



NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

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Term 3, Week 8

13th September, 2018

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
8	Friday, 14 th September	Kinder to Billabong Zoo	
	Friday, 14 th September	Assembly	2.20pm
9	Wednesday, 19 th September	P&C Meeting – COLA	2.30pm

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY



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Website: www.telegrappt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



'Everything begins inside your mind. With the right mindset you will succeed.'
Anonymous

From the Principal's desk....

We are now in Week 7 of what is an extremely dynamic and diverse Term 3 of the school year. It has been wonderful to watch the children from all classes engaged in so many learning experiences across the last few weeks with many more exciting learning experiences planned for the rest of term.

SAS Recognition week

Last Friday I presented Carmel Johnson with a certificate of 30 Years of Service recognising the valuable contribution she has made to education and training in New South Wales. During the last 13 years Carmel has been the School Administration Manager for Telegraph Point PS. I personally would like to thank Carmel for everything that she does in her role at the school.

School Assembly

On Friday there was a special assembly with all classes performing an item. It was wonderful to see all students presenting and displaying their learning in front of such a large audience of parents and community members.

There will be a normal school assembly this Friday at 2.20pm

North Coast Athletics Carnival

Shaylee Wilcox has progressed to the North Coast Regional Athletics Carnival in Lismore. We wish her all the best in the 9 Year Girls 100 meters.

P&C Meeting – Change of Time and Date

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th 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.

Sitting of Parliament

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

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.

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.

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 to the routines and structures of primary school. The dates and times for kindergarten transition are outlined below:

Monday 19th November 2018 – 9.30am – 11.30am

Tuesday 20th November 2018 – 9.30am – 11.30am

Wednesday 21st November 2018 – 9.30am – 11.30am

Thursday 22nd November – 9.30am – 11.30am

Friday 23rd 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.

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



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.

School ENews

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

THE WESTPORT CLUB'S 2018 MATHLETICS COMPETITION



Competency Challenge 17–23 September
Speed & Accuracy Challenge 14 November



CHALLENGES:

Part 1: Competency Challenge held on 17–23 September 2018



Who can enter	This challenge is open to all students from schools in the Port Macquarie–Hastings Region that have a Mathletics subscription.
The challenge target	For each student to reach 1000 points through on-line challenges and curriculum activities from 7am Monday, 17 September 9pm Sunday 23 September
Selection of prize winners	<p>Students from each school that reach the target by the set time are eligible to enter the draw for prizes.</p> <p>5 names will be randomly selected from each school through the 3P Learning Mathletics School Administration Centre, from those students who gained 1000 or more points.</p> <p>These 5 students will go into a draw to be eligible to win exciting prizes from a live draw to take place on 14 November.</p>
Notification of winner(s)	Schools will be notified of their 5 students who are eligible to win prizes by Thursday 27 September
Presentation of prizes	Eligible students are invited to attend the Mathletics Speed and Accuracy Competition on Wednesday 14 November commencing at 4:30pm at The Westport Club where the winners will be announced and presented with their prizes.
Confirmation of Students Attending	Each school will send confirmation of the 5 students who will be attending the event on 14 November to Jenny Edmunds via email on jedmunds@thewestportclub.com.au by Monday 5 November.



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Part 2: Speed & Accuracy Challenge to be held on Wednesday 14 November 2018 from 4:30pm at The Westport Club



Who can enter	<p>This challenge is open to all students from schools in the Port Macquarie-Hastings Region who have a Mathletics subscription. <i>NOTE: Only schools who participated in Part 1 and had students earning over 1000 points will qualify for Part 2.</i></p> <p>There will be 3 Division for this challenge based in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Division 1: Years K-3 ▶ Division 2: Years 4-6 ▶ Division 3: Opens
Selection Process	<p>During the week 17-23 September student activities will be monitored by the 3P Learning Mathletics School Administration Centre. Students with the highest top score or highest questions per minute answered during that week will be eligible for selection.</p> <p>By Thursday 27 September each school will be provided with the list of eligible students who will have qualified for selection for the Speed & Accuracy Challenge.</p> <p>PRIMARY SCHOOLS: From that list each school is to select and invite 1 (one) student to compete in their school year Division (ie Kinder to Year 3 - 1 student; and 4-6 Years - 1 student)</p> <p>SECONDARY SCHOOLS: From that list each school is to select and invite 3 (three) students to compete in the Open Division in a live challenge to be held at The Westport Club on Wednesday 14 November from 4:30pm.</p>
Notification by schools of student(s) participating in Live Challenge	<p>Each school will send the name of the student(s) who will be competing in each Division of the Live Challenge to Jenny Edmunds via email on jedmunds@thewestportclub.com.au by COB on Monday 5 November.</p>
The Live Challenge Competition	<p>Wednesday 14 November from 4:30pm at The Westport Club.</p> <p>A live challenge will occur for each Division. Students will compete in an open forum completing a series of 2 (two) speed and accuracy 60 second challenges set by The Westport Club/3P Learning based on the levels from the Live Mathletics website.</p>
Winners	<p>The top 3 or 4 students in each Division that achieve the highest results overall in speed and accuracy in both challenges will go through to compete in a final. The student that achieves the highest result in speed and accuracy in the final will be announced the winner.</p>
Prizes	<p>Students will be competing for prizes for their school and/or individual prizes.</p>

This competition is supported by the founders of Mathletics



3P Learning

Email: telegrappt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: www.telegrappt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

P&C News

Dates to remember:

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 Wednesday, 19th September at the back COLA at 2.30pm
Afternoon tea will be provided.

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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6. Click Subscribe
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FAMILY FUN DAY EVERY SUNDAY

Free admission for Under 18s every Sunday so the whole family can experience the Archibald Prize.

They are going to
♥ the Children's
Trail Activity Book!



**2017
ARCHIBALD
PRIZE**
REGIONAL TOUR

Gallery is open every Sunday
from 10am - 4pm.

Until Sunday 7 October.


GLASSHOUSE PORT MACQUARIE

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An Art Gallery of New
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exhibition

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**WAUCHOPE
SWIMMING CLUB**



2018/19 Season Details

Season Start: Tuesday 2nd October 2018 – 12th March 2019 (excl. School holidays)

Time: 5:45pm for 6pm start

Registration Fee: Swimmer \$85 Non Swimmer \$29.50 U7's FREE

To register please contact Lerren Apthorpe on 0400 294 444

For general enquiries Rebecca Begley 0487 240 307 or email

wauchopeswimmingclub@outlook.com.au

A **FREE** two week come and try period is available for all swimmers before registration fees must be paid. A swimmer 7 years and under registration is free, you will still need to register your child but it will be free.

On Your Mark, Get Set, GO!!!!

We ask that all swimmers are ready to race at 6pm. Names will be called for the first events at 6pm, if swimmers are not present they will miss that event. Therefore, we also require volunteers for timing to be present and ready to go by 6pm too.

Email: telegrappt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: www.telegrappt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS MORNING INTENSIVE SWIM PROGRAM



WEEK 1 – Tuesday 2nd October to Friday 5th October 2018 (4 Days)

And

WEEK 2 – Monday 8th October to Friday 12th October 2017 (5 days)

\$56 Wk 1/\$70 Wk 2 - pre-school and school age Learn-to-Swim – Seahorse Level (max 4 per class)

\$52 Wk 1/\$65 Wk 2 - Goldfish Level (max 5 per class)

\$48 Wk 1/\$60 Wk 2 - Frog Level (max 6 per class)

\$44 Wk 1/\$55 Wk 2 - Penguin (max 8 per class) & Dolphin (Max 15 per class)

Fees include pool entry for the child in lessons any other swimmers **MUST** pay pool entry.

Bookings are being taken now. Bookings are on a per week basis only.

ALL INSTRUCTORS ARE AUSTSWIM QUALIFIED

Please note a non-refundable deposit of \$10 per child is required to be paid at the time of booking.

VOX POP

'Voice of the people'

Name: Blake R (Year 5)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

Maths because you get to learn times tables and how to calculate important things that you need in real life like money.

Who is your hero and why?

David Tsirekas, the celebrity chef who came to our school because he taught me how to cook Greek food and I really enjoyed it.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

That you get to go to school and learn.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A Mechanic so I can fix peoples cars and stuff or a chef so I can cook food if I have a family.



Name: Darcy (Year 4)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

It's a small school so you know everybody really well.

Who is your hero and why?

My entire family because they help me.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

Being good with technology and computers and there are a lot more opportunities available.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A Veterinarian so that I can help animals or a big Safari Zoo owner.



Name: Georgia B (Year 4)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

Seeing my friends and playing sport.

Who is your hero and why?

My Dad because he is just the best.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

Being spoilt by Mum and Dad.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A Hairdresser because I like fiddling around with hair.

