



# NEWSLETTER

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Term 4, Week 10

19<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

## CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
1-2	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> JAN - Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> FEB	Best Start	
2	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> FEB	Kindergarten's First Day of School	
3	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> FEB	Hastings/Macleay Swimming	
4	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> FEB  Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> FEB	LNC Girls Cricket Trials  LNC Swimming - Kempsey	
5	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> MAR	Hastings Soccer Trials (Boys & Girls) Library Van	
7	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> MAR	LNC Tennis – Port Macquarie	



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"Education is the most powerful weapon which  
you can use to change the world."  
- Nelson Mandela

## Welcome to the 2019 School Year

### *Message*

I would like to welcome everyone back to an exciting 2019 school year. I hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing and refreshing break and enjoyed quality time with family and friends over the holidays.

To all of the new students and parents joining us this year, I extend you a very warm welcome to our school community! I am looking forward to meeting with you and discussing the educational needs of your children and working together to provide a quality education for all of our students at Telegraph Point Public School.

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.

## Teaching Staff 2019

### *Details*

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Kate Connolly who was successful in gaining the permanent classroom teacher position on merit. Kate has been teaching at Tacking Point PS for the last 11 Years and taught in Moree prior to moving to Port Macquarie. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Kate to our wonderful school.

With Kate Connolly gaining the permanent position, the panel reconvened to make a determination on the temporary position left vacant by Kate. Katie Smith and Tegan Corthals will job share this position with Katie teaching Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and Tegan teaching Thursdays and Fridays.

Katie comes to us with a wealth of experience as an educator from Lithgow and Gunnedah.

The classes for the 2019 educational year are as follows:

<b>Kindergarten</b>	Mrs. Karen White
<b>1/2 J</b>	Mr. Kai Jacobs
<b>1/2 C</b>	Mrs. Kate Connolly
<b>3 SC</b>	Ms. Katie Smith & Mrs. Tegan Corthals
<b>4/5 H</b>	Mrs. Kirsten Hendricks
<b>5/6 C</b>	Mr. Adam Chalmers

Karen Mavros and I will be providing classroom release time for the classroom teachers and Karen Mavros will also provide Learning and Support time to our students on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

### Administration Staff

This year Kathryn Johnston will be working as our Senior Administration Manager and Madison Auld will be assisting in the Office and Library in her capacity as a Senior Administration Officer. I would also like to welcome back Kerry Robb who will be assisting the students at Telegraph Point PS in her role as School Learning Support Officer four days per week.

The National Chaplaincy Program will also continue this year and Phil Jupp will join us again this year to provide additional support for the students at Telegraph Point.

### Grounds Assistant

Eian Wilson will be back maintaining our beautiful grounds on Tuesdays and Fridays.

## Kindergarten 2019

*Save the date: **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February***

All students in our 2019 Kindergarten class will start school next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

### Best Start

This week Kindergarten students will undergo a series of activities as part of our requirements for Best Start. These assessments play an important role in assisting us to tailor our teaching and learning programs for the individual needs of your child. Karen White will complete these assessments this week. It is important that they are administered by the classroom teacher as they provide a valuable insight into your child's learning. If you have any questions regarding this, please come and see either Karen or myself.

## Canteen

*Save the date: **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January***

A reminder to all students and parents that the school canteen will be open and operating tomorrow.



## P&C Meeting

*Save the date: **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February***

There will be a P&C meeting held next Monday in the school Library at 6:00pm for any who would like to join us.



## Staff Development Day

### *News*

On Monday all Telegraph Point Public School staff spent the day undertaking professional learning and mandatory training. Staff completed The Code of Conduct Training, CPR and Anaphylaxis Training to ensure that they can continue to provide students with the best quality care possible.



# Book Club (Issue 1)

Save the date: **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

The Issue 1 Book Club catalogue was sent home with students today. All orders are due in to the front office no later than Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you!

## Financial Assistance

### *Details*

Please remember to come and see me if you require financial assistance to help pay for any school activity this year. 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.

## Getting off to a great start

### *Details*

Have you been wondering how to help your kids do well at home and at school this year? The department's parent resource **School A to Z** has a webcast full of expert tips for you to help your children have a more successful year. (There is also a free app with these resources in the App Store).

The 'Getting off to a great start' webcast has a number of chapters on how to motivate children for learning, advice on peer relationships and how to handle bullying, communicating with children and the importance of strong home-school relationships.

We encourage you to watch the webcast at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/getting-off-to-a-good-start>

Kind Regards,  
**Duncan Adams**

*School Principal*

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# 'Voice of the People'

Heidi



Year 2

**Q: If you could plan a school camp for this year, where would you go?**

*A: Probably Denmark because I think that is where my Dad was born and it is lots of fun.*

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

*A: To make everyone happy.*

**Q: If you could have breakfast with three fictional characters, who would you choose?**

*A: Leah, Shimmer and Shine from my favorite show 'Shimmer and Shine'*

Riley



Year 1

**Q: If you could plan a school camp for this year, where would you go?**

*A: The Billabong Zoo*

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

*A: Super Speed*

**Q: If you could have breakfast with three fictional characters, who would you choose?**

*A: Superman, Batman and Ironman*

Zac



Year 3

**Q: If you could plan a school camp for this year, where would you go?**

*A: The Dubbo Zoo*

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

*A: Invisibility*

**Q: If you could have breakfast with three fictional characters, who would you choose?**

*A: The Incredible Hulk, the Karate Kid and Toothless the Dragon*