



NEWSLETTER

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Term 1, Week 3

13th February, 2019

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
4	Monday 18 th FEB Wednesday 20 th FEB	LNC Girls Cricket Trials LNC Swimming - Kempsey	
5	Friday 1 st MAR	Hastings Soccer Trials (Boys & Girls) Library Van	
7	Friday 15 th MAR	LNC Tennis – Port Macquarie	



Good Luck!

Message

Shaylee is competing this weekend in the Northern NSW State Cup Touch Football Carnival in Port Macquarie. Shaylee was selected in the under 10 girls team, when she trialed in October last year. Congratulations Shaylee! We wish you all the best for this weekend.



"The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra."
- Jimmy Johnson

After the excitement and energy of the commencement of a new school year, Week 3 of the term promises so much as well for all members of our community.

Kindergarten

Message

It was wonderful to welcome 20 smiling new Kindergarten faces to our community last week as well as a number of new students in the other classes across the school. Whether you have come from around the corner, across the state or from across the world, welcome to the Telegraph Point Public School Community!

Sports Captains

Details

Last Friday students voted in our Sport Captains. Captains and Vice Captains are as follows:

Mariah – RED

Captain: Taelor Whitehair

Vice-Captain: Blake Clifton

Hastings – BLUE

Captain: Levi Ward

Vice-Captain: Tiger Stone

Oxley – GREEN

Captain: Alex Mavros

Vice-Captain: Blake Robertson Nieass

Wilson – YELLOW

Captain: Hannah Mathews

Vice-Captain: Dre Williams



Crunch 'n' Sip

Details

Once again Telegraph Point PS will be a 'Crunch 'n' Sip' school for 2019. This means that all students from K-6 are asked to bring some fresh fruit and vegetables to eat during the morning session. This is a great way to promote healthy eating and set positive life-long habits. Easy ideas are grapes, carrots, apples, capsicum, watermelon or cherry tomatoes.

District Swimming

Message

Best wishes to Millie Read, Grace Field, Levi Ward, Jabin Isherwood and Tiger Stone who are participating in the District Swimming Carnival today in Port Macquarie

EFTPOS

Message

We would like to advise everyone that we now have an operational eftpos machine in the schools front office in order to help make school related payments easier and more efficient. Please note that there will be a minimum transaction amount of \$10.

School Visitors

Reminder

Just a reminder that all visitors to the school, including parents picking up their children, must report to the office. In most cases the office staff will send for the student reducing the amount of disruption to teaching and also monitoring who is on the school site. This is a security and Health and Safety requirement and we appreciate your help in this matter.

Learning Goals

Message

Over the next four weeks, our class teachers will have individual time with each student to discuss their learning goals for the rest of this term. Students will identify specific areas in their English and Mathematical learning where they would like to improve. These informal, guided conversations are significant in assisting students to develop a deeper understanding of themselves as a learner and identify the steps they need to take in order to achieve their set goals. This process is important and powerful in supporting students to take ownership of their learning journey.

Medical Information

Message

The school is currently updating our student's medical information and any health care plans.

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enroll your child however it is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.



Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Health Care Plans

Message

This week, notes went home to those families whose children have significant health care needs requesting either medication or a Health Care Plan (or in some cases, both). If you did not receive a letter and you believe your child has a significant health issue, which we should be aware of, could you please contact Kathryn Johnston in the school office as soon as possible to discuss? Thank you in advance for your prompt co-operation with this matter.

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.

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 students at Telegraph Point Public School.

Kind Regards,
Duncan Adams

School Principal



Live Life Well @ School

Fundamental Movement Skills at home - Catching

Catching an object is an important skill and links to many social activities such as cricket, netball, football, basketball, and enjoyable playground games for your child.

Practice with your child at home regularly. Try these simple cues:

- Eyes focused on the object
- Cup your hands
- Move to the object
- Bend elbows to absorb the force of the object

Use a range of objects - bean bags, balls, blocks.

For more information: www.healthyactivekids.com.au



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What Kids Want In Books

When Reading for Fun, Kids Aged 6–17 Say
THEY WANT BOOKS THAT:



61%
Make me laugh



51% Let me use
my imagination



44% Have characters
I wish I could be like
because they're
smart, strong or brave



41% Tell a **made-up** story



40% Have a **mystery** or
problem to solve



38% Teach me
something new



91% of kids aged 6–17 say
My favourite books
are the ones I have
picked out myself.

Kids Aged 6–8

Are more likely than
older kids to want:
books that **have**
smart, strong or
brave characters



Favourites: Roald Dahl,
The Treehouse Books,
Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Kids Aged 9–11

Are more likely than
younger kids to want:
books that **have a**
mystery or **problem**
to solve

Favourites: Diary of a
Wimpy Kid, Harry Potter,
The Treehouse Books

Kids Aged 12–14

Are more likely than
younger kids to want:
books about **things**
they experience in
their life

Favourites: The Hunger
Games, Harry Potter,
Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Kids Aged 15–17

Are more likely than
younger kids to want:
books that **tell a**
true story

Favourites: Harry Potter,
The Hunger Games,
Detective Books



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P&C Meeting

*Save the date: **Monday 4th March***

On Monday 4th March there will be the P&C Annual General Meeting. I look forward to meeting with parents and community members and discussing the wonderful learning opportunities that we are planning for the 2018 school year.

Uniform Shop

Message

Belinda Isherwood and Tracey Wilcox will be the contact for the uniform shop until the P&C AGM. To contact Belinda throughout the week or Tracey on Thursdays please do so through the front office.

Have you downloaded our free School App?



Details

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5. Enter in your name and email address
6. Click Subscribe
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 - Android app: <http://android.schoolenews.com.au>
 - All other phones: <http://webapp.schoolenews.com.au>



Wauchope High School



Tuesday 5th March..... Bago Schools Day for Year 7 2020

- Year 6 2019 students spend the day at Wauchope High School visiting the Ag farm, taking a science class to perform an experiment, attend a cooking class and much more, lunch will be provided.

Thursday 14th March...Year 5 & 6 Twilight Tour 5pm - 6pm

- Year 10 Peer Support Leaders will take parents and students on a guided tour of our school, visiting faculty displays, the Ag Farm and much more.

Thursday 14th March.....Thelma the Unicorn 6pm to 7pm

- An open invitation to enjoy a theatrical extravaganza , follow Thelma's adventures as this drama production takes you on a tour of the school, and, oh yes, there is food along the journey. We will be showcasing not only our school but our fabulous students and staff.

Spend a little time at your local high school, you will be pleasantly surprised.

'Voice of the People'

Loki



Year 1

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

A: I'd go to America

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: Toxic, Electric & Normal Chomper from the game Plants VS. Aliens

Rick



Year 4

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

A: I would go on a road trip to do the Great Aussies bush camp and the Great Barrier Reef

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

A: I would want to be able to clone myself into a hologram so that I could be two places at once

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

A: Captain Underpants, Tinkle Trousers & Deadpool

Anders



Year 5

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

A: The Living Desert in Broken Hill

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

A: I would want to be able to grant wishes

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

A: Ironman, Captain Underpants & Turbo Toilet 2000