

# NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

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Term 2, Week 1

1<sup>st</sup> May, 2019

## CALENDAR

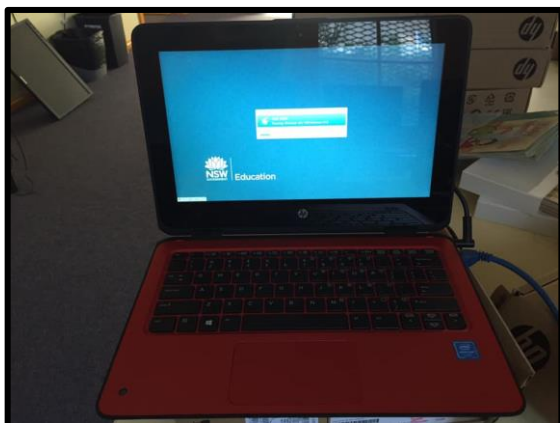
Week	Date	Event	Time
2	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Film by the Breakwall	
		Boys & Girls Soccer	10am
	Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> May	P&C Mother's Day Stall	
	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Deadly Australians	9am
		TPPS Cross Country	
		P&C Disco	6pm
3	Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN	
	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Library Van	

### Laptops

*Thank You*

A HUGE thank you to our wonderful P&C for purchasing our brand new laptops.

Ms Smith has been busy getting them set up for our students to use in classrooms.



### Strawberries

*Thank You*

A big thank you also to Christine for donating a number of mature strawberry plants for our new vegetable & fruit garden. We are very excited to tend to them and watch them grow.



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*'Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, 'I will try again tomorrow.'*  
- Mary Anne Radmacher

## Interest Groups

### *Message*

Moving forward, the school is going to be running regular activities on a Wednesday afternoon between 1.45pm – 2.55pm. Students will be given a form to nominate which activity most interests them and 'rank' a series of options according to their preferred interest by placing the numbers 1, 2, 3 or 4 (number 1 representing their first choice) in the boxes beside each activity. Students will be asked to complete this form during class time.

## Telegraph Point Public School Facebook Page

### *Message*

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



## 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.

## 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.

Last week, Mrs Hendriks and Mrs Corthals travelled to Newcastle in order to undertake the initial professional learning in Quality Teaching Rounds (QTR).

# NAPLAN Assessment

## *Announcement*

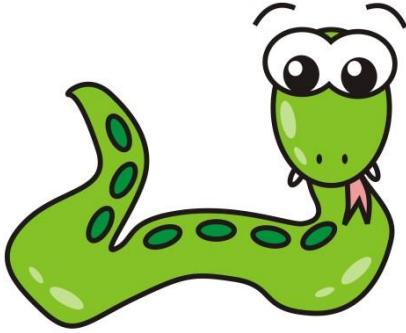
Year 3 and Year 5 will sit the NAPLAN tests on the following dates:

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.



## Deadly Australians school visit

### *Message*

This Friday 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 and develop their understanding of the contributions they make to our ecosystem.

**A permission note with the cost of the presentation was sent home last week and needs to be returned A.S.A.P.**

## 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 having been 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.

## Cross Country

Save the date: **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Our school Cross Country will be held this Friday 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).
- Turning 8, 9 or 10 years old this year will run 4 laps of the track (2 km)
- Turning 11, 12 or 13, years old this year will run 6 laps of the track (3 km).

Parents are welcome to come and cheer students on.



## 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 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*



## Assembly

*Award Winners: Week 1*



**KW**

*Charlotte, Amelia, Taj & Max*

**3SC**

*Thomas, Rose, Ruby & Evie*

**1/2J**

*Henry, Loki, Aurora & Alice*

**4/5H**

*N/A*

**1/2C**

*Riley, Neo, Myley & Alannah*

**5/6C**

*Austin*

**Reading** *Logan, Jaxon, Alannah, Alice & Gracie*

**Bronze** *Phoenix*



## Book Club (Issue 3)

Order due date: **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

### PRC Suggestions: Available in our School Library

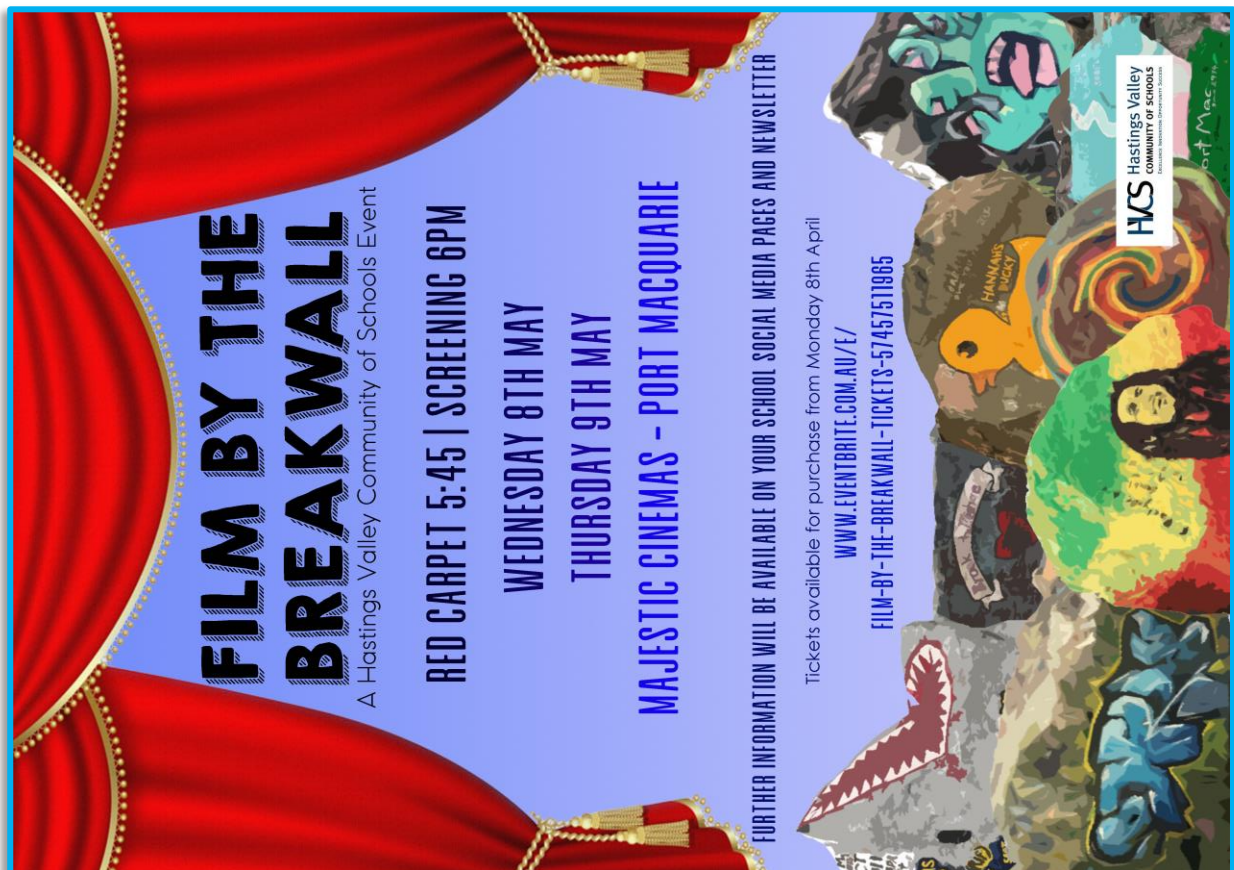
Week 2

- K-2:** "The Fidgety Itch" by Lucy Davey  
'Little Elephants' by Graeme Base
- 3-4:** 'Marge and the Great Train Rescue' by Isla Fisher  
'Pearlie and the Imperial Princess' by Wendy Harmer
- 5-6:** 'Diary of a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ninja' by Marcus Emerson  
'The 104-Storey Treehouse' by Andy Griffiths



Kind Regards,  
Madison Auld

Book Club & Premier's Reading Challenge Coordinator





## Mother's Day Stall

Save the date: **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

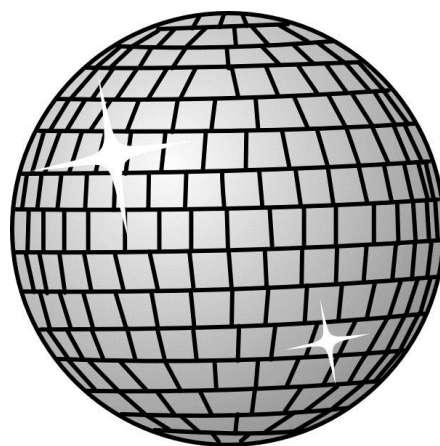
The P&C will be holding a Mother's day stall on Thursday during school time and Friday night at the disco. Gift prices range from 50c to \$5. Please send money with your child/children if you would like them to purchase a gift.

## Disco

Save the date: **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Get your dancing shoes on... the disco is here Friday night 6pm-8pm. P&C will be running a BBQ on the night and there

will also be cake/slices and cold drinks to purchase. If you are able to donate items to the cake stand we would greatly appreciate it. If anyone is able to help set up, put up decorations or serve food on Friday afternoon, could you please contact me on 0423 067 173.



Many Thanks,

Mary Cas

P&C President

## Have you downloaded our free School App?

### Details

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

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- ❖ Visit our website at [www.telegrappt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.telegrappt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)
- ❖ Click the "Newsletters and Notes" heading (top menu)
- ❖ Click on "Subscribe to receive newsletters and notes"
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- ❖ Enter in your name and email address
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# 'Voice of the People'

Zack



Year 1/2C

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

*A: Technology and how it works.*

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

*A: Protect people that are in danger.*

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

*A: ...want to build houses for my Dad to paint.*

Dakota



Year 1/2C

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

*A: All about Netball.*

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

*A: Save people who need help.*

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

*A: ... will be a Doctor.*

Cooper



Year 1/2C

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

*A: Drawing things from real life like a Lion.*

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

*A: Clean up all the rubbish.*

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

*A: ... am going to be a builder like my Dad.*