



NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

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Term 3, Week 10

27th September, 2018

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
10	Thursday, 27 th September	Walk to the Park Activity	11-1.00pm
	Friday, 28 th September	Parliament Last Day Term 3	2.00pm
Term 4			
1	Monday, 15 th October	All students return	
	Tuesday, 16 th October	Eye Testing - Kinder	
	Wednesday 17 th & Thursday, 18 th October	Life Education Van	



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From the Principal's Desk ...

'It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer'
– Albert Einstein

Adam Chalmers

I am delighted to announce that Adam Chalmers has been successful in gaining a Service Transfer to Telegraph Point Public School. Adam will now become a permanent member of our teaching staff starting 15th October. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Adam on his appointment.

Celebrating the Achievements of Our Students

To celebrate the achievements of our students this term students will have an outing to the park on Thursday to play some games and to have lunch. Students who intend on ordering their lunch can do so as normal.

Tennis Court Resurface

This week our tennis court will undergo a revamp with a new synthetic grass surface being laid. Thank you to the members of our P&C and school community for all their efforts in making this project realised.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 15th October at 2.30pm in the back COLA. Afternoon tea will be provided. We have a busy term ahead and I would love to have input and involvement from as many families and community members as possible

Sitting of Parliament

Parliament will sit on Friday 28th October at 2pm. Parents and community members are invited to attend.

Coding Club

Coding club continues 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.

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.



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

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 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 with 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 2018	– 9.30am – 11.30am
Friday, 23 rd November 2018	– 9.30am – 11.30am

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 – Thursdays at 12.30pm
4/5 -Tuesdays at 12.30pm
5/6 – Fridays



Hard Copies of Newsletter

Please be aware that we will not be printing hard copies of newsletters, unless specifically requested to do so. Newsletters can be found on the website at <http://www.telegrappt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>, or by subscribing to the enews app (instructions on how to do this can be found later in this bulletin of the newsletter. If you do wish to receive a hard copy please call the school office on 6585 0224 and speak to Carmel or Kathryn.

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.

Thank You and Happy Holidays

It has been a very busy and productive term. On behalf of the staff at Telegraph Point Public School, please have a safe and restful holiday.

A reminder that school starts back for the students on Monday 15th October 2018. I look forward to seeing all students then.

Duncan Adams,
Principal

 ASSEMBLY AWARDS		TERM 3, WEEK10
4 / 5	<i>Shelby, Daniel, Jabin, Sophie, Darcy.</i>	
2 / 3	<i>Zoey, Ruby, Finn, Leeara</i>	
1 / 2	<i>Brock, Brooke, Jayce</i>	
KF	<i>Max, Logan, Lacinda, Bonnie-Jean</i>	
KW	<i>Xavier, Orrick, Aurora</i>	
Reading Awards	<i>Bonnie-Jean, Coli, Neo, Emma-Rose, Henry, Dakota, Persia, Xavier</i>	
<i>Congratulations to all of our hard workers!</i>		

P&C News

Dates to remember:

P&C Meeting – Monday, 15th October – 2.30pm – Back COLA area

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).

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 😊

For PARENTS AND CARERS

KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE

Your primary aged child is still developing an understanding of danger and safety. While they are often keen to do things for themselves, an adult must always be responsible for your child in the traffic environment.

Your child is a vulnerable road user. They are still developing the skills that help them to judge the direction of sound and the speed and distance of vehicles. Your child is physically small, making it harder for drivers to see them. They may be easily distracted and tend to only be able to focus on one thing at a time. This means that they find it difficult to deal with sudden changes in the traffic environment.

Your child may be able to tell you the rules and how to keep safe near in and around vehicles, but in reality, will not always be able to apply them.

Share what they learn at school

At school, your child learns about road safety as part of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE). Help them practise the road safety messages they learn at school by using and sharing them whenever you are out and about.



Have you downloaded our free school app?

Easily access all newsletters, reminders, notes and receive emergency alerts.

Subscribe for email updates

1. Visit our website at www.telegrappt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
2. Click the "Newsletters and Notes" heading (top menu)
3. Click on "Subscribe to receive newsletters and notes."
4. Under the "Subscribe" heading, tick the "Newsletters List" and the appropriate year lists for your children
5. Enter in your name and email address.
6. Click Subscribe
7. IMPORTANT: An email will be sent to your email address, you MUST click the "Activate Now" inside this email that is sent to you.

Get school news via an app

Download the app called "School Enews". Open the app and search for "Telegraph".

1. iPhone and iPod Touch app: <http://iphone.schoolenews.com.au>
 2. iPad app: <http://ipad.schoolenews.com.au>
 3. Android app: <http://android.schoolenews.com.au>
- All other phones: <http://webapp.schoolenews.com.au>



Thanks Miss Cini

from 5/6 and the Maroon Group

"Thank you Miss Cini for being such a nice teacher. I'll miss you!" - Hannah

"I have enjoyed working with you this whole Term!" – Jacob

"Thank you Miss Cini for being such a great teacher." – Levi

"Thank you Miss Cini you are a good teacher" – Koby

"You are a great teacher and I have enjoyed working with you." – Nate

"Thank you Miss Cini, you are a great teacher." – Rex

"Thank you Miss Cini, you haven't been a good teacher, you have been a GREAT teacher and better than Mr Chalmers." – Joslyn

"Dear Miss Cini, I will miss you during the holidays and I hope you can become a teacher and I wish very much that you can come and teach here. You were very kind and patient with us and I hope you stay that way. Thank you." – Ayla

"You were a good teacher." – Carl

"To Miss Cini, Thank you for coming and teaching our class. It has been a great term-and-a-bit with you, thank you." – Geordie

"To Miss Cini, Thank you for everything you have taught us, you have made my year amazing." - Breanna

"Dear Miss Cini, thank you for teaching our class, hopefully you can come back next Term. I'm sure the whole class loved having you here." – Ella

"Thanks so much Miss Cini! You are the best teacher ever and I wish that you could keep teaching at this school. I wish you luck and hope your next school won't be as crazy as this one." – Millie

"Thanks so much Miss Cini! You are an amazing teacher. I have loved having you teach our class. I wish you so much luck with your teaching. I hope you come back next Term. Thanks!" – Grace

"Thank you Miss Cini, You're an awesome teacher and I'm, sad to see you go. I hope for the best for you and that you come back to our school. Thanks again Miss Cini, I loved having you as my teacher." – Eli

"Thank you Miss Cini. You are a great teacher. We will miss you. Thank you for teaching us and thank you for making Levi a little less annoying." – Maya

"Thank you for teaching our class Miss Cini and for making our class and school a better place." – Lachlan

"Thank you for being a superb teacher! I hope you come back." - Lachlan G

"Thank you Miss Cini for being a great teacher. We will miss you dearly! I hope you can teach us again." – Jordy

"Thank you for being a good teacher and letting us play sport. From your favourite student." – Austin

"Thank you for teaching me and the class." – Jabin

"Thank you for being a good teacher." – Jackson

"Thank you for being an awesome teacher." – Kallin

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 14 March 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2018 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>. The application website opens at that link on **9 October 2018** and closes on **12 November 2018**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 9 October 2018.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

Remember: the tear-off slip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Adams
Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.

This is a notice to your primary school only that you **intend** to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

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Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2020 through the High Performing Students Unit website between 9 October 2018 and 12 November 2018. **YES NO**

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

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School Holiday Tennis Camps

CAMP INFORMATION:

- School holiday program for boys and girls aged 5 - 12 years
- Includes tennis coaching/ ball skills and footwork activities
- Singles and doubles matches+ ball machine= great fun!
- Conducted by qualified Tennis Australia coaches

CAMP DATES:

Camp 1: Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th October (9am -1pm)

Camp 2: Monday 8th - Friday 12th October (9am - 1pm)

COST:

\$30 per day (9am - 1pm)

TO MAKE A BOOKING:

Contact Mark Rawlingson on 0412 834 336

Westport Tennis Club, Woods St, Port Macquarie

Dear parent,

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7 to 13 years, who are above a healthy weight. Best of all it's **absolutely FREE!**

WHEN DOES GO4FUN RUN? Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks after school during the school term, and children attend a fun filled 2 hour session each week with their parent.

WHAT DO WE DO AT GO4FUN? Every week children play fun and interactive games and activities to get their heart rates up and enjoying being active. You and your child also learn about healthy eating, setting goals, portion sizes, label reading and more. The child receives up to 3 attendance prizes, and parents a \$15 fresh fruit and vegie voucher each session they attend.

Registration for Term 4, 2018 is open with limited places in Port Macquarie, Wauchope, Kempsey, South West Rocks, Nambucca Heads, Coffs Harbour.

We'd love to welcome you and your child to Go4Fun and encourage you to secure a place.

Register at Freecall 1800 780 900 or at www.go4fun.com.au





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TERM 4

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 October	15 All Students Return for Term 4	16 Eye Testing - Kinder	17 Life Education Van	18 Life Education Van	19 Sundial Dentist Visit Netball 
Week 2 October	22	23 Health Talks 9-1pm (Yrs 5/6)	24	25	26 Tacking Point Lions Club Visit 11.30 Public Speaking Comp LIBRARY VAN Netball  Saturday P&C TRICIA NIGHT
Week 3 October/ November	29	30 Health Talks 9-1pm (Yrs 5/6)	31	1	2
Week 4 November	5	6	7	8	9
Week 5 November	12 Intensive Swimming Yrs 1-6	13 Intensive Swimming Yrs 1-6	14 Intensive Swimming Yrs 1-6	15 Kinder Orientation Intensive Swimming Yrs 1-6	16 Intensive Swimming Yrs 1-6 LIBRARY VAN
Week 6 November	19 Intensive Swimming Yrs 1-6 Kinder Transition	20 Intensive Swimming Yrs 1-6	21 Intensive Swimming Yrs 1-6	22 Intensive Swimming Yrs 1-6	23 Intensive Swimming Yrs 1-6
Week 7 November/ December	26	27	28	29	30
Week 8 December	3	4	5 LIBRARY VAN	6	7
Week 9 December	10	11	12	13	14
Week 10 December	17	18	19 LAST DAY TERM 4	20	21

Term 4 – 2018 – Monday, 15th October – Wednesday, 19th December

VOX POP

'Voice of the people'

Name: Tiger (Year 4)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

Getting to see all your friends every day.

Who is your hero and why?

My Uncle Andrew because he always takes me out to go fishing and knows everyone in this region. And also my friends!

What is the best thing about being a child today?

Getting to have hangouts and sleepovers at your friends' houses.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

*I want to be a professional Water-Skier or Soccer Player and be wealthy.
I also want to own Stony Park and have it handed down as a tradition.*



Name: Maya (Year 4)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

You get to learn a lot and there are lots of nice people.

Who is your hero and why?

My Mum because she looks after me a lot.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

You get to do a lot of fun things and play.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A Bookstore owner because I really enjoy reading.



Name: Chris (Year 4)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

All the Sport we play, like Footy.

Who is your hero and why?

Myself because I don't really have one.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

You don't have to work.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

I don't really mind as long as I'm happy.

