

NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

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Term 4, Week 6

21 November 2019

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
Week 7	Monday 25 – Friday 29 November	Kindergarten Transition	9.30 – 11.30
Week 8	Friday 6 December	Beach Safety Excursion	11am – 3pm
Week 9	Monday 9 December	Swimming Carnival	All day
Week 9	Thursday 12 December	Presentation Day	Morning
Week 9	Friday 13 December	Library Van	Morning
Week 10	Monday 16 December	Year 6 Farewell	Evening
Week 10	Tuesday 17 December	Year 6 Fun Day	Morning



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"Nothing cries out for compassion, concern, and danger as a fire engine screams by carrying firefighters ready to do battle without flinching from any demand."

- Byron Pulsifer

You would all be aware that bushfires are having a devastating impact in our area. Many of our students and their families, school staff and members of our school communities have been personally impacted by the situation. Our thoughts are with them during this very difficult time and we will work together to provide support to those affected over the coming days and weeks.

Air Quality

With the smoke predicted to stay around for a while, if you are concerned about your child's health please keep them home. While we endeavour to keep students inside as much as we can, doors are opened and closed which allows smoke into the buildings.

Please continue to monitor messages from the school to remain informed.

Thank you to staff

I want to thank everyone for their highly professional and generous approach to the unprecedented events of Friday 8 November, during the evacuation of our school. Telegraph Point Public School staff put our emergency management plans swiftly into action. Their collegiality and calmness under pressure was truly impressive. I wholeheartedly thank them for their amazing response, ensuring all our students were safe and out of harm's way.

Assistant Principal - Anna Hoelzl

It gives me great pleasure in announcing that Anna Hoelzl from Kings Langley Public School has been successful through the merit selection process in gaining the substantive position of Assistant Principal at Telegraph Point Public School. Anna comes to our school with a wealth of experience and expertise as a teacher and an educational leader. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Anna to our great school team and community.

Mrs K

Yesterday was Kerry Kolehmainen's last day with us at Telegraph Point Public School. Kerry has been a fabulous addition to our teaching team and has provided support for our students from Kindergarten to Year 6. I thank Kerry for all that she has done to teach and support our students and sincerely wish Kerry all the best for 2020. Thanks Kerry!

School Concert Cancelled

I regrettably wish to advise all stakeholders that due to the lost teaching time over the past fortnight we will not be proceeding with a school concert on Tuesday 10 December.

2020 Enrolments

As we start to draft possible classes for next year it is important that we work with accurate numbers. If you know you are moving could you please let us know as soon as possible? If you are aware of families moving in to our zoned area please pass their details on to us or vice versa.

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.

School Swimming Scheme

Unfortunately, we were unable to run the School Swimming Scheme 2019 due to the bushfires and poor air quality. A note has gone home today informing parents and caregivers of a number of reimbursement options.

Tacking Point Lions Club Public Speaking Competition

The final of the Tacking Point Lions Club Public Speaking Competition has been rescheduled to Friday 29 November at 1.45pm. Unfortunately, members of the Tacking Point Lions Club are unable to commit to this event this year. The teachers will adjudicate the competition.

Assembly

Due to the poor air quality there will be no assembly this week.

Kindergarten Transition

Telegraph Point Public School will start Kindergarten Transition next week. 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 25th November 2019 – 9.30am – 11.30pm

Tuesday 26th November 2018 – 9.30am – 11.30am

Wednesday 27th November 2018 – 9.30am – 11.30am

Thursday 28th November – 9.30am – 11.30am

Friday 29th November 2018 – 9.30am – 11.30am

Muddle Top House – Early Learning & Out of Hours Care

The Muddle Top House – Early Learning & Out of Hours Care. 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.

Kind Regards,

Duncan Adams

School Principal

Aboriginal Educational Awards

On Tuesday 19 November 2019, Bailee Wright (5/6C) attended the Aboriginal Education Awards Ceremony at Camden Haven High School.

Congratulations Bailee for receiving an award for Exceptional Attendance for 2019.



PSSA National Cricket Championships

Congratulations to Alex Mavros (5/6C) who was selected as captain of the NSW team playing in the PSSA National cricket championships in Adelaide. Well done Alex.



Assembly

Award Winners: Term 4, Week 3



KW Lincoln, Maddison, Tex & Mya

3SC Jordyn, Rose, Finn & Brooke

1/2J Ellie, Riley, Jayce & Lachlan

4/5H Mahli, Sophie & Chris

1/2C Santi, Alannah, Coopah & Heidi

Reading Ellyse, Ellie, Logan, Amelia & Charlotte

Bronze Mahli, Shakirah & Kurt

Silver Max, Charlotte, Lylith, Loki, Gracie, Jacob, Ella, Samantha, Franki, Ellyse, Hugh, Blake, Chris, Shelby, Tiger, Tealor, Jackson, Jabin, Carl, Austin, Blake, Levi, Dre, Montana, Evie, Ruby, Jordyn, Rose, Zac, Brooke & Ardiena

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P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting

Save the Date: **Monday 25 November at 6pm in the School Library**

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: **POSTPONE**



On behalf of Telegraph Point P&C we regret to inform you that due to the unforeseen circumstances the recent fires have placed on the community, we are going to postpone this year's Country Fair until early next year (date will be confirmed later).

We have not made this decision lightly, but we believe our community and volunteer's are needed elsewhere whilst we continue to fight fires.

We hope you understand why we have come to this decision and as always appreciate the support you give us.

Please continue to sell / buy the raffle tickets in the lead up to the Country Fair in 2020 as the P&C are looking at donating a portion of Country Fair profits to the local fire crews who have been so amazing in protecting our community the last few weeks.

Kind Regards,
Mary Cas
P&C President

Community News



SUMMERFEST

A MEDIEVAL QUEST

THE POINT COMMUNITY CHURCH

KINDY - YEAR 6 (IN 2020) 13-16TH JANUARY 2020

HEAR YE, HEAR YE

YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED:
MONDAY - THURSDAY 13-16TH JANUARY 2020
9.15-12PM DAILY
TO GO ON A **QUEST** OF EPIC PROPORTIONS!

BIBLE-BASED CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAM,
GAMES, DRAMA, SPORT, CRAFT, FRIENDSHIP & FUN

FAMILY FUN NIGHT @ 5:30PM THURSDAY 16TH
BBQ, JUMPING CASTLES, FACE PAINTING &
MEDIEVAL MADNESS FOR EVERYONE!

HASTINGS SECONDARY COLLEGE
PORT MACQUARIE CAMPUS, OWEN STREET

Register online to secure your place:


DAILY:	WEEKLY:
\$10 / CHILD	\$30 / CHILD
\$25 / FAMILY	\$75 / FAMILY

summerfestport.org.au

PARENT CAFE **YOUTH NIGHT**

9:30 TUES - THURS	YEARS 7 - 12
COFFEE, CAKE & GUEST SPEAKERS	FRIDAY 17TH JAN
	6:30-9PM
	FREE

BY ROYAL DECREE



KEMPSEY DISTRICT SILVER BAND

KEMPSEY COMMUNITY CAROLS

Saturday 14 December
KEMPSEY RACECOURSE
Gates Open 5PM-8PM

Food, Rides and Kids Activities, Music, Special Appearance by Santa, Gold Can Entry

KEMPSEY Shire Council, Kempsey Medical Centre, 1st Kempsey Scout Group, Lorraine Lea

'Voice of the People'

Maya



Year 5/6C

Q: What is the best gift you have ever received and why?

A: When I got my push bike because it's fun to ride.

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

A: I would travel to the dinosaur era so I could see them for myself

Q: What is the craziest thing you have eaten?

A: Japanese Lemonade.

Taelor



Year 5/6C

Q: What is the best gift you have ever received?

A: The best gift I have received is my surf board.

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

A: I would travel back in time to the Triassic era to see the dinosaurs.

Q: What is the craziest thing you have eaten?

A: Chicken liver.

Kurt



Year 5/6C

Q: What is the best gift you have ever received and why?

A: My mountain bike was the best gift I received because I can now do awesome wheelies.

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

A: I would go back to when the first motor bike was built so I could see it myself.

Q: What is the craziest thing you have eaten?

A: As a toddler eating dog biscuits.

Lily



Year 5/6C

Q: What is the best gift you have ever received and why?

A: Getting my Fitbit as I wanted one for a long time.

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

A: I would go back to when my parents were born so I could see them as babies.

Q: What is the craziest thing you have eaten?

A: Flower petals from my sisters flower girl basket.

Shelby



Year 5/6C

Q: What is the best gift you have ever received and why?

A: The best gift I have received was my dog.

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

A: I would go back in time to fix mistakes.

Q: What is the craziest thing you have eaten?

A: Frogs legs.

Daniel



Year 5/6C

Q: What is the best gift you have ever received and why?

A: My iphone was the best gift I have received.

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

A: I would like to meet Albert Einstein so I could learn from him.

Q: What is the craziest thing you have eaten?

A: Bacon wrapped carrots.

Sierra



Year 5/6C

Q: What is the best gift you have ever received and why?

A: Scrunches because they are cool.

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

A: I would go back to stop the Greenies.

Q: What is the craziest thing you have eaten?

A: Cheese

Tiger



Year 5/6C

Q: What is the best gift you have ever received and why?

A: The best gift I received was my CRF125 motorbike because it was awesome.

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

A: I would like to go to Bora Bora to have fun.

Q: What is the craziest thing you have eaten?

A: Ghost pepper chilli

Jack



Year 5/6C

Q: What is the best gift you have ever received and why?

A: My lizard because I can talk to it.

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

A: I would like to go back to the Jurassic period so I could see the dinosaurs

Q: What is the craziest thing you have eaten?

A: My vomit.