

NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

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Term 3, Week 4

16th August, 2018

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
4	Friday, 17 th August	District Athletics Carnival	
5		Book Week	
5	Tuesday, 21 st August	Book Fair & Parade	
6	Friday, 31 st August	Library Van	

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From the Principal's Desk ...

From the Principal's Desk Education Week



Ceremony of Excellence

Last week four of our wonderful students attended the Ceremony of Excellence at the Glass House where they were acknowledged for their hard work in certain academic areas at school. It was fantastic to see the students proudly attending the night and receiving their well-earned certificates. The performances conducted by the dance, band and singers on the night were a great reflection of the amazing talent our students have across the Hastings Valley Community of Schools. Thank you to the staff who voluntarily gave up their time to help run the night and also to the students and parents who attended.

Ceremony of Excellence Awards:

Year 3 – Sophie Kahler – Excellence in Application

Year 4 – Rex Reeve- Academic Excellence

Year 5 – Millie Read – Excellence in Spelling

Year 6 Ella Hughes – Academic Excellence

Last Tuesday

To celebrate Education Week, we invited parents and school community to our school for our 'Jump Off' activities and a BBQ lunch last Thursday. We were raised in excess of \$100 for the Heart Foundation and \$443.80 for the drought affected farmers.

Thank you to Josh Ball at Ball's Butchery in Kempsey who donated sausages for our BBQ fundraising efforts for our farmers.

Thank you to the P&C for all organising and cooking the BBQ and making cakes and slices for sale.

David Tsirekas – Greek Celebrity Chef coming to Telegraph Point PS!

David Tsirekas will join our 4/5 class for the "Week of Tastes" program this term. The aim of this program is to take students through a series of fun exercises to:

- Enrich their vocabulary by creating a new lexicon for taste
- Discover how all 5 senses are used to appreciate food
- Teach them how to discern sweet, sour, salty, bitter and umami
- Develop a positive attitude towards tasting new foods
- Encourage curiosity, thinking and analytical skills when eating

David Tsirekas has a wealth of culinary expertise, in particular his role as group executive chef for Universal Hotels which has its famous flagship Greek restaurant, 1821, in Sydney. David was awarded his first Sydney Morning Herald Good Food Guide hat in 2001 for his work at Perama restaurant. Since then, David has received numerous hats and accolades celebrating his mouth-watering cuisine.

David will assist the students in 4/5 to develop an appreciation for the origin of food, how it is prepared and its taste.

Whole Staff Professional Learning

Over the course of the next two terms our staff will be undertaking professional learning and reflecting on their teaching practice using evidence based research.

Currently our staff are reading, analysing and discussing the document 'What works best: Evidence-based practices to help improve student performance'. This document was written as a review by the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE). There are seven themes highlighted within the document including:

1. High expectations
2. Explicit teaching
3. Effective feedback
4. Use of data to inform practice
5. Classroom management
6. Wellbeing
7. Collaboration

Our school will be targeting the themes of 'High expectations' and 'Effective feedback' this term.

Did you know?

- High expectations are linked with higher performance for all students.
- A culture of high expectations needs to be supported by effective mechanisms and strategies that support every student's learning needs. Curriculum differentiation is an effective means by which this can occur in every classroom.

Library Van

On Friday, 31st August the Library Van will be visiting our school. A reminder to all students to remember to return their Library Van books on or prior to this visit.

Professional Learning

Karen White and I will be attending professional learning in Port Macquarie next Thursday. The Professional Learning will examine the role of the New Learning Progressions (which we will start to adopt in 2019) in supporting formative assessment as part of the teaching-learning cycle and learning about the ways in which the progressions can work in support of NSW syllabus outcomes.

District Athletics Carnival.

This Friday Telegraph Point PS has a small contingent of students competing at the district PSSA zone athletics carnival in Kempsey. Mrs Hendricks will be supervising the students on the day.

Book Week- next week

Our Book Fair and Book Character Parade is on next Tuesday. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. The theme for this year is 'Find Your Treasure'.

There is also an opportunity for parents and the school community to donate a book to the school library during Book Week.



Daffodil Day

Daffodil Day is the annual fundraising event for the Cancer Council. Our school will be supporting this initiative alongside many other schools in the Hastings and Camden Haven. A group of students, known as the WASCALS, from Hastings Secondary College Westport Campus will be visiting our school on 24th August to talk to students about the work of the Cancer Council and to collect donations from our school.

Who Are the WASCALS?

WASCALS (Westport Aware Students of Cancer and Leukaemia Sufferers) is a group of students from Years 7 to 12. They were first recognised as a charity group in 1992 and have since raised over \$300,000. This money is distributed to cancer sufferers within our local area and to the Cancer Council for research towards finding a cure for cancer.

*On Daffodil Day we visit schools and talk to students about what Daffodil Day does and how it raises **hope**.*

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

Website: www.muddletophouse.com.au

Facebook: Muddle Top house

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.

Teachers will identify students who are receiving adjustments and data will be collated accordingly.

The information collected will not explicitly identify individual students. Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential and an explicit focus of the national data collection.

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

Telegraph Point PS is 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.

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

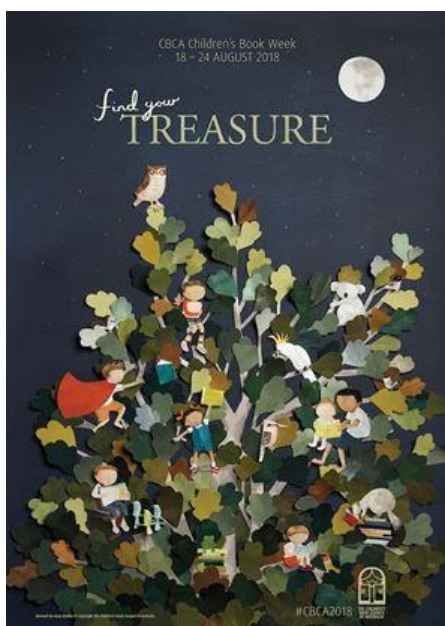


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BOOK WEEK IS COMING, ARE YOU READY?

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.

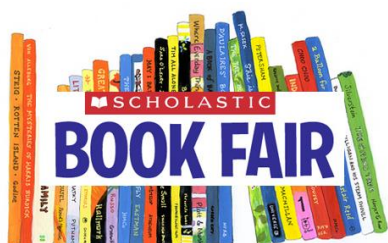
We also ask that you begin discussing these upcoming events at home in order to build excitement and anticipation for what will be a very memorable week. As per previous years, the week will be filled with a range of fun, book related activities and a huge scavenger hunt has been organised for students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



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 details are below. We look forward to celebrating this special week with you all!

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 effect 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.

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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SCHOLASTIC
Book Fairs

If you are unable to attend the Fair you may wish to choose from the books in the invitation. List your choices below and pay in advance.

Wish List Payment

Please send this form in to school with your child BEFORE the Book Fair closes

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

Item No.	Title	Price

Payment Receipt Number

BF18/02

Online Payment:

www.scholastic.com.au/payment

Be sure to choose **Book Fairs** payments, not Book Club.

You will receive an 8-digit receipt number with your credit card payment.

Record your receipt number below:

Please provide the following details:

First name: _____

Surname: _____

Daytime ph: _____

School: _____ Suburb/State: _____

Receipt Number

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 SCHOLASTIC



Excellence Award Recipients



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

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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.

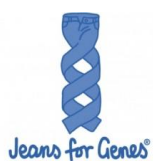
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Thank you to all our students and families – raising \$100 towards Jeans for Genes Day



Levi Ward – Bull Riding Champion – *The Macleay Argus Article*

After taking on the world, Levi Ward's determination to become the best bull rider Australia has ever produced has grown.

Levi has returned from travelling across America, fulfilling his dream of competing in rodeos against the best bull riders in his age group.

The 10-year-old accomplished his goal of [finishing in the top 15 in the Youth Bull Riding World Finals](#) but he can't wait to return and improve his ranking.

"My final ride put me in 11th spot in the world, my dream was to finish in the top 15 and I am really proud of my accomplishments," Levi told the *Argus*.

"I will be going back next year and will be looking for a greater result.

"I will be 11-years-old then and a lot stronger, going over this year has made me more keen than ever to become world number one Professional Bull Rider.

The boy from Kundabung was ranked in 8th place after his three rides at the world finals, with the top 15 qualifying for the final. Levi drew a ferocious beast for his final ride but he didn't take a backwards step when faced with the challenge.

"I drew the biggest and toughest bull at number eight, he was double the size of those I ride in Australia," Levi said.

"I rode my best but pulled up a quarter of a second short of the time.

"It was a great effort and I learned so much from the experience."

Levi's 11th place at the world finals came a week after he finished in first place at the Clinton rodeo in Oklahoma.

There wasn't an Under-11 steer ride but Levi was quick to put his hand up for the Under-14 junior bull competition and he impressed immediately.

"I had a great ride and won the event, the prize money was like four times what you win in Australia," he said.

Levi is thankful for the support he received from everyone back home that helped him to achieve "the greatest experience of my life".

Levi's father Dean expressed gratitude to everyone who had contributed to Levi achieving his dream.

"There was too many amazing people who helped Levi head to America to thank individually," Dean said.

"But a huge thank you goes to all of you, he couldn't have done it without your support."

Well done Levi!