What’s On at Hastings ...

Monday, 28th
- Health Talks - Kinder & Year 1 attending

Tuesday, 1st
- Zone Swimming Carnival - Kempsey

Wednesday, 2nd
- Parent/Teacher Interviews - KB, KJ, KS
- PSSA Cricket Knockout v Port Macquarie Primary

Thursday,
- Student Banking
- Uniform Shop open 2:30pm to 3:00pm

Friday,
- Parent/Teacher Interviews - KP
- Orders close for Year 6 Shirt
- Uniform Shop open 8:30am to 9:30am

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

SEE YOU TONIGHT
at the POOL PARTY!

BYO drinks & dinner
6pm to 8:30pm
NO GLASS
$4.00 per person

All children must be supervised by an adult

MEET YOUR SCHOOL PARLIAMENT MINISTERS for COMMUNICATION

Hi. We are Maddison Hemmings & Liam Clark and we are your Communication Ministers for 2011.

Our duties include helping in the office while the office staff are in staff meetings. In this time we get to do things like answer phones, talk to people at the counter, take messages, and a whole heap more.

If you call the school it might be us you talk to!

We are really excited about being in parliament and would like to thank everybody who voted for us.
**Surprise! Surprise!**
Thanks to the effort of Toni Mueller (a Year 1 parent) we have discovered we have a drop-off/pick-up zone in Braemar Drive, adjacent to the school just before the intersection with Waniora Parkway. It is only a small two-car space area but is there to allow parents a two-minute time frame to set down or pick up students. Drivers must stay within three metres of their vehicle. Thanks to Toni for her detective work!

**Visitors to the School**
The following does not apply to parents dropping off or picking up children at the start or end of the day but if you are entering school buildings throughout the day, it is an occupational health and safety regulation that all visitors sign the Visitors Book at the front office.

**Our Website - www.hastings-p.schools.nsw.edu.au**
Thanks to all the people who are using our website. Last week we had 670 visitors and hope to expand accessible information throughout the year. The latest addition this week is the photos of our 2011 cabinet ministers. You can find them under the Student Leadership tab.

**DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS**
Once again the students of Hastings represented their school proudly at the District Carnival held at Port Macquarie Pool. Everyone was extremely well behaved and gave their all in every event. A big thank you to all the parents who helped out with supervision during the day. A special mention and thank you need to be given to Kimberley Harris who was able to multitask all day and ensure that all the students were ready and present for their races. The results for Hastings Public School are as follows:

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*Good luck to these students as they compete at the Zone Carnival to be held at Kempsey on Tuesday 1st March, 2011*

**SCHOOL FEES**
School Fee invoices were sent home on Monday and thanks to those parents who have already paid. School fees are voluntary with all money received going back to assist all children at our school.
Ten Hints for Creating Resilient Families

Continuing the suggestions from Andrew Fuller – Clinical Psychologist – on how to enjoy family life more.

5. **It is clear who is in charge**
Families do not work well as democracies. They seem to work best as benevolent dictatorships in which the parent or parents consult a lot with their children but in the end the parent has the final say. Some parents fear they will lose the friendship of their children if they take charge but the reverse is often true.

6. **Consistency**
Consistency is the ideal. Having parents who agree on rules and standards and who convey the same message and who value compassion over coercion, clearly has the best outcome in terms of children’s well-being. It is also important parents not be open to manipulation and work together as a team. Life however is not always simple and we all know from sad and sour experience that parents cannot always be consistent. Sometimes parents have different value systems or can’t come to a consistent way to handle particular areas. In these situations, a second possibility is for one parent to take charge of a particular area. This is not the most desirable solution but it is better than having parents in conflict or even worse undermining each other. In single parent families or where parents are separated the same principle applies.

**PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Over the next five weeks Parent/Teacher interviews will be held at school. Notes regarding days and times have been/will be sent home by class teachers. All parents are encouraged to take up the offer – it’s a great way to meet your child’s teacher and to find out how your child is going.

KB, KM & KS will hold their interviews next Wednesday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} March with KP’s on Friday, 5\textsuperscript{th} March.
**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

INFANTS ASSEMBLY  ...  Thursday, 24th February

*Class Awards*

- KB Nicholas Saad  Faith Fotheringham
- KJ Kane Henderson  Eyersusalem Southon
- KM Ander Beck  Matilda Harley
- KP Archi Devine  Kate Collins
- 1B Jasmine King  Sage Carey
- 1C Maddi Hamilton  Jackson Partridge
- 1F Hannah Stewart  Kayle Enfield
- 1/2W Mirren Campbell  Taj Henderson
- 2F Bessie Mitchell  Cameron Barlow
- 2H Nicholas Eichler
- 2P Tahlia Dick  Logan Byrnes

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY  ...  18th February, 2011

*Class Awards*

- 3H Meredith Charles
- 3S Georgia Williams  Joni Ransley  Georgia Alexander
- 3/4P Tahli Enfield  Matthew Kesby
- 4M Sebastian Goodwin  Mason O’Neill  Stacey Wylde-Browne
- 4W Lucy Westcott  Alex Petho
- 5M Harley Hine  Emily Langman
- 5S Cameron Davis  Jamie Alaban
- 5/6B Zac Badenoch  Miriam Woof  Charlie Hudson
- 6H Abbey Burtenshaw  Thomas Jago
- 6S Jarod Tarpey  Thomas Maynard

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

For Sale  ...  10 Hastings dresses (6 x Size 6 & 4 x Size 8) and 1 pair Size 8 winter pants. $5 to $10 each. Phone Melissa on 0431 461779.

Port Macquarie Junior Rugby Union Competition  ...  Players who wish to play in the Port Macquarie Junior Rugby Union Competition on Friday nights are required to register at Stuarts Park on one of the following dates:
- 3rd March - 4pm to 5.30pm;
- 10th March - 4pm to 5.30 pm;
- 17th March - 4pm to 5.30 pm

Players will be required to complete a registration form and pay $20 registration fee when signing up. Registration forms and/or money WILL NOT be collected by the school.

Koala Kapers Games & Trivia Night  ...  will be held at Port Macquarie Golf Club on Saturday, 26th February from 6pm. Tickets are $10.00 each. Get your group of 8 together or join others. Raising funds for the Hastings Koala Orchestra’s trip to Japan in April. For further information please phone Belinda on 0410 326 557

Bedwetting  ...  [www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au](http://www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au) for more information and/or a free Bedwetting Fact sheet.

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**LEARNING - GROWING - CARING**