



# NEWSLETTER

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Term 4, Week 2

25<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

## CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
2	Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Public Speaking Competition – Library Van - Netball	11.30
	SATURDAY, 27 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	P&C TRIVIA NIGHT	
3	Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Netball	



Netball Term 4  
Weeks 1 - 4



Author,  
Jennifer Calvert



*"Great works are performed, not by strength, but by perseverance" - Samuel Johnson*

### **ICAS Assessments**

A number of our primary students have participated in a number of ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS Assessments are designed to assess students' ability to use classroom and curriculum learning in new contexts, requiring the use of higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills. The following students received a credit or distinction result in the recent ICAS Mathematics Assessment.

- Maya Curtis– Distinction (Maya's result placed her in the top 7% of Year 4 students in Australia who sat the test.)
- Rex Reeve – Credit (Rex's result placed him in the top 19% of Year 4 students in Australia who sat the test.)
- Jordy Richards – Credit (Jody's result placed him in the top 23% of Year 6 students in Australia who sat the test.)

### **Trivia Night - Reminder**

This Friday the P&C will be holding a trivia night at the Butter Factory. Doors open from 6pm with the trivia kicking off from 7pm.

### **Halloween Disco**

Next Friday 2nd November the P&C are organising a Halloween Disco. The disco will start at 6pm and conclude by 8pm. A BBQ will be operating throughout the evening.

### **Author Visit**

Yesterday, Jennifer Calvert a published children's author visited our school to read her book Polly Rocket to our infants students and discuss what it is like to be an author. The following is Jennifer's synopsis of her new book.

"The Adventures of Polly Rocket, is a light-hearted, beautifully illustrated book, about a cat who defies expectations, teaching us that we are capable of being whoever we want to be. The Adventures of Polly Rocket, is more than an adventure story, it touches on the workings of a team - amid the relationships of two furry-friends - loyalty, communication and collaboration. Because without our friends and families support life can, sometimes, be a little scary"

### **Friday Sport - Netball**

Last Friday, our students started a 4 week netball program at the school. The school has engaged Kirsten Clarke from Netball NSW to deliver netball skills sessions to our students. The netball program will steadily teach students specific netball skills, whilst developing fitness, flexibility, and enhancing spatial awareness. **The school is covering the cost of the program.**

## **Kindergarten Parents Meeting**

On Thursday 15th November from 9.30am – 10.30am Karen White and I will conduct a meeting for new kindergarten parents. At this meeting Karen and I will outline the academic, social and emotional outcomes and experiences that students attending kindergarten will undertake next year. It will be an informal meeting where information will be presented and we can answer any questions that parents may have. The meeting will conclude with morning tea.

## **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 2018	– 9.30am – 11.30am
Friday 23rd November 2018	– 9.30am – 11.30am

## **Kindergarten Enrolments & When to Start School**

We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for the 2019 educational year. If you are intending on enrolling your child for next year please contact the school office.

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.



## **Tacking Point Lions Club Public Speaking Competition**

In each class all students are currently writing and preparing a speech on a topic of their choice for the Tacking Point Lions Club Public Speaking Competition. After the students present their speech to their class, two students from each class will then be chosen on merit to present their speech in the final on Friday 26th October. Members from the Tacking Point Lions Club will adjudicate the final. There will be a complimentary sausage sizzle for all students and parents at the conclusion on the competition.

## **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 - Fridays

## 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 term.

## 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 newsletter. If you do wish to receive a hard copy please call the school office on (02) 6585 0224 and speak to Carmel or Kathryn.

## 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



## 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*

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

*Assistance is sought with covering home readers for the school. Any help parents or carers can give would be most appreciated.*

### **STUDENT TRANSPORT**

School student applications for 2019 open from Monday, 15 October 2018.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 **do not** need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2018 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2018, the system will automatically cancel a card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during December 2018 and January 2019.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students should check with their operator for more information.

For further information visit <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts>

**Transport for NSW**

## **YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING**

*Year 6 students will be selling 'Super Doopers', starting this Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October to raise funds to go towards the Year 6 Farewell. Cost will be 50c each.*



## Live Life Well @ School



### Why Walk or Ride to School?

Benefits include:

- Physical benefits
- Mental Strength
- Environmental benefits
- Social benefits

For more information: <https://www.healthkids.nsw.gov.au/downloads/file/campaigns/programs/Parent-carerinformationpack.pdf>



## BOOK CLUB

Book club orders sheets have been sent home with students. Please return all orders to the school office before Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November.

## Intensive Swimming

Notes have gone home with students regarding the ten day Intensive Swimming Scheme, commencing on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November. Please note this scheme is for students in Years 1 to 6. Please ensure permission notes and payments are returned to the school office as soon as possible.



# P&C News

Trivia Night this Saturday!! If still wish to come please contact 0423679250, we have a maximum of 100 people and have limited tables left.



A massive thank you to the amazing Parents that have helped make this night happen! I am overwhelmed with the kindness and generosity of the donations we have received! It's going to be a great night.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help with a Halloween Disco, greatly appreciate any bit of assistance! This will be on Friday, 2nd November 6-8 at the school.

## 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](http://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>





## Scholarship Applications are now open!

To acknowledge and encourage excellence Hastings Secondary College offers a number of scholarships to Year 6 entering Year 7 in 2019. Applications are online at

<http://www.hastingssecondarycollege.schools.nsw.edu.au/enrol/2019-year-7-scholarships>

We are excited to once again offer four (4) scholarships at each campus, to incoming Year 7 2019 students in the areas of excellence in Academic, Sporting, Cultural or Community Involvement.

**Scholarship Applications are due on Monday 19 November 2018**  
**Year 7 2019 Orientation Day - Tuesday 4 December 8.30 - 2.15pm**

We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 7, 2019 students to our College. We have also arranged for Parent Sessions for each campus from 8.30am - 10.00 am on Tuesday 4 December. Please register your attendance at:

<http://www.hastingssecondarycollege.schools.nsw.edu.au/news-and-events/year-7-orientation-parent-sessions>

**Please note: Enrolment forms are now overdue.** If you have not yet returned your child's enrolment form, please submit to your child's campus ASAP. Thank you.

Athlete's Foot Staff helping  
students learn to tie their shoe  
laces







# TEENS, PARTIES AND ALCOHOL

Paul Dillon (Drug & Alcohol Research Training Australia) has delivered Professional Development seminars for teachers, parents and others who work with young people for many years.

Using the most up-to-date statistics and research, the workshop aims to empower attendees by providing the facts around some of the issues in this controversial area.

*Teenage parties provide young people with valuable opportunities to develop a range of social skills that they need to relate effectively with their peers. As they get older, alcohol is likely to become a part of these social gatherings and, unfortunately, things can go wrong. Using the recently released 2016 Australian Secondary Students Alcohol and Drug (ASSAD) survey results, this presentation will examine what we know about school-based young people and alcohol use and its use at parties. It will also provide some practical strategies and simple tips for parents considering allowing their teen to attend such an event to help ensure they are as safe as possible.*

**Where: MacKillop College Junior Campus Theatre**  
**Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie.**

(Next to St Peter's Primary School)

**When:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Time: 6.30pm

**To register: please [CLICK HERE](#) or add this to your address bar**

**<https://goo.gl/forms/pmCOgGLs0vPjNoPA2>**



# VOX POP

*'Voice of the people'*

**Name:** Jack (Year 4)

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

*You can make a lot of friends.*

**Who is your hero and why?**

*Blake B because he is my best friend and he's really nice.*

**What is the best thing about being a child today?**

*Kids aren't as cranky as adults and they get to run around a lot more.*

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

*A Scientist or an Archaeologist so that I can uncover mysteries.*



**Name:** Jordan (Year 4)

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

*They support you in sports like long distance running.*

**Who is your hero and why?**

*Dad, because he protects our family.*

**What is the best thing about being a child today?**

*You can do sport, you're really quick and you can have friends over.*

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

*A Jockey because I like horses and you get paid well.*



**Name:** Ellyse (Year 4)

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

*Seeing friends everyday.*

**Who is your hero and why?**

*Ned Kelly because he just is.*

**What is the best thing about being a child today?**

*The friends you make.*

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

*A Scientist because it would be interesting to make new discoveries.*

