



NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

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Term 4, Week 4

7th November, 2018

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
5	Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th November	Intensive Swimming	12.30-3pm
5	Wednesday 14 th November	Mathletics Challenge	
5	Thursday 15 th November	Kindergarten Orientation	9.30 – 11.30am
5	Friday 16 th November	Library Van Visit	9.00 am
6	Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd November	Intensive Swimming	12.30 – 3pm
6	Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd November	Kinder Transition	9.30 – 11.30am
6	Tuesday 20 th November	Lego First	



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“A river cuts through rock not because of its power, but because of its persistence.”

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 **starts next Monday 12th November** and will run through until Friday 23rd November.

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

Students are asked to return their note and money for the School Swimming and Water Safety Program by this Friday 9th November 2018. If you have any questions or concerns about the program please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Halloween Disco

A BIG thank you to the P&C for all their efforts and enthusiasm in organising a very successful Halloween Disco on Friday night. It was wonderful to see the students dressing up and enjoying the evening as well as supporting the P&C to raise funds for the Year 6 end of year donation to the school. Thank you to DJ White who was spinning the tunes on the night.

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 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 continued a Gymnastics program with Mrs White. Students engaged in balance, jumping and rolling activities.

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

Email: info@muddletophouse.com.au

Website: www.muddletophouse.com.au

Facebook: Muddle Top house

Kindergarten Transition

During Term 4, Telegraph Point Public School 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 Parent Meeting

On Thursday 15th November there will be **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.

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

P&C News

Year 6 will be selling Sooper Dooper icy poles on Friday – cost .50c. This is part of the Year 6 fund raiser.

VOX POP

'Voice of the people'

Name: Kobi (Year 5)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

I get to hang out with my friends a lot.

Who is your hero and why?

My Pop because he has always looked after me.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

I get to be more active than my older brother and Pop and other adults.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

I want to be an IT worker because I'm really good with electronics and I know how to fix things.



Name: Millie (Year 5)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

It's a small little school and you know everyone and can make friends easily.

Who is your hero and why?

My Mum because she's just an awesome person.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

That you can enjoy having friends while you're still at school.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

An Architect because I find it quite interesting and I want to design houses and monuments.



Name: Jabin (Year 5)

What is the best thing about Telegraph Point Public School?

Playing with my friends and sports at lunch and recess.

Who is your hero and why?

Mark Marquez, a champion MotoGP rider, because he's really good at what he does.

What is the best thing about being a child today?

When you're older you can't really do anything but when you're a kid you can be active and have fun.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Be the Motocross World Champion because I like motorbikes and you win prize money.

