



HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**Fortnightly Newsletter 1
Term 1 Week 2
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Newsletter

Our school's website is:

huntingdon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Friday 7 February	Small Schools Swimming Carnival POSTPONED until Friday 14 February
Wednesday 12 February	NRL Sessions
Friday 14 February	Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Monday 17 February	P&C Annual General Meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 20 February	P&C Welcome BBQ Parent Information Sessions
Thursday 20 February	Library Van
Saturday 29 February	Bunnings BBQ
Thursday 12 March	Library Van
Monday 16 March until Thursday 19 March	Year 3-6 Canberra Excursion

RECEIVING OUR NEWSLETTERS BY E-MAIL ... Please contact the school so we can add your name to our ever growing list of families receiving their newsletters by e-mail

Welcome Back

The whole school staff at Huntingdon Public School would like to welcome everyone back to another school year. We hope that everyone has had a restful and enjoyable break. We are all very excited to start our new school year. It is shaping up to be another outstanding year of learning, as we continue in our journey for ongoing whole school improvement to support all students in their learning.

School began in earnest last week for our teachers at our Staff Development Day. Our staff worked hard to prepare for the coming year and refresh our thinking around teaching and learning programs. It was wonderful to welcome back our returning students last Wednesday and meet our new Kindergarten students on Thursday. We have had a very positive and settled start to the year and all of our students are starting to formulate their own individual learning goals.

Along with our new Kindergarten students, Sharlotte, Chaise, Blayde and Indianna, we would also like to welcome Zac, Joshua and Isaiah to our school.



Staffing and Class Structures

This year, our current enrolment allows us to form 2 classes. Our classroom teachers and support staff are:

Kindergarten/Year 1/Year 2

Year 3/4/5/6 – Monday – Thursday

Friday

Library and Learning Support

Release from Face to Face Teaching

Student Learning Support Officer

School Administration Manager

General Assistant

Cleaner

Mrs Hudson

Miss Bell

Mrs Burns

Miss Harris

Mrs Burns

Ms Spargo

Ms Hathway

Mr Taylor (Relieving)

Mrs McCudden

Donation of Every Day Consumables

We would greatly appreciate the donation of the following items to each classroom:

1 large boxes of tissues

1 bottle of liquid handwash

4 glue sticks

1 plastic zip folder for home reading and homework

Please hand these items to the classroom teacher.

School Bell Times

Morning Session

8.55am-11.00am

Lunch

11.00am – 11.45am

Middle Session

11.45am – 1pm

Recess

1.00pm-1.30pm

Afternoon Session

1.30pm – 2.55pm

Student Supervision

Please remember that our teachers are on duty to provide supervision in the morning for all students from 8.30am. No students should be at school before this time. Please help us in keeping all of our students safe by adhering to this time. We would also like to remind parents that our afternoon bell goes at 2.55pm. If you are picking up your children in the afternoons then **we require you to come into the school to pick them up from the covered lunch area.** For safety reasons we do not allow students to run across the car park area as it could be dangerous. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated. The supervision that is provided by staff from 2.55pm to 3.30pm is for our late bus children only. If your children do not catch the late bus, please ensure that you collect them at bell time.

Library in 2020

This year, all students will participate in borrowing from the library at school to work towards completing the *Premier's Reading Challenge*. Please make sure that your child **brings a library bag** on their allocated library day each week. The school has library bags for sale at the school office for \$5 if your child requires one. The following days have been allocated to each class:

Kindergarten/Year 1/Year 2 Monday
Year 3/4/5/6 Tuesday



P&C News

Huntingdon P & C's Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, 17 February starting at 5:30pm. This will be followed by our first P&C meeting for the year. We would love all Huntingdon families to attend.

Please make the effort to attend and have a say in what happens in our school. We couldn't survive without the wonderful support of our P&C Association. On behalf of all of the staff, parents and students a BIG thank you to our P&C for all of their hard work and efforts during 2019. It really has been appreciated!

Bunnings BBQ

Our P&C are running the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 29 February and we are in urgent need of volunteers to help run this BBQ. Please contact the school office if you are able to spare some time to help out.

Our School Rules

Our students will be engaging in many explicit lessons about how to show our school values in all settings across the school. Our school rules are:

- I cooperate**
- I care**
- I am courteous**

Skoolbag App

Huntingdon Public School has a Skoolbag App for smartphones. Please ensure that you go to the app store and download this app onto your phone as most of our communication is via this app. Simply search for skoolbag in the app store and then follow the prompts to locate our school.

Swimming Carnival

Unfortunately, due to the weather forecast, the Small Schools Swimming Carnival has been postponed until Friday 14 February, 2020. **Year 2 students who are turning 8 this year and Years 3/4/5/6 ONLY** will be attending the Small Schools Swimming Carnival at Wauchope Pool. This excursion supports the learning program in Health/PE/PD. The cost for this excursion is \$7.00 for each student which covers the Pool Entry Fee and Carnival Costs. Spectators will need to pay the spectator fee entry if they are attending on the day. Travel to and from the venue will be by bus with Mrs Burns, Ms Spargo and Miss Harris. Students will depart at 9:15am and will return by 2:30pm.

Parent Information Session

This year, we are combining the P&C Welcome BBQ with the Parent Information Session. This will be held on Thursday 20 February between 5pm-6pm. There will be a free sausage sizzle running during this time and drinks for sale. Your child's teacher will also be in their classroom to have an informal chat and answer any question you might have about the learning that will be taking place this year, homework and home reading procedures and routines and structures within the classroom. It is also a wonderful opportunity for your child to show you their classroom, where they sit and also talk to you about their learning. We hope to see you all there.

Robotics

This term, all students will be learning about and experiencing the world of robotics. We are starting with a robot called Dash and learning how to program him to do all sorts of things, including moving in different directions, stopping at certain points, making noises and spinning.



Year 3-6 Canberra Excursion

This term, Year 3-6 are heading off to Canberra with the students from Comboyne Public School to learn all about how Parliament runs and the history of our capital city. There will be a detailed note sent home today with all of the important information for the excursion. Please make sure that you talk to Ms Hathway in the office about making payments towards this excursion.

Introducing our School Leaders for 2020

Our school leaders for 2020 are:

Emilie Luke	School Captain
Talia Garavito Bernal	School Vice Captain
Ashwin Nath	School Prefect

We are looking forward to working with these students and watching their leadership capacity build as the year progresses.



School Uniform

All Uniforms can be purchased at the School Front Office
Cash and cheque payments only
(Parent Online Payments will be accepted)

Navy Full Zip Polar Fleece Jacket	\$35.00
Double Knee Fleece Track Pant	\$20.00
Bucket Hat	\$15.00
Navy Shorts, mesh lining	\$18.00
Navy Skort	\$18.00
Maroon/White Polo Shirt	\$35.00



Kindergarten 2020 – Taking enrolments now

Parents of children who will commence Kindergarten next year are asked to advise the school office so that enrolment numbers can be anticipated. Children who turn five on or before July 31, 2021 may be enrolled from the beginning of the school year. Please complete the table below for your child/children or for any child that you know of in the district, whom we may not know about, who will commence school at Huntingdon over the next two years and give to the school as soon as possible. This will greatly assist with our forward planning. Please ensure that you include your name, phone number and address so that we can ensure that all information regarding our Kindergarten Transition Program can be sent. We will begin our Transition Days **next term**.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2021		
Name of Child	Phone No.	Date of Birth

Name of person providing this information:

Address of parent/carer (if no other siblings at school):

Phone No: _____

**2020 SEASON IS HERE
SIGN UP TODAY!**



**FOOTBALL
MID NORTH COAST**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Active Kids Voucher
Play Football Help
FMNC Club Registration Details
FMNC Club Contacts

www.footballmidnorthcoast.com/2020-registrations

**Port Saints Football Club
2020 Season Registration**

Online registration for Port Saints Football Club (soccer) will open on **Friday 17th January 2020**

Port Saints FC encourages parents to register online again this year, as the NSW Government is offering a \$100 rebate under the Active Kids program. Parents of school aged children are eligible, however an Active Kids application must be completed (and voucher code received) prior to registration with the club. You can register for your 2020 voucher from January 1st

For further information and instructions on how to register in 2020, please visit www.portsaints.com.au/registration

We are holding two registration information sessions at our clubhouse on
Sat 8th Feb and Sat 15th Feb 2020
From 9am to 11am

If you register online you are not required to attend however we will have gear available for purchase.





\$100 Active Kids Voucher registered providers in the PORT MACQUARIE area | 2444

Parents—claim yours today!* Get 2 x \$100 vouchers to use towards sport & active recreation costs in 2020.

Active Recreation

Adventure Quest: www.blueprintlifecoaching.com.au/adventure

1st PM Scout Group: www.1stportmacquariaseascouts.com

Tag League Association Inc: www.tagleague.com.au

Sprockets PM: www.sprocketsportmacquarie.com

AFL

PMQ Auskick Centre: www.play.afl/auskick

PMQ Australian Rules Football Club: www.afinswaot.com.au

Athletics

PMQ Little Athletics Centre: www.lansw.com.au

Basketball

PM Basketball Assoc: www.portmacquarie.basketball.net.au

Boating

Flamin' Dragons: www.flamindragonsportmacquarie.org.au

Cricket

For information on below clubs visit: www.playcricket.com.au

Macquarie Hotel Cricket Club

Port City Leagues Magpies Cricket Club

Hastings River District Junior Cricket Association

PMQ Junior Cricket Club

Port Pirates Cricket Club

Dance / Performing Arts

Extreme Dance Studios: www.extremedancestudios.com.au

Coastal Dance Studio: www.coastaldanceperformingarts.com

ExtravDance Studios: www.extravadancestudios.com.au

PMQ Performing Arts: www.pmpperformingarts.com

PMQ Physie and Dance: www.portphysieanddance.com.au

La Vive Studios: www.lavive.net

Port City United Physical Culture Club: www.pmpphysie.com.au

Fitness/Gym/Yoga

PMQ Yoga Friends: <https://yogafriends.business.site>

Golf

PMQ Golf Club: www.portmacquariegolf.com.au

Gymnastics

PMQ Gymnastics Club: [Search Facebook](#)

Hockey

For information on below clubs visit: www.hockeynsw.com.au

PMQ Hastings Hockey Assoc

Port City Hockey Club

Martial Arts

Australian Hapkido Association: www.hapkidoaustralia.com

Enso Martial Arts: www.ensomartialarts.com.au

KRMAS PM: www.krmass.com.au

Kyokushin Karate PM: www.portkarate.com

Jayu Martial Arts Academy: www.jayu.com.au

Ying Yang Martial Arts: [Search Facebook](#)

Mid Coast Martial Arts Acad: www.midcoastmartialarts.com.au

Netball

For information on below clubs visit: <https://nsw.netball.com.au>

Port Combined Netball Club

Hastings Valley Netball Association

Iona Sports Club Inc

Rugby League

For information on below clubs visit: www.playnrl.com/register

PMQ Sharks Junior RLFC Inc

Port City Breakers Junior RLFC

Rugby Tots

PMQ Rugby tots: www.rugbytots.com.au

Thrumster Rugby Tots: www.rugbytots.com.au

Rugby Union

For information on below clubs visit: <https://australia.rugby>

PMQ Pirates Junior Rugby Union Football Club

Hastings Valley Vikings Rugby Union

Sense Rugby (Occupational Therapy): www.senserugby.com.au

MNC Rugby Referees: [Search Facebook](#)

Skate

Planet X PM: www.planetxportmacquarie.com.au

Skate All Day Skateparks: www.skateallday.com.au

Soccer

For information on below clubs visit:

www.northcoastfootball.com.au

Iona Sports Club

PMQ Football Club

PMQ United Soccer Club

Port Saints Soccer Club

Mid Coast Futsal: www.midcoastfutsal.com

East Coast Futsal: [Search Facebook](#)

Surfing

PMQ Surf School: www.portmacquariesurfschool.com.au

PMQ Bodyboarding Association: pmba.com.au

Soul Surfing: www.soulsurfing.com.au

Surf Life Saving

PMQ Surf Life Saving: www.pmslsc.com.au

Tacking Point Surf Life Saving: www.tackingpointslsc.com.au

Swimming

PMQ Swimming Club: <https://portmacquarie.swimming.org.au>

Swift Swim School: [Search Facebook](#)

Vicki's Swim Centre: www.vickisswimcentre.com

BlueFit: bluefitswimming.com.au/portmac

Tennis

PMQ Tennis Club (Greg Alchin): www.tennis.com.au/pmtc

Rawlingsons Tennis Coaching: www.markrawtennis.com.au

PMQ Goodwin Tennis: www.goodwintennis.com

Touch Football

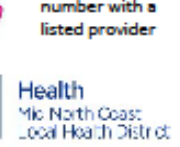
PMQ Makos Touch Football: [Search Facebook](#)

Triathlon

PMQ Triathlon Club: www.portmactriclub.com.au

*How to claim your Active Kids Voucher

1. Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW account
2. Click on the Active Kids icon on the SERVICE tab
3. Fill out the requested info
4. Register your AKV number with a listed provider



COME AND TRY NETBALL DAY

8TH FEB 2020

9am to 11am

at Wauchope Indoor Stadium

Registration Assistance and Uniforms will be available.

Online Registrations open 1st January 2020

Visit our website at wauchopenc@nsw.netball.com.au or the [mynetball app](#) or join us on Facebook facebook.com/groups/WauchopeNetballClub to keep up to date with all the latest news.

****Don't forget to use your Active Kids Voucher ****