



NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

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Term 4, Week 8

6th December, 2018

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
9	Tuesday, 11 th December	School Concert BBQ	5.30pm – 7.30pm
9	Thursday, 13 th December	Presentation Day	9.30am
9	Friday, 14 th December	Swimming Carnival Yrs 1-6	
10	Monday, 17 th December	Year 6 Farewell/Dinner	5.30pm
10	Tuesday, 18 th December	Party Day/Year 6 Day Out	
10	Wednesday, 19 th December	Last Day for Term 4	



Sizzling school cook off



Multisport Day



SWIMMING CARNIVAL – FRIDAY, 14TH DECEMBER



REMINDER – SWIMMING CARNIVAL PERMISSION NOTES WITH PAYMENT TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER



"When it is obvious that the goals cannot be reached, don't adjust the goals, adjust the action steps." - Confucius

Leadership Positions

Next year, Telegraph PS will again have parliamentarians to form our leadership team. In order to have our parliamentarians established by the beginning of next year, our current Year 5 students had the opportunity to present leadership speeches at our morning assemblies last week. The democratic process of voting took place last Friday, with the leadership positions being announced at our presentation day assembly on Thursday, 13th December.

Multisport Day Activities

To conclude our participation in this year's Premier's Sporting Challenge, we held a 'Multisport Fun Day' at the Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium. Children engaged in a variety of fun sports and activities to celebrate the importance of keeping fit and healthy. To make the most of the day, we also travelled to Town Beach to participate in important lessons on Beach Safety presented by Port Macquarie Life Saving.

Library Van

Today, Wednesday, 5th December is our last visit from the Library Van for this year.

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 5th classroom teacher position in a permanent capacity. This position will be filled through Open Merit Procedures and is currently advertised through the government website 'I Work for NSW'. This permanent classroom position will be filled by the end of the year and the successful applicant will take up the position at the commencement of the 2019 school year.

School Hats

Our Sun Safe Policy requires all students to wear a school hat when they are on the oval. Many students are coming to school without a hat. If your child requires a new hat they are on sale for \$10.

Concert

Next Tuesday, 11th December our school will be holding a concert. Each class will present a performance that will end with a song which will be performed by the whole school. The concert will begin at 5.30pm and conclude with a BBQ organised by the Tacking Point Lions Club.

Presentation Day

Next Thursday, 13th December Telegraph Point PS annual Presentation Day will be held. The

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Monday, 17th December at the Telegraph Point Sports & Recreation Club starting from 5.30pm.

All Year 5 and Year 6 students are invited to attend. It would be most appreciated if you could please RSVP by Thursday 13th December. .

Assessment and Reporting

Teachers are currently preparing the yearly school reports for their classes. Reports will go home on Thursday, 13th December 2018.

Coding Club – Last day

Next Wednesday, 12th December will be the last time Coding Club will take place this year. I sincerely thank Dave Reeves and Michelle Richards for volunteering their time to run coding club this year.

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.

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



Duncan Adams,
Principal

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	5.30pm
Wednesday, 19 th December	Last Day Term 4	
Wednesday, 30 th January 2019	Years 1 – 6 return for the 2019 school year	

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

ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 4

Miss Hendriks: Rex, Jack, Blake C. Gracie
Mr Jacobs: Santi, Brooke, Caylan, Caylana, Jarvis, Sam
Mrs Corthals: Finn, Zoey
Mr Chalmers: Kallin, Jordy, Kobi, Ella
Mrs White: Summer, Kobi, Orrick
Mrs Fewster: Logan, Lacinda



Reading: Eli, Cooper, Jaxon, Henry, Zack, Lachlan T, Neo, Max, Tully, Logan, Emma, Dakota, Xavier, Ellie, Myley, Eli, Madison, Henry

Special Award: Whole School Swimming





★ JANUARY 2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ★ MORNING INTENSIVE SWIM PROGRAM

WEEK 1 – 7th January to 11th January 2019

Week 2 - 14th January to 18th January 2019

WEEK 3 – 21st to 25th January 2019

Seahorse Level (max 4 per class) - \$70 per week

Goldfish Level (max 5 per class) - \$65 per week

Frog Level (max 6 per class) - \$60 per week

Penguin (max 8 per class) or Dolphin (max 15) - \$55 per week

Bookings are taken on a per week basis so there are no allowances for makeups or refunds for missed lessons.

(Fees include pool entry for the child but any additional children or adults swimming must pay entry)

Names being taken now.

ALL INSTRUCTORS ARE AUSTSWIM QUALIFIED

Please note a non-refundable deposit is required to be paid at the time of booking.

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 \$20 fresh fruit and vegie voucher each session they attend. School-aged siblings welcome.

Registration for Term 1, 2019 is open with limited places in the FREE, FUN Port Macquarie Go4Fun which runs Wednesday afternoons from 3.30 - 5.30pm at Port Macquarie Public School and pool, commencing February 6th.

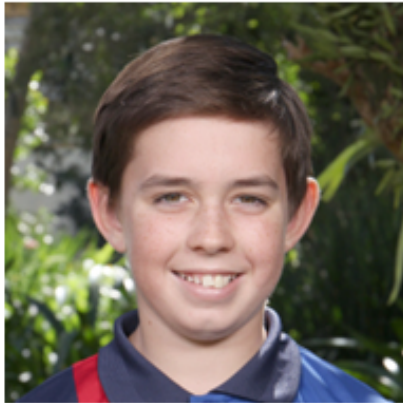
Register NOW at Freecall 1800 780 900 or at www.go4fun.com.au

GO4FUN
HEALTHY ACTIVE HAPPY KIDS





YEAR 6
CLASS of 2018



Koby
Wright

"You have to be odd to be number 1."

- Dr Seuss

Q: If you could plan a school camp for next year, where would you want to go and why?

A: A fishing trip to the Northern Territory because I've never been there and want to go

Q: If you could shape shift into any animal, what would it be and why?

A: A tiger because they're quick

Q: If you were lost on an island and had food, water and shelter, what other three things would you want to have with you?

A: A motorbike, a fishing rod and a football

Q: What is your favourite song?

A: 'Shotgun' by George Ezra

Q: What is your favourite book?

A: Martin Handford's 'Where's Wally'

Q: What is the best parting advice you could offer to the students at Tele Point?

A: Stay fit and healthy

Q: If you could choose to have one extra subject at school, what would you want it to be?

A: Language because I'd like to learn another language like Spanish

Q: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

A: Working in the mines driving huge trucks

Q: What is your favourite movie?

A: Home Alone

Q: If you could be one fictional character for a day, who would it be and why?

A: Wally from 'Where's Wally'

Q: If you could write a letter to your future self for the day that you graduate High School, what would it say?

A: "I'm proud of you."

Q: What are you most looking forward to about high school?

A: The sporting opportunities

Q: What makes you nervous about next year?

A: The work load at high school

Q: If you could master one skill what would it be?

A: Motorbike riding

Q: If you could have breakfast with three celebrities, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker and Johnathan Thurston

Q: If you could travel in time, where is the first place you would go and why?

A: I would go to Spain in the future to watch the soccer

Q: If you had \$1000 to donate to any charity of your choice, which would it be and why?

A: I would donate it to a school so they could buy more sports equipment

Q: If you had one superpower, what would it be and why?

A: Shape shifting

Q: Is there anything you would like to say to the students and/or Teachers at Telegraph Point Primary School before you Graduate?

A: Thank you!



YEAR 6
CLASS of 2018



Ella
Hughes

*"You think I'm crazy?
You should meet my best friends!"*

- Unknown

Q: If you could plan a school camp for next year, where would you want to go and why?

A: Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry

Q: If you could shape shift into any animal, what would it be and why?

A: A sea eagle because they can fly

Q: If you were lost on an island and had food, water and shelter, what other three things would you want to have with you?

A: A friend, a pet and a blanket

Q: What is your favourite song?

A: I'm not sure, but I can't stop singing 'Jingle bells, Batman smells...' at the moment

Q: What is your favourite book?

A: 'Bridge to Terabithia' by Katherine Paterson

Q: What is the best parting advice you could offer to the students at Tele Point?

A: Be confident in yourself

Q: If you could choose to have one extra subject at school, what would you want it to be?

A: Surfing, because I love the beach and I want to learn

Q: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

A: Backpacking in Europe

Q: What is your favourite movie?

A: The Book of Henry

Q: If you could be one fictional character for a day, who would it be and why?

A: Batman, because I love the Batman comics

Q: If you could write a letter to your future self for the day that you graduate High School, what would it say?

A: "Get a good job and earn some money for your Europe Trip!"

Q: What are you most looking forward to about high school?

A: That you get to do lots of different stuff that you can't in Primary School

Q: What makes you nervous about next year?

A: Not being at the same school as a lot of my friends

Q: If you could master one skill what would it be?

A: Surfing

Q: If you could have breakfast with three celebrities, dead or alive, who would they be?

A: David Mazouz (the young Bruce Wayne from Gotham), David Giuntoli (Nick Burkhardt from Grimm) and Silas Weir Mitchell (Monroe from Grimm)

Q: If you could travel in time, where is the first place you would go and why?

A: Into the future to see the place where I live now, to see how it's changed

Q: If you had \$1000 to donate to any charity of your choice, which would it be and why?

A: The Cancer Council, because I never got to meet my Nan who passed away from Cancer

Q: If you had one superpower, what would it be and why?

A: To stop and start time when I like and carry on doing what I like while the rest of the world is frozen

Q: Is there anything you would like to say to the students and/or Teachers at Telegraph Point Primary School before you Graduate?

A: I will miss you all!



YEAR 6
CLASS of 2018



Geordie
Curtis

*"When you can't find the sunshine,
be the sunshine."*

- Unknown

**Q: If you could plan a school camp for next year,
where would you want to go and why?**

A: To Uluru because it's cool and I've never been there

**Q: If you could shape shift into any animal, what would
it be and why?**

*A: A Capybara because it's basically a large guinea
pig and they're my favourite animal*

**Q: If you were lost on an island and had food, water
and shelter, what other three things would you want to
have with you?**

A: My family, my dog and a good library

Q: What is your favourite song?

A: 'Bad' by Michael Jackson

Q: What is your favourite book?

A: 'Wyr'd' by Cate Whittle

**Q: What is the best parting advice you could offer to
the students at Tele Point?**

A: Believe in yourself and enjoy your time at school

**Q: If you could choose to have one extra subject at
school, what would you want it to be?**

*A: Biology because I love learning about plants,
animals and the environment*

Q: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

A: Studying to be a Vet at university

Q: What is your favourite movie?

A: Swallows and Amazons

**Q: If you could be one fictional character for a day,
who would it be and why?**

*A: Stacy from the book 'Wild Rescuers: Guardians of
the Taiga' because she lives with wolves and saves lots
of animals*

**Q: If you could write a letter to your future self for the
day that you graduate High School, what would it say?**

A: "YAY! You did it!"

**Q: What are you most looking forward to about high
school?**

A: The new subjects and that it's a bigger school

Q: What makes you nervous about next year?

*A: Change and that I only know three other students
from Tele Point that are going to my High School*

Q: If you could master one skill what would it be?

A: Being creative in my art and writing

**Q: If you could have breakfast with three celebrities,
dead or alive, who would they be?**

*A: Dr Lisa from Bondi Vet, Marie Curie and David
Attenborough*

**Q: If you could travel in time, where is the first place
you would go and why?**

*A: Into the past to see Pangaea (or whatever else may
have existed)*

**Q: If you had \$1000 to donate to any charity of your
choice, which would it be and why?**

A: To the protection and conservation of Orangutans

**Q: If you had one superpower, what would it be and
why?**

*A: To fly, so that I could go where I want and travel
easier*

**Q: Is there anything you would like to say to the
students and/or Teachers at Telegraph Point Primary
School before you Graduate?**

*A: Thank you for letting me have a great time at
primary school*