

# CONNECT



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## Calendar Week 6-7

Mon 16 November 2020

Canteen. Order through school website

Tue 17 November 2020

Uniform Shop. Order through school website

Wed 18 November 2020

Student Banking

Thu 19 November 2020

09am - 10:45am Primary Sport  
Canteen. Order through My School Connect  
Uniform Shop. Order through school website

Fri 20 November 2020

Kindy Drop in Visit 11.30am-12.45pm  
09am - 10:45am Infants Sport  
Junior and Senior (Snr Band 8am)  
Canteen. Order through My School Connect

Mon 23 November 2020

Canteen. Order through My School Connect

Tue 24 November 2020

Uniform Shop. Order through school website  
P & C Meeting 6.30pm in the library

Wed 25 November 2020

Stage 3 Diamond Head Camp  
Student Banking

Thu 26 November 2020

Stage 3 Diamond Head Camp  
Canteen. Order through My School Connect  
Uniform Shop. Order through school website

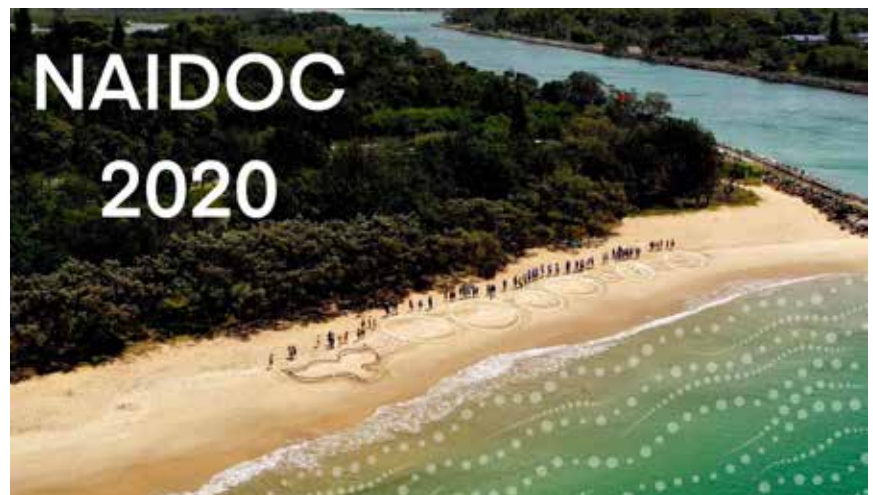
Fri 27 November 2020

Kindy Drop in Visit 11.30am-12.45pm  
Stage 3 Diamond Head Camp  
09am - 10:45am Infants Sport  
Junior and Senior (Snr Band 8am)  
Canteen. Order through My School Connect



# Always Was, Always Will Be.

**8-15 NOV 2020**



## NAIDOC Week at LCPS

LCPS will be celebrating NAIDOC Week throughout Week 5 in their class.

Students can wear Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander colours and designs this Friday 13 November.

NAIDOC Week is traditionally held in July, but due to COVID-19, it is being celebrated from 8th - 15 November this year.

The theme this year is **Always Was, Always Will Be**. NAIDOC 2020 invites

all Australians to embrace the true history of this country – a history which dates back thousands of generations. It's about seeing, hearing and learning the First Nations' 65,000+ year history of this country - which is Australian history. NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and society.



**Education**



## Our collaboration with Camden Haven High School (CHHS) for NAIDOC Week - The Sea Life

On Monday of Week 4, some of our Aboriginal students were invited to collaborate with local Aboriginal sand artist Nancy Patterson, students from CHHS and other feeder primary schools to launch NAIDOC Week.

Thank you to all those who organised and participated in this event, particularly Kayla White, a teacher at CHHS and the Face to Face & Distance Education Aboriginal Education Co-ordinator. We also acknowledge Nancy Patterson as the artist supporting this great activity.



## World Teachers' Day

On Friday 30 October we celebrated the remarkable teaching profession and its bright future and to say thank you to teachers across the world. We are fortunate to be home for caring and professional teachers that make a difference not only at our school but their impact is felt across our local community. The celebration included sunglasses referencing the bright future we have with such dedicated and collaborative teachers engaging children in their past, their present and their future. A very warm thank you to all of our teachers.



## Inclusive and Understanding

1. I can be accepting.
2. I can be collaborative.
3. I can be considerate and encouraging.



## Remembrance Day Ceremonies

A massive congratulations to our students for their sensitive attention and behaviour at our Remembrance Day Service held via Zoom. Well done to our student leaders for expertly guiding us through the commemorative service and to our buglers, Sam and Charli. Thank you also to Mrs Carol Irving for accompanying us at the service this morning.

Mitchell and Lexi then attended a service held at the Cenotaph in Port Macquarie to lay a wreath.



## University of Newcastle Teacher Education Practicums

We welcome the following pre-service teachers to Lake Cathie to undertake the next part of their preparation ready for their teaching careers. Lucy Thompson 2HC, Melissa Monck 4H, Alex Kennedy KH, Bailey Marshall 3/4A. Enjoy your time with us.

## Build Photos - We're getting close!!!

Photos not for reproduction but to give you a snippet of where we're up to with Stage 1 of building.



## ICAS Assessments

Congratulations to the students who took part in the ICAS Assessments this year. These online assessments are designed to challenge students in different subject areas.

Special mention to:

*Ben Spencer* - High Distinction in Mathematics – this puts him in the top 1% of Year 5 students who completed the assessment.

*Harrison Eglon* - Distinction in English and Science

*Alex Eglon* - Distinction in English

*Amie McCulloch* - Distinction in English

## P&C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be held onsite in the school library on Tuesday 24 November at 6.30pm. It is essential to RSVP your attendance via the office. Due to Covid restrictions we are limited to 20 people being able to attend this meeting.



## Library Books

Overdue notices were handed out to students last week. Please ensure your child returns any overdue books to the library.

## Book Club

Issue 8 Book Club forms have been handed out. There are some wonderful books available for you to give the gift of reading for Christmas.

Please place your order online at [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or via the app by Friday 20 November. If you are ordering gifts, tick the gift box and your order will be held at school for you to collect.



Letters to your child were collected by Australia Post on Thursday. These indicate whether your child was successful in joining these classes. Thank you to everyone who applied, there was a high standard of applications for 2021 academies.

If your child was unsuccessful in an Academy class, they will be placed in one of the PIP classes that they selected. There is no letter for PIP classes, students will learn their PIP class next year when they receive their timetable. PIP classes were selected by your child, so they will be in a class of their choice.

PIP classes are for 1 semester (2 terms) and they reselect PIP classes for semester 2. In special circumstances students may be allowed to change in first semester, this is also dependent on whether there is space in the class.

Please contact Michelle Garven if you have further queries.



**Scholarships Due Soon** - Monday 16 November.

To acknowledge and encourage, excellence Hastings Secondary College offers a number of scholarships to Year 6 entering Year 7 in 2021. Applications are online, through the link below.

We offer eight (8) scholarships valued at \$250 at each campus, to incoming Year 7 2021 for:

Academic excellence  
Sporting excellence  
Cultural excellence  
Community Involvement (in school and/or in the local community)

Scholarship Applications are due on Monday 16 November. [Apply here](#)

**Year 7 Orientation Day** - Tuesday 1st December 2020 8.15am - 2.15 pm

We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 7 2021 students to our College.

Students wear their current Year 6 uniform, bring recess, water and their pencil case. To ensure we are Covid safe, changes to the day may be made, we will inform you via an eNewsletter and through the primary school transition coordinators.

Lunch will be provided.

[Find out more about the day.](#)



# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 4

| Roll Class | Class Award   | Sports Award    | Student of the Week | Work of the Week |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| KG         | Finn Meredith | Samantha Havron | Nicholas Cabban-Dhu | Brody James      |

## Formal Assembly Award Term 4 Week 5

| Roll Class | Merit                 | Spirit          |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1F         | Maddie Crouch         |                 |
|            | Charlie Grierson      |                 |
| 2HB        | Jensen Fenney         |                 |
|            | Paisley Metcalfe      |                 |
|            | Robbie Lucas          |                 |
|            | Lucca Donolato        |                 |
| 3_4A       | Mitchell Hine         | Charlotte Drury |
|            | Jai McQuillan         |                 |
|            | Evelyn Hope           |                 |
|            | Jarrah Ingram         |                 |
| 4H         | Nate Downing          | Misty Connors   |
|            | Jikyha Vitnell        |                 |
|            | Jude Stricker         |                 |
|            | Eva Butler            |                 |
|            | Tora Smith            |                 |
| 5D         | Sam Pagotto           | Kate Callos     |
|            | Freya Briggs          |                 |
|            | Caillen Cameron       |                 |
|            | Amali McLaren-Ritchie |                 |
|            | Lexi Puttick          |                 |
|            | Gabby Barnett         |                 |

| Roll Class | Merit               | Spirit       |
|------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 5M         | Keeley Metcalfe     | Summer Waite |
|            | Adam Hines          |              |
|            | Beau Tougher        |              |
|            | Millie Bulmer       |              |
| 6W         | Flynn Modok-Jago    |              |
|            | Mikayla Haste       |              |
|            | Abby May            |              |
|            | Lexi Drury          |              |
| KG         | Stella Amos         |              |
|            | Blake McCauley      |              |
|            | Balin Smith         |              |
|            | Nicholas Cabban-Dhu |              |
|            |                     |              |



# CANTEEN

## NAIDOC Week Meal Deal

The meal deal is on this Friday 13 November. The canteen will operate as normal for recess but will only be providing meal deals and frozen treats at lunch time.

## Online Ordering through My School Connect

My School Connect have been having technical issues on Friday mornings due to the large volume of parents across the state trying to order at the same time. Please consider placing your order before Friday morning to avoid this issue.

## Canteen Operation

The canteen operates three days a week, Monday, Thursday and Friday. Lunch orders will continue to be online only through My School Connect but recess and frozen treats will be able to be purchased over the counter or online. Online orders need to be placed before 9.00am by the day of the order.

## Volunteers

A volunteer roster for this term has been posted on the Canteen Facebook page. If you are able to help out on any of the days please comment on the post or contact Kylie.

| Canteen Roster       |               |               |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Thursday 12 November | 9.30-2.00pm   | Christy James |
| Friday 13 November   | 9.30-2.00pm   | Anthony       |
|                      | 10.00-2.00pm  | Jenny         |
|                      | 11.45-2.00pm  | Amanda        |
| Monday 16 November   | 9.00 - 2.00pm | Jenny         |
| Thursday 19 November | 9.30-2.00pm   | Mary ann      |
| Friday 20 November   | 9.30-2.00pm   | Anthony       |
|                      | 11.45-2.00pm  | Amanda        |
| Monday 23 November   | 9.00 - 2.00pm | Jenny         |

THANK YOU  
a bunch!



OUR SCHOOL TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE!

Download the free app or access [www.myschoolconnect.com.au/lakecathies](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au/lakecathies)

## Birthday Bucket Ice Blocks



Share a cool Birthday treat with your classmates.

Birthday Buckets can be ordered online and delivered to your child's class. Each bucket is filled with enough Quelch ice blocks for the whole class. \$15.00 per bucket and the birthday child keeps the balloon to take home.

Order online at [www.myschoolconnect.com.au](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au)

Birthday Buckets can be ordered Monday to Friday.



## REUSABLE LUNCH WALLETS

Your child's lunch bag holds food. Please empty and wipe it clean internally & externally after each use as you would your child's lunch box.

Once your child has used their lunch bag, simply wipe clean with a damp cloth inside and outside after each use.



# School Travel for 2021



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## 2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

\*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at:

<https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback>



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



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 COMMUNITY CHURCH

**5pm Saturdays at LCPS**

Creche for 0-5 year olds

Kids' program for children in years K-6

Supper and kids' dinner provided

Everyone welcome!

## GATE CLOSURE REMINDER

Please remember that gates will be closed to all motor vehicles during the following times

**Recess (10.45am - 11.15am)**  
**Lunch (1pm-1.45pm)**

If you are coming to school during these times you can park to the right of the gates and walk in.

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| Uniform shop is filling orders on Tuesdays and Thursdays<br>Order online on the school website |
| Canteen open Monday, Thursday & Friday. Online lunch orders                                    |
| School Office Hours 8.15am - 3.15pm  |
| Student Banking is on Wednesday  |