs Ping’s Maths Groups
Mathletics
Zakary Terawskyj  Danielle Folley
Jaco Lee

SMILEY 😊 AWARD

Kobe Chalmers

SPORTS AWARD

Levi De Boick

OLIVIA MARA

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Come & Try Hockey ... For boys and girls 4 to 11 years of age. Free come & try days will be held at the Hockey Complex on Saturday, 19th March and 2nd April from 9am to 10am. All equipment supplied and families welcome. On registration new players receive a free stick, bag, shin pads, mouth guard and ball.

April 2016 Intensive Learn to Swim ... Book now to secure your place, a fun and great way to improve your child’s swimming skills. Week 1 – April 11th to 15th, Week 2 – April 18th to 22nd. Phone 65831635 (Port Macquarie) or 6585 2001 (Wauchope).

Junior Rugby League ... Port City Breakers JRLFC is looking for boys or girls who are 10 years old or turning 10 years old this year that are interested in playing rugby league this year. Please contact Gail on 0448 984 799 or Belinda 0403 198 063.