



NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

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Term 4, Week 6

22nd November, 2018

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
6	Monday – Friday Yrs 1 - 6	Intensive Swimming Scheme (continues)	12.30-3.00
7	Tuesday, 27 th November	Parliament Speeches	
	Thursday, 29 th November	Multisport Day	
	Friday, 30 th November	Parliament Voting	

Ready for Lego First (Full Report in next Weeks' Newsletter)



What's happening this week?

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"My sun sets to rise again"- Robert Browning

Student Enrolments and Staffing for 2019

With our current anticipated enrolment of 120 students for the 2019 educational year, I have been successful in filling our fifth classroom teacher position in a permanent capacity. This position will be filled through Open Merit Procedures and is advertised through the Government website 'I Work for NSW'. This permanent classroom teacher position will be filled by the end of this year and the successful applicant will take up the position at the commencement of the 2019 school year.

Temporary Teaching Positions

Expressions of Interest have been sort from the Hastings Valley Community of Schools and the Macleay Valley Community of Schools to fill the temporary teaching positions of Learning and Support Teacher and Classroom Teacher. A determination of these positions have been made. Karen Mavros will fill the position of Learning and Support Teacher for next year. Kai Jacobs and Kate Connolly (Tacking Point P.S.) will fill the temporary teaching positions for 2019. I thank all teachers who applied.

Kinder Orientation Day

Our Kinder Orientation Day was also a great success with many new parents attending the school and enjoying the information sessions. Thank you to all those parents who attended and also to Mrs White for organising the event. The meeting concluded with morning tea. Thank you to our current Kindergarten Parents who assisted on the day with the set up and morning tea.

School Swimming Scheme Years 1-6

Aquatic activities play a significant role in the lifestyle of many Australians. Therefore it is essential that students are aware of the importance of water safety and are equipped with the necessary skills of safety and survival.

The School Swimming and Water Safety Program is a learn to swim program that develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Program provides opportunities for students in primary school to attend daily lessons minutes over two consecutive weeks. Our School Swimming Scheme **continues this week.**

Students are asked to bring their swimmers, hat, towel and sunscreen.

Lego Robotics

Our Lego Robotics team participated in the regional finals on Tuesday at Coffs Harbour. Their outstanding results will be communicated in next weeks' newsletter.

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 Richards 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
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Vacation Care 6.30am - 6.30pm

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Website: www.muddletophouse.com.au
Facebook: Muddle Top house



Kindergarten Transition

Kindergarten Transition continues this week. 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 remaining dates and times for kindergarten transition are outlined below:

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

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.

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.

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.

Duncan Adams,

Principal

P&C News

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Please continue to send in sold raffle tickets.

If anyone needs more tickets, they will be available from the office.

Good luck everyone.

- Amy Brookes,
Vice President

MATHLETICS

On Wednesday 14th of November a group of dedicated mathematicians attended a Mathletics Challenge at Westport Club. The students needed to gain 1000 or more points over a selected week to be eligible to attend the challenge. The amazing students who attended were Brooke, Finn, Cohen, Lily I, Lachlan and Jordy. Geordie was also eligible to attend but was unable to make it to the challenge. Finn and Jordy participated in a nerve racking live challenge in front of a huge crowd. The other students had their names in a draw to win amazing prizes, and some of our students were lucky enough to win! Congratulations to all who participated in the Mathletics Challenge!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday, 11 th December	School Concert BBQ	5.30-6.30 6.30-7.30
Thursday, 13 th December	Presentation Day	9.30am
Friday, 14 th December	School Swimming Carnival (Years 1 - 6)	
Monday, 17 th December	Year 6 Dinner	
Wednesday, 19 th December	Last Day Term 4	
Wednesday, 30 th January, 2019	All students (Years 1 - 6 return For 2019	



Live Life Well @ School



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Christmas Gifts to Keep Kids Active

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| Twister dance game | Juggling balls or stilts |
| Skittles or Wooden Boules set | Traditional wooden flower press |
| Zip line set for outdoor fun | Origami paper planes |
| Croquet set | Bouncy ball making kits |
| Slack lining kit | Chalk for sidewalk games such as Hopscotch |
| Pop up tent for camping | Boogie boards |
| Play silks that can be used to build forts or as parachutes, capes, princess dresses | Skipping ropes |

For more info: <https://www.bluearth.org/christmas-gifts-cut-screen-time-encourage-play-time-school-holidays/>



Health
Mid North Coast
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FLYNNS BEACH AUSKICK PROGRAM

Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club - 35 Tuppenny Rd Port Macquarie

DAYS: **Fridays**

DATES: **Nov 23 to Dec 21 inclusive**

TIME: **5.00pm - 6.00pm**

COST: **\$51.00**

Five weeks of NAB AFL Beach Auskick Tuition and activities(for boys & girls aged 5-12)

- **PLUS an AFL Beach Pack**(includes backpack, football, cap, headphones & beach towel)

To register and pay online go to: www.play.afl/auskick and enter your suburb

Then click on Flynnns Beach Auskick Centre & follow the prompts

For more information email: Mitchell.ede@afl.com.au

THE WESTPORT CLUB'S **CHRISTMAS** UNDER THE STARS

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 9

STARRING TIM CAMPBELL

Sunday 9 December
Entertainment starts 5.30pm
at Westport Park (adjacent to the Club)
Fireworks display from 9pm.



Bring along a picnic blanket or fold-up chair and settle in for a great night out with the family singing Christmas carols and enjoying the festivities of this wonderful event.

- Entertainment by Tim Campbell, Angus Gill, Riley Paige, Port Macquarie Performing Arts and more!
- Visit from Santa & Mrs Claus
- Kids' amusements, face painting, rides and slides
- Food and drink stalls
- Spectacular fireworks display
- Tag your photos on the night with **#westportclubchristmas**

Event conditions: The Westport Club's Christmas Under the Stars is a smoke and alcohol free event. The Westport Club's Christmas Under the Stars is a fine weather event.

For more information please visit www.thewestportclub.com.au

**\$2.00
ENTRY**
per person

Christmas Under the Stars proudly supports
The Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Appeal



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