

WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL



EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT

21 February 2025

Week 4

Welcome to Country event

Mrs Scullion, Mr Weaver, Miss Sue and Miss Cheyenne accompanied Westport students in years 1-6 to the Hastings AECG Welcome to Country event at the PCYC. Our students enjoyed the opportunity to come together, celebrate their culture and strengthen their sense of belonging.

Hastings Camden Haven Swimming Carnival

Miss Bax and Mr Ainsworth were at the pool with Westport's swimming stars. The students competed in a variety of events and showed great sportsmanship. Two of our students have been selected to compete in the Lower North Coast Swimming Carnival next week.

CAPA Groups

On Monday, our Primary Dance group will begin rehearsals with Miss Julie-Anne. Primary Choir will start their rehearsals Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8:35 am in the hall. We look forward to seeing the wonderful performances of our Senior CAPA groups.

Scripture

Scripture begins on Friday and will be run school wide between 1-1:30 pm. The scripture teachers are looking forward to meeting their new classes.

Attendance Matters

The Importance of arriving on time.

Arriving at school on time ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day. It helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine and gives students time to greet their friends before class. Arriving at school on time also reduces classroom disruption. Lateness and partial absences must be explained by parents.

Miss Harland
Relieving Principal

Upcoming Events

3 – 4 March	School Photos
Thursday 6 March	P & C General Meeting and AGM

2025 School Photos

School photos 2025 will happen in Term 1 Week 6 – Monday 3 March and Tuesday 4 March 2025.

Students are required to be in full school uniform on both of these days. The envelopes went home last week. Please follow the instructions to pay online and PLEASE ONLY return your child/s completed envelopes to their teacher on Monday 3 March and Tuesday 4 March 2025.

Late orders will incur a handling fee, and envelopes can not be returned to the school.

Sibling envelopes can be collected by eldest student from the office. STRICTLY ONE envelope per family if having sibling photos.

Year 6 Shirts

Our Year 6 students have received their unique shirt for their senior year of school. Don't they look fabulous.



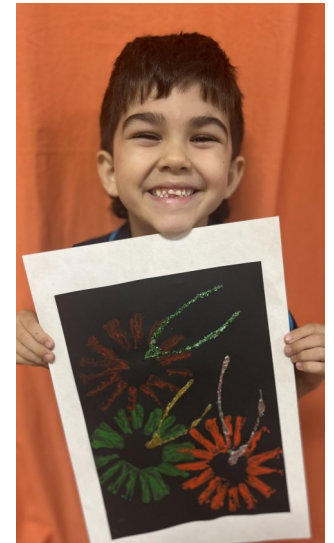
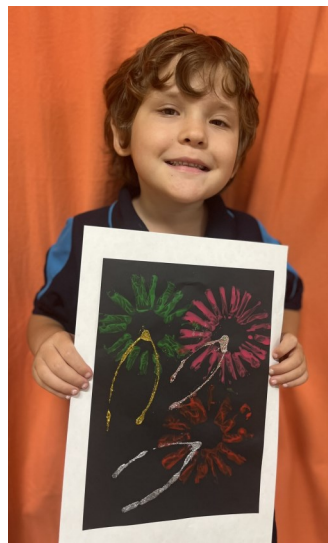
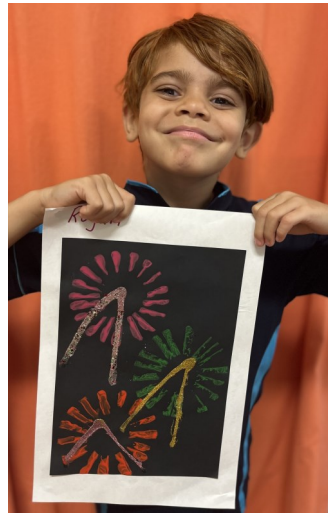
1/2 Paperbark Activities

Paperbark students have been exploring "sh" words through an exciting, movement-based kinaesthetic game!



K/1 Acacia Artwork

K/1 Acacia have been reading the text 'Under the Southern Cross'. We read all about Sydney and the fireworks on New Year's Eve. We hope you enjoy our fireworks art.



We need shoe boxes!



Kindergarten are in need of shoe boxes
If you have any spare please
bring them to any
Kindergarten teacher.
Thankyou

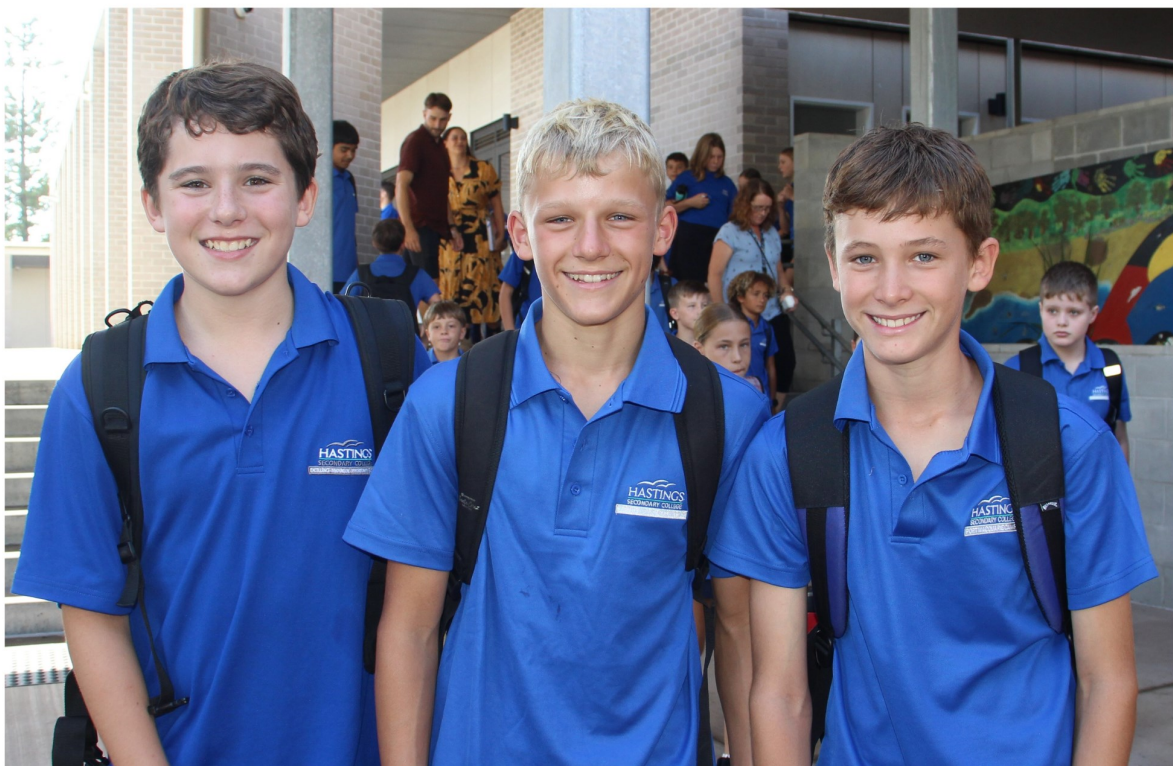


HASTINGS SECONDARY COLLEGE

YEAR 7 2026 OPEN NIGHTS

Westport Campus
Tuesday 4 March 2025 5:00pm

Port Macquarie Campus
Thursday 6 March 2025 5:00pm



TWILIGHT TOUR AND INFORMATION EVENINGS

We warmly welcome Year 6 families to our College Open Nights. Experience first hand excellence in education and learning at Hastings Secondary College. Meet our dedicated staff and students and get to know other families at our BBQ.



WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Supports our school by:

- Fundraising for school initiatives
- Hosting fun school events
- Promoting the interests and wellbeing of the school community

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

\$2 Annual Membership

**Getting involved in your child's school
is a rewarding experience!**

ABOUT US

The Westport Public School P&C Association is a non for profit organisation that works in partnership with school staff and the community to promote the interests of our school by bringing parents and carers, citizens, students and school staff into close cooperation.

All parents, carers and guardians of students enrolled at the school, and community members are eligible to join the school's P&C Association. You don't need any special skills or experience to be involved.

By working together with the school and with a shared purpose, the best possible outcomes for students can be achieved.



CONTACT US
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**NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY 6TH MARCH 2025**

From 4pm in the School Staffroom.

Community News



Family FUN★Day at the SANCTUARY

Saturday 22 Feb 2025
10am to 1pm

The Sanctuary – Cordyline Close, Thrumster

Join us to celebrate the beginning of the next chapter at **The Sanctuary** and enjoy a day of **FREE** snacks and fun filled activities. Bring your family, meet your neighbours, and be part of our new community. With plenty of food and drinks, plus fun activities and games for the kids, it's time to let the good times roll.

★ Triple M Radio Team

★ Zoo2U by Billabong Zoo ★ Jumping Castle

★ Bubble Wands ★ Face Painting ★ Fire Trucks

★ Lucky Draw – \$250 Voucher

★ Local Builders ★ BBQ and Drinks

★ Philly Up Food Truck ★ Coffee

★ Donuts ★ Chips ★ Ice Cream

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MID NORTH COAST




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Travelling Australia or Overseas?

If you are..



Travelling for 10 weeks or more - up to 1 school year (200 Days), then stay enrolled with your current school, whilst accessing learning and attending through Distance Education.

Learning Together!




The New South Wales Department of education has a Public School Service to be there on the journey with you and your children.

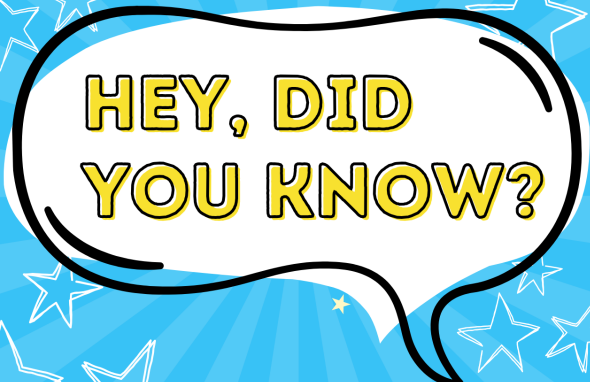


NORTH EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

We provide learning designs for students on the move. The programs are personalised to suit your child's learning needs, your supervision & management of the learning and your travelling context & environment.



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FOR YOUR OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE NEEDS

Before School Care: from 6:30am
After School Care: until 6:30pm

www.activeoosh.com.au
Office phone: (02) 6554 8905
Centre phone: 0402 002 019




Port Macquarie

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

KIDS GO FREE![^]
until 2 March

Mother's Day Classic
Walk or run for breast and ovarian cancer research

SUNDAY 11 MAY 2025
Westport Park, Port Macquarie

Hurry!

REGISTER ONLINE NOW AT MOTHERSDAYCLASSIC.COM.AU



[^]Up to two free Child (12 and under) registrations with every paid adult or concession. Ends 11:59pm 2 March 2025

Come and Try Rugby!

HASTINGS VALLEY VIKINGS JUNIOR RUGBY OPEN DAYS




Come and see what Junior Rugby U6s Tri time - u12s Mixed is all about at our rugby union open days Monday 3rd and 10th of March 4 - 5pm @ Oxley Oval Pacific drive Port Macquarie.

Learn. Laugh. Play

FIND US ON OUR SOCIALS



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