

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4, Week 1

17 October 2019

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
Wk 2	Thursday 24 October	Koala Smart Project at Panthers Port Macquarie – viewing and presentation	3.30pm – 5pm 5pm – 6pm
Wk 2	Friday 25 October	Halloween Disco	6pm
Wk 5 & 6	11 – 22 November	Intensive Swim Scheme	
Wk 6	Saturday 23 November	Country Fair	



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"In short, we define connected educators simply as ones who are actively and constantly seeking new opportunities and resources to grow as professionals."

- Todd Whitaker

A warm welcome back to everyone as we commence what will be an incredibly exciting and dynamic Term 4 at Telegraph Point Public School. I trust everyone has enjoyed some valuable time with family and friends across the holiday break and are rested and ready for the massive term that lays ahead.

At the back of today's newsletter is a full calendar of events for the final term of the school year. Please read this thoroughly and drop into your diaries all of the important dates that are scheduled.

Major Works

Over the last few weeks of Term 2 and throughout the holidays, our school has undergone some major works. From painting of classrooms and hand railings, to replacements of classroom sinks and refurbishing of our maintenance sheds there certainly has been a lot of action going on at our school. However, the major works of replacing the fencing around the perimeter of our school is nearing completion. Our students are certainly looking forward to gaining access to their 'new' playground and the space it will provide within the next week or so.

Halloween Disco

Next Friday 25th October 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.

Tacking Point Lions Club Public Speaking Competition

In each class all students will be 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 8th November. 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 of the competition.

Assembly

There will be an assembly this Friday commencing at 2.15pm

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.

Kindergarten Parents Meeting

On Monday 28 October from 9.15 am – 10.15 am, 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

This term 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 11 November 2019 – 9.30am – 11.30pm

Tuesday 12 November 2018 – 9.30am – 11.30am

Wednesday 13 November 2018 – 9.30am – 11.30am

Thursday 14 November – 9.30am – 11.30am

Friday 15 November 2018 – 9.30am – 11.30am.

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

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.

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 confidential. We would like to see all students involved in our planned activities and if finance is a problem please make contact.

Communication

As always, if you have an issue or concern please contact the classroom teacher or myself through the front office. From time to time issues arise at school. This is perfectly normal for any school setting so if you have any questions, issues, enquiries or you want feedback on any aspect of your child's schooling please ring to make a mutually convenient appointment time with your child's teacher, or myself.

2020 School Travel Applications now open

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019. Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer 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 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 via email.

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 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

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, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Kind Regards,

Duncan Adams

School Principal



Assembly

Award Winners: Term 3, Week 9



KW	Amelia, Connor, Lincoln, Austin & Max	3SC	Brock, Jordyn, Brooke & Sam
1/2J	Bonnie, Phoenix, Henry & Maddison	4/5H	Reuben, Jordan, Shaylee & Hugh
1/2C	Oliver, Heidi, Coopah & Eli	5/6C	Alexandra, Kobi & Grace

Reading Toby, Connor, Sebastian, Rachel, Donovan, & Maddison



Assembly

Award Winners: Term 3, Week 10



KW	Maddison, Mitchell, Dexter & Tex	3SC	Ellyze, Ruby, Evie & Rose
1/2J	Loki, Alice, Logan & Lachlan	4/5H	Reuben, Samantha, Ruby & Hannah
1/2C	Myley, Drake, Zack, Alex & Santi	5/6C	Kallin, Blake B, Jack Blake R & Lily

Reading Henry, Harry, Grace, Will, Tex & Mitchell

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TPPS CLASS SPOTLIGHT

KW – Billabong Zoo Excursion

At the end of Term 3, our Kindergarten students headed off for a fun-filled day of learning, watching and interacting with a diverse range of animals at Billabong Zoo. The experienced keepers at the zoo presented a variety of presentations of different animals that are at the zoo. Kindergarten learnt many interesting facts including information about habitats, diets and survival characteristics. They were also very lucky to pat a koala, kangaroo, crocodile, blue-tongue lizard and snake! The lion and Shrek shows were a highlight for many of our students.

Kindergarten are to be commended for the way they represented the school. They walked a great distance throughout the day and there were certainly many tired children returning to school! Thank you also to Mrs Robb and Mr Phil for accompanying the students and helping out on the day.



TPPS P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting

*Save the Date: **Monday 21 October @ 6pm***

What is a P&C Association? A Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C Association) is a school-based organisation consisting of parents, teachers and interested citizens. They are created to bring the school and the community into close cooperation. The P&C plays a vital role in providing facilities and equipment for the school. By working together we can make a difference. It's never too late to join.

Country Fair

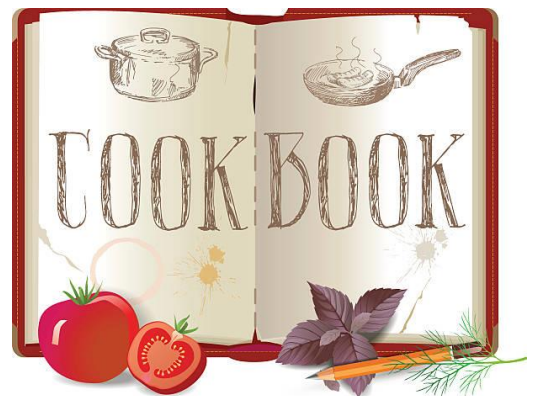


*Save the Date: **Saturday 23 October 2019***

Some of the stalls that we need volunteers for are: Lolly stall, BBQ, Canteen (serving of Devonshire teas), games arcade, lucky jars, selling raffle tickets on the day, jumping castle, inflatable obstacle course (2 adults at a time needed), pamper palace (nail painting and face painting). The more helpers we have to run stalls the less time each person will have to spend running a stall, and therefore the more everyone gets to enjoy the day.



Don't forget to send in your recipes for the cookbook to cook4telepoint@gmail.com or you can drop off a written recipe to the office. The deadline for the cookbook has been extended to the 25th October as we have only received 3 recipes. Sweet, Savory or both or even cooking tips or tricks.



Halloween Disco

*Save the Date: **Monday 25 October @ 6pm***

Unlock your spell book, keep your cobwebs handy and get your costumes ready for some spooky fun! P&C will be running a BBQ and will also have on sale cold drinks, lollies and cake/slice/cupcakes. If you can help out on the BBQ, with serving food or donating cakes or slices we would really appreciate it.



Kind Regards,
Mary Cas
P&C President

TPPS

Term 4 at a Glance

Week 1	14-Oct	15-Oct	16-Oct	17-Oct	18-Oct
Week 2	21-Oct	22-Oct	Years 5/6 Child Protection Talks 9am-1pm	Koala Smart at Panthers PMQ 3.30pm-5pm Viewing 5pm-6pm Presentation	Disco - Halloween at 6pm Library Van
Week 3	Kinder 2020 Parent Meeting 9.15am-10.30am	29-Oct	Years 5/6 Child Protection Talks 9am-1pm	31-Oct	Special Assembly - Kinder
Week 4	4-Nov	5-Nov	6-Nov	7-Nov	8-Nov
Week 5	Intensive Swimming Years 2-5 Kinder Transition 9.30-11.30am	Intensive Swimming Years 2-5 Kinder Transition 9.30-11.30am	Intensive Swimming Years 2-5 Kinder Transition 9.30-11.30am	Intensive Swimming Years 2-5 Kinder Transition 9.30-11.30am	Intensive Swimming Years 2-5 Kinder Transition 9.30-11.30am
Week 6	Intensive Swimming Years 2-5	12-Nov	13-Nov	14-Nov	15-Nov
Week 7	18-Nov	19-Nov	20-Nov	21-Nov	22-Nov
Week 8	25-Nov	26-Nov	27-Nov	28-Nov	29-Nov
Week 9	2-Dec	3-Dec	4-Dec	5-Dec	6-Dec
Week 10	Swimming Carnival Years 2-6 Year 1 if turning 8 in 2020	School Christmas Concert	11-Dec	Presentation Day	Library Van
	9-Dec	10-Dec	11-Dec	12-Dec	13-Dec
	Year 6 Farewell		Last School Day 2019		
	16-Dec	17-Dec	18-Dec		

'Voice of the People'

Hugh



Year 4/5H

Q: If you made a cave in the woods, what would be inside it?

A: I would have a fire pit, water and food.

Q: If you wrote a book, what would it be about?

A: Long grass and what people can make with it.

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be?

A: To be able to create an unlimited amount of flex tape to be able to fix things.

Leeara



Year 4/5H

Q: If you made a cave in the woods, what would be inside it?

A: A bag to put my things in, water and food.

Q: If you wrote a book, what would it be about?

A: I would write a book about dogs and how they make great pets.

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be?

A: My super power would be the ability to run fast.

Reuben



Year 4/5H

Q: If you made a cave in the woods, what would be inside it?

A: I would have in my cave a 300 win mag, a pocket knife and a camp fire.

Q: If you wrote a book, what would it be about?

A: My book would be about surfing and how not to turn into a mal person.

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be?

A: I would be able to create fire.

Demi



Year 4/5H

Q: If you made a cave in the woods, what would be inside it?

A: A camp to cook on and to keep warm

Q: If you wrote a book, what would it be about?

A: On how to get fit.

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be?

A: I would have the power to go invisible when I need.

Sophie



Year 4/5H

Q: If you made a cave in the woods, what would be inside it?

A: I would have a campfire with rocks around it, food and water.

Q: If you wrote a book, what would it be about?

A: I would write a book based on a character that already exists and would like to be another character.

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be?

A: My super power would be the ability to be an awesome teacher.

Wynter



Year 4/5H

Q: If you made a cave in the woods, what would be inside it?

A: I would have food and a campfire in my cave.

Q: If you wrote a book, what would it be about?

A: My book would be about horror dolls coming to life.

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be?

A: To be able to teleport and stop time.

Samantha



Year 4/5H

Q: If you made a cave in the woods, what would be inside it?

A: I would have an art table with art supplies.

Q: If you wrote a book, what would it be about?

A: I would write about the different types of wolves.

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be?

A: The ability to morph into any animal.

Ella



Year 4/5H

Q: If you made a cave in the woods, what would be inside it?

A: I would make the inside of my cave into an art gallery.

Q: If you wrote a book, what would it be about?

A: I would write a book about animal

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be?

A: My super power would be the ability to fly.

Franki



Year 4/5H

Q: If you made a cave in the woods, what would be inside it?

A: In my cave I would have room for my horses and blankets to keep us all warm.

Q: If you wrote a book, what would it be about?

A: My book would be about horses and barrel racing.

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be?

A: I would be able to turn into a horse, dog or cat.

Shaylee



Year 4/5H

Q: If you made a cave in the woods, what would be inside it?

A: I would have a fire pit, food and water in my cave.

Q: If you wrote a book, what would it be about?

A: My book would be about ducks.

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be?

A: My super power would be the ability to fly so I can see the world.

Anders



Year 4/5H

Q: If you made a cave in the woods, what would be inside it?

A: In my cave I would have tools so I can build things, water and food.

Q: If you wrote a book, what would it be about?

A: My book would be about Lego.

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be?

A: I would like to have an invisibility power so I can sneak up on people.

Jordan



Year 4/5H

Q: If you made a cave in the woods, what would be inside it?

A: I would have my family and a horse in my cave.

Q: If you wrote a book, what would it be about?

A: I would write a book about horses.

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be?

A: My super power would be speed so I could run really fast.