



NEWSLETTER

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Term 2, Week 7

14th June, 2018

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
8	Tuesday 19 th of June	Dance groups at the Glasshouse	
8	Thursday 21 st of June	Showcase performance at the Glasshouse	
9	Thursday 28 th of June	Student Reports go home	
10	Monday 2 nd – Thursday 5 th of July	Parent Teacher Interviews	



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From the Principal's Desk ...

'A healthy attitude is contagious but don't wait to catch it from others. Be a carrier.'
– Unknown

North Coast Cross Country

Yesterday Shaylee Wilcox ran an admirable 18th place in the North Coast Cross Country Championships. Well done Shaylee and congratulations on a wonderful effort!

Athletics Carnival

On *Friday 29th June* we will be holding our school Athletics Carnival. Students are asked to wear their sporting house colours:

Mariah – RED
Wilson – YELLOW

Oxley – GREEN
Hastings - BLUE

Charity Drive – Help our Aussie Farmers

Many farmers and farming families in Tamworth, Gunnedah, Dubbo, the Upper Hunter and other areas of NSW are doing it pretty tough right now because of increasing drought conditions. A lot of these farming families are currently going without daily necessities such as toiletries in order to redirect that money into hand feeding their livestock. Because of this we have decided to work together with the Rural Chaplin, Kempsey Stock & Land and Aussie Helpers to collect and distribute donations to farmers that are doing it tough by participating in the 'Doing it for our Farmers Toiletry Drive'.

On Friday the 6th of July, we encourage students to participate in an out of uniform day and come to school dressed as a farmer with a donation of new and unopened toiletries that will be sent to our farmers in the Upper Hunter areas. If you would like to support our farming families before Friday the 6th of July, the donations will be greatly accepted at the office.



P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is scheduled to be held on Monday 2nd 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.

Assembly

This week's assembly will be a normal school assembly starting at 2.15pm. The sitting of Parliament will happen next Friday 22nd June and will start at 2pm.

Pirate Day

Last Friday was the official date for Pirate Day. Pirate Day Friday is an annual national day of dress-up in order to raise awareness and much-needed funds for childhood brain cancer research. In exchange for a gold coin donation, our students were encouraged to dress up as a pirate for the day and our school raised \$107 which will go towards scientific studies in trying to find a cure for childhood brain cancer.

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

ASSEMBLY AWARDS		TERM 2, WEEK 6
5 / 6	Millie, Koby & Nate	
4 / 5 & Blue Group	Taelor, Blake, Ceara & Jackson	
2 / 3 & Yellow Group	Ruby, Tarnee-Jade, Cohen & Hugh	
1 / 2	Evie, Maddison, Ellyze & Alice	
KF	Riley & Lacinda	
KW	Ellie, Eli, Kobi & Joshua	
Reading Awards	Logan, Ella, Xavier, Ellie & Franki	
Bronze Awards	Franki, Levi, Ruby, Brock P, Caylan & Jordan	
Congratulations to all of our hard workers!		

SOME NEW THINGS 4/5 LEARNT FROM

AMBER DROP HONEY...



1 bee can visit 100 flowers per flight.

Bees can see ultraviolet light.

Bees choose flowers based on colour, scent and reward (high level pollen).

Bees are very clean creatures.

Some flowers you can plant to help the bees are lavender, sunflowers, daisies, dandelions.

Bees do not like pesticides.

There are 3 types of bees. A queen, a worker and a drone.

Worker Bees live for 6 weeks.

All bees in a hive are related.

Everything relies on bees because they make the seeds to make plants multiply. Even cows eat clover which is pollinated by bees.

Bees store honey over winter as food.

Bees do a 'waggle dance' to communicate the location of a new food source.

Bees fight other bee colonies.

Bees honey changes taste depending on the flower they visited.

Bees communicate through smell.

Bees are dying for unknown reasons around the world. Scientists think some of the reasons might be; a mite, a virus or pesticide use.

1 bee will produce a teaspoon of honey in its lifetime.

A Queen Bee's only job is to lay eggs.

To become a Queen Bee you need to be fed Royal Jelly.



THANK YOU SVEN AND ANNA!

P&C News

Thanks to all the parents and children for a wonderful effort in making last Friday's **Pirate Day** a special day and raising money for a great cause.

Don't forget **Monday Morning Breakfast Club**, it has been a huge hit with all the children! Also there are new items available from the canteen on Thursdays which give the children some healthy options (we hear the Mac and cheese is a hit!).

A big thank you to Tristan and Mandy for their continued support chasing and securing the grant for the resurfacing of our basketball/tennis court. Well done ladies, you are amazing and we thank you!

The **Athletics Carnival** is on Friday 29th June. Please come and support the school, it is a fantastic day which is always enjoyed by the children. We are always looking for volunteers to help out on the day. Year 6 will also be fundraising on the day of the Athletics Carnival by holding a BBQ lunch that will be available to children and parents.

The next **P&C meeting** will be held on Monday 2nd July at 6pm in the school library. We will be discussing an upcoming Trivia Night fundraiser (a parent's only night!) Please come along and share any ideas you might have to make this night a success!

UNIFORM SHOP

Open Wednesdays, 8:30-9:00 or by appointment.

For all your uniform needs, please contact Sarah Hiscock on 0409 442 378.

CANTEEN

Open every Thursday.

Volunteers are always needed so if you can assist with canteen please contact Tracy Wilcox on 0414 855 601.

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VOX POP

'Voice of the people'

Name: Olivia (Year 2)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

That we have good teachers and we get to play lots of games. Plus we learn lots of things and get to make good friends.

Who is your hero and why?

Mum, because she looks after me a lot and makes sure that I'm healthy because she is a hospital person and makes lots of medicines.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

You get to play and do stuff at school and play on trampolines. I also like having lots of animals and a baby brother.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

I want to be a vet so that I can help animals or just stay at home all day and make medicines and do science stuff because it is my favorite thing in the world besides vet stuff.



Name: Toby (Year 2)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

That you can go on the computers and play 'Run'.

Who is your hero and why?

Flash and Spiderman because Spiderman can shoot webs and Flash is really fast.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

That I can play the iPad, PlayStation and DS at home because I like technology.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A Builder so I can build stuff or a Computer Worker.



Name: Zoey (Year 2)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

Playing with my friends and I like to do Maths.

Who is your hero and why?

Wonder Woman because I watched a movie and she saved people.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

I like to play games and I get to play soccer on the weekend and train during the week.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

I probably want to be a Bunnings person because my Mum is one and I also want to be a person that cuts people's hair.

