



NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

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Term 4, Week 3

1st November, 2018

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
3	Friday, 2 nd November	Netball Halloween Disco	9.00am – Recess 6 – 8pm
4	Friday, 9 th November	Remembrance Day Assembly	10.40am



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from the Principal's Desk ...

"Vision is not enough. It must be combined with venture. It is not enough to stare up the steps; we must also step up the stairs." -- Vaclav Havel

P&C Trivia Night

A BIG thank you to the P&C for all their efforts and enthusiasm in organising and running a very successful trivia night on Saturday night. It was wonderful to see the community catching up for the evening and supporting the P&C to raise funds for the school. A big shout out goes to Tracy Brown who generously waived the venue fee of the Butter Factory and also donated \$100. Also a special mention goes to:

Kerry Wright and Amy Reid- organising and coordinating the event.

Tracy Wilcox- logistics for the night.

Belinda Isherwood – organising and chasing donations

Bianca Kahler - organising the questions and assisting in acquiring donations.

Michelle Hughes: setting up on the night and working the bar.

Peter Richards – Auctioneer

David Reeve- Treasurer

The money raised will go towards buying much needed additional iPads for our students.

Tacking Point Lions Club Public Speaking Competition

Last Friday, two students from each class were chosen to compete in the final of the Tacking Point Lions Club Public Speaking Competition. Members from the Tacking Point Lions Club adjudicated the final. Thank you to Leslie Williams Member for Port Macquarie who supported the event and presented the contestants with their medallions. Thank you also to the many members of the Tacking Point Lions Club who cooked a complimentary sausage sizzle for all students and parents at the conclusion of the competition.

Congratulations –Grace Field Winning the Tacking Point Public Speaking Competition

Grace's topic was "Surf or Turf". She spoke about the differences between her old lifestyle on the Central Coast compared with her new lifestyle up here on the Mid North Coast. Grace voiced her positive views regarding her new favourite beach at Crescent Head, where she has learnt to improve her surfing skills. She also talked about her wonderful adventures on her farm including motorbike riding and looking after animals.

Congratulations also to the other finalists on the day:

Kindergarten – Henry & Logan

Year 1 – Alice & Jayce

Year 2 – Brooke & Evie

Year 3 – Sophie & Wynter

Year 4 – Rex & Daniel

Year 5 – Millie & Grace

Year 6 – Geordie & Eli

Remembrance Day Special Assembly

On Friday 9th November there will be a special assembly to commemorate the centenary of the Armistice that ended the First World War on Remembrance Day, 11 November 2018. This assembly will take place at 10.40am under the COLA. All parents and community members are invited to attend.

Remembrance Day in Port Macquarie

On Sunday, 11 November our school will again attend the Remembrance Day celebrations in Port Macquarie. We encourage as many of our students and their families as possible to come along. We will lay a wreath to commemorate the fallen.

These celebrations will commence at 11.00am at the Port Macquarie War Memorial. Please meet outside the Thai Tastic Restaurant on Horton Street at 10.15am.

Friday Sport - Netball

Last Friday, our students continued a 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.**



Gymnastics

Last Friday, the Kindergarten students started a Gymnastics program with Mrs White. Students engaged in balance, jumping and rolling activities.



Author Visit

Last Wednesday 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"

If you wish to purchase the book, please visit Jenny's website:

www.jennifercalvertauthor.com or email jennifercalvertauthor@gmail.com

Halloween Disco

This 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.

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

After School Care 3.00pm - 6.30pm

Vacation Care 6.30am -6.30pm

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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 – 9am – 11.30am
Tuesday 20th November 2018 – 9am – 11.30am
Wednesday 21st November 2018 – 9am – 11.30am
Thursday 22nd November – 9am – 11.30am
Friday 23rd November 2018 – 9am – 11.30am

Kindergarten Parent Meeting

On Thursday 15th November there will be an Orientation visit for Kindy parents 2019 from **9.30am – 10.30am**. Karen 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 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

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

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P&C News

Thank you to all those who attended our Trivia Night on Saturday night. It was a great night and a wonderful time was had by all!

A special thank you to all those who worked so tirelessly to ensure that the night was so successful.

Remember – Halloween Disco is this Friday night 2 November from 6pm to 8pm. There will be also be a BBQ.



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.

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6. Click Subscribe
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TEENS, PARTIES AND ALCOHOL

A free presentation 'NOT TO BE MISSED' by renowned speaker

ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

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 13th November 2018, Time: 6.30pm

To register: please [CLICK HERE](https://goo.gl/forms/pmCOgGLs0vPjNoPA2) or add this to your address bar

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VOX POP

'Voice of the people'

Name: *Michaela (Year 2)*

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

The teacher's because they're really nice.

Who is your hero and why?

Mrs Corthals because she's a good teacher and sometimes lets us have free time.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

School because you can play with all the toys and your friends.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A Basketball Player and a Vet so I can get fit and help all the animals.



Name: *Jackson (Year 5)*

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

Having friends here.

Who is your hero and why?

Mum because she does everything for me.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

Getting spoilt by my family.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A Diesel Mechanic because I like working on cars.



Name: *Kallin (Year 5)*

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

The kids. I have wonderful friends here.

Who is your hero and why?

My Dad because he is a Firefighter and saves people's lives.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

Having access to new technology that my parents couldn't access when they were children.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

I'm still deciding but maybe a Firefighter like Dad.

