

# NEWSLETTER

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Term 2, Week 6

7<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

## CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
6	Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Pirate Day Library Van	
7	Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	
7	Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> June	ICAS Competition – Spelling North Coast Cross Country in Nana Glen	
7	Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June	ICAS Competition - Writing	



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## *From the Principal's Desk ...*

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*'In running, it doesn't matter whether you come in first, in the middle of the pack, or last. You can say 'I have finished.' There is a lot of satisfaction in that.'* - Anonymous

### **New Playground equipment made by Amy Brookes and her family!**

Last Friday, Amy Brookes and Benjamin Brookes delivered a new addition to our playground for our students to play on..... a Ute that Amy and her family made! Over the last few months Amy has been designing and making the utility from reclaimed materials and it looks fantastic! The students look forward to playing in, on and around the Ute during recess and lunch times. Thank you Amy!

### **Cross Country**

On Monday the lower North Coast Cross Country Carnival was held at Kempsey. Approximately 300 students, teachers and spectators descended upon Kempsey Race Course along with a strong contingent of 28 students from Telegraph Point PS participating in the event. The course this year encompassed both inside and outside the race course for the 11 Year old students and 12/13 year old students. Participants contesting the carnival were met with a challenging track which had a number of different surfaces that the students had to run on. Competitors placed in the top four of their event earned selection into the North Coast Cross Country Squad which will contest the North Coast Championships held in Nana Glen on Wednesday 13th June. All students competed admirably and should be proud of their efforts.

*Congratulations to Shaylee Wilcox who came 4th in the 8/9 Year Girls 2000m race. We wish Shaylee all the best at the North Coast Cross Country Championships!*

### **P&C Meeting**

At last Monday's P&C meeting the office bearers were elected for the following positions:

- Vice Presidents – Amy Brookes & Kerry Wright
- Secretary – Sarah Hiscock
- Treasurer – David Reeve

The next P&C meeting is scheduled to be held on [Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 6pm in the school library.](#) We have a busy semester ahead and I would love to have input and involvement from as many families and community members as possible.



## Grip Leadership

Yesterday, our school parliamentarians attended the GRIP Student Leadership Conference in Port Macquarie. The GRIP Student Leadership Conference is unique in that it concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as school leaders. The style, topics, and content of this conference all focus on what the students can do right now. Our student leaders left the conference with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their time as a leader. The sessions included main presentations, interactive activities, discussions, leadership games and entertainment.

## Assembly

This week's assembly will be a normal school assembly starting at **2.15pm**.

*We have postponed the sitting of Parliament and the new date is to be announced soon.*



## PCYC

This week our school had a visit from Constable Sam Cognetta from the Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) to inform us of the various programs that the PCYC run in our communities.

Did you know the PCYC was founded in 1937 and with more than 60 clubs and centres across the state and around 85,000 members, Police Citizens Youth Clubs NSW is one of Australia's leading youth organisations?

## Dental Visit

Due to the limited amount of student permission notes received by the school, the visit scheduled for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June from the Dental & Medical Mobile Service has now been [postponed until Friday 3rd August](#). If you wish for your child to be involved in the program, please return your permission notes ASAP.

Some of the program involves:

- Dental education about the importance of oral hygiene, tooth brushing and diet habits.
- Comprehensive Oral Examination
- Topical application of tooth mouse (decay prevention).

## Pirate Day

This Friday 8th June is the official date for Pirate Day. Pirate Day Friday is an annual national day of dressing up to raise awareness and much-needed funds for childhood brain cancer. In exchange for a gold coin donation, our students are encouraged to dress up as a pirate for the day. Every dollar raised through Pirate Day Friday is allocated to scientific studies focused on childhood brain cancer through The Adventurers in Western Australia and The Kids' Cancer Project in all other Australian states and territories.



Pirate joke:

Why can't pirates learn the whole alphabet?

Because they spend years at 'c'!

## Questacon Science Circus

Last Friday the Shell Questacon Science Circus visited the students at Telegraph Point PS. The Shell Questacon Science Circus involves Science Graduates from across NSW bringing lively presentations of science to towns and schools across regional Australia while they study for a Master of Science Communication Outreach.

## Financial Assistance

Please remember that if you require financial assistance to help pay for any school activity this year, to come and see me. We have a number of ways in which to help and please rest assured, all details are kept totally confidential. We would like to see all students involved in our planned activities and if finance is a problem please make contact.

I am looking forward to meeting with you and discussing the educational needs of your children and working together to provide a quality education for all students at Telegraph Point Public School.

*Duncan Adams,*  
*Principal*



# LEVI CLAIMS UNDER-18'S ALL-ROUND JUNIOR COWBOY

by Callum McGregor

Kundabung's Levi Ward was recently crowned the Under-18s All-Round Junior Cowboy at the rodeo in Mullewa, Western Australia.

The young aspiring professional bull rider is set to travel to America in a couple of weeks for the biggest competition of his life, but he hasn't stopped making waves in Australia.

Levi won his steer ride and barrel race before he finished fourth in the Under-18 roping.

A week earlier Levi won the North West Mini Bull Series, as he finished first in all three of his rides.

The 10-year-old will take another step towards achieving his dream when he travels to America to compete in the Youth Bull Riding World Finals in August.

The boy from a small country town will take on the best riders from across the globe and he's up for the challenge.

Levi will compete in four other rodeos during his three weeks in America.

In preparation for his trip to Texas, Levi will practice in the arena set up on his farm.





# P&C News

## New P&C Committee Elected

At the P&C meeting on Monday 4 June 2018 a new committee was elected:

President – *Vacant Position*

Vice Presidents – Amy Brookes & Kerrie Wright

Treasurer – David Reeve

Secretary – Sarah Hiscock

Canteen – Tracy Wilcox

Uniforms – Sarah Hiscock

*Congratulations to all and thank you for stepping forward on the night.*

## Uniform Shop

Open – Wednesday's 8.30 to 9.00am

Or by appointment contact Sarah Hiscock on 0409 442 378

## Canteen

Open – every Thursday

Volunteers are needed, please contact [Tracy Wilcox on 0414 855 601](tel:0414 855 601)



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# Orienteering is coming

to Port Macquarie AND IT'S FREE!\*

*Suitable for all fitness levels, ages and abilities. Everyone welcome!*



## Try the original adventure sport

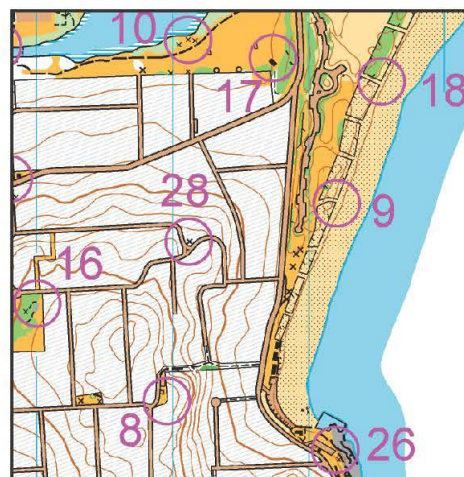
DATE	SUBURB	ASSEMBLY AREA	START ANY TIME FROM
1. Sat 9th Jun	Tacking Point	Surf Lifesaving Club, Mathew Flinders Dr	1 – 3 pm
2. Sun 10th Jun	CBD	Netball Courts, Grant Street	10 am – 12 pm
3. Mon 11th Jun	Lake Cathie	Community Centre Mullaway Rd	9 – 11 am

**This 'Amazing Race' style of activity is great for families, bushwalkers, runners, athletes looking for some cross training... everyone!**

The events are designed for a maximum duration of 45 minutes.

\* \$10 refundable deposit required for electronic timing chip hire.

For more information: Ian Jessup 0416 040 135  
or visit [www.onsw.asn.au](http://www.onsw.asn.au)



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# VOX POP

'Voice of the people'

**Name:** Summer (KW)

**What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?**

*There's lots of things for you to do and there's lots of children.*

**Who is your hero and why?**

*Superheroes are not real so my Daddy.*

**What is the best thing about being a child today?**

*You get to play with lots of things and play hopscotch and I've got some very precious things too.*

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

*A Teacher and a Doctor.*



**Name:** Hugh (Year 3)

**What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?**

*You get to play and do sports like Bin Ball and running and athletics.*

**Who is your hero and why?**

*Mum because she buys food for us and cares for us.*

**What is the best thing about being a child today?**

*You don't have to go to work and you can get friends at school.*

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

*A Painter like my Dad.*



**Name:** Tarnee-Jade (Year 3)

**What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?**

*That you can learn things and get better at doing Maths.*

**Who is your hero and why?**

*Supergirl because she's a good fighter and my Mum because every time I'm sad she looks after me.*

**What is the best thing about being a child today?**

*I can learn things and I love school and I can run better than people.*

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

*I want to be a Doctor because I want to help people get better.*

