



NEWSLETTER

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Term 3, Week 2

2nd August, 2018

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
2	Friday, 3 rd August	DENTAL VISIT CANCELLED	
3		Education Week	
3	Tuesday, 7 th August	Ceremony of Excellence	
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	



Telegraph Point Public School Touch Football Team – well done boys!

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From the Principal's Desk ...

'There is no elevator to success. You must take the stairs.' - Anonymous

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.

Did you know?

- Established in Australia in 1983, Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is renowned for being Australia's most popular physical activity and fundraising program in schools.
- More than 90 per cent of all Australian schools, involving 8 million children, have participated in this fun and active program.

Canteen

There will be no canteen next Thursday.

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

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.

NAIDOC Celebrations

Last Thursday Telegraph Point PS celebrated NAIDOC Day. Students participated in a variety of activities including Aboriginal painting, Aboriginal craft, Indigenous games, Aboriginal dancing and singing and dreamtime stories.

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself.

Touch Football

On Monday afternoon the Boys Touch Football Team played against Kempsey South PS in the NSW PSSA knockout. Our team played extremely well against the highly fancied Kempsey South PS outfit. Our Telegraph Point team produced many attacking plays and were solid in defence with the momentum of the game swinging numerous times. With less players to substitute on and off the field, the Telegraph Point Team tired towards the end of the game. Congratulations to Kempsey South who won the contest and will now progress further in the draw.

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

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.

This grant will provide our team with the following resources:

1. An EV3 Mindstorms kit
2. An FLL Challenge Set for the 2018 Challenge
3. FLL Team Registration for 2018

The 2018 Challenge Set and the EV3 kit will be sent to our school next week. Thank you to Mr Jacobs for applying for the grant through a You Tube clip.

FIRST® LEGO® League is a competition catering for upper-primary and lower-secondary school students. Every year, teams of up to 10 students build, program and compete with a robot, while also learning about a modern problem in science and engineering and developing solutions for it.

School Assembly

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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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.



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.



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*

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!



MRS HENDIKS

..... still has that hop, step, jump on her birthday!

DENTAL VISIT CANCELLATION

We regret to inform you that Telegraph Point Public School dental visit, scheduled on the 03 August 2018, is cancelled as the Dentist assigned to this area no longer works in the area. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.



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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VOX POP

'Voice of the people'

Name: Samantha (Year 3)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

That we can make new friends and play in the sandpit.

Who is your hero and why?

My dad because he does trucking around the continent and works hard.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

When you are playing hide and seek you can go in small spots that adults can't.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A truck driver like my dad, but maybe an Artist before I do that.



Name: Wynter (Year 3)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

I think the best thing is the playground and classrooms.

Who is your hero and why?

My mum and dad because they saved me while we were rock climbing when I was young.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

The best thing is that you don't have to do a lot of stuff and you get to have lots of friends... but I do have to clean my room.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

I want to be a vet but I don't want to see the inside guts of animals so maybe a Teacher or a Babysitter.



Name: Franki (Year 3)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

I get to be with my friends and have lots of fun.

Who is your hero and why?

Probably my dad because he always helps me and does stuff for me.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

I get to be with my friends at school and play with my horses.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A horse trainer because I love horses.

