



# NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

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Term 4, Week 8

4 December 2019

## CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
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

*"History has demonstrated that the most notable winners usually encountered heart-breaking obstacles before they triumphed. They won because they refused to become discouraged by their defeats."*

*- B.C. Forbes*

### **Teacher's Federation Stop Work Meeting -Thursday, 5th December**

This Thursday, 5th December the NSW Teacher's Federation has called a stop work meeting for members. This meeting is likely to be completed by 10am. Although some teachers from our school may attend this meeting, the school will remain open and supervision will be available for all students during this time.

### **Classes 2020**

We will be starting to consider class structure and temporary placements in the coming weeks. At this stage, we are on the cusp between **5 or 6 classes**. To help determine whether we structure for 5 or 6 classes to begin with, it would be very helpful to know of any student movements that are likely to occur for the beginning of 2020. Please contact the office if you know you will be moving, know of any pending enrolments or can offer any information at all.

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

### **Presentation Day**

As we move towards the end of the 2019 school year, there are so many opportunities to celebrate our terrific year and we would love to share that with our community.

Thursday 12 December is our Presentation Day and everyone is invited. The presentation commences at 9.30am and it is anticipated to finish between 10.30 and 11.00am.

### **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 announced at our presentation day assembly on Thursday 12 December.

### **Year 6 Farewell**

The Year 6 Farewell is on Monday 16 December at the Telegraph Point Sports & Recreation Club starting from 5.30pm. Year 6 students are invited to attend. Year 5 students are invited to attend from 6.20pm for the formal presentation which commences at 6.30pm.

### **Beach safety**

This Friday we will be travelling to Town Beach to participate in important lessons on Beach Safety presented by Port Macquarie Life Saving. This is a timely activity, given that this week marks the start of summer. This is an annual excursion our school organises and students thoroughly enjoy the day and speak highly of the event. It is expected that all students will attend.

If you have not already, it would be appreciated if could you please return the permission note by tomorrow.

### **Swimming Carnival**

Our swimming carnival is on next Monday 9 December. All students who turn 8 Years and older in 2020 and is able to swim 50 meters are expected to attend. Please see page 5 of the newsletter for the order of events.

### **Tacking Point Lions Club Public Speaking Competition**

The finale of the Tacking Point Lions Club Public Speaking Competition took place last Friday. Congratulations to Grace Field who was judged the 2019 winner. This is the second year in a row Grace has won this competition.



## **Assembly**

Due to Beach Safety Day, there will be no assembly this week.

## **Kindergarten Transition**

Transition last week was a huge success. Kindergarten Transition was 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. We currently have 19 Kindergarten students enrolled for the 2020 educational 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 \$15.

## **Assessment and Reporting**

Teachers are currently preparing the yearly school reports for their classes. Reports will go home on Friday 14th December 2018 (Week 9).

## **4/5H**

Kirsten Hendriks is on long service leave until the end of the year. Karen Mavros will be the class teacher during this time.

## **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](mailto:info@muddletophouse.com.au)

Website: [www.muddletophouse.com.au](http://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

## Library Borrowing

As the end of year is approaching our library borrowing has now closed to get ready for stocktake. Last Friday 29 November 19 a letter was sent home to all students who had outstanding library resources. Can you please ensure these resources are returned to the library by Wednesday 11 December 19.



## 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



## Rural Fire Service – Telegraph Point Visit



After the recent bush fire in our community, our students wanted to thank the local RFS volunteers. Captain Jim and some of his crew came to the school where they were presented with letters and drawings from students as a BIG thank you. As the students put it "you are all HERO's"!

## Manly Select High School Band – Performing Visit

Yesterday, Tuesday 3 December we had over 60 students and staff from Manly Select High School Band visit our school and perform an array of musical numbers from some old classics to modern ensembles. If you would like to see some video's please visit our Facebook page.



## Under 12's Girls Cricket Championship

On the 16 and 17 November, my family and I travelled 18 hours to Adelaide so I could compete in the School Sports Association Under 12's Cricket Championship. I was captaining NSW – what an amazing opportunity. To kick off the tournament, an opening ceremony was held at one of the grounds in central Adelaide. The following day, my team played two T20's. In the first game we played ACT and won quite easily chasing only 35 runs. Our second game was against WA, which we won again quite comfortably.

After a good nights sleep and drinking some hydrolyte, my team and I were ready for another great game. This time we played against a more challenging side - Queensland. This game was 35 overs each, so we only had to play one game a day. In the end, the game came down to the last ball where Queensland had to score about 3 to win; luckily we were up to the challenge and got a run-out. NSW won again!

The next day was an excursion day that made history by being one of the hottest days recorded in Adelaide, lucky us! Our team had a tour of the Adelaide oval and spent some time marveling in the SA museum. On Thursday, we played another 35 over match, this time against our hosts SA. We won pretty easily. So far NSW were undefeated and we had guaranteed our spot in the Grand Final!

Next day, we were up against the strongest team yet - Victoria. We batted first and only managed to score around 135 runs. It was Victoria's turn to try and chase down the runs, but in the end they couldn't. We bowled them out with about 20 runs short. What a great win! But it wasn't over yet, we still had to beat them yet again in the final, this time a more determined team who really wanted to win!

The final was being live streamed, which was pretty nerve wracking! I went in to do the toss and unfortunately lost so Victoria chose to have a bat first. What a start! It was a long 35 overs. Victoria batted quite well scoring 173 with one girl scoring 96. None of us were feeling confident as we walked off the field. But it wasn't over yet. It was now NSW's turn to bat and to try and chase down 173 runs. As our

opening batters strode onto the field, I was feeling quite nervous. The overs lingered on and on, no wickets were lost yet and we even kept to our run target ( 5 runs an over.) In the end, I didn't even have to bat, nor did our number 3 batter. In the end we didn't even lose a wicket and we won with 2 overs to spare! NSW ran onto the field laughing and cheering! It was a great performance by our opening batters with one of them scoring 91. It was a great game. In the end it was a fun tournament going out unbeaten and achieving another win for NSW!

By Alex Mavros

# TELEGRAPH POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019

## Announcer Sheet – Order of Events

1. Open Boys 4 X 50 Individual Medley	23. Open Boys 50m Butterfly
2. Open Girls 4 X 50 Individual Medley	24. Open Girls 50m Butterfly
3. 7 Years Boys 50m Freestyle	25. Junior Boys 50m Breaststroke
4. 7 Years Girls 50m Freestyle	26. Junior Girls 50m Breaststroke
5. 8 Years Boys 50m Freestyle	27. 11 Years Boys 50m Breaststroke
6. 8 Years Girls 50m Freestyle	28. 11 Years Girls 50m Breaststroke
7. 9 Years Boys 50m Freestyle	29. Senior Boys 50m Breaststroke
8. 9 Years Girls 50m Freestyle	30. Senior Girls 50m Breaststroke
9. 10 Years Boys 50m Freestyle	31. Junior Boys 50m Backstroke
10. 10 Years Girls 50m Freestyle	32. Junior Girls 50m Backstroke
11. 11 Years Boys 50m Freestyle	33. 11 Years Boys 50m Backstroke
12. 11 Years Girls 50m Freestyle	34. 11 Years Girls 50m Backstroke
13. 12 Years Boys 50m Freestyle	35. Senior Boys 50m Backstroke
14. 12 Years Girls 50m Freestyle	36. Senior Girls 50m Backstroke
15. 13 Years Boys 50m Freestyle	37. Junior Boys – House Relay
16. 13 Years Girls 50m Freestyle	38. Junior Girls – House Relay
17. Junior Boys 100m Freestyle	39. Senior Boys – House Relay
18. Junior Girls 100m Freestyle	40. Senior Girls – House Relay
19. 11 Years Boys 100m Freestyle	41. Other Relays (time permitting)
20. 11 Years Girls 100m Freestyle	42. Presentation
21. Senior Boys 100m Freestyle	
22. Senior Girls 100m Freestyle	

### 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.



### 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.

### Christmas Raffle

On Monday 2 December raffle tickets were sent home to the youngest family member for our Christmas Raffle. Tickets are \$2 each. Please return all sold and unsold tickets by Tuesday 10 December. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 12 December at the Presentation Day.

- 1st Prize – BBQ Boat Hire Voucher  
\$50.00 Meat Voucher  
1 x Black Duck Brewery Variety Carton  
(Conditions – Black Duck Brewery Carton must be picked by a person over 18 years before 18 December 2019)
- 2nd Prize – A beautiful succulent arrangement by Margot
- 3rd Prize – Fudge / Chocolate Pack  
Bonus Prizes – Stoney Aqua Park, toys and goodie bags



### Country Fair Raffle Tickets

You can still return your raffle tickets (sold and unsold) by the 16 December or you can continue to sell them throughout the school holidays. We have extra tickets available if you would like more. At this point the country fair will be early 2020, hopefully April and we will confirm a date as soon as possible.

### 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



**FIRIES CHARITY GIG**  
DEC 8TH 11AM-6PM

• BRING YR GOLD COINS

- \$5 ENTRY
- HEAPS OF PRIZES
- FAMILY FUN
- BRING PICNIC RUG/CHAIR
- ALL \$\$ RAISED TO RFS

• MILNER BROS  
• SARAH MARINE  
• BULL DOG BLUES  
• CHILL FACTOR  
• PAM HATA  
• WHISKY & GINGER  
• ETHAN STEWART TRIO

• FI & FRIENDS  
• LIGHTHOUSE DUO

TELEGRAPH POINT SPORTS + REC CLUB



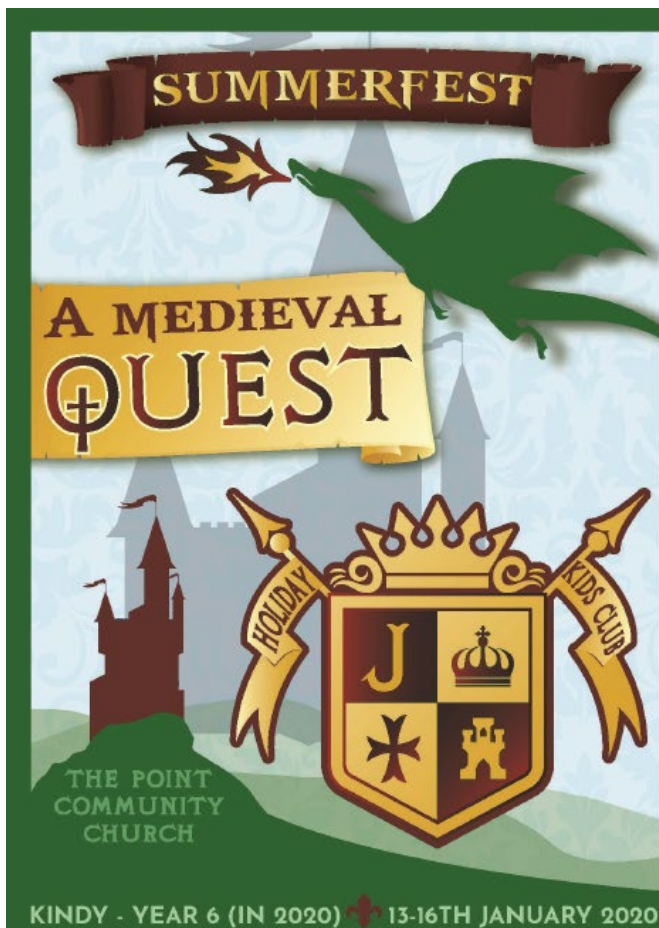
**KEMPSEY DISTRICT SILVER BAND**

**KEMPSEY COMMUNITY CAROLS**

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

Food  
Rides and Kids Activities  
Music  
Special Appearance by Santa!  
Gold Coin Entry

KEMPSEY Shire Council  
KEMPSEY MURAL CENTRE  
KEMPSEY HARTLEY  
Scouts 1st Kempsey Scout Group  
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**SUMMERFEST**

**A MEDIEVAL QUEST**

HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB

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

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**PARENT CAFE** **YOUTH NIGHT**

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

**BY ROYAL DECREE**

# Year 6 class of 2019

Blake



Year 5/6C

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

*A: My favorite subject is Maths, so anything to do with this subject has been memorable.*

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

*A: I am most looking forward to having a stable repetition from day to day.*

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

*A: I would be helping my mum breed British Bull Dogs.*

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

*A: Good luck everyone.*

Jackson



Year 5/6C

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

*A: I have mostly enjoyed morning fitness with Mr C.*

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

*A: I am looking forward to meeting new friends & going to a different school*

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

*A: I see myself travelling around Australia & the world to all the beaches, chasing waves & working to pay for it.*

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

*A: Thank you to all the teachers who have taught me stuff.*

Grace



Year 5/6C

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

*A: Getting the role as Deputy Prime Minister was a very memorable moment for me.*

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

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

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

*A: I would like to be surfing the waves of the world.*

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

*A: Thank you to all the teachers who have taught me over the years & good luck.*



Kallin



Year 5/6C

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

*A: My most memorable moment was my very first day of school when I was in Year 2. I was made to feel very welcome.*

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

*A: I am looking forward to a change in school environment & pace.*

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

*A: I see myself at UNI studying Sport Science.*

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

*A: To all the staff thank you for the lovely 4 years & to all the students, shoot for the stars.*

Kobi



Year 5/6C

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

*A: My most memorable moment was when I was playing cricket & the batsman hit the ball towards me & as I was running I tripped over the stumps.*

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

*A: I am looking forward to a different environment.*

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

*A: I see myself working in a restaurant as a chef.*

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

*A: Thank you.*

Millie



Year 5/6C

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

*A: I really enjoyed running in the campaign leading up to me getting the Prime Minister role.*

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

*A: I am looking for to meeting new people.*

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

*A: I would like to be primary school teacher and teach in a school similar to Telegraph Point Public School.*

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

*A: Thank you so much for the awesome experience here at Telegraph Point Public school.*

Otto



Year 5/6C

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

*A: My most memorable moment was playing in the school soccer team.*

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

*A: I am looking forward to getting different opportunities at school.*

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

*A: I see myself as a farmer growing nuts & avocados.*

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

*A: Thank you for the 7 years of school.*

Alex



Year 5/6C

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

*A: My most memorable moments have been each time I have represented the school in all the extra activities I have been involved in this year.*

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

*A: I am looking forward to having new subjects with hands on experiences.*

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

*A: I see myself playing cricket for Australia.*

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

*A: Thank you for making my first & only year here at Telegraph Point welcoming & fun.*

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