

NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

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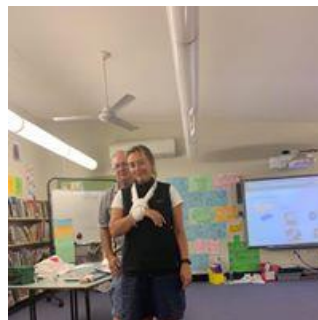
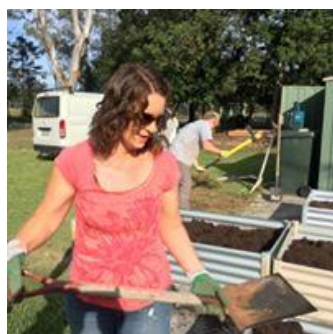
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Term 2, Week 1

1st May, 2019

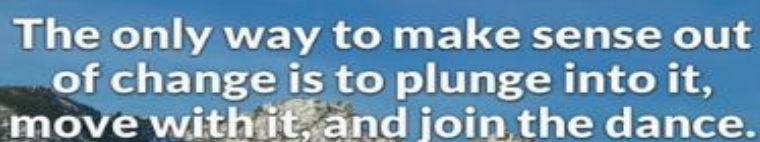
CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
1	Fri 3 rd May	ANZAC Day Ceremony	9.15am
		Responsible Pet Visit	11.30am
2	Wed 8 th May	Film by the Breakwall	
		Boys & Girls Soccer	10am
	Thurs 9 th May	P&C Mothers Day stall	
	Fri 10 th May	Deadly Australians	9am
		TPPS Cross Country	
		P&C Disco	6pm
3	Tues 14 th – Fri 17 th May	NAPLAN	
	Fri 17 th May	Library Van	



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The only way to make sense out
of change is to plunge into it,
move with it, and join the dance.

Welcome to Term 2

Message

Welcome back to school for what we are sure will be a wonderful Term 2 at Telegraph Point Public School. I trust that everyone enjoyed the Easter period with family and friends and we look forward to engaging in what will be a dynamic term of learning.

The holiday period was a busy one in our school with the replacement of the gutters, sarking and roof of the computer room as well as the initial works to install a sewer line to service the school. The school also had a working bee to construct a fruit and vegetable garden area and erect three garden seats for the students to sit and eat during break times.

Working Bee

Thank you

Our school had a working bee on the first Sunday of the holidays. There were many hands on deck from the students, parents, community members and teachers of the Telegraph Point school community.

The focus of the working bee was to construct a vegetable garden for our students and erect three garden bench seats (donated by the P&C). Now that the fruit and vegetable garden is established, it will provide a fantastic platform and resource to teach students about lifecycles, biodiversity, healthy growing conditions and seasonal produce. My sincere thanks to everyone who assisted on the day.

Staff Development Day

Last Monday the staff undertook the Senior First Aid training provided by the NSW School Sport Unit.

Telegraph Point Public School Facebook Page

Don't forget to regularly check our Telegraph Point Public School Facebook Page for school updates.

ANZAC Service and March

Message

The holiday period was also significant for our country's annual observance of ANZAC Day. It was tremendous to see so many young Telegraph Point Community members either representing our school, their family or other community organisations in the Port Macquarie RSL Sub Branch March or Dawn Service last Thursday. It is heartening to see the respect that is still shown by so many families for the sacrifices made by so many Australians in all theatres of war.

This respect will be also evident at our own school ANZAC Observance which will be held this Friday commencing at 9.15am under our school COLA. Our School Parliamentarians will lead the school through a tribute to the ANZACs. Members of the Wauchope RSL Sub Branch will be our guests of honour during the proceedings.

Quality Teaching Rounds (QTR)

Message

A defining trait of many of the finest educational systems in the world is a strategic approach promoting teachers working with other expert teachers. Observing their practice and sharing detailed and specific feedback on that practice has been shown to improve teaching effectiveness by 30%.

Quality Teaching Rounds is a methodology that has been proven to deliver these outcomes and as such has been adopted by the Department of Education as a benchmark process for supporting teacher improvement.

Over the past two days Mrs Hendriks and Mrs Corthals have been in Newcastle undertaking the initial professional learning in Quality Teaching Rounds (QTR).

Film by the Breakwall

Save the date: Wednesday 8th May

Easter Hat Parade

Message

The last week of Term 1 was a huge one for all involved in our community. It started with some great success for our students with some richly deserved Reward Days for the children. At the conclusion of the term we hosted another incredibly colourful and enjoyable Easter Hat Parade. This year we invited all our families to join the creative fun and start to collect eco- friendly, recyclable materials to upcycle an Easter Hat for our parade. It was tremendous to see so many community members in the school for this event. Thank you to everyone who worked collaboratively with their children to make such wonderful designs and participate in this unique experience.

Deadly Australians school visit

Message

Next Friday 10th May our students will have the opportunity to be involved with the travelling program "Deadly Australians". The "Deadly Australians" is a public awareness program educating Australian children about the dangers of the venomous wildlife that inhabit our

suburban backyards, bush, beaches and sea. The program uses both live and preserved exhibits with extensive use of visual aids ... posters, maps etc.

Australia's most dangerous venomous wildlife, e.g. snakes, spiders, and marine creatures are discussed in turn, including classification. Interesting facts, curious habits and little known 'secrets' fascinate this age group, making learning both fun and easy.

Students will learn the secrets of the "Deadly Australians" that inhabit our beautiful forests and seas. Understand the contributions they make to our ecosystem. A permission note with the cost of the presentation will be sent home today.

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.

Council Survey

Message

Community Planning is a new process for Council, designed to be a bottom-up approach to inform planning and delivery for each community. It's about Council and Community working together to develop a plan with a clear vision and action plan for the future of each community.

Community Planning focuses on working with the community to explore concepts of place, character and liveability, and plan for the future through the following stages:

- Distribution of a community survey via a postal and online survey
- The facilitation of two community Think Tank workshops
- Drafting of a Community Action Plan for the Telegraph Point and Rollands Plains area
- Formation of a Community Council Action Team (C-CAT) by each community

The Community Planning begins for the Telegraph Point and Rollands Plains area this month, with a postcard survey being delivered to all households on Friday 26 April - check your letter box! Council will install three letter boxes for the return of surveys at the Telegraph Point Petrol Station, the Telegraph Point Post Office and the Rollands Plains School of Arts Hall.

The survey is also available to complete online here
<https://haveyoursay.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/TelegraphPoint>

Community Planning would very much like to meet and talk with as many representatives of community groups or interested individuals from Telegraph Point and Rollands Plains before we hold the two Think Tank workshops on 16 and 30 May. It would be extremely beneficial to the process and for council to gather an insight into the issues and passions of the community prior to the workshops.

NAPLAN Assessment

Announcement

Year 3 and Year 5 will sit the NAPLAN tests on the following dates:

Tuesday 14th May 2019 – NAPLAN Language and Writing Test (Year 3 and Year 5)

Wednesday 15th May 2019 – NAPLAN Reading Test (Year 3 and Year 5)

Thursday 16th May 2019 – NAPLAN Mathematics Test (Year 3 and Year 5)

Results of these tests will be communicated to parents and the school later in the year.

P&C Meeting

Announcement

The next P&C meeting will be held next Monday 6th May at 6pm in the school library. We have a busy semester ahead and I would love to have input and involvement from as many families and community members as possible.

Cross Country

Message

Our school Cross Country will be held next Friday 10th May from 11.30-1.00pm. Students who are turning 5, 6 or 7 years old this year will run 2 laps of the track (1 km). Students who are turning 8, 9 or 10 years old this year will run 4 laps of the track (2 km) and Students who are turning 11, 12 or 13, years old this year will run 6 laps of the track (3 km). Parents are welcome to cheer on the children on the day.

Disco

Message

The P&C will be organising a 'School Disco' next Friday 10th May. Further details will be communicated in the P&C news.

Financial Assistance

Message

Please remember that if you require financial assistance to help pay for any school activity this year, to come and see me. We have a number of ways in which to help and please rest assured, all details are kept confidential. We would like to see all students involved in our planned activities and if finance is a problem please make contact.

I will be away next week coaching and managing the North Coast PSSA Tennis Team at the NSW State Tennis Carnival in Inverell. Karen White will be the relieving principal during my absence.

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

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TELEGRAPH POINT PS LIBRARY UPDATE



PRC LIBRARY SURPRISE!

Library news

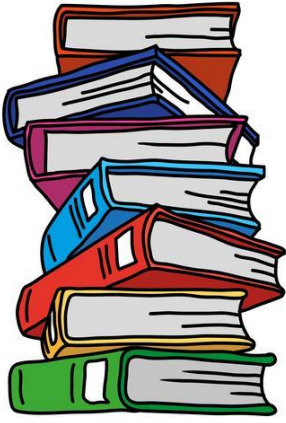
We have just had a HUGE landing of brand new PRC books in our school library (with more on their way!) that will be covered and available to borrow in Week 2. Most of the titles fall into the Years 3-4 and Years 5-6 Premier Reading Challenge categories but will be available for all students to borrow and enjoy! A huge thank you to the families who have recently purchased from the Book Club catalogue as many of these titles were acquired with the commission your orders earned for our school!

We can't wait to share these wonderful new resources with our students!



Book Club (Issue 3)

Save the date: **Monday 20th May**



Don't forget to look for the Book Club Issue 3 catalogue that came home in your child's schoolbag today! If it has been misplaced, it is always available online via LOOP.

Orders are due by Monday 20th May 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.

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

To place an order via LOOP visit <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

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

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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:



Kind Regards,
Madison Auld

Book Club & Premier's Reading Challenge Coordinator

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P&C NEWS**

The P & C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall at school on Thursday morning 9th May. The children will have the opportunity to purchase gifts for Mum, so please send your child with some money. The Stall will also be open on Friday night during the school disco on the 10th.

A School Disco will be on Friday the 10th May from 6pm. Donations of cakes, biscuits, slices etc for the P & C to sell on the night would be greatly appreciated.

Next P&C Meeting

Save the date: **Monday 6th May @ 6pm** in the school library.

Telegraph Point Public School Canteen Menu – 2019



Open Thursday Only



HOT FOOD

Party Pies	\$0.80	Mini Sausage Rolls	\$0.80
Lasagna	\$3.00	Pizza Ham & Pineapple	\$2.00
Chicken Nuggets or Fish Cocktails		Noodle Cup	\$2.00
4Pack	\$1.50	Chicken & Corn Roll	\$2.00
8Pack	\$3.00	Mac & Cheese	\$3.00
Tomato/BBQ Sauce	\$0.20		

No Order Bag a Charge of \$1.00 per order is to be included.

DRINKS

Oak Milk 300ml	\$2.00	Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla
Juice Poppers	\$1.00	Apple, Apple/Blackcurrant, Orange/Mango
Water Bottle	\$1.00	

TREATS

JJ Chicken Chips	\$1.00	Red Rock Honey/Soy Chips	\$1.00
TNT Icy pole	\$0.50	Jelly Sticks	\$0.20
TNT Sour Stick	\$1.00		

TO ORDER

1. Use the following format to write the order on a paper bag:

Name	Class	
1 pies	\$2.40	
1 tomato Sauce	\$0.20	
1 Choc Milk	\$2.00	Total \$4.60

2. Place money in the paper bag
3. Students are to place their lunch order bag in black mail box to the left of the stage when they arrive at school
4. If you would like your child to be able to buy a treat after lunch, send them with a small amount of money to do so. This helps to build student confidence when purchasing items from a shop on their own.

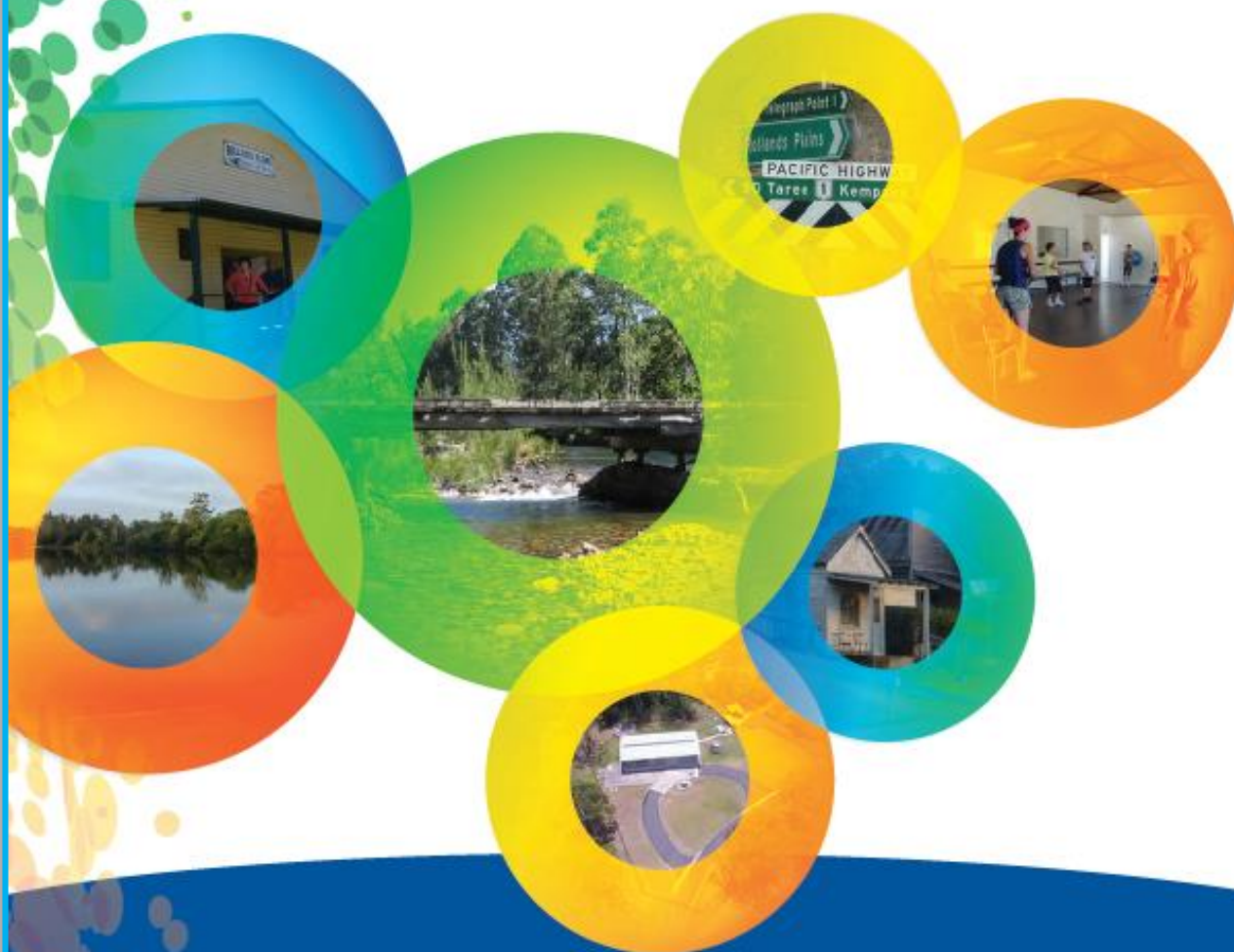
If you have any questions, please contact the school **(02) 6585 0224** or Tracy Wilcox **0414 855 601**.
New Volunteers are always welcome.



Share your thoughts ...

Telegraph Point/Rollands Plains

COMMUNITY PLAN



We value your opinion!

Please share your thoughts about the future of
your area at our Community Think Tanks

When: 1st Think Tank: Thursday 16 May 2019 – 6.00-8.00pm

2nd Think Tank: Thursday 30 May 2019 – 6.00-8.00pm

Where: Telegraph Point School of Arts Hall, 7 Cooperabung Drive,
Telegraph Point

You can have your say by completing the online survey at Council's Community Planning Website:

pmhc.nsw.gov.au/community-planning



PORT MACQUARIE-HASTINGS
COUNCIL

T Ball and Junior & Senior Baseball
*Save the date: **Sunday 5th May***

IMPORTANT NOTE!

For those wanting to play T Ball, Junior or Senior Baseball, you haven't missed out!

The season starts on Sunday 5th May at Blackbutt Park, Peppermint Crescent Wauchope.

TBall is for 5 to 10 year olds.

Junior Baseball is for ages 11 to 15.

Seniors are 15 years & older.

You can come on the 5th & register to play.

TBall & Juniors will begin with a warm up at 8am and the game starts at 8.30am.

Seniors games start at 11.30am.

For more information email info@hastingsbaseball.com.au or phone Rose **0418 279 954**



Congratulations Shaylee & Team!

Sports update

Over the school holidays, Shaylee played in a two day touch football carnival in Wollongong on the 27th and 28th of April. The competition was composed of the top 16 sides in NSW.

Shaylee's team made the semifinals only to go down to Manly - which knocked them out of the comp after a big weekend. However, achieving a spot in the semifinals meant that Shaylee's Port Makos under 10 side are in the top 8 teams in NSW. Great work Shaylee!

'Voice of the People'

Elí



Year 1/2C

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

A: History and wars all around the world.

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

A: I would save koalas.

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

A: ...will be a Teacher or a Policeman.

Kobi



Year 1/2C

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

A: Crocodiles and other Reptiles.

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

A: A nice colouring in.

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

A: ...will be a builder like my Dad or a football and soccer player.

Neo



Year 1/2C

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

A: Animals and how they live.

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

A: I would save all the animals.

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

A: ... will be a plumber like my Dad.