

NEWSLETTER

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Term 3, Week 3

7th August, 2018

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
3		Education Week	
3	Thursday, 9 th August	Jump Off / Parent BBQ Lunch	11.30-1.45pm
3	Friday, 10 th August	Library Van	
4	Wednesday, 15 th August	Jeans for Genes Day	
5		Book Week	
5	Tuesday, 21 st August	Book Fair & Parade	



Girl's Touch Footy Side – A great effort girls!!

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From the Principal's Desk ...

'Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today'. – Malcolm X

Learning and Support

Mrs Karen Mavros has joined our teaching staff this term on Mondays and Tuesdays. She will be working in the classrooms as a support teacher, focussing on English and Mathematics with students across the school. She will also continue teaching science on Monday and Tuesday afternoons while Mr Chalmers and Mr Jacobs are on release.

Education Week

The future of education will be showcased in NSW public schools from August 6 – 10 as students, teachers and parents across the State celebrate Education Week 2018. This year's theme, ***Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world***, highlights how NSW public schools are equipping young people with the skills and capabilities they need to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

To celebrate Education Week, we are inviting parents and school community to our school for our 'Jump Off' activities which we are raising money for the Heart Foundation. Parents are then invited to stay for a BBQ lunch.

Date: Thursday, 9th August 2018

Time: Jump Off will start at 11.45am – 1.00pm

Sausage Sizzle– 1.00pm -1.45pm

Jump Rope for Heart

Over the last term, all classes have been involved in skipping activities during Physical Education sessions. These sessions will culminate to a 'Jump Off Day' next Thursday, 9th August. Children are asked to bring in a gold coin donation to support the Heart Foundation.

Canteen

There will be no canteen this Thursday.

Instead there will be a sausage sizzle available. Students and parents are encouraged to make a \$2.00 donation for their sausage sandwich which will go towards helping our farmers who are experiencing hardship because of the drought.

ICAS Competitions

Each year Telegraph Point Public School offers all students in Years 2-6 the opportunity to enter the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools organised by the University of NSW. These competitions are a great opportunity for students to apply their learning in a different format and monitor their personal progress.

Year 2 may enter competitions in Science, Maths and English. Years 3-6 may enter competitions in Science, Maths, English, Digital Technologies, Spelling and Writing.

Recently, a number of students entered the Science competition. Congratulations to the following students who received the award of Distinction or Credit:

Maya Curtis- Distinction

This places Maya in the top 11% of participants.

Jordy and Darcy Richards -Credit

This places Jordy and Darcy in the top 36% of participants.

Library Van

This Friday morning the Library Van will be visiting our school. A reminder to all students to remember to return their Library Van books on Friday.

Learning Goals

Over the next three weeks, our class teachers will have individual time with each student to discuss their learning goals for the rest of this term. Students will identify specific areas in their English and Mathematical learning where they would like to improve. These informal, guided conversations are significant in assisting students to develop a deeper understanding of themselves as a learner and identify the steps they need to take in order to achieve their set goals. This process is important and powerful in supporting students to take ownership of their learning journey.

Touch Football

Last Wednesday afternoon the Girls Touch Football Team played against Kendall PS in the NSW PSSA knockout. Our team played extremely well against the well drilled Kendall outfit. Kendall PS got off to a flying start scoring two touchdowns within the first ten minutes. Telegraph Point PS hit back with a touchdown in the final minutes before half time. The second half was an even contest with the momentum of the game swinging numerous times. The game came to a crescendo in the dying minutes with our team needing to score to level the match. However, it was not to be, with Kendall holding out for a 4-3 victory. Congratulations to Kendall PS who will now progress further in the draw.

Thank you to Tracey Wilcox for coaching the side and for Brielee Wilcox for umpiring the match.

Jeans for Genes Day

Jeans for Genes Day is an opportunity to teach students about science and compassion for others. Help scientists cure genetic diseases and other serious conditions affecting 1 in 20 children – that's nearly one in every classroom!

On **Wednesday 15th August** students can come to school wearing jeans or an item of clothing that is made of denim. They can wear clothing items such as pants, shorts, skirts, jackets or a combination of all.



Please bring a gold donation so we can raise money for this important cause.

Jeans for Genes Day is a national day when people wear their jeans to raise much-needed funds for research into birth defects and diseases such as cancer, epilepsy, and a range of genetic disorders. This money will help scientists at Children's Medical Institute discover treatments and cures, to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life.



The Hastings Science Fair Excursion – Year 5/6

To celebrate the role that science plays in all our lives, Camden Haven High School, Hastings Secondary College, Port Macquarie Campus, Hastings Secondary College, Westport Campus and Wauchope High School will be jointly hosting the second annual Hastings Science Fair on Monday, 13 August at Port Macquarie Panthers.

The Hastings Science Fair will showcase the work of the Year 8 students' Techno Museum Tasks, which explore the question "Is everything better now than it used to be?" This is based on a task from Flinders University – The Australian Science and Mathematics School.

Each school will also display a selection of Year 10 Individual Student Research Projects, in which students have chosen science investigations based on their individual interests and abilities.

Year 5/6 students have been invited to visit, view and judge these projects. Buses will be available on this day to transport students from school to Panthers and return. There is no cost involved in this activity.

If you DO NOT wish for your child to attend please contact the school.

Coding Club

Coding club has started up again this term on Wednesdays and will take place in the computer room between 3pm and 4pm. Coding club is recommended for students between the ages of 9 and 12. Thank you to Dave Reeves and Michelle for volunteering their time to run coding club this year.

Coding Club enters FIRST® LEGO® League – Successful Grant!

Congratulations to our Coding Club who have been successful in gaining the Google Australia grant to start a FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL) team in 2018.

School Assembly

This term there will be a **special assembly on Friday 7th September with all classes performing an item on this day.**

There will be a normal school assembly this Friday starting at 2.15pm.

Muddle Top House – Early Learning & Out of Hours Care

The Muddle Top House – Early Learning & Out of Hours Care is now OPEN for business! Conveniently located on our school grounds its operating hours are as follows:

Long Day Care 6.30am - 6.30pm

Before School Care 6.30am - 9.00am

After School Care 3.00pm - 6.30pm

Vacation Care 6.30am -6.30pm

Email: info@muddletophouse.com.au

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Facebook: Muddle Top house

Visitors to the school

It is a requirement that all parents, caregivers and community members who are visiting the school during school hours are asked to sign in at the front office.

Crunch 'n Sip

Once again Telegraph Point PS will be a 'Crunch 'n Sip' school. This means that all students from K-6 are asked to bring some fresh fruit and vegetables to eat during the morning session. This is a great way to promote healthy eating and set positive life-long habits. Easy ideas are grapes, carrots, apples, capsicum, watermelon or cherry tomatoes.

Meet and Greet, Nibbles and Drinks!

On Monday 13th August our P&C will be hosting a '**Meet and Greet, Nibbles and Drinks!**' at 6pm in the school library. Come and meet with our new P&C members. We would love to see as many parents and community members on the night.

We have a busy semester ahead and I would love to have input and involvement from as many families and community members as possible.

Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for the 2019 educational year. If you are intending on enrolling your child next year please contact the school office.

When to start school

Your child can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five on or before 31 July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday.



Library - Library days and times are as follows:

Kindergarten – Mondays at 12.30pm

1/2 – Fridays at 11.30am

2/3 – Tuesdays at 2.00pm

4/5 -Tuesdays at 12.30pm

5/6 – Fridays

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School ENews

We are looking forward to another great year. As always, we expect each term to be very busy, full of wonderful opportunities for our students. I encourage all families to read the newsletter each week as this is our primary means of communicating with you and informing you of school events. If you have not previously registered for School Enews, please do so as soon as possible. It is an easy process and will allow you to receive the newsletter and notes via email or app. Details on how to register are included in this newsletter.

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.

Duncan Adams,
Principal

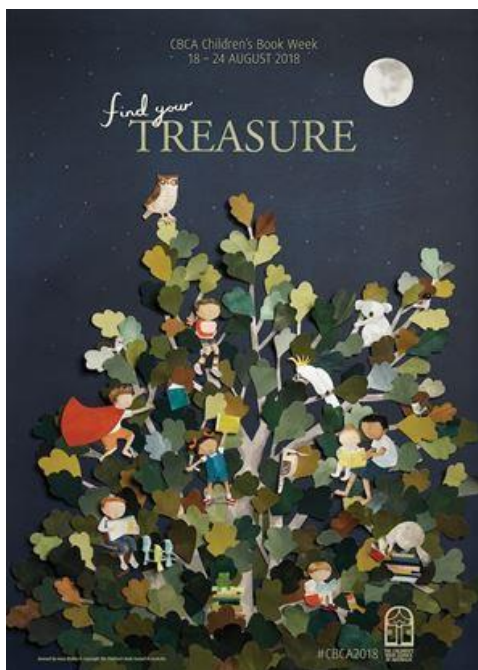
A logo for Muddle Top House featuring a stylized house icon with a chimney and the text 'MUDDLE TOP HOUSE' below it.

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BOOK WEEK IS COMING, ARE YOU READY?

This year Book Week will be taking place in Week 5 of Term 3 and our biggest celebrations, including our very special Book Fair and Character Parade will be taking place on ***Tuesday 21st August.***

Book Week is designed to foster a love of books and reading and we encourage all students and parents to attend our Book Fair and Character Parade.

We also ask that you begin discussing these upcoming events at home in order to build excitement and anticipation for what will be a very memorable week. As per previous years, the week will be filled with a range of fun, book related activities and a huge scavenger hunt has been organised for students to participate in.

THEME

This year's theme is '**Find your Treasure**', which is a perfect analogy for the search to discover a wonderful new book - after all, an incredible story can often feel like treasure to us!

CHARACTER PARADE

Our Character Parade will begin at **2:00pm** on the day and we encourage all students to start thinking broadly about the types of books that they 'treasure' as they choose a character to dress up as and start creating their costumes for the parade! There are so many wonderful stories and characters to choose from so we are sure to see a variety of costumes on the day.

BOOK FAIR

As in previous years, our Book Fair will be held in the school Library to provide children and families with an opportunity to purchase books for home or donations to the school.

The library will be open for purchases from **8.30am - 3.00pm** with a short break in the afternoon so that everyone can participate in and enjoy our Character Parade.

Please be aware that while we are able to re-order any books from our Book Fair display, we do have limited stock during the actual event and encourage you to get in early if you want to collect your purchases on the day of the fair.

Last year we sold close to \$1000 worth of books and raised approximately \$500 commission for our school - which was an incredible effort! However, this year we are aiming to beat that record and sell close to \$1200 worth of books on the day so that our commission can fund a number of wonderful new literacy resources.

Please note that our school Book Fair will be a **cash only** event, however online payments are available and more details on this will follow in next week's newsletter.

We look forward to celebrating this special week with you all!

Law Change for Bike Riders Under 16

Children under 16 are now legally allowed to ride on footpaths in NSW.

Law change gives green light for teenagers to ride on footpaths.

As students return from the winter holidays, many teenagers will no longer have to navigate traffic on busy roads while riding their bikes to school.



Children aged up to 16-years-old are now legally allowed to ride on footpaths.

This change is also a great opportunity to discuss the rights and responsibilities of riding on the footpath, consideration for others and the dangers of driveways.

Encourage your children to discuss why this change has occurred - what are the benefits and issues for pedestrians.

P&C News

An open invitation and insight to what the P&C does.

The P&C are here to help the school provide much needed educational and sporting equipment such as books for the library, technology for classrooms, sporting equipment and we also organise social events for our children.

The P&C is a great way to meet people and teachers and get involved with decisions that effort all our children.

Our next big fundraiser will be a drive to raise money for the new technology required in all the children's classrooms. Please add the date in your diaries for this event. This will be a Trivia Night to be held at the Butter Factory on 27th October. This will be a 'kid free' night.

We are determined to raise enough money to purchase the teachers wish lists.

Come along to our next meeting on the
13th August at 6pm in the school library we're we will do a meet and greet with our P&C.

Nibbles and drinks will be provided so come relax and join in.

You may not think you have the time but being involved doesn't mean you have to be at every meeting or school function. A simple gesture of getting involved no matter how big or small is so appreciated!

Kind regards your P&C 😊

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Getting ready for the 'Jump Off Day'



*Congratulations to
our Science
Competition &
Multicultural
Speaking Winners*

What is happening in 2/3?

This term 2/3 are travelling around the world learning about celebrations and festivals. Last week 2/3 arrived in America to learn all about the American Independence Day. We learnt that the celebration takes place every year on the 4th of July because that was when 13 American colonies signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776. American's celebrate by dressing up, having parties and watching firework displays. We also learnt where America is located in our world and why the flag looks the way it does.



Port Macquarie Touch Football Association Telegraph Point School Children's Teams

Is your child interested in playing Touch Football, the Port Macquarie Junior Competition is about to start. Registrations now open.

Information:

Cost: \$65.00

Commences:

Tuesday 16 October 2018

Tuesday 16 October 2018

Tuesday 16 October 2018

Thursday 18 October 2018

Tuffins Lane Port Macquarie

Mixed Teams Boys/Girls

Under 8s (born 2011, 2012, 2013)

Under 10's (born 2009, 2010)

Under 12's (born 2007, 2008)

Under 14's (born 2005, 2006)

Competition finishes: Tuesday 11 December and Thursday 13 December 2018

This is a non-competitive competition and is fun and very social for the kids.

Tracy Wilcox is trying to organise teams for the Telegraph Point School kids to play in together. If your child/children is interested please leave your name, child's name and age, contact number on the folder at the school office.

Any questions please contact Tracy Wilcox 0414 855 601

VOX POP

'Voice of the people'

Name: Reuben (Year 3)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

That my sister goes here so that I'm not alone and that I've made lots of friends.

Who is your hero and why?

My Dad because he helps me with a lot of things.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

I get to ride my motorbike with my sister.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A Farmer because you get to do a lot of fun things like my Dad does.



Name: Shaylee (Year 3)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

The best thing about Tele Point School is that you learn a lot.

Who is your hero and why?

Leeara, because she is fun and active.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

You get to run around and make new friends.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

I want to be a Farmer because I love animals.



Name: Ella (Year 3)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

Everything but if I have to pick something it would be learning and maths.

Who is your hero and why?

Mal and Evie from the Disney movie Descendants because they are evil but turn nice and are good designers and can do magic.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

Growing up and being talented.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

I do want to be a Vet but I also want to be an actress and be on TV.

