

# NEWSLETTER

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Term 2, Week 3

24<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

## CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
1	Friday 26 July	Environmental Education Talk Assembly	- 2:00 pm
3	Monday 5 – Friday 9 August	Education Week	
3	Monday 5 August	HCH Athletics Carnival - Wauchope	
3	Tuesday 6 August	NAIDOC Ceremony of Excellence - Glasshouse	6:00pm
3	Friday 9 August	Library Van	
4	Friday 16 August	LNC Athletics Carnival - Wauchope	
5	Monday 19 – Friday 23 August	Book Week	
5	Tuesday 20 August	Book Fair & Book Character Parade	
6	Friday 30 August	Library Van	
7	Monday 2 – Friday 6 September	Years 4, 5 & 6 School Excursion	
8	Saturday 14 September	Country Fair	
9	Friday 20 September	Library Van	



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*"In any given moment we have two (2) options; Step forward into growth or step back into safety."  
- Abraham Maslow*

## Welcome to Term 3

### *Message*

Welcome back to school for what we are sure will be a wonderful Term 3 at Telegraph Point Public School. I trust that everyone enjoyed the holiday 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 installation of the new soccer/football goal posts as well as the expansion of the concrete walkway near the front entrance of the school. I thank the P&C for the provision of the new goal posts as well as providing the concrete for the improvement to our walkway. Thank you also to Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Bleasdale for their help with the concreting project.

We have so much to enjoy and so many varied experiences for our children to engage with so I encourage everyone to closely examine the detailed calendar in today's newsletter to prepare for a massive term!

As we start the new term it is timely to reflect upon what was a jam packed conclusion to Term 2. There were many events to celebrate, including the Term 2 Reward Day which saw our students earn the right to participate in a tabloid sport session. It would be wonderful if we could see every student enjoy the Term 3 Reward Experience in September!

The final week of the term was highlighted by a wonderful School Athletics Carnival. The participation of the students was complimented by outstanding sportspersonship throughout the day and was also underlined by wonderful support from a large contingent of parents and carers who acted as officials and spectators at the event. Hastings House won a thrilling Overall Point score Trophy from Wilson House 308 points to 305 points.

## Assembly

### *Message*

Our weekly assembly starts at 2.15pm this Friday 26 July.

## P&C meeting

### *Message*

The next P&C meeting will take place on Monday 5 August at 6.00pm in the library. I look forward to meeting with parents and community members and discussing the wonderful learning opportunities that we are planning for the 2019 school year.

# Education Week and NAIDOC Day Celebrations

## *Message*

On Wednesday 7 August our students will celebrate NAIDOC Day during Education Week. Students will engage in a number of activities including Aboriginal painting, Aboriginal Dreamtime Stories, Traditional Indigenous Games, Face Painting and more! **There will be an official assembly at 12.30pm with parents invited to attend. Following the official assembly, there will be a complimentary BBQ for all in attendance.**

**For NAIDOC day, all students are encouraged to wear the Aboriginal colours of red, black and yellow.**

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself.

## **NAIDOC Theme**

This year with the theme of **'VOICE, TREATY, TRUTH'**.

This year's theme reminds us all that the Indigenous voice of this country is over 65,000 plus years old.

It's that Indigenous voice that includes know-how, practices, skills and innovations - found in a wide variety of contexts, such as agricultural, scientific, technical, ecological and medicinal fields, as well as biodiversity-related knowledge. They are words connecting us to country, an understanding of country and of a people who are the oldest continuing culture on the planet. The theme also sits neatly with 2019 being celebrated as the United Nations International Year of Indigenous Languages.

Voice. Treaty. Truth. were three key elements to the reforms set out in the Uluru Statement from the Heart. These reforms represent the unified position of First Nations Australians.

# School Athletics Carnival

## *Results*

Last term on 5 July 2019 students competed in our school Athletics Carnival after having trained together in class groups for the weeks leading up to the event. It was great to see all students participating and having fun on the day. Congratulations to our winners! Results from the day are displayed on the next page:

### **JUVENILE BOYS**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jaxon W  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Cooper S

### **JUNIOR BOYS**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Anders B  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Reuben F

### **11 Years BOYS**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tiger S  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Chris M

### **12/13 Years BOYS**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jabin I  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kobi H

### **JUVENILE GIRLS**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Myley E  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Coopah C & Dakota L

### **JUNIOR GIRLS**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Leeara E  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Shaylee W

### **11 Years GIRLS**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Millie R  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Shelby H

### **12/13 Years GIRLS**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Alex M  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Grace F

## *Athletics Record Breakers:*

### **Existing Record**

Senior girls 800m  
Amanda P (1995)  
3.07.04sec

Senior girls Shot Put  
Amy G (2000)  
7.48m

Senior girls Discus  
Erin S (2017)  
17.41m

Junior girls Long Jump  
Laura C (1998)  
2.70m

### **New Record Set**

Senior girls 800m  
Alex Mavros (2019)  
2.58.93sec

Senior girls Shot Put  
Alex Mavros (2019)  
8.25m

Senior girls Discus  
Alex Mavros (2019)  
21.30m

Junior girls Long Jump  
Leeara E (2019)  
2.75m

## *House Points:*

1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	<b>Hastings – BLUE</b>	<b>(308 points)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	<b>Wilson – YELLOW</b>	<b>(305 points)</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	<b>Mariah – RED</b>	<b>(304 points)</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Place:	<b>Oxley – GREEN</b>	<b>(251 points)</b>

Kind Regards,  
Duncan Adams  
School Principal

## Book Club (Issue 5)

Order due date: **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

### PRC Suggestions: Available in our School Library

Week 3

**K-2:** 'The Very Blue Thingamajig' by Narelle Oliver  
'I Just Ate My Friend' by Heidi McKinnon

**3-4:** 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl  
'Counting on Frank' by Rod Clement

**5-6:** 'The Beginner's Guide to Revenge' by Marianne Musgrove  
'The Mysterious World of Cosentino Series' by Cosentino, Jack Heath and James Hart



Kind Regards,  
Madison Auld

Book Club & Premier's Reading Challenge Coordinator

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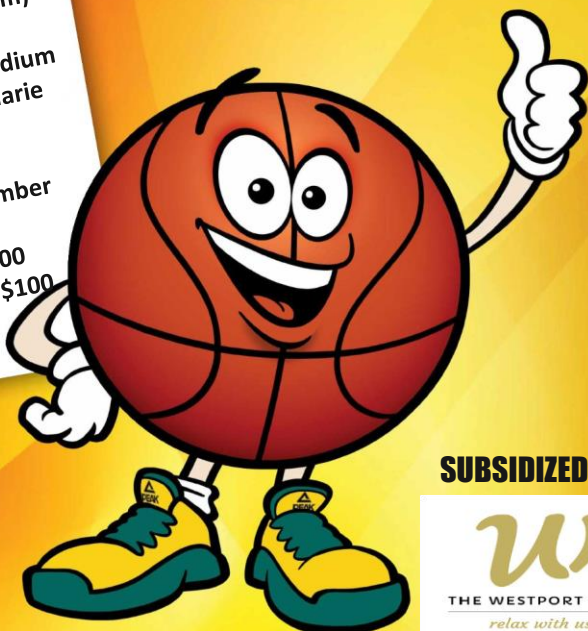
**Who:** Under 8's (4:15pm – 5:15pm)  
Under 10's (5:15pm – 6:15pm)

**Where:** Port Macquarie Sports Stadium  
1 Hibbard Dr, Port Macquarie


**Dates:** Term 3 & 4 ( 14 weeks)  
15th August - 5th December

**Cost:** New participants \$120.00  
Returning participants \$100

**AUSSIE HOOPS**



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**FREE  
COME TRY DAY  
15th OF AUGUST  
UNDER 8'S 4:15PM  
UNDER 10'S 5:15PM**

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# 'Voice of the People'

Lachlan



Year 1/2J

**Q: If you were stranded on a deserted island and had plenty of food, water and shelter, what are three additional things you would want to have with you?**

*A: A computer, my iPad and a bed.*

**Q: If you could speak another language fluently, which would you choose?**

*A: An Aboriginal language.*

**Q: What is the biggest dream you have for your future?**

*A: Being a YouTuber about robots.*

Jaxon



Year 1/2J

**Q: If you were stranded on a deserted island and had plenty of food, water and shelter, what are three additional things you would want to have with you?**

*A: A person to talk to, a boat and some treasure.*

**Q: If you could speak another language fluently, which would you choose?**

*A: Chinese.*

**Q: What is the biggest dream you have for your future?**

*A: Finishing school.*

Caylana



Year 1/2J

**Q: If you were stranded on a deserted island and had plenty of food, water and shelter, what are three additional things you would want to have with you?**

*A: My family, some of my friends and some entertainment – maybe my iPad.*

**Q: If you could speak another language fluently, which would you choose?**

*A: Spanish.*

**Q: What is the biggest dream you have for your future?**

*A: That all my friends, family and me all stay healthy.*