

NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

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Term 3, Week 9

20th September, 2018

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
10	Wednesday, 26 th September	Athletes Foot Visit	2pm
	Friday, 28 th September	Parliament	2pm
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	



Special
Assembly



How cute are these baby ducklings!



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From the Principal's Desk ...

'Our children can achieve great things when we set high expectations for them.'

- Jeb Bush

NAPLAN Results

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 who sat the National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests held in May this year will receive their results on Friday. NAPLAN assesses aspects of literacy including grammar and punctuation, reading, spelling, and writing, as well as numeracy.

NAPLAN results provide information to teachers, parents and students on what students know and can do. However, as NAPLAN provides a snapshot of a student's assessment at a point in time, results need to be interpreted with care and should be considered together with school-based assessments. You child's teacher will have the best insight into your child's educational progress.

Tennis

During this term all students have been having tennis lessons with Mark Rawlingson (Tennis Professional from West Port Macquarie Tennis Club). Mark has kindly offered free court hire for our students (accompanied by a caregiver) to have a social hit this **Sunday 23rd September from 9.00am to 10.30am**. A small number of racquets and balls will be available to borrow during this time for those families who don't have any equipment.

School Assembly

There is a normal school assembly this week starting at 2.20pm. Parents and community members are invited to attend.

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

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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 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.

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

LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT- 17th and 18th OCTOBER 2018

Information and permission notes regarding the Life Education Van visit in Term 3 are going home today with all students. Please ensure these permission notes and payments are received at the office NO later than Friday, 28th September (last day of this term).



KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION TO BILLABONG ZOO

On Friday, 14th September 2018 the Kindergarten children had a great day out at the Billabong Zoo. Everybody was excited and the children were lucky enough to see the crocodile show, feed the wallabies and pat a lizard. We are extremely proud of the fact that the staff at the zoo commented on how well behaved the students were.



MATHS FUN DAY

On the 12th of September 9 students from the 4/5 class attended a Maths Fun Day at Hastings Secondary Collage Port Macquarie Campus. We sent 3 teams of 3 students. The students were Maya, Jacob, Rex, Darcy, Blake B, Blake R, Hannah, Lily and Daniel. Throughout the day they participated in Maths activities designed by Year 8 students. Each correct answer added points to their team as well as an overall score for our school. Our students' group work was so amazing that it allowed us to receive the most points overall at the end of the day! We won the plaque for the first time since attending the Maths Fun Day. It was a great achievement as we took the winning place from Hastings Public School, who had won it for the past 5 years! Daniel, Lily and Hannah were the winning team out of 16 teams on the day. They received a trophy each for their victory! Congratulations to these 9 wonderful students! If you put your mind to it, you can achieve anything!



Oh! I almost forgot to mention, at the end of the day we were able to dance the afternoon away at Splendour in the Grass. So basically, it was a disco wearing headphones and it was so much fun!



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).

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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KEEP
GROWING!

I CAN DO
HARD
THINGS!

I LEARN NEW
THINGS
EVERYDAY!

MISTAKES ARE
A CHANCE TO
LEARN!

I WILL
GET
THERE!

THE GROWTH MINDSET

TAKE A
RISK!

CHANGING & GROWING
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STRUGGLING
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IS ENOUGH FOR
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Celebrating Oxley's Journey



Our students were taken back in time with a presentation by the Wauchope District Historical Society commemorating the Bicentenary of the exploration of the Hastings Valley, following the Hastings River to 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



VOX POP

'Voice of the people'

Name: Ruby (Year 4)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

You can have lots of friends and people aren't rude to you.

Who is your hero and why?

My step-brother Caleb because he once saved me from drowning.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

You don't have to make your own food or look after children.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A Teacher because you can teach kids new things that they don't know.



Name: Daniel (Year 4)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

The teachers and the education.

Who is your hero and why?

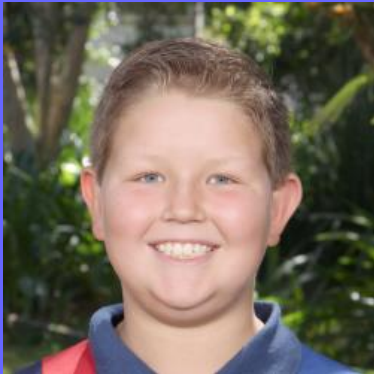
My mum and dad because they looked after me my whole childhood.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

There's not as strict discipline and the technology available.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A Chef because I love cooking. My favorite thing to cook is Satay Chicken.



Name: Shelby (Year 4)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

All of the great teachers.

Who is your hero and why?

Myself, because I'm awesome... just kidding!

My friends because they support me with my Diabetes.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

Having freedom and getting to be annoying.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A Photographer because I love taking pictures. I am going to save up for a good camera.

