



# NEWSLETTER

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Term 2, Week 6

5<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

## CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
6	Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Koala Hospital Excursion---1/2J & 1/2C	
6	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Library Van	
7	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	African Dance Group (Whole School)	
8	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	North Coast Cross Country	
9	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	No Library Van –Cancelled	
9	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Athletics Carnival	



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*"If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got."*  
-Henry Ford.

## National Reconciliation Week (NRW)

### *Message*

Last Friday our school organised activities to acknowledge National Reconciliation Week. During the dates 27 May to 3 June each year, Australia commemorates two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. Students undertook various activities such as Aboriginal dot painting, Dreamtime Stories, Aboriginal Art and Craft making as well as learning about the significance of National Reconciliation Week.

## Professional Learning

### *Message*

The staff are consistently undertaking professional learning in order to keep abreast of the latest developments in educational pedagogy and ensuring that best practice is embedded in their classrooms. Some of the professional learning that is being undertaken this term includes the learning progressions. Katie Smith is currently guiding our staff through the processes of implementing the new learning progressions at our school.

### **What are the learning progressions?**

The learning progressions are a teaching and learning resource. They describe common pathways of literacy and numeracy development from Kindergarten to Year 10. The learning progressions map to the NSW syllabuses and the Australian curriculum in English and Maths, demonstrating the development needed to meet stage outcomes. They can be used to determine what students know already, and what they need to learn next.

The learning progressions have been developed to help identify student needs, and to support classroom planning and reporting. The learning progressions will:

- Provide comprehensive information about literacy and numeracy development from K-10
- Identify knowledge, understanding and skills that can be demonstrated across all learning areas, not just English and Maths
- Allow teachers to locate a student's current knowledge and ability more accurately, to determine the learning that should follow.

## Professional Learning – Writing

Adam Chalmers and Katie Smith will attend professional learning in regards to writing. Over 20 teachers throughout the Port Macquarie area will attend this professional writing workshop held over 6 days at our school starting this Thursday. The Vege Out Café will cater for this event.

## Professional Learning - Coding

This Friday Mr. Jacobs will be attending a professional learning day in regards to Coding. Mrs. Chris Wilbraham will be teaching 1/2J in his absence.

## Professional Learning – Quality Teaching Rounds (QTR)

QTR continues next Tuesday. Katie Smith, Kirsten Hendriks, Tegan Corthals and Kate Connolly are involved.

# Assessment and Reporting

This year our school has implemented a web-based software solution that manages school administration and school data. In doing so, our school reports will have all the elements as required but with a slightly different look to previous school reports.

In addition, our school will be trialling an **optional** 3 –way conferencing style for our parent/teacher interviews which will be held during Week 10 (1-5 July) this term.

3 –way conferencing interviews involve your child as an active and essential member of the interview and enable them to demonstrate understanding of their learning. This is an exciting change to the traditional interview process.

As parents you can ask questions, express ideas and help make plans to support your child's learning at home. Teachers will support students and parents by clarifying, elaborating and responding to specific questions and concerns.

If you decide to bring your child with you to the interview, it is requested that every effort is made for siblings not to be present in the room during this time to ensure that each child is able to fully celebrate their achievements. The duration of the Interview is ten minutes so if you require more time or wish to discuss anything in greater detail please arrange another time with the teacher.

## Staffing

### *Message*

Leah Caller will replace Madi Auld until the end of term. Madi is on Uni placement. Leah will continue to work Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

# Sport

## *Message*

Athletics training continues. Athletics Carnival Friday 28th June.

# Vegetable Garden

## *Message*

Our Vegetable Garden is taking great shape. Thanks to the P&C and the working bee that was undertaken in the holidays. Thank you to Mrs. Hendriks for driving the kitchen garden initiative.

# Telegraph Point Public School Facebook Page

## *Message*

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

# Voluntary Contribution

## *Message*

If you would like to pay the Voluntary Contribution of \$75 you are still able to via Eftpos, Cash or online via the website (POP). This contribution helps the school to buy resources for the children.



# 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.

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*

# Soccer PSSA Knockout Girls report

## Message

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, the Tele Point girls soccer team walked to the Stoney Aqua Park soccer field to play against Laurieton. It was an extremely windy day and was very difficult for the girls to play in.

It started out pretty equal with Tele Point up 1-0 by the end of the first half. Though Laurieton were quick to get back during the second half. They scored two quick goals in the first 7 minutes followed up by another one which was enough to win them the game. We wish next years' girls **Good Luck!**

By Lily & Alex.

# Soccer PSSA Knockout Boys report

## Message

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June Austin, Jackson, Blake C, Jordan, Daniel, Tiger, Taelor, Carl, Chris, Kallin, Levi and Blake R participated in the PSSA soccer. At 12pm we kicked off at Stoney Aqua Park. We got half way into the first half and Tiger Stone scored two goals and then Laurieton Public School scored one goal.

Then it came to half time and the ref came back onto the field. We switched ends and kicked off again – about two minutes into the second half Tiger scored another goal. We kept holding Laurieton out and then Laurieton got a penalty and scored and it became three all. Then it was full time and since it was a tie we played another five minutes each half and Tele Point and Laurieton were trying extremely hard to keep each other out of each others goals. Then there was a penalty shoot out and Laurieton were struggling and Tiger was up first for Tele Point and he got the goal. Then Jordan B kicked and he missed but it was close and then our amazing Goalkeeper Austin saved Laurieton's shot.

Blake C took the shot at the goal and got the goal. Then Laurieton player 16 took the shot and missed it because it was too high. Then it was up to Blake R to get the goal to win it and he fantastically got it in the left bottom corner of the goal.

Now Tele Point is through to the next level to verse Tacking Point Public School.

Good Luck Tele Point!

Written by Daniel I and Jordan B.

# P&C News

## Message

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on Monday night.

P&C will be running a BBQ and cake stall at the sports carnival and we are looking for helpers on the BBQ or cake stall and donations of cake or slices, if you are able to help please contact me on 042 306 7173, any help or donations are greatly appreciated.

We are preparing to order more uniforms and to make room we are selling the school jumpers for \$15 and the winter long pants for \$30. Another topic discussed at the meeting was improvements to the playground. We will be seeking ideas from students as to what they would

like to see added to their play areas.

Many thanks,

Mary Cas

P&C President.

## PRC Suggestions: Available in our School Library

Week 4

**K-2:** *'Mopoke'* by Philip Bunting  
*'Oi get off our train'* by John Burningham

**3-4:** *'Sailing home'* by Colin Thompson  
*'Water Witcher'* by Jan Ormerod

**5-6:** *'Fuzz the Famous Fly'* by Emily Rodda  
*'Ocean and Sea'* by Steve Parker



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# 'Voice of the People'

Alice



Year 1/2

**Q: What is your Favourite Food?**

*A: Taco's*

**Q: If you could have any Animal in the World what would you have?**

*A: Dolphin*

**Q: If you could spend a day with a famous person who would it be & why?**

*A: Julia Donaldson, I love her books. My favourite is The Scarecrows Wedding*

Elijah



Year 1/2

**Q: What is your Favourite Food?**

*A: Chicken Tenders.*

**Q: If you could have any Animal in the World what would you have?**

*A: Chickens.*

**Q: If you could spend a day with a famous person who would it be & why?**

*A: Reagan Campbell-Gillard from the Penrith Panthers.*

Ellie



Year 1/2

**Q: What is your Favourite Food?**

*A: Peaches*

**Q: If you could have any Animal in the World what would you have?**

*A: Dolphin*

**Q: If you could spend a day with a famous person who would it be & why?**

*A: My Mum because I love her so much!*