

NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

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Term 1, Week 6

6th March, 2019

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
11	Wednesday 10 th APR	Playground Reward	
	Thursday 11 th APR	School Photographs	
	Friday 12 th APR	Easter Hat Parade	



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"One change always leaves the way open for the establishment of others."

- Niccolò Machiavelli

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.

P&C AGM

Announcement

On Monday, the P&C held its Annual General Meeting. Our P&C Office Bearers for 2019 are:

President:	<i>Vacant</i>
Vice President:	Bianca Kohler and Mary Cas
Secretary:	Tristan Murray
Treasurer:	David Reeve
Canteen:	Tracey Wilcox
Uniform Shop:	Belinda Isherwood

Our next meeting will be on Monday 8th April at 6pm. I look forward to meeting with parents and community members and discussing the wonderful learning opportunities planned for the 2019 school year.

Friday Sport - Golf

Message

Over the next four weeks, all classes will be undertaking golf lessons at school from James Single. James is a qualified golf professional based at Port Macquarie Golf Club. James will be introducing the basics of grip, stance and swing pattern in a fun and enjoyable way to our students using modified golf equipment.

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.

Harmony Day and the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA)

Save the date: Thursday 21st March

On Thursday 21st March, Telegraph Point PS will celebrate both Harmony Day and the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA). Students will be encouraged to wear the colour **ORANGE**.

- National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA).

Australian schools will stand united in their communities to celebrate the eighth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA). The National Day of Action is Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools and in 2018, schools are called to imagine a world free from bullying and share their BIG IDEAS.

- Harmony Day

Our diversity makes Australia a great place to live. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. The message of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs', the Day aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster sense of belonging for everyone.

Working Bee

Save the date: TBA

Our school will be having a working bee in the not too distant future. There will be a complimentary BBQ lunch at the conclusion of the working bee. Some of the actions proposed for the morning include:

- Constructing and filling garden beds
- Cleaning debris from the sandpit and perimeter of the playground
- Assisting with the installation of a watering system to the garden
- Forming up and concreting small section between the COLA and the front gate (to increase access for students walking to the bus)
- Topping up the sandpit
- General tidy up of the gardens and playground.

Further information and a date will be announced in future newsletters.

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.

'Fresh Food Friday' launch

Message

The school is throwing it's full support behind the Vege Out Café and having healthy eating options on Fridays for Telegraph Point PS students.

So we are having an official launch of the 'Fresh Food Friday' on Monday 18th March 2019.

All students at Telegraph Point PS and the Muddle Top House will be invited to take part in the sampling of many different lunch options including Tuna Wraps, Cheese and Salad Wraps, Sushi, Nachos, Fried Rice and Savoury Muffins.

This lunch will be at **no cost** to students.

It is anticipated that in the weeks following the launch that all students will have an opportunity to order their lunch from the Vege Out Cafe on Fridays.

Kind Regards,
Duncan Adams

School Principal



Assembly

Award Winners: Week 5

KW

*Mya-Lee, Will, Amelia,
Lincoln & Tex*

1/2J

Phoenix & Alice

1/2C

*Joshua, Cooper, Neo &
Dakota*

3SC

*Abi, Adiena, Ellyze, Brock
P & Caylan*

4/5H

Ruby, Anders & Demi

5/6C

Austin, Kallin & Daniel

Reading

Neo, Zack H & Alannah

Comboyne Show

*Save the date: **Saturday 16th &
Sunday 17th March from 9am to
3pm***

A wonderful family day out – well worth the drive up to the gorgeous Comboyne Plateau! Pavilion exhibitions of art, craft, photography, baking, preserves, flowers, fresh produce, home brew beer; on all day both days.

Very entertaining variety of horse events in the show ring over both days

Agricultural equipment displays. Demonstrations of setting up a bee hive, hand churned ice cream making (with free samples for the kids) spinning and felt making, cheese and sourdough bread making, preserving vegetables just on Saturday.

Pony rides, face painting, amusement rides, poultry, dog championships just on Saturday.

Coffee cart - Great food – ploughman's lunch, barbecue, freshly made salad rolls, Devonshire teas, Asian food, famous Comboyne homemade cakes and slices.

\$5 per adult. Children under 16 free. Free parking.

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TELEGRAPH POINT PS LIBRARY UPDATE

Book Club (Issue 2)

Save the date: **Monday 25th March**

Don't forget to look for the Book Club Issue 2 catalogue that came home in your child's schoolbag on Monday! If it has been misplaced, it is always available online via LOOP.

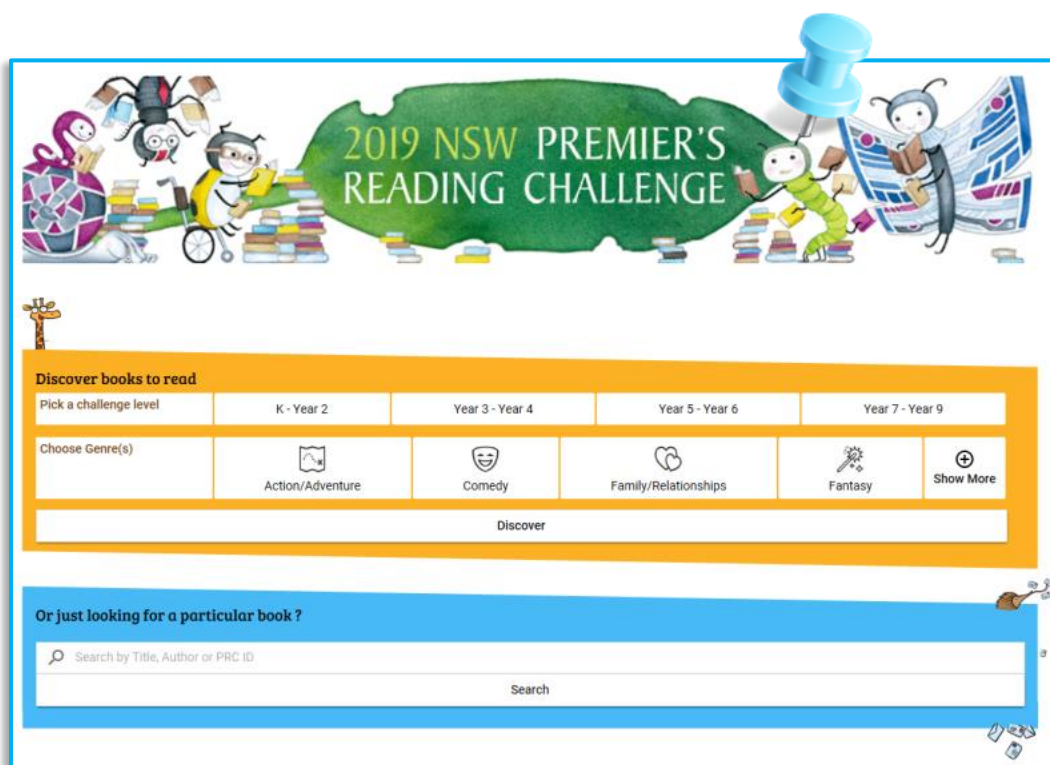
Orders are due by Monday 25th March at the latest.

For those families new to Book Club, it provides a fun and convenient way of bringing the best in children's literature into your home. It's packed full of exciting books from best-selling authors, popular titles and series that kids love, as well as products and books that make perfect gifts for younger siblings who may not be at school yet. Ordering from Book Club is easy—either drop your order form and payment into the school office or simply go online and place your order through LOOP. Scholastic's 'book elves' will take care of the rest and before you know it, your child will have a lovely surprise to take home once their order gets delivered to their classroom.

When ordering from Book Club, you are not only helping your children, but you are also helping your school as 20% of your spend goes back to your school in valuable Scholastic Rewards, which are basically points that are used to buy classroom resources.

To celebrate the start of the New Year, any family ordering from issue 1 that spends \$10 or more will also receive a free *All About Me Activity Journal*.

For more information about Scholastic and Book Club, visit www.scholastic.com.au



The image shows the user interface for the 2019 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. At the top, there is a banner with cartoon ants and the text "2019 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE". Below the banner, there is a section titled "Discover books to read" with a table for selecting a challenge level and genre(s). The table has columns for "Pick a challenge level" (K - Year 2, Year 3 - Year 4, Year 5 - Year 6, Year 7 - Year 9) and "Choose Genre(s)" (Action/Adventure, Comedy, Family/Relationships, Fantasy, Show More). Below the table is a "Discover" button. At the bottom, there is a section titled "Or just looking for a particular book?" with a search bar and a "Search" button.

Pick a challenge level	K - Year 2	Year 3 - Year 4	Year 5 - Year 6	Year 7 - Year 9	
Choose Genre(s)	Action/Adventure	Comedy	Family/Relationships	Fantasy	Show More

Discover

Or just looking for a particular book?

Search by Title, Author or PRC ID

Search

The **EASIEST** way for parents to order and pay for **Book Club**!

Linked **O**nline **O**rdering & **P**ayment platform

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's **Book Club** order using your credit card. Your order will electronically be linked to your school when you order and pay by **LOOP**.

Also available as an app:



To place an order via LOOP visit;

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>



Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

To all Students, Parents & Carers at TPPS,

This year I have set myself a goal to get as many TPPS students as possible involved in the [2019 Premiers Reading Challenge \(PRC\)](#). The PRC itself is not a competition, but instead challenges students to read a certain amount of books as a way to foster a love of reading for pleasure and provide students with the opportunity to experience quality literature. The Premiers Reading Challenge booklist features over 11,000 titles for students to choose from, many of which are available in our school library. In order to make it easier to access these resources, I will suggest a number of PRC books in the newsletter each week that are available in our school library. Book Club also provides a great opportunity to purchase some of the Challenge resources at a really affordable price and earns our school rewards points that can be used to purchase additional PRC books for our library. To partake in the Challenge, students can access their personal Student Reading Record by using their NSW Department of Education login details to access their student PRC account on the following website:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

Using the 'Discover books to read' feature, students can locate titles on their allocated Challenge booklist, save them for future reference and add them to their personal reading log in order to work towards completing the Challenge.

I have attached a hard copy of the Student Reading Record to this newsletter to get the ball rolling; however, to complete the Challenge and receive a certificate, students will need to add their titles to their online reading log before 30th August, 2019 so that they can be validated.

The Rules of the Challenge are outlined below and can be accessed via the student PRC portal:

1. The Challenge opened this Monday (4th March, 2019) and will require students to complete their online Student Reading Record by 30th August, 2019 in order to complete the Challenge.

2. To participate, students must read a certain number of books in order to complete the challenge
3. Books that you read after the Challenge closes can count towards next year's Challenge.
 - K-2 students are allowed to read the books on their own, with someone, or have someone read the books to them.
 - 3-4, 5-6 & 7-9 students must read the books on their own, but someone can help them choose them.
4. In a series on the PRC booklist, students can read any two books as PRC books. They can read up to five other books from the same series as Personal Choice books.
 - K-2 students can read books or have them read to them in their home language.
 - 3-4, 5-6 & 7-9 students must read all PRC books in English. They may read Personal Choice books in their home language.
5. K-2 Students **only** – If they can read simple chapter books on their own, they can attempt the 3-4 Challenge. They need to get their Student Reading Record challenge changed to level 3-4. (See me in the school Library on Monday or Tuesdays to help with this.)
6. 3-4, 5-6, & 7-9 students **only** - If your teacher thinks you need extra help, you can listen to unabridged audio versions of the books – so long as you read along.

7. If a student completes their online Student Reading Record by 30th August, 2019, and it is validated by the school by 13th September, 2019, they will be eligible for a PRC certificate in Term 4.

The certificates you can receive for completing the Challenge are listed to the right (please note that students can only receive one a year).

Year of completing PRC	Award received
First year	Challenge completion certificate
Second year	Challenge completion certificate
Third year	Challenge completion certificate
Fifth year	Challenge completion certificate
Sixth year	Challenge completion certificate
Eighth year	Challenge completion certificate
Ninth year	Challenge completion certificate
Tenth year	Challenge completion certificate
Fourth year (not consecutive)	Gold certificate
Seventh year (not consecutive)	Platinum certificate
Every year from Year 3 to Year 9 (inclusive). Therefore only Year 9 students are eligible.	Medal

8. PRC sends Gold and Platinum certificates to your school in Term 4 with students' names printed. Your school is responsible for downloading and printing your Challenge Completion Certificate from the PRC website.

9. The school needs to make sure that student's parents or carers knows that by entering the Challenge, students may receive a PRC certificate with their name and school printed. The Premier's Reading Challenge no longer lists student names on an Honour Roll, however there may be opportunities for students to be recognised through media publications or through the school's own newsletters and communications. No student names and/or details will be published publicly without prior consent from parents/ carers.

PRC Suggestions

Week 6



- K-2:** *'Alpacas with Maracas'* by Matt Cosgrove
 'The Cat in the Hat Comes Back' by Dr. Seuss
- 3-4:** *'The Bad Guys'* by Aaron Blabey
 'Diary of a Cricket God' by Shamini Flint & Sally Heinrich
- 5-6:** *'Danny the Champion of the World'* by Roald Dahl
 'Grandpa's Great Escape' by David Walliams



Kind Regards,
Madison Auld

Book Club & Premier's Reading Challenge Coordinator



This is the personal reading log of :

- o To make sure you are reading the right books, please check the rules for your Challenge on the website: <http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au>
- o Student Reading Records must be entered online. Online entries will be available when schools register in 2019.
- o You can use the last two columns here to record the date or to have books signed off when you read them.

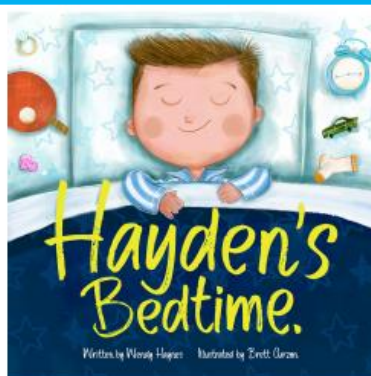
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P&C Meeting

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TELEGRAPH POINT PS COMMUNITY NEWS



A book launch with a twist. Bring the kids down for an afternoon of fun, laughs, and storytelling with author Wendy Haynes

To celebrate the launch of my first picture book I'm throwing a pyjama party, and you're invited. Grab a **FREE ticket for each of the kids**; this gives them a choice of soft drink or juice, and a biscuit or a fruit cup on arrival.

Then join me in the reading corner for storytelling time. After storytime, you are welcome to come and collect any signed preordered books or buy your book on the day, and enjoy the many activities for the kids.

Watch how to make balloon animals, play Fox & Hen, join the colouring in competitions (prizes to be won), chase bubbles outside on the tennis court, and find out who will be crowned the King & Queen of pyjamas.

KIDS WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE PYJAMAS

To find out more.

Grab your tickets here <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-pyjama-party-tickets-55849589626?>

Saturday 30th March from 4-6 pm at Blue Water Restaurant & Bar



FRESH FOOD FRIDAY



OFFICIAL LAUNCH

MONDAY 18 MARCH 2019!



This is a fantastic initiative and we hope that the school community will support this project.

There is no cost to the students for this launch – just the opportunity to have a healthy lunch.



'Voice of the People'

Charlotte



Year KW

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

A: A doctor so I can help people feel better

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

A: Playing with dinosaurs

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

A: A blue T-Rex because I love blue and know all the dinosaurs

Lylith



Year KW

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

A: A teenager cause it looks like fun

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

A: Playing with dinosaurs

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

A: A black horn dinosaur

Sebastian



Year KW

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

A: I want to chop spikey trees down at home with a chainsaw like my Dad

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

A: I like being at this school because it is closer to home than Pre-School was

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

A: A black & white cat