



NEWSLETTER

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Term 1, Week 5

27th February, 2019

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
5	Friday 1 st MAR	Hastings Soccer Trials (Boys & Girls) Library Van Clean Up Australia Day	
11	Wednesday 10 th APR	Playground Reward	
	Thursday 11 th APR	School Photographs	
	Friday 12 th APR	Easter Hat Parade	



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"High achievement always takes place in the framework of high expectations."

- Jack Kinder

Quality Teaching Rounds

Announcement

I am pleased to confirm that our school will be participating in an exciting new research project on teacher professional development. The research is being undertaken by the University of Newcastle, commencing this week. Children in 3SC and 4/5 have been invited to participate, as their teachers are involved in the project.

Quality Teaching Rounds (QTR) involves teachers observing each other's lessons through supportive, collegial professional development, using the NSW Quality Teaching model as a basis for collaborative reflection on classroom practice.

Sand Toys for the Sandpit

Message

The school would appreciate any unwanted sandpit toys for our students to use in our sandpit. Items such as buckets, spades, Tonka trucks and the like, would be really appreciated.

Opening of Parliament

Announcement

Last week's assembly this saw the 'Opening of Parliament'. Each class presented a notice of motion, which was debated in parliament. All motions passed and will now head to the 'Senate'. The motions include:



KW: Clean up the sandpit; a new cover for the sandpit and more sand toys to play with.

1/2 C: New electric sharpeners for the classroom

1/2 J: To have a Bike Safety Day

3SC: To have a 'Jim Jam, Tim Tam' day

4/5H: Hooks on the walls to hang school bags on the outside of the 4/5H and 5/6C classrooms

5/6C: Class Fitness challenge. The winner to challenge the teachers.

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



FILM BY THE BREAKWALL

A Hastings Valley Community of Schools Event

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY | 6:00PM

THURSDAY 9TH MAY | 6:00PM

MAJESTIC CINEMAS – PORT MACQUARIE

HVCS Hastings Valley
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Assembly

Award Winners: Week 4



KW

Tex, Rachel, Mitchell & Max

1/2J

Phoenix & Lachlan

1/2C

Riley, Tully, Emma, Oliver & Santi

3SC

Brock, Caylan, Evie, Scarlett & Sam

4/5H

Franki, Samantha, Ella, Ellyse, Blake C & Gracie

5/6C

Jabin, Tiger & Bailee

Clean Up Australia Day



*Save the date: **Friday 1st March***

On Friday 1st 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

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Details

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Australian Kids & Family Reading Report™

The Power of Independent Reading In School

44%
Kids Aged
6–17

say their class or school has a
**DESIGNATED TIME DURING THE
SCHOOL DAY TO READ A BOOK**
of their choice independently

ONLY 16% do this every or almost every school day

% of kids with opportunities to **read independently**
as a **class or school** during the school day

61%
Kids Aged
6–11

VS.

27%
Kids Aged
12–17

These
opportunities

DECREASE WITH AGE

64%
Kids Aged
6–17

who read independently as a class or school
say it's one of their favourite parts of the day or

**WISH IT WOULD
HAPPEN MORE OFTEN**

**Children who are given time for
independent reading at school are
more likely than those who are not to:**

- Be **currently reading** a book for fun **77% vs. 51%**
- **Love or like reading** books for fun a lot **69% vs. 53%**
- Agree that **reading books for fun** is extremely or very **important** **69% vs. 49%**
- Feel **kids their age should read** books for fun 5–7 days a week **54% vs. 30%**
- Be **frequent readers**, reading books for fun 5–7 days a week **52% vs. 26%**

 **SCHOLASTIC**
open a world of possible

KW & 3SC Library Time

Update

Over the past couple of weeks 3SC have been teaching KW how to use the school library correctly. 3SC are very excited to continue teaching KW how to take care of books, locate books, use their shelf markers and enjoy the fantastic library space. If KW students are not borrowing 3SC help those students to find a story of interest, and either help the kinder student to read it or the 3SC student will read it to them.

Tegan Corthals

Classroom Teacher



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.

Live Life Well @ School



Healthy lunchbox inspirations

- Keep it fresh and healthy
- Avoid packaged snacks full of sugar
- Think small and easy to pick at for kids
- Cookie cut sandwiches for fun shapes
- Separate items with silicone cups

Have fun and be creative!

For more inspiration visit School Lunchbox
www.schoollunchboxblog.wordpress.com/



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Local Health District

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HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

"Hosting has been one of the most rewarding and exciting experiences for our family. Romane, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a positive effect on all of my young children."

Host mum, Candice.

CAMILLA (16) ITALY

Ciao!

The list of activities I like to do in my free time is long, so I am never bored! Singing is my biggest passion and I hope to become a singer one day. I love reading. I also really enjoy photography. When it comes to sport, swimming and basketball are on top of my list! Thank you if you are going to choose me, I promise I'll be a perfect "daughter"!



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'Voice of the People'

Rachel



Year KW

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

A: A good reader

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

A: Playing in the playground with my friends

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

A: A pink Unicorn because they're magical

Harrison



Year KW

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

A: A Vet because I like animals

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

A: Playing on the equipment

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

A: A green Crocodile because they're big and they're scary

Donovan



Year KW

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

A: A worksite man

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

A: Playing in the playground with Taj & Harry

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

A: Ducklings, because I kinda like them and they're so cute