

NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

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Term 1, Week 11

10th April, 2019

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
11	Monday 8 th APR	P & C Meeting	6pm
11	Thursday 11 th APR	School Photos	
11	Friday 12 th APR	Easter Hat Parade	2pm
T2, Wk 2	Friday 10 th MAY	P&C Disco	



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"Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change."

—Stephen Hawking

School Photos

*Save the Date: **Thursday 11th April***

School Photos will be taken this week on Thursday 11th April. Please ensure envelopes are returned to the school office on or before **11th April**. If you would like sibling photos to be taken you will need to collect a Sibling Envelope from the school office, which will also need to be returned on or before 11th April.

Working Bee

*Save the date: **Sunday 14th April** (note: date changed from April 13th)*

The P&C will be having a working bee on Sunday 14 April. 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
- 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)
- General tidy up of the gardens and playground.

ANZAC Service and March

*Save the date: **Thursday 25th April***

Our school will once again participate in the Port Macquarie ANZAC March on **25th April**. We marched last year and had outstanding representation from our students, teachers and families. We hope to repeat that effort again this year as we join with the Hastings Valley Community of Schools.

Arrangements for the day:

For those students who wish to participate, we ask you to assemble outside the Thai Tastic Restaurant in Port Macquarie (98 Horton Street, corner of Horton and William Streets) at **9.15am** in full school uniform.

Marching order:

1. HVCS Banner - executive principal and college captains
- HVCS primary schools student bodies:
2. Telegraph Point PS
 3. Hastings PS
 4. Port Macquarie PS

5. Lake Cathie PS
6. Tacking Point PS
7. Westport PS
8. College Banner
9. Port Macquarie Campus student body
10. Westport campus student body

Easter Hat Parade

Save the date: Friday 12th April, 2pm

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 to help conserve natural resources, landfill space and energy. The upcoming 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.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Message

Telegraph Point Public School will be participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion. This promotion runs from the 1st May until the 25th June, 2019. A customer will receive a sticker for every \$10 spent in a single transaction at any Woolworths Supermarket, Woolworths Metro and Woolworths Online.

Students can bring in stickers and place them in the box provided or stick them on a sticker sheet (available at school and in stores). At the end of the promotion, based on the number of stickers collected, we will be able to purchase equipment for the school for students to use.

Playground Rewards Day

Save the date: Friday 9th April

The Playground Rewards day will be held this Friday for those children who have earned it. This will take the form of an Easter hunt.

Acknowledgement of Country

Message

The following acknowledgment of country is depicted on the plaque that was presented to Telegraph Point Public School by Mr Jamie Donovan last week: "We are proud to share and protect the wonderful country, from the rivers and the oceans of the coast, to the mountains and the plains in the hinterland. We acknowledge and respect that for centuries they have been under the care and protection of the original custodians of the Birpai Nation.

We acknowledge the Birpai People as the traditional custodians of these beautiful lands, we pay respect to the ongoing connection with country and practices within the boundaries of this wonderful Nation.

We acknowledge the Elders, Past and Present. We acknowledge the Leaders and the children who are the future Aboriginal generations, they will continue the knowledge and connection to culture as handed down to them.

Yii Birpai Barray
This is Birpai Country
Gathay Nyiirun Wakulda.
Let us all go together as one!"

Council Survey

Message

Port Macquarie-Hastings Council have a grant which will enable them to address road safety issues at our school. They would love to have your feedback. Please click on this link <https://www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/Services/Transport/Road-safety/Telegraph-Point-Pedestrian-Safety-Upgrade> and complete the survey. We have until the 29 April to provide them with feedback.

School Holidays

Message

On behalf of the staff at Telegraph Point Public School, please have a safe and restful holiday. A reminder that school starts back for the students on **Tuesday 30th April 2019** (Monday 29th April is a Staff Development Day which all staff will be participating in a Senior First Aid Course) at school . **I look forward to seeing all students on Tuesday 1st May 2018.**

Kind Regards,
Duncan Adams
School Principal



Assembly

Award Winners: Week 10



KW	<i>Donovan, Harrison, Mya-Lee & Lylith</i>	3SC	<i>Sam, Brock P, Ruby, Abi & Evie</i>
1/2J	<i>Jaxon, Lacinda, Persia & Logan</i>	4/5H	<i>Jacob, Jordon & Demi</i>
1/2C	<i>Drake, Neo, Coopah & Kobi</i>	5/6C	<i>Alex, Grace & Millie</i>

Reading Eli, Zoey, Joshua, Dakota, Heidi, Toby, Ruby, Jaxon, Logan, Orrick, Aurora & Riley

FILM BY THE BREAKWALL

A Hastings Valley Community of Schools Event

RED CARPET 5:45 | SCREENING 6PM

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY

THURSDAY 9TH MAY

MAJESTIC CINEMAS - PORT MACQUARIE

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON YOUR SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES AND NEWSLETTER

Tickets available for purchase from Monday 8th April

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HVCS Hastings Valley
COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS

Veggie Crunch

On Thursday 4th April, we held our annual Veggie Crunch activity. The parliamentarians, Mr Jacobs and Mr Chalmers participated in a vegetable eating and naming challenge wearing a blindfold. It was really only a challenge for Mr Chalmers! The challengers had to eat and name vegetables such as eggplant, zucchini, asparagus, capsicum, brussel sprouts and beans.

On behalf of Telegraph Point Public School, I would like to thank Ken Little's Fruit and Veg for the generous donation of a huge box of fruit and vegetables for our students to enjoy during the challenge.

Kind Regards,
Tegan Corthals

Year 7 2020 Open Night

HASTINGS
SECONDARY COLLEGE



AN INVITATION
Come and explore the
21st Century learning
opportunities offered
at Hastings Secondary
College

Join our staff and
students in meeting
other families for a
BBQ and refreshments



Port
Macquarie
Campus

Tuesday 14 May, 6pm

School Hall, Port Macquarie Campus
Owen Street, Port Macquarie
(02) 6583 1844

Westport
Campus

Wednesday 15 May, 6pm

School Hall, Westport Campus
Findlay Avenue, Port Macquarie
(02) 6583 6400

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PRC Suggestions: Available in our School Library

Week 11

K-2: 'Queen of the Universe' by Libby Gleeson
'Shoo Cat' by Ian Bone

3-4: 'The Enchanted Wood' by Enid Blyton
'My Two Blankets' by Irena Kobald

5-6: 'Belonging' by Jeannie Baker
'Peter Pan' by J. M. Barrie



Kind Regards,
Madison Auld

Book Club & Premier's Reading Challenge Coordinator

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P&C newsletter items.

Thank you to everyone who attended Monday night's P&C meeting.

I would like to thank Amy for the purchase of the new sandpit cover and Belinda for Helping Amy choose the sandpit toys, from what I have heard all of the kids love the new toys.

P&C Easter raffle will be held on Friday at the end of the Easter hat parade so please make sure your tickets are returned to be in the draw for some delicious prizes. Thank you to the families who donated items for the raffle - your contribution is greatly appreciated. A special thanks also to Woolworths Port Macquarie for their kind donation of \$40 that was used to purchase Easter Eggs for the raffle.

Another Thank You goes to the previous and current members of the P&C and any volunteers who have helped with events or in the canteen, your dedication and efforts are seen every day around the school, whether it be an item that we have fundraised to purchase or the joyous smile on a student's face because of something we have set out to achieve for the benefit of the school community, that in itself is the greatest reward and again I thank you for everything that has been accomplished and I look forward to what the rest of the year will bring.

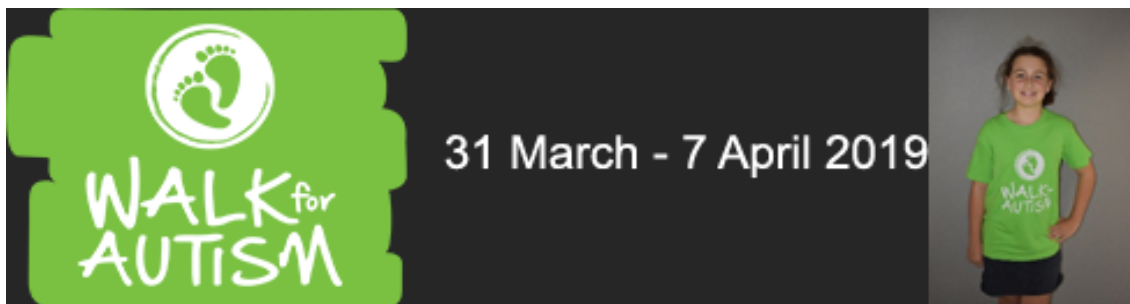
P&C President,
Mary Cas.

TELEGRAPH POINT
COMMUNITY NEWS

Save the date
Next P&C
meeting
Monday 6th
May 6pm.

Walk for Autism

Message



Last week, year 5 student Gracie Yalouris took part in 'Walk for Autism' to raise money and awareness for those on the autism spectrum. Her challenge was to walk 10,000 steps for the 8 days from 31/03/2019 to the 07/04/2019 to reach a total of 80,000 steps. Gracie smashed this target with a total of 146,455 steps! Gracie had set herself a fundraising goal of \$100, which she also smashed by raising \$263! Well done Gracie!

Although the step count has finished, there is still time to donate to this great cause.

Please head to Gracie's fundraising page at

<https://www.walkforautism.org.au/fundraisers/gracieyalouris/walk-for-autism>



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APRIL 15 TO APRIL 26, 2019

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	15  Engineering 101 Series: Skate Park Design and Build	16  Designed by Nature: Welcome Autumn	17  Lab Kids: Light Show Spectacular!	18  STEAM Pathways: Easter Art and Electrical Engineering	19 Good Friday Public Holiday
WEEK 2	22 Easter Monday Public Holiday	23  Engineering 101 Series: Skate Park Design and Build	24  Designed by Nature: Welcome Autumn	25 Anzac Day Public Holiday	26  Lab Kids: Light Show Spectacular!

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- Healthy snacks provided
- All materials included

'Voice of the People'

Tully



Year 1/2C

Q: If you could add one extra subject to your school day, what would you choose to learn about?

A: The inside of the human body.

Q: If you could do one special thing for the world, what would it be?

A: I'd have Clean up Australia Day every day!

Q: Finish this sentence: When I grow up I...

A: ...want to be a Ballerina.

Emma



Year 1/2C

Q: If you could add one extra subject to your school day, what would you choose to learn about?

A: Fairies and Mermaids.

Q: If you could do one special thing for the world, what would it be?

A: I would clean the land to that the wind can't blow rubbish into the water and kill sea turtles

Q: Finish this sentence: When I grow up I...

A: ...want to be a Teacher at Tele Point.

Riley



Year 1/2C

Q: If you could add one extra subject to your school day, what would you choose to learn about?

A: More about Australia.

Q: If you could do one special thing for the world, what would it be?

A: Defend it against bad people.

Q: Finish this sentence: When I grow up I...

A: ...want to be a co-worker at Designer Living Kitchens.