

# NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

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Term 1, Week 4

20<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

## CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
5	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> MAR	Hastings Soccer Trials (Boys & Girls) Library Van Clean Up Australia Day	
7	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> MAR	LNC Tennis – Port Macquarie	



"In order to carry a positive action we must  
develop here a positive vision."

- Dalai Lama

Telegraph Point Public School students have already enjoyed a plethora of educational activities and opportunities this term with more exciting programs planned for the rest of the year.

## Communication

### *Reminder*

From time to time, an issue may arise with your child whilst at school. If this happens, please do not approach other students at school. It is appropriate to communicate any concerns you may have with the classroom teacher, Assistant Principal or myself.

## High School Information Night

### *Message*

Next Monday 25th February there is a Year 7 Hastings Community College information session from 6pm to 7pm at Telegraph Point PS. The information session will be held in the library. Year 5 and 6 students and parents are invited to attend. There will be a complimentary supper at the end of the session.

## Assistant Principal for 2019

### *Announcement*

Yesterday, the panel made a determination on the Assistant Principal (higher duties) position for 2019. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Karen White who was the successful applicant in the Expression of Interest process.

## Cricket

### *Announcement*

Congratulations to Alex Mavros on her selection in the Lower North Coast girls cricket team. Alex will travel to Coffs Harbour next month to compete for selection in the North Coast Team.

## Lunch Survey

### *Announcement*

The Veg Out Café has recently opened at the Old Butter Factory and is exploring the idea of offering a healthy lunch option for school lunch on **Fridays**. In order to gain data around the types of food that our students may like for lunch, students will be asked in class to fill out a survey with a sample menu. The survey is attached to this newsletter. The school welcomes any feedback in regards to proposed idea and the sample menu.

# School Canteen

## *Message*

The school canteen will continue to operate on Thursdays regardless of the outcome of the Veg Out Café's survey. I thank Tracey Wilcox and our parent helpers for volunteering their time each week to ensure that our school operates a canteen on Thursdays.

# EFTPOS

## *Message*

Just a quick reminder 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. Due to this, payments can now also be made to the school over the phone. Please note that there will be a minimum transaction amount of \$10.

# District Swimming

## *Announcement*

Congratulations to Millie Read, Grace Field, Levi Ward, Jabin Isherwood and Tiger Sone who participated in the District Swimming Carnival last Friday in Port Macquarie. Special mention goes to Grace Field who came 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the 50m freestyle.

# Opening of Parliament

*Save the date: **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 11.30am***

The assembly this week will see the 'Opening of Parliament'. Prior to this, each class will be set the task of agreeing on a motion (with notice) to be debated in parliament.

# Breakfast Club is now on Wednesdays

## *Announcement*

Breakfast Club will continue this year but will operate on **Wednesdays**. Phil Jupp (School Chaplin and Kerrie Robb (School Learning Support Officer) will assist parent volunteers in its functioning. Breakfast Club is open to all students from 8.30am onwards.

# Bus Zone

## *Reminder*

To ensure the safety of all students, could all parents/caregivers please observe the Bus Zone outside the front of the school in the mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am and in the afternoons from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



# 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 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

## *Details*

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.



# 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.

# School ENews

## *Reminder*

We are looking forward to another great year. As always, we expect each term to be very busy, full of wonderful opportunities for our students. I encourage all families to read the newsletter each week as this is our primary means of communicating with you and informing you of school events. If you have not previously registered for School Enews, please do so as soon as possible. It is an easy process and will allow you to receive the newsletter and notes via email or app. Details on how to register are included in this newsletter.

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*



## Assembly

*Award Winners*



**KW**

*Dexter, Grace, Leeroy, Harrison & Arabella*

**1/2J**

*Henry, Eli, Ellie & Jackson*

**1/2C**

*Alana & Eli*

**3SC**

*Zac, Montana, Scarlett & Rose*

**4/5H**

*Jordan, Brady, Winter, Harry, Gracie & Hannah*

**5/6C**

*Lily, Amelia & Grace*

## Clean Up Australia Day

Save the date: **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**



On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 our school is participating in CLEAN UP

AUSTRALIA DAY. Each class teacher will be taking their class

outside to help clean up our school playground.

Children are

welcome to bring in some cleaning gloves to wear whilst picking

up rubbish. The children will be supervised at all times during

this activity at school.



*Kate Connolly*

*Clean Up Australia Day Coordinator*

## Have you downloaded our free School App?

### *Details*

Easily access all newsletters, reminders, notes and receive emergency alerts.

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5. Enter in your name and email address
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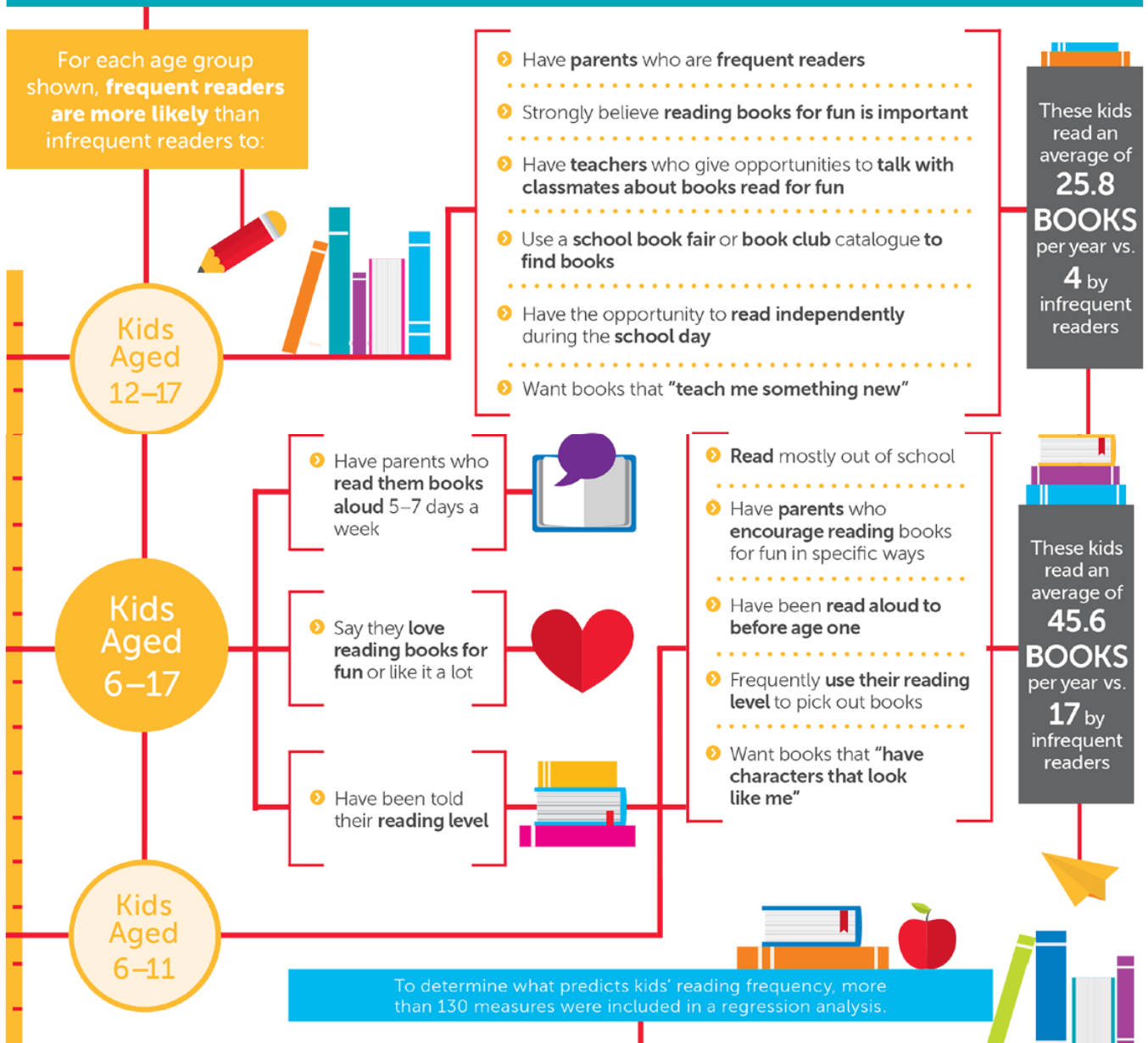
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## P&C Meeting

Save the date: **Monday  
4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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# INVITATION

Year 5 and 6 students and their families



You are invited to meet staff, student leaders and current Year 7 students to learn more about the extensive opportunities available for your child in secondary school.

The presentation will address excellence, innovations, opportunities and successes which Hastings Secondary College offers to every student.

The team will provide an overview of programs available including Zenith, our comprehensive gifted and talented program, and the innovative academies in Creative and Performing Arts, Sports, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

If you are unable to attend the date set for your primary school, you are welcome to attend an alternative session.

Monday 25 February, 6.00pm

Hosted by

Telegraph Point

Public School

Venue: School Library







# Favourite Lunches & Snacks





For each option circle *one* face


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# 'Voice of the People'

Lincoln



Year KW

**Q: What do you want to be when you grow up?**

*A: I want to drive trucks like my Daddy*

**Q: What is your favorite thing about Kindergarten at Telegraph Point Public School?**

*A: Watching all the big kids play at recess and lunch*

**Q: If you could turn into any animal, which would you choose?**

*A: A green T-Rex dinosaur*

Arabella



Year KW

**Q: What do you want to be when you grow up?**

*A: I'd like to be a great dancer & a rock-out girl & a ballerina girl*

**Q: What is your favorite thing about Kindergarten at Telegraph Point Public School?**

*A: I love drawing & Play-Doh*

**Q: If you could turn into any animal, which would you choose?**

*A: A rainbow mermaid/bird*

Connor



Year KW

**Q: What do you want to be when you grow up?**

*A: Someone who cleans things*

**Q: What is your favorite thing about Kindergarten at Telegraph Point Public School?**

*A: Going outside & looking around*

**Q: If you could turn into any animal, which would you choose?**

*A: A little bird because me and my Dad like birds*