

# NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

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Term 4, Week 10

16 December 2019

## CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
Week 1	Tuesday 28 January	Staff Development Day	All day
Week 1	Wednesday 29 January	Year 1 to Year 6 students return	All day
Week 1 & 2	Wednesday 29 January to Monday 3 February	Kindergarten Best Start	All day
Week 2	Tuesday 4 February	Kindergarten Start	All day



**Oxley**  
Swimming Carnival  
House Winners



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*"It came without ribbons, it came without tags, it came without packages, boxes, or bags. Christmas can't be bought from a store... Maybe Christmas means a little bit more."*

- Dr Seuss

### Classes 2020

Please find below the class structures for the first four weeks of 2020. If our enrolment numbers hold at 130 or above on census date, these classes will remain in place for the rest of the year.

Kindergarten - Karen White

Year 1 - Kate Connolly

Year 2 - Filled through the EOI process

Year 3/4 - Anna Hoelzl - Assistant Principal

Year 4/5 - Adam Chalmers

Year 5/6 - Kirsten Hendriks

Learning and Support/ RFF - Katie Smith (3 days per week)

**Due to the fact that the Expression of Interest for the Temporary Classroom Teacher Position is still in the process of being filled, I am currently unable to be in a position to communicate the teacher who will be teaching Year 2. This position should be finalised by the end of the week.**

### Karen Mavros

Karen and her family will be moving at the beginning of next year. I sincerely would like to thank Karen for everything she has done to lift the educational outcomes of our students this year. Karen is very passionate about providing a quality education for all students. I have appreciated Karen's professionalism, expertise, dedication, commitment and loyalty. Karen has a beautiful and caring way with all the students at Telegraph Point PS. Thank you so much Karen!

We hope to see Karen back at Telegraph Point Public School on a casual basis until her move is finalised.

### Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for the 2020 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.

### Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell Dinner has been organised at the Telegraph Point Sports Club for tonight. Dinner will be a catered dinner for Year 6 students, their parents and staff. Year 5 students are welcome to attend for formal presentations, social time and dancing, and cake for dessert. These should commence at approximately 6.20-6.30pm.

The consumption of alcohol is not permitted at any school function (including those conducted outside school premises) at any time when school students, from any school, are present. The Year 6 farewell will be running from 5.30pm- 7.30pm. Parents / Caregivers assistance in this matter is most appreciated.

The school endorsed function will run from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. All risk assessments and child protection protocols are adhered to during this event. **Teacher supervision will conclude at 7.30pm.** Any organised events after 7.30pm is undertaken with parental authority only, and is not authorised by the school.



The program is as follows:

Date: Monday 16 December, 2019

Times: 5.30pm: Year 6 and their parents arrive

5.45pm: Meal

6.25pm: Year 5 arrive, parents welcome to attend

6.30pm: Formal presentations

6.45pm: Social time and dancing

**7.30pm: Evening ends – all teacher supervision also ends at this time**

Dress: Good casual clothes

Cost: \$15.00 per parent – school will pay for the Year 6 students. Parents will be required to pay the school on the night (cash) or before the event by either cash, EFTPOS or Parent On line payments via the website.

We appreciate the support of parents in the organisation of this celebration for our Year 6 children. We look forward to seeing you all at this event to wish Year 6 all the best as they move forward into high school.

## Christmas School Holidays

On behalf of the staff at Telegraph Point Public School, please have a safe and restful Christmas holiday. A reminder that school starts back for the students on **Wednesday 29 January. School starts at 8.55am and finishes at 2.55pm.** I look forward to seeing all students then.

Kind Regards,

*Duncan Adams*

School Principal

## Swimming Carnival

Well done to all the students who participated at the swimming carnival on Monday 9 December 2019. The day was very successful. Congratulations to the following winners and runners up.

### Girls Junior Champion

Lily Greenwell

### Girls Junior Runners Up

Sophie Kahler

Demi Isherwood

Brooke Ingram

### Boys Junior Champion

Reuben Field

### Boys Junior Runner Up

Cohen Tydd

### Girls 11 Years Champion

Ceara Walker

### Girls 11 Years Runner Up

Millie Read

### Boys 11 Years Champion

Tiger Stone

### Boys 11 Year Runner Up

Levi Ward

### Girls Senior Champion

Grace Field

### Boys Senior Champion

Jabin Isherwood

### Boys Senior Runners Up

Kallin Furlong



## Presentation Day Thursday 12 December 2019

### TELEGRAPH POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL – 2019 PRESENTATION AWARDS

Academic Excellence	1/2C (Year 1)	Eli Adams
Academic Excellence	1/2C (Year 2)	Heidi Bergmann
Academic Excellence	1/2J (Year 1)	Aurora Lambert
Academic Excellence	1/2J (Year 2)	Alice Kennedy
Academic Excellence	3SC	Finn Reeve
Academic Excellence	4/5H (Year 4)	Sophie Kahler
Academic Excellence	4/5H (Year 5)	Anders Bergmann
Academic Excellence	5/6C (Year 5)	Maya Curtis
Academic Excellence	5/6C (Year 6)	Alex Mavros

	<b>Student's Name</b>	<b>Citation</b>
1/2C Teacher's Award	Tully Chaffey	Consistent Effort
1/2C Teacher's Award	Alannah Langenbaker	Consistent Effort
1/2J Teacher's Award	Caylana Willott	Academic Achievement and commitment to her learning
1/2J Teacher's Award	Jayce Fowler	Enthusiasm, effort and improvement in all Key Learning Areas
3SC Teacher's Award	Montana Richards	Improvement in all learning areas
3SC Teacher's Award	Abigail Whitehair	Positive attitude towards her learning
4/5H Teacher's Award	Demi Isherwood	Outstanding effort and application
4/5H Teacher's Award	Mahli Sciacca-Stockbridge	Outstanding attitude and application in all Key Learning Areas
5/6C Teacher's Award	Daniel Ingram	Consistent effort and achievement in Literacy
5/6C Teacher's Award	Grace Field	Consistent effort and achievement in all Key Learning Areas

### Special Awards

Dux of the School	Millie Read
CWA Scholarship	Kobi Hunter and Blake Brogden
Sporting Achievement	Alex Mavros
Premier's Sporting Challenge Medallion	Austin Richards
Freemasons Lodge Citizenship Award	Carl Jurs
Port Macquarie Hastings Council School Citizenship Award	Bailee Wright

## Gold Awards

**KW:** Lincoln Austin, Dexter Barnes, Will Bergmann, Grace Bollard, Harrison Bollard, Sebastian Cas, Maddison Coble, Arabella Emslie, Mya-Lee Galloway, Donovan Gates, Tex Hendriks, Mitchell Kennedy, Rachel Langenbaker, Tal McDonald, Connor Quee, Amelia Rhymes, Leeroy Styles

**1/2C:** Eli Adams, Heidi Bergmann, Joshua Brady, Neo Brookes, Tully Chaffey, Coopah Clifton, Myley Elford, Emma-Rose Galloway, Kobi Greenwell, Zack Hutton, Santi Jurs, Alannah Langenbaker, Dakota Lovett, Riley Mulligan, Oliver Sciacca-Stockbridge, Cooper Styles, Drake Waters

**1/2J:** Alice Kennedy, Ellie Reid, Logan Rawson, Maddison Henry, Aurora Lambert, Jaxon Rhodes, Xavier Bell, Jaxon Whitehair, Riley Clissold, Orrick Lambert, Phoenix Fowler, Jayce Fowler, Lachlan Tydd, Lacinda Murray, Henry Styles, Bonnie-Jean Sherd, Caylana Willott, Eli Jackson

**3SC:** Finn Reeve, Abigail Whitehair, Montana Richards, Ruby Lambert, Zoey Lovett, Zac Clissold, Ellyze Isherwood, Evie Curtis, Rose Walker, Scarlett Walker, Brooke Ingram, Ardiana Willott

**4/5H:** Anders Bergmann, Harry Clissold, Jacob Cuthel, Leeara Elford, Reuben Field, Demi Isherwood, Sophie Kahler, Wynter McAdams, Mahli Sciacca-Stockbridge, Shaylee Wilcox, Gracie Yalouris, Hannah Matthews, Ruby Cameron-Young, Samantha Milnes-Thurling, Ellyse O'Connor

**5/6C:** Bailee Wright, Kallon Furlong, Daniel Ingram, Lily Greenwell, Millie Read, alex Mavros, Grace Field, Ceara Walker, Blake Brogden, Jack Thomas, Sierra Schneider, Kobi Hunter, Maya Curtis, Blake Robertson-Nieass, Austin Richards



## Assembly

Award Winners: Term 4, Week 9



**KW** Connor, Rachel, Donovan, Dexter, Lylith & Sebastian

**1/2J** Bonnie-Jean Riley, Xavier & Loki

**1/2C** Cooper, Oliver, Eli & Tully

**3SC** Montana, Finn, Zoey & Jordyn

**4/5H** Shaylee, Demi & Sophie

**5/6C** Grace & Millie

**Reading** Mitchell, Lincoln, Mya, Max, Connor, Taj, Sebastian, Donovan, Grace, Harrison & Eli

**Bronze** Shakirah

**Silver** Jabin, Jordyn, Franki, Levi & Hugh

## Snack Packs

We have received lots of snack packs from Vege Out Café as they have now closed. The packs are \$2 each and are available from the front office. These would make very handy recess pack for a day. Each pack randomly includes:

- A popper or pop top juice
- Packet of biscuits
- Muesli bars
- Sultanas



### P&C Meeting

**Next Meeting – Term 1 2020, Date will be advised**

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.



### Christmas Raffle

Thank you to Stoney Aqua Park for their generous donation to the Christmas raffle. There are very excited families looking forward to using their vouchers over the holidays.

Thank you to Margot for her gorgeous succulent arrangement donation.

Thank you to everyone who sold and bought tickets.

### Thank You

I would like to start by thanking everybody who has supported the P&C this year. Thanks to the amazing support and the dedicated P&C members of past and present committees we have been able to accomplish great things and we endeavor to continue to accomplish great things in 2020.

This year alone we have purchased:

- ★ 10 laptops
- ★ Home readers
- ★ Maths resources
- ★ New multi sport goal posts
- ★ Skipping ropes.

A special thank you to Amy Brookes who organised the new goal posts from start to finish! Thank you Amy, we look forward to the kids having great fun using them and learning new sports skills.

And a big thank you to the whole school community for their support and encouragement throughout the year. Your help and kind words are truly appreciated and I look forward to what 2020 will bring.

Special thank you to Port Macquarie Hastings Rural Sales, who held a BBQ at a clearance sale on Saturday 14 December and have very kindly donated the profits to P&C. Thank you to Austin, Montana and Charmaine Richards, Renae Ylias and David Marshall for cooking and serving, your hard work is greatly appreciated.

### From the P&C President

Thank you again for your continued support. It has been an absolute honor and joy to be P&C president at our amazing school. I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and look forward to seeing you next year.

Kind Regards,

Mary Cas

*P&C President*



## Community News

### January School Holidays 2020

# SUPER SUMMER



#### **Snaur - Dale Symons**

Author Visit — All ages welcome

Join us for a morning of delight with local author Dale Symons as she talks about her book, *Snaur*.

Laurieton Library: Wednesday 8th January — 10am

Wauchope Library: Thursday 9th January — 10am

Copies of the book will be sold at the event for \$20 per copy.



#### **Action Reaction Superhero Training**

Professional Workshops and Performance

Workshop: Saturday 11th January at 9am

Performance: Saturday 11th January at 10am

Workshop: Saturday 11th January at 10:45am

Port Macquarie Library Bookings essential.

#### **Writing Super Powers**

Superhero themed writing workshop with a local author

Wednesday 15th January: 2:00-3:30pm

Port Macquarie Library

Ages 8 - 12 years

Bookings essential.



#### **Reading is my Superpower**

##### **Literary Society**

Reading Circle

Ages 8 - 14 years

Tuesday 7th January — 10:00 - 11:00am

Port Macquarie Library

Morning tea provided. Bookings essential.

#### **VR on the road @ the Glasshouse**

Glasshouse Regional Gallery

Tuesday 14th January - 10am-12pm

Tuesday 21st January - 10am-12pm

All ages welcome. Bookings not required.

#### **Crafternoons**

Laurieton Library

3:00 - 4:00pm

Tuesdays 7th, 14th, and 21st of January

All ages welcome. Bookings essential.

#### **Lake Cathie Family Fun Day**

Lake Cathie Community Hub

Wednesday 22nd January - 10:30am - 1:30pm

Join us at the Library Van for craft & stories.

**These events and MORE at the library!**

All bookings via [mnclibrary.org.au/school-holidays](http://mnclibrary.org.au/school-holidays)

### Milo Junior Triathlon

Nestle Smithtown Factory is sponsoring the annual Milo Junior Triathlon, being held on Saturday 8 February 2020 at Trial Bay Gaol in South West Rocks. This event is about healthy, active kids. Please follow the link below for further information.

<https://trialbaytri.com.au/nestle-junior-triathlon/>



### School Holidays Tennis Camps

Westport Tennis Club

9am – 1pm daily

\$30 per person per day

Please contact Mark on 0412 834 336 for further information

Dear parent or carer,

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 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 the parent or primary carer attend, to a maximum 10 vouchers. School-aged siblings welcome.

**Registration for Term 1, 2020 is open with limited places in FREE, FUN Port Macquarie Go4Fun which runs Wednesday afternoons from 4 - 6pm, starting Wednesday February 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 at Port Macquarie pool and Port Macquarie public school.**

**Register NOW at Free call 1800 780 900 or at [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)**

**GO4FUN**  
HEALTHY ACTIVE HAPPY KIDS



# Year 6 class of 2019

Jabin



Year 5/6C

**Q: What has been your most memorable moment at Telegraph Point Public School?**

*A: A memorable moment for me was when I got my Parliamentarian badge.*

**Q: What are you most looking forward to in High School?**

*A: I am looking forward to meeting new people and making new friends.*

**Q: Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?**

*A: I would like to be a professional motor cross rider.*

**Q: Is there anything you would like to say to the students and / or teachers before you graduate?**

*A: Thank you, it's been great!*

Bailee



Year 5/6C

**Q: What has been your most memorable moment at Telegraph Point Public School?**

*A: A memorable moment is the sponge fight and Year 6 Fun Day that is going to happen.*

**Q: What are you most looking forward to in High School?**

*A: I am just looking forward to High School.*

**Q: Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?**

*A: I see myself working in a café.*

**Q: Is there anything you would like to say to the students and / or teachers before you graduate?**

*A: Good Luck!*

Austin



Year 5/6C

**Q: What has been your most memorable moment at Telegraph Point Public School?**

*A: When I played football for the school at the gala day.*

**Q: What are you most looking forward to in High School?**

*A: Making new friends.*

**Q: Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?**

*A: I would like to be a chef.*

**Q: Is there anything you would like to say to the students and / or teachers before you graduate?**

*A: See you when I am looking at you!*



Blake



Year 5/6C

**Q: What has been your most memorable moment at Telegraph Point Public School?**

*A: When I played soccer for the school.*

**Q: What are you most looking forward to in High School?**

*A: I am looking forward to PE, science experiments, wood and metal work.*

**Q: Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?**

*A: Playing professional soccer.*

**Q: Is there anything you would like to say to the students and / or teachers before you graduate?**

*A: Thank you for teaching me.*

Amelia



Year 5/6C

**Q: What has been your most memorable moment at Telegraph Point Public School?**

*A: My most memorable moment was going into Year 6.*

**Q: What are you most looking forward to in High School?**

*A: I am looking forward to getting out of primary school and going to a new school.*

**Q: Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?**

*A: I would like to be studying Zoology and working with gorillas and teaching them sign language.*

**Q: Is there anything you would like to say to the students and / or teachers before you graduate?**

*A: Good Luck!*

Ceara



Year 5/6C

**Q: What has been your most memorable moment at Telegraph Point Public School?**

*A: My most memorable moment was when I got into the school soccer team.*

**Q: What are you most looking forward to in High School?**

*A: I am looking forward to doing new subjects.*

**Q: Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?**

*A: I see myself playing soccer for the Matilda's.*

**Q: Is there anything you would like to say to the students and / or teachers before you graduate?**

*A: Thank you for teaching me over the years.*



**Q: What has been your most memorable moment at Telegraph Point Public School?**

*A: Representing PSSA in touch football.*

**Q: What are you most looking forward to in High School?**

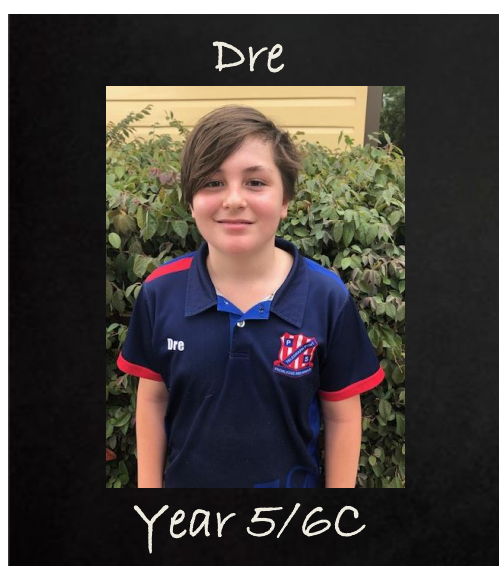
*A: I am looking forward to something new and more opportunities.*

**Q: Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?**

*A: I would like to be living America and in the Professional Bull Riding.*

**Q: Is there anything you would like to say to the students and / or teachers before you graduate?**

*A: Thank you Mr C.*



**Q: What has been your most memorable moment at Telegraph Point Public School?**

*A: My most memorable time was at the athletics carnival.*

**Q: What are you most looking forward to in High School?**

*A: I am looking forward to graduating High School.*

**Q: Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?**

*A: I hope to be living in Tokyo.*

**Q: Is there anything you would like to say to the students and / or teachers before you graduate?**

*A: Thank you for giving me a wonderful experience here at school.*

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11 December 2019

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Community encouraged to conserve water under Level 3 'very high' water restrictions**

Port Macquarie-Hastings Council is writing to advise you that Level 3 'very high' water restrictions were introduced on Monday 25 November 2019. With NSW experiencing one of the most severe droughts on records, the NSW Department of Primary Industries has identified Port Macquarie-Hastings Council Local Government Area as being in 'Intense Drought'. Based on the current climate it is also likely that we will introduce Level 4 restrictions in early 2020.

Under these circumstances, we would like to request your assistance in helping Council share this message to the school community regarding water restrictions. Level 3 residential water restrictions mean the following:

- Hand-held hoses can only be used for up to 10 minutes only every second day before 9am or after 4pm on odd or even days matching your house number
- Sprinklers and unattended hoses are banned
- Cars and boats are to be washed on the lawn only, before 9am or after 4pm with a bucket only on the house' allocated day and within allocated time
- Cleaning windows, walls, roofs and gutters is banned

We have attached is a flyer outlining information on the Level 3 'very high' water restrictions. Council would appreciate if you could distribute this information via social media, newsletters or post on noticeboards to inform the community to be aware to conserve water. We would also appreciate if you could consider using your schools electronic signs to share the message to conserve our precious water.

For further enquiries, please refer to Council's website at <https://www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/Services/Water> or contact Council's Customer Service Centre on 02 6581 8111 or via email [council@pmhc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@pmhc.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

Lucilla Marshall  
Group Manager, Community Engagement



# Level 3

## VERY HIGH



## WATER RESTRICTIONS NOW IN FORCE\*

### RESIDENTIAL

**What days can I water?** If your house is an even number you can water on even dates (the 2nd, 4th, 6th etc.) and if your house is an odd number, you can water on odd dates (the 1st, 3rd, 5th etc.). There is no residential outside water use on the 31st day of the month.

Handheld hoses, fitted with a water cut-off trigger or control nozzle can be used for up to a **total of 10 minutes before 9am OR after 4pm on the allotted day** for:

- > Watering gardens and lawns (including new turf); or
- > Cleaning out garbage bins on a grass or gravel area; or
- > Topping up of pools or spas; or
- > Washing car or boat on a grass or gravel area. Boat motor flushing is permitted for 5 minutes only on day of use.

The following activities are **BANNED** for water use:

- > Using fixed hoses, water sprinklers, micro-sprays and drip irrigation systems; and
- > Cleaning windows, walls, roofs and gutters; and
- > Cleaning driveways, paths and hardstand areas (unless for health and safety reasons only); and
- > Filling or topping up temporary inflatable or portable pools.

Watering cans and buckets filled with suitable grey water (i.e. shower or sink) or rainwater can be used at any time. Use of potable water in watering cans and buckets can be used during your allotted time only.

### PUBLIC AREAS

- > Sporting fields: only recycled water can be used.
- > Community gardens: only recycled or rainwater can be used.
- > Fountains and garden ponds: handheld hose can be used for up to 10 minutes before 9am OR after 4pm.

### COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

- > Plant nurseries, bowling greens and market gardens: sprinkler systems can be used for a maximum of 1 hour before 9am.
- > Water can only be used for essential production or to continue core business activities e.g. high-pressure water cleaning businesses. Water-saving efficiencies are strongly encouraged.
- > All other businesses can use a handheld hose with cut-off trigger or control nozzle for up to 10 minutes before 9am OR after 4pm.
- > Dust suppression is permitted with recycled water only.

\* Water Restriction levels current on the date printed above. Please check the website below for updates.

### PENALTIES WILL APPLY FOR DELIBERATE BREACHES OF WATER RESTRICTIONS

Port Macquarie-Hastings Council adopted revised water restriction trigger levels and the *Uniform Regional Water Restrictions* at the Ordinary Council meeting of 20 July 2016. For further information on water restrictions visit:

**[pmhc.nsw.gov.au/water](http://pmhc.nsw.gov.au/water)**