

# NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

177 Mooney St, Telegraph Point, NSW. 2441

Ph: (02) 6585 0224 Fax: (02) 6585 0550

Term 1, Week 7

13<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

## CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
7	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> APR	Healthy Lunch Launch	
	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> APR	Netball Cup	
	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> APR	Library Van / Golf	



Email: [telegrappt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:telegrappt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Website: [www.telegrappt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.telegrappt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

"Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection"

## 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.

## Friday Sport - Golf

### *Message*

Last Friday, golf lessons commenced for all students. These will continue over the next four weeks. Lessons are being provided by 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*

Thank you to the P&C for the purchase of lots of new toys for the sand pit. The children are enjoying them very much! Additional sand will be brought in this week to top up the sand levels.

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

*Save the date:* **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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*

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. If your child has a food allergy or you would prefer your child not to participate please contact the school. Unless we hear from you all students will be included in the launch.

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.

## Follow Instructions

*Message*

One of our ‘5 Fair Rules’ at our school is ‘I Can Follow Instructions’. One of the most important skills to show at school is to follow instructions. When an instruction is given, please stop, look, listen and do.



# School Uniform

## *Message*

It is wonderful to see the majority of students return to school this term in their correct uniform. This year we will be continuing with the weekly uniform class trophy. A reminder that black closed in shoes are to be worn.

The only jewellery to be worn is plain sleepers/studs (other jewellery accepted for religious or medical reasons only).

No nail polish is to be worn.

# Easter Hat Parade

## *Message*

Our school is embarking on action to evaluate and ultimately reduce the amount of waste generated and to improve the waste management processes within our school. There are so many things we do well in our school however, as with anything we can always improve.

Over the year we will be focusing on

- REDUCE
- REUSE
- RECYCLE

We will be brainstorming ways to incorporate these principles into our daily lives. They conserve natural resources, landfill space and energy.

The up coming Easter Hat parade will be our first opportunity this year to have fun with this theme. We invite all our families to join the creative fun and start to collect eco friendly, recyclable materials to upcycle an Easter Hat for our parade on 12th April.

# Special Assembly

*Save the Date:* **Friday 22 March**

There will be a special assembly on Friday 22 March, commencing at 2.00pm. This will be hosted by 1/2J and 3SC.

Kind Regards,  
Duncan Adams

*School Principal*



## Assembly

Award Winners: Week 6



**KW** Maddison, Sebastian, Taj,  
Donovan

**1/2J** Alice, Bonnie-Jean, Caylana

**1/2C** Myley, Heidi, Kobi, Coopah C.

**3SC** Brock

**4/5H** Leeara, Shaylee, Harry, Ruby

**5/6C** Millie, Sierra

**Reading** Santi, Emma-Rose

## Comboyne Show

Save the date: **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> &  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Have you downloaded our free School App?

### Details

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

### SUBSCRIBE FOR EMAIL UPDATES

1. Visit our website at [www.telegrappt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.telegrappt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)
2. Click the "Newsletters and Notes" heading (top menu)
3. Click on "Subscribe to receive newsletters and notes"
4. Under the "Subscribe" heading, tick the "Newsletters List" and the appropriate year list for your child/children
5. Enter in your name and email address
6. Click Subscribe
7. IMPORTANT: An email will be sent to your email address. You MUST click the "Activate Now" inside the email that is sent to you

### GET SCHOOL NEWS VIA THE APP

1. Download the app called "School ENews" and open and search for "Telegraph"
  - iPhone and iPod Touch app: <http://iphone.schoolenews.com.au>
  - iPad app: <http://ipad.schoolenews.com.au>
  - Android app: <http://android.schoolenews.com.au>
  - All other phones: <http://webapp.schoolenews.com.au>



## Book Club (Issue 2)

Save the date: **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> March at the latest.

### 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:



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

# 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

Madison Auld

Book Club & Premier's Reading Challenge Coordinator

TELEGRAPH POINT PS  
P&C NEWS

## P&C Meeting

Save the date: **Monday 1st April**

### EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Yes the annual Easter Egg Raffle is soon approaching and your help is needed to make this years' raffle another success.

We are asking for donations of Easter eggs or Easter themed items. Donations can be dropped off at the office by Tuesday 9th April, with the raffle to be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Friday 12th April.

Tickets will be sent home (so keep an eye out in kids school bags) and will also be available to purchase from the office. Please return tickets (including unsold tickets) and money to the office by Tuesday 9th April.

Thank you for your support.

**STICKYBEARS LUNCH BAGS:** These are reusable lunch bags that are designed to minimise paper bag wastage. They are easily cleaned and have a separate clear pocket with zipper for money. The P&C have them available for sale for \$10 and are in the office if you want to have a look or purchase any.

**CANTEEN:** The school canteen is run by the P&C and operates on a volunteer roster system. Canteen is open every Thursday, with lunch orders being placed in the canteen box upon arrival at school Thursday morning. If you need a menu please contact Tracy

Wilcox on 0414855601 or visit the office, or drop by the canteen on Thursday between 8:30am and 9:45am or 12:15pm and 1:45pm.


**P&C MEETINGS** : Are held on the first Monday of each month at 6pm in the library. We endeavour to keep meetings short and friendly and everyone is welcome. We discuss upcoming events, fundraising ideas and any topics on the agenda and Mr Duncan Adams (Principal) shares updates concerning our school and students. Funds raised are spent in collaboration with members of the school community, and are voted on by the P&C members - another important reason to become a member and attend P&C meetings. If you are unable to attend the next meeting but have something you would like added to the agenda, a fundraising idea or a question, please send us an email to [telegraphpoint.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:telegraphpoint.pandc@gmail.com) or contact Mary Cas on 0423067173.

The agenda will be published in the school newsletter prior to the next P&C meeting. So save the date for **Monday 1st April 6pm**.

Upcoming newsletters will have updates on items purchased by the P&C.

The P&C is a vital link between the school, home and community.

Together we can do great things.



Please be involved in your  
P&C! The benefits to your  
child in particular and the  
school as a whole cannot be  
quantified!

We always need help, whether  
it be in the uniform shop, in  
the canteen, on the committee  
or on a more ad hoc basis with  
various fundraising events.



# 'Voice of the People'

Tex



Year KW

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

*A: A monster truck driver*

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

*A: We get to do lots of craft*

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

*A: An ape*

Max



Year KW

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

*A: I'd like to be a dad*

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

*A: I like making monsters*

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

*A: A giraffe*

Mya-Lee



Year KW

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

*A: A shopkeeper*

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

*A: I love cutting out*

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

*A: A zebra*