

# NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

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Term 3, Week 7

6<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

## CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
7	Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Special Assembly – All classes	2pm
8	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Kinder to Billabong Zoo	
9	Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September	P&C Meeting – COLA Area	2.30pm

## Week of Tastes



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## *From the Principal's Desk ...*

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*'Individuals who believe their talents can be developed (through hard work, good strategies, and input from others) have a growth mindset. They tend to achieve more than those with a more fixed mindset (those who believe their talents are innate gifts).'*

Carol Dweck

### **David Tsirekas and the students of 4/5 put on a Greek Feast!**

Last Friday the 4/5 students of Telegraph Point PS put on a celebratory banquet lunch for their parents and invited guests. The banquet was prepared, cooked and served by the students, under the guidance and instruction of famous Greek chef, David Tsirekas. This activity was in culmination of our participation in the amazing 'Week of Tastes'. The day was a resounding success with over 70 students, parents, staff and invited guests being treated to a 3 course Greek feast!

### **Cooking our way through the curriculum**

From designing invitations and writing menus to estimating, measuring and weighing ingredients. From scientifically making predictions and problem solving to learning about nutritional principles, farming, and agricultural practices ... Friday was a great way to showcase how student learning outcomes can be achieved in all curriculum areas through quality kitchen/garden learning experiences.



### **Thank you Amy and Kerry**

Thank you Amy Brookes and Kerry Wright who assisted with the organisation and table decorations to ensure the day went smoothly.

### **Father's Day Stall**

Thank you to the P&C for organising a very successful Father's Day stall.

### **Lower North Coast (LNC) Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to **Levi Ward** and **Shaylee Wilcox** who have both now progressed to the North Coast Regional Athletics Carnival in Lismore. We wish them all the best in their individual events.



## **SAS Recognition week**

This week is School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff Recognition Week, a time to acknowledge and thank the often unsung heroes in our public schools.

Our SAS staff play an important role in the school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community.

I would also personally like to acknowledge and thank Carmel, Chris, Maddi, Eian, Kathryn and Sharon for the valuable work that they perform and their contribution to supporting great teaching and learning outcomes in our school.



## **P&C Meeting – Change of Time and Date**

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm in the back COLA. Afternoon tea will be provided. We have a busy semester ahead and I would love to have input and involvement from as many families and community members as possible.

## **Whole Staff Professional Learning**

The staff are currently undertaking professional learning around Mindsets and introducing language to students around having a 'Growth Mindset' in the classroom.

### **What is the Definition of a Growth Mindset?**

A growth mindset is 'the understanding that abilities and understanding can be developed'. Those with a growth mindset believe that they can get smarter, more intelligent, and more talented through putting in time and effort.

### **What is a Fixed Mindset?**

On the flipside, a fixed mindset is one that assumes abilities and understanding are relatively fixed. Those with a fixed mindset may not believe that intelligence can be enhanced, or that you either "have it or you don't" when it comes to abilities and talents.

## **Coding Club**

Coding club continues again this term on Wednesdays and takes 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.

## **School Assembly**

This Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, there will be a special assembly at 2.00pm with all classes performing an item on this day. All parents and the whole school community are invited to attend.

## **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](mailto:info@muddletophouse.com.au)

Website: [www.muddletophouse.com.au](http://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 to the routines and structures of primary school. The dates and times for kindergarten transition are outlined below:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – 9.30am – 11.30am

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – 9.30am – 11.30am

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018 – 9.30am – 11.30am

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – 9.30am – 11.30am

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday.

## **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 – Thursdays at 12.30pm

4/5 -Tuesdays at 12.30pm

5/6 – Friday

## 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 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.

## 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

Thank you to the children and parents who helped out on the Father's Day stall! Profit for the school was \$172! We will discuss what this money can be used for next meeting.

CHANGE OF DATE - The next P & C meeting will now be held on September the 19th in the back COLA at 2:30pm and afternoon tea will be provided. The meetings are a wonderful way to know what is going on in our little school!

27th of October is the Trivia night to be held at the Butter Factory (kid free night - will be limited babysitting spots at the location). \$10 per person for tables of 10. Doors will open at 6pm for a 7pm start. Please call **0423 679 250** to book a seat or table. The funds raised from this night will go towards the teachers wish list items which include Ipads and headsets.

The P & C will require prizes for the Trivia night and will be asking local businesses for donations. If you have a business, know someone or have something that would be a great prize please contact **0423 679 250** (most business will require a formal letter for a donation).



**CWA Vice President, Alice Miller, presented Telegraph Point School with a donation of \$100 as a result of the recent poster competition**



# WEEK OF TASTES

Last week, 4/5 had the pleasure of being involved in the Week of Tastes program. During this week, students learnt a whole lot more about taste, healthy eating and cooking. It was a fabulous **experience involving many curricular areas, ranging from Creative Arts to PD/H/PE.** Just ask anyone who saw our aprons! They looked fantastic!

The week culminated in a visit from highly accomplished Chef, David Tsirekas. 4/5 were given the opportunity to create a 'Pop-up' restaurant where they were able to apply what they have learnt into preparing and cooking a multi-course luncheon for over 60 VIPS! This included representatives from the P&C, our lovely families, some well-known community faces and, of course, ourselves! The meals were delicious, as our personally made menus had indicated.

Our restaurant 'Greek Point' was a success! The big day went well, starting with wait staff meeting and greeting our guests, to distributing menus, our resident DJs and brave public speakers. We all took a turn at cooking and all hands were on deck to clean up afterwards. Students needed no reminders to be on their best behaviour and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

4/5 and Mrs Hendriks would like to extend a huge thank you to all involved, with special mention to David Tsirekas, Amy Brookes and Kerrie Wright. Your contributions have made this experience an unforgettable event for our students.

- **4/5 and Mrs Hendriks**



# Attendance and Absences

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral

Absentee articles are included on the school website. If you wish to complete an official Absentee Note, go to the school website, 'About our School', 'Rules and Policies', 'Student Wellbeing – Compulsory School Attendance' – Notes – Absentee Note 1.

**Bi Centennial Open Day**

**When:**  
20th October ,  
2018  
9.30am - 2.30pm  
**Phone:**  
6584 3792

**Where:**  
235 Oxley Hwy,  
Port Macquarie

**Entry:**  
Gold Coin  
Donation

**Douglas Vale**  
Historic  
Homestead  
& Vineyard  
A unique taste of history

**Special Event**  
**Bi Centennial Event Performance at 12 pm of  
John Oxley's Journey to Port Macquarie**

**All Day Entertainment**

- \* Sale Of John Oxley's 200th Anniversary Explorer's Red Wine
- \* Port Macquarie Observatory
- \* Garden Club
- \* Jan Goulding's Model Ships
- \* Vintage Cars
- \* Free Guided Homestead & Grounds Tours
- \* Port & Wine Raffle
- \* Free Wine Tastings
- \* Tasty BBQ
- \* Devonshire Tea

**Stalls Include:**

- Arts & Crafts
- Fruit & Veg
- Recycled Books
- Fudge
- Wooden Toys;
- Preservatives;
- Fresh Flowers;
- Historical Displays

**With Special Thanks:**

**DERVAN**  
Inspire Innovate Create

**PORT MACQUARIE  
HASTINGS  
COUNCIL**

**Pauline Roods -  
Backdrop Art Work**

**Douglas Vale Regular Opening Hours:**  
Saturday/ Sunday & Wednesday 10am-3pm

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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>





# SPECIAL EDITION

# SASS WEEK

# VOX POP

**Name:**

*Mrs Johnson*

**Years of service at  
Telegraph Point  
Public School:**  
13 years



**What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public school?**

*Working in a school with lovely country children, their personalities, conversations and friendly nature. I also love the variety of work in a small school.*

**What is the best advice you could give to a child today?**

*Aim for the top and you will have a good chance to reach your full potential.*

**When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up?**

*An air hostess.*

**So far, what have been the top three experiences of your adult life?**

- *Being a mother to three beautiful children.*
- *Travelling to Italy with my husband.*
- *Our trip to Western Australia in 2016. The beautiful wild flowers, colours, rock formations, gorges etc.*

**Name:**

*Mr Wilson*

**Years of service at  
Telegraph Point  
Public School:**  
28 years



**What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public school?**

*Stirring up the teachers and kids.*

**What is the best advice you could give to a child today?**


*Get a good education.*


**When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up?**


*A Policeman.*

**So far, what have been the top three experiences of your adult life?**

- *Working at Telegraph Point Public school and joking around with everyone.*
- *Living in Rollands Plains.*
- *Having my kids.*

<p>Name: Mrs Thomson</p> <p>Years of service at Telegraph Point Public School: 2 years</p> 	<p>What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public school? <i>Seeing the students with happy faces coming into the office.</i></p> <p>What is the best advice you could give to a child today? <i>Be active, healthy and happy and enjoy learning new things.</i></p> <p>When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up? <i>An air hostess.</i></p> <p>So far, what have been the top three experiences of your adult life?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Having a loving family, two daughters and three grandchildren.</i></li> <li>• <i>Travelling throughout some of Australia and overseas.</i></li> <li>• <i>Growing up in the country, having the experience of living in Sydney and now moving to the coast.</i></li> </ul>
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<p>Name: Sharon</p> <p>Years of service at Telegraph Point Public School: 22 years</p> 	<p>What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public school? <i>The friendly school community.</i></p> <p>What is the best advice you could give to a child today? <i>Keep your head down and enjoy learning.</i></p> <p>When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up? <i>A Vet.</i></p> <p>So far, what have been the top three experiences of your adult life?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Starting a family.</i></li> <li>• <i>Living out west in 'Come By Chance' and experiencing a different lifestyle.</i></li> <li>• <i>Settling down in Telegraph Point and getting involved in the school community with my kids.</i></li> </ul>
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<p>Name: Miss Auld</p> <p>Years of service at Telegraph Point Public School: 2 years</p> 	<p>What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public school? <i>The friendly school community and the wonderful experience it has provided me as a pre-service teacher.</i></p> <p>What is the best advice you could give to a child today? <i>Be the type of person that makes everybody feel like a somebody, embrace new experiences and work hard for the things that make you happy.</i></p> <p>When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up? <i>A Pilot.</i></p> <p>So far, what have been the top three experiences of your adult life?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Building a home and planning my 2019 elopement with the love of my life.</i></li> <li>• <i>Travelling the world and free diving with over 100 whale sharks in the Caribbean Sea.</i></li> <li>• <i>Barrel rolling a Korean War plane with a RAAF pilot.</i></li> </ul>
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