



NEWSLETTER

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Term 3, Week 5

23rd August, 2018

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
5	Friday, 24 th August	Daffodil Day	
6	Friday, 31 st August	Library Van	
7	Tuesday, 4 th September	R.L. Gala Day 5/6	
	Friday, 7 th September	Special Assembly – All classes	2pm



Last Friday, Telegraph Point PS had a number of students competing at the District PSSA Athletics Carnival in Wauchope. Our students performed well at the carnival and displayed great sportsmanship and behaviour. It was very exciting to witness all our students competing and doing so well. Well done to Caylan, Cohen, Jess, Hugh, Blake, Tiger, Jabin, Carl, Kallin, Koby, Demi, Millie, Leeara, Anabel, Grace, Bailee, Breanna and Ayla. Particular congratulations to Levi and Shaylee who will compete at the Lower North Coast Athletics Carnival. Levi will compete in the 100m, 200m and High Jump and Shaylee in the 100m.

**Congratulations to all our
District Athletics competitors and winners**

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From the Principal's Desk ...

'Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations' - Bob Beauprez.

Book Week

Each year across Australia, the Children's Book Council of Australia brings children and books together celebrating Book Week. During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature. This year the theme for Book Week is 'Find your Treasure'. Yesterday our school held a Book Character Parade and a Book Fair. Students were encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character and had the opportunity to purchase quality books from the Book Fair. All the students and staff looked amazing in their favourite book character.



Thank you to Maddi Auld for organising the Book Fair for the students and to Kirsten Hendricks for organising the Book Character Treasure Hunt.

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 a 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.



Latest news on David Tsirekas

The Greek Club's new signature Greek restaurant, Nostimo Restaurant & Bar, welcomed internationally acclaimed Sydney-based Greek Chef, David Tsirekas, as Chef in Residence when it opened last month.

David will now split his time between Sydney and Brisbane, sharing his vision with the Nostimo culinary team, and diners, with visits every month. Nostimo Restaurant & Bar opened as part of The Greek Club's \$3million renovation and represents the spiritual home of the Greek community and Greek food in the city, making the dining experience truly authentic.

This unique role of Chef in Residence will see Chef David Tsirekas create a refined, modern Greek offering, celebrating traditional Greek flavours with sophisticated execution in what is a completely new restaurant and food offering. Tsirekas will continue his practice of **highlighting local and fresh ingredients by working with local farmers and suppliers, taking** a similar approach that saw him lead 1821 to incredible acclaim.

Brisbane will also be sharing Tsirekas' flavours with Chicago, after he was approached to oversee the launch of two modern Greek restaurants in the US city after mega restaurateur Louie Alexakis heard about Australia's Greek food, met David and tasted his dishes.

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 this 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.



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**.*

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.

Coding Club

Coding club continues 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
Website: www.muddletophouse.com.au
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Kindergarten Transition

During Term 4, Telegraph Point PS will start Kindergarten Transition. Kindergarten Transition is an opportunity for students who are starting school next year to start to get to know their teacher, make new friends, engage in fun and exciting learning programs, and familiarise themselves to the routines and structures of primary school. The dates and times for kindergarten transition are outlined below:

Monday 19 th November 2018	9.30am - 11.30am
Tuesday 20 th November 2018	9.30am – 11.30am
Wednesday 21 st November 2018	9.30am – 11.30am
Thursday 22 nd November	9.30am – 11.30am
Friday 23 rd November 2018	9.30am – 11.30am

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.

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.

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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 – Thursdays at 12.30pm

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

P&C News

Dates to remember:

6pm Wednesday, 29th August at the Sports Club – this will be the first Trivia Night Meeting. Come along for dinner, bring the kids and help organise our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Funds raised from this night will be to support our teachers in purchasing items on their wish list, such as ipads.

Remember 27th October for the Trivia night which will be held at the Butter Factory (kid free night – will be limited babysitting spots at the location).

Next P&C meeting will be on 12th September at the back Cola at 2.30pm
Afternoon tea will be provided.

Fathers' Day stall will be on 29th and 30th September

Thank you to the parents who have helped the school and the P&C so far this term, we all have busy lives but it's wonderful to have your support. We are on track for great things for the school and kids.

Kind regards your P&C 😊

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We all had fun at the Book Parade



Bedwetting is common in children and causes anxiety around the time of school camps.

At the Bedwetting Institute® we have designed an effective program with Dr Mark Condon and Physiotherapist Margaret O'Donovan which is available on DVD. It addresses the causes of bedwetting and offers a practical and achievable method of curing the problem.

Bedwetting

For information on all the causes of bedwetting and an outline of the treatment options available to cure the condition please see the Bedwetting Institute® website.

www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au



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	Tuffins Lane Port Macquarie
Commences:	Mixed Teams Boys/Girls
Tuesday 16 October 2018	Under 8s (born 2011, 2012, 2013)
Tuesday 16 October 2018	Under 10's (born 2009, 2010)
Tuesday 16 October 2018	Under 12's (born 2007, 2008)
Thursday 18 October 2018	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 60

VOX POP

'Voice of the people'

Name: Blake B

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

Maths, spelling and geography - doing as much work as I can.

Who is your hero and why?

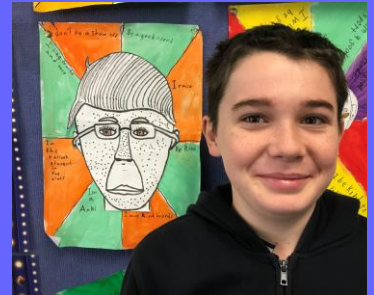
Jack, because he is my friend.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

To do as much work as possible

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A game explorer.



Name: Hannah M

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

Having friends and playing and learning.

Who is your hero and why?

My family because they look after me.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

Not being an adult.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

I want to be a teacher to help kids learn.



Name: Anabel H

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

That it is a great place.

Who is your hero and why?

Mum, dad and the teachers.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

That you get to learn.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Veterinarian.

