

NEWSLETTER

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Term 3, Week 1

31st July, 2019

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
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	Monday 19 th August *New Date*	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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"Don't join an easy crowd; you won't grow. Go where the expectations and the demands to perform are high."
- Unknown

After a busy but rewarding opening week of the new semester that saw us welcome a new family to our school, we welcome Week 2 of the term, which promises to be a busy and productive week at Telegraph Point PS.

Education Week & NAIDOC Day Celebrations

Save the Date: **Wednesday 7th August**

On Wednesday 7th 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's NAIDOC theme is '**VOICE, TREATY, TRUTH**' and 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 and 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.

Staffing

Announcements

KINDERGARTEN

Mrs White is on leave and will return on Monday 19th August. Tegan Corthals will be teaching Kindergarten Mondays and Tuesdays, Karen Mavros on Wednesdays, and Chris Wilbraham on Thursdays and Fridays. Normal routines and timetables will continue in Karen's absence.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (HIGHER DUTIES)

Katie Smith has been successful through an Expression of Interest process to fulfil the Assistant Principal (Higher Duties) position until Week 5 this term.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

Kathryn Johnston will be fulfilling the position of School Administration Manager Mondays – Thursdays until the end of the year. We welcome back Chris Thomson who will fulfill the position on Fridays.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

We welcome back Madi Auld to the position of School Administration Officer. Madi has finished her teaching practicum and will be assisting in the office and organising the library two days a week.

LEARNING AND SUPPORT

This term we welcome Mrs Kerry Kolehmainen to our teaching team. Mrs Kolehmainen will be providing additional Learning and Support time to our students across the school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays as well as providing some classroom release time for some of our teachers.

Assembly

Save the Date: Friday 2nd August

Our weekly assembly starts at 2.15pm Friday 2 August.

Book Week 2019

Save the Date: Monday 19th August

Book Fair Theme: **Dino-Mite. Stomp, Chomp and Read!**

Book Fair Opening times: 8:30am – 3:00pm

Book Character Parade: 2:00pm and onwards.

Please, see further in newsletter for more details.



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.

Communication

Message

As always, if you have an issue or concern please contact the classroom teacher through the front office. From time to time issues arise at school. This is perfectly normal for any school setting so if you have any questions, issues, enquiries or you want feedback on any aspect of your child's schooling please ring to make a **mutually convenient appointment time** with your child's teacher, Assistant Principal or myself.

Kind Regards,
Duncan Adams
School Principal



Assembly

Award Winners: Week 1

KW

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1/2J

Loki, Jayce, Xavier & Lacinda

1/2C

Zack, Joshua, Cooper & Alannah

3SC

Evie, Toby & Zac

4/5H

Jordan, Hannah & Demi

5/6C

Grace, Sierra, Maya,
Jack & Kallin

Reading

Mitchell, Mya-Lee, Ruby, Taj,
Sebastian, Maddison & Sophie



**CHILDREN'S
MEDICAL
RESEARCH
INSTITUTE**



Jeans for Genes®

Jeans for Genes Day

Save the Date: **Friday 9th August**

Jeans for Genes Day is an opportunity to teach students about science and compassion for others. Help scientist cure genetic diseases and other serious conditions affecting 1 in 20 children – that's nearly one in every classroom! On **Friday 9th August** students are encouraged to **bring a gold coin donation** and come to school dressed in denim or casual clothing to help raise money for this important cause.

Kind Regards,
Tegan Corthals
Classroom Teacher



VOICE TREATY TRUTH



**VOICE
TREATY
TRUTH**

07-14
JULY 2019

Let's work together for a shared future.

naidoc.org.au

NAIDOC Week 2019

NAIDOC Week 2019 invites you to walk in a movement for a better future. For generations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have sought recognition of our unique place in Australian history and society today as the oldest continuing culture on the planet.

Early dawn light rises over Uluru, symbolising our continued spiritual and unbroken connection to the land. Our message, developed through generations, is echoed throughout the land: hear our voices and recognise our truth.

Speeches, led by the Prime Minister.

#NAIDOC2019 #VoiceTreatyTruth



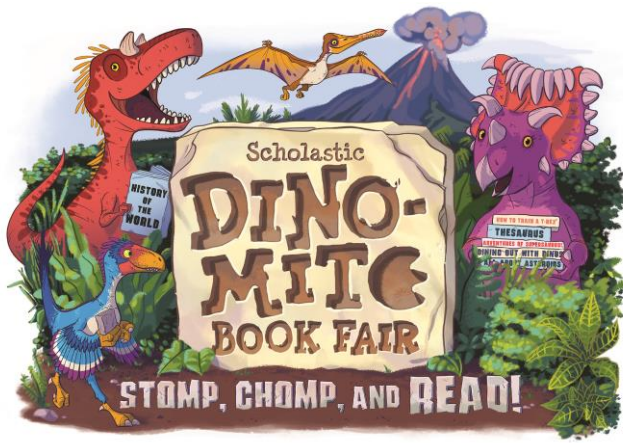
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Book Week 2019

Save the Date: **Monday 19th August**

This year Book Week will be taking place in Week 5 of Term 3 and our biggest celebrations, including our very special Book Fair and Character Parade will now be held on **Monday 19th August**.

Book Week is designed to foster a love of books and reading and we encourage all students, parents and carers to attend our Book Fair and Character Parade and support this wonderful event.

We also ask that you begin discussing these upcoming events at home in order to build excitement and anticipation for what will be a very memorable week. Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**



THEME & CHARACTER PARADE

The theme of this year's Scholastic Book Fair is **Dino-Mite. Stomp, Chomp and Read!** We are combining the "Dino-Mite" theme with the 2019 **Book Week** theme of "**Reading is my superpower**".

Our Character Parade will begin at **2:00pm** on the day and we encourage all students to start using their imaginations and begin creating their very own book parade costumes. Whether students choose to put their best **dino-foot forward** or **dress up as their favourite superhero**, we are sure to see a variety of

wonderful costumes on the day.



BOOK FAIR

As in previous years, our Book Fair will be held in the school Library to provide children and families with an opportunity to purchase books for home or donations to the school.

The library will be open for purchases from **8.30am - 3.30pm** with a short break in the afternoon (2.00pm – 2.55pm) so that everyone can participate in and enjoy our Character Parade.

Please be aware that while we are able to re-order any books from our Book Fair display, we do have limited stock during the actual event and encourage you to get in early if you want to collect your purchases on the day of the fair.

Last year we sold over \$1500 worth of books and raised approximately \$500 commission for our school - which was an incredible effort! However, this year we are aiming to beat that record so that our commission can fund a number of wonderful new literacy resources.

This year, for the first time ever, we will have **EFTPOS** and **cash** payments available at our Book Fair! Online payments will also be available with details to be provided closer to the date.

We look forward to celebrating this special week with you all!

Kind Regards,
Madison Auld & Tegan Corthals



Book Club (Issue 5)

Order due date: **Monday 5th August**

Check student school bags for the Issue 5 catalogue or view it online via LOOP.

PRC Suggestions: Available in our School Library

Week 2

Remember: Students need to have their PRC lists completed by the 30th August – 1 month to go!

K-2: 'The Dreadful Fluff' by Aaron Blabey
'Where does Thursday go?' by Janeen Brian & Stephen Michael King

3-4: 'Enigma: a Magical Mystery' by Graeme Base
'The Tiger-skin Rug' by Gerald Rose

5-6: 'Darius Bell and the Glitter Pool' by Odo Hirsch
'The Children of the King' by Sonya Hartnett



Kind Regards,
Madison Auld

Book Club & Premier's Reading Challenge Coordinator

Have you downloaded our free School App?

Details

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

SUBSCRIBE FOR EMAIL UPDATES

- ❖ Visit our website at www.telegrappt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
- ❖ Click the "Newsletters and Notes" heading (top menu)
- ❖ Click on "Subscribe to receive newsletters and notes"
- ❖ Under the "Subscribe" heading, tick the "Newsletters List" and the appropriate year list for your child/children
- ❖ Enter in your name and email address
- ❖ Click Subscribe
- ❖ IMPORTANT: An email will be sent to your email address. You MUST click the "Activate Now" inside the email that is sent to you

GET SCHOOL NEWS VIA THE APP

1. Download the app called "School ENews" and open and search for "Telegraph"
1. iPhone and iPod Touch app: <http://iphone.schoolenews.com.au>
2. iPad app: <http://ipad.schoolenews.com.au>
3. Android app: <http://android.schoolenews.com.au>
4. All other phones: <http://webapp.schoolenews.com.au>



P&C Meeting

Save the Date: **Monday 5th August @ 6:00 PM**

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

SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

... to wear SunSmart clothing

Clothing provides a barrier between your skin and damaging ultraviolet (UV) radiation - unlike sunscreen, it can't be wiped or washed off.



For the BEST protection, choose:

- Shirts with collars or high necks, and sleeves
- Trousers or longer shorts and skirts that come to below the knees
- Clothing that is loose rather than stretched across the skin

Clothing is just one part of sun protection! Remember to use SunSmart hats, sunglasses, apply sunscreen, and seek out shade.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to get free classroom resources.


Cancer Council supports **Fruit & Veg Month**, a health promotion event for NSW primary schools that puts a positive focus on fruit and vegetables.



This year Fruit & Veg Month will run from **Monday 2 September to Friday 27 September**. The event provides free classroom, and whole of school, resources that promote kids eating more fruit and vegetables. The event is funded by NSW Health and registration is FREE!

For more details on the event, and to register go to healthy-kids.com.au.

healthylunchbox.com.au


Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to use winter vegetables.

Don't feel like salad during winter?

Here are some fruit and veg filled, winter ideas.




Cook extra for dinner and dessert and pack leftovers for lunch.

- Baked vegetables such as pumpkin, sweet potato, beetroot
- [Mushroom, spinach and lentil lasagna](#)
- [Sweet potato and lentil curry](#)
- [Salmon and potato cakes](#)
- [Shepherd's pie](#)
- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#)
- [Healthy apple crumble](#)

For these recipes and more visit healthylunchbox.com.au


healthylunchbox.com.au

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to get new recipes.

To keep you and your kids from getting bored with the same lunch box we have updated our [website](#) with new recipes.



- [Veggie pasta soup](#)
- [Yoghurt rice pudding](#)
- [No bake cookies](#)
- [Nicoise salad](#)
- [Turkey, apple & avocado crepe](#)
- [Vegetable pasta bake](#)
- [Vegetable dumplings](#)
- [Mexican baked sweet potato](#)

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Dear Parents,

The 2019 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools are once again offered to students in Years 3 to 6 at Telegraph Point Public School. Details of the different tests are as follows:

SUBJECT	SITTING DATE	COST	DUE DATE
Digital Technologies	Tuesday 3 rd September	\$14.50	Parent Payment (online) is due by Wednesday 14 th August 2019.
Science	Wednesday 4 th September	\$14.50	
Writing	Tuesday 10 th September	\$14.50	
Spelling	Wednesday 11 th September	\$14.50	
English	Tuesday 17 th September	\$14.50	
Mathematics	Wednesday 18 th September	\$14.50	

PLEASE NOTE: Payment for the ICAS assessment are now made online directly to UNSW.

Please go to pay.unswglobal.com.au to register for the assessments.

Our schools unique code is: **f57c9dca86**

Thanks,

Katie Smith

'Voice of the People'

Ardiena



Year 3SC

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 kitten, my dogs and my friends.

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

A: Spanish because I like how it sounds and it would be very useful.

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

A: I wish to be a successful fashion designer so that I can earn money to give to my family.

Finn



Year 3SC

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 pet guinea pigs, card games and my friends.

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

A: Japanese because sushi was created in Japan and I love sushi.

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

A: I want to be a stunt actor in movies and own my very own restaurant.

Evie



Year 3SC

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, my dogs and my rabbits.

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

A: Sign language so that I could teach all of my friends.

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

A: To be a professional soccer player for the Matilda's, own a big pig farm and earn lots of money to donate to cancer research.