

# NEWSLETTER

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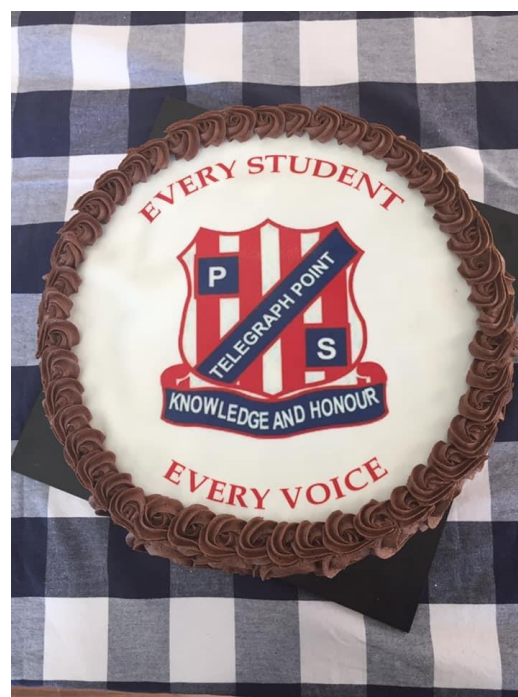
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Term 3, Week 3

8<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

## CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
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 <sup>th</sup> 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 23 November	Country Fair	
9	Friday 20 September	Library Van	



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*"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths."*

*– Walt Disney*

## Education Week 2019

### *Message*

Welcome to what will be a fantastic Education Week at Telegraph Point Public School. The theme of Education Week this year is **'Every Student, Every Voice'**.

This year the theme for Education Week is a celebration of student empowerment and how we as a school, and as a system, build and develop skills our students need in order to have and express a voice during their educational journey and as an engaged global citizen.

Having a voice opens up a conversation for clarity, enquiry and also explores possibility. Education Week celebrations will be happening across the state focusing on the wonderful opportunities afforded in our schools. Partnerships in learning communities celebrate student voice – valuing and actioning the ideas, opinions and thoughts our students have. Student perspectives, experiences and aspirations help shape the learning they seek and the direction our teaching experiences head.

Student voice is nurtured, modelled and in many cases, scaffolded and taught 'how and why' in our classrooms every day. A culture of high expectation empowers students to build a sense of purpose, self-value and belonging. What happens within the classrooms spills onto the playground, in homes and into the wider community.

Education Week is all about acknowledging and celebrating the richness and diversity of our schools – the students, the community and the staff. We acknowledge and applaud everyone in our community for the effort you go to, to ensure our students are known, valued and cared for.

## NAIDOC Day Celebrations

### *Message*

On Wednesday 7 August, our students celebrated NAIDOC Day during Education Week. Following the official assembly students engaged in a number of activities including Aboriginal painting, Aboriginal Dreamtime Stories, Traditional Indigenous Games, Face Painting, a complimentary BBQ and more!

For NAIDOC day, all students were encouraged to wear the Aboriginal colours of red, black and yellow – see photos later in the newsletter.



**VOICE  
TREATY  
TRUTH**

Let's work together  
for a shared future.

# Learning and Support

## Message

This week 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 this term on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays as well as providing some classroom release time for some of our teachers.

Ms. Kolehmainen



New Teaching Staff

**Q: If you could be in any movie, which would you choose and what character would you play?**

*A: My favourite movie is Titanic so I would like to play Rose in that.*

**Q: If you could be the master of one skill, what would it be?**

*A: I'd love to be really artistic.*

**Q: Where in the world would you most like to travel?**

*A: Hawaii because you just feel good there.*

## Book Week 2019

Save the Date: **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

Book Fair Theme: **Dino-Mite / Reading is My Superpower**

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

Book Character Parade: 2:00pm and onwards.

*Please, see further in newsletter for more details.*

## 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.

# Newsletter Dissemination

## *Announcement*

In consultation with staff and the P&C, our school will be producing and disseminating our newsletter on a fortnightly basis. Regular updates of the school news will be communicated through our Facebook page.

## Assembly

*Save the Date:* **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

Our weekly assembly starts at 2.15pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

## 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.

## District Athletics Carnival – Monday 5 August 2019

### *Message*

Congratulations to all of our participating students.

A special congratulations to Leeara Elford for achieving the Overall Junior Girls Age champion on the day.

A big congratulations to Alex Mavros. Alex became the Senior Girls champion for 2019, and broke records in a couple of events;

- Girls 12/13 year discus with a throw of 21.17 metres
- Shot Put, with a throw of 8.44metres.

## Hastings Valley Community of Schools - Ceremony of Excellence 2019

### *Report*

The Hastings Valley Community of Schools (HVCS) hosted the annual Ceremony of Excellence during Education Week – 2019, last Tuesday 6 August. The focus of this year's ceremony was to recognise significant academic, cultural or sporting performance of nominated students from Year 3 to Year 12.

The HVCS Ceremony of Excellence, hosted at the Glasshouse, recognised those students from each school for their outstanding academic, cultural or sporting performance. The evening also showcased a select number of performances including quality solo and ensemble items to complement the presentation of awards.



Congratulations to the following students who received Excellence Awards

Year 3 - Cohn Tydd, Excellence in Mathematics

Year 4 Sophie Kahler, -Excellence in Writing

Year 5 Anders Bergmann Excellence in Mathematics

Year 6 Alex Mavros, Excellence in all Key Learning Areas

Kind Regards,  
*Duncan Adams*  
*School Principal*



## Assembly

*Award Winners: Week 2*



**KW**

*Amelia, Max, Maddison & Mya-Lee*

**3SC**

*Ardi, Thomas, Scarlett & Evie*

**1/2J**

*Xavier & Ellie*

**4/5H**

*Harry, Alaric & Mahli*

**1/2C**

*Zack, Santi, Drake, Dakota & Heidi*

**5/6C**

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**Reading**

*Xavier, Mitchell, Dexter, Rachel, Lincoln, Donovan, Maddison & Riley*

**Silver Awards**

*Joshua*



**CHILDREN'S  
MEDICAL  
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**Jeans for Genes®**

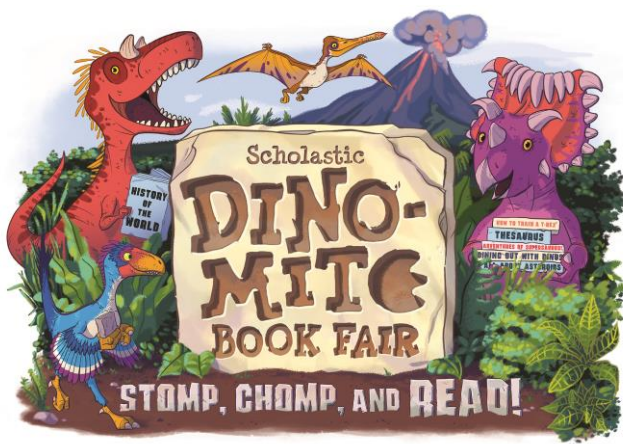
## Jeans for Genes Day

*Save the Date: **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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*





# Book Week 2019

Save the Date: **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Fair Coordinators*





## Athletics Carnival

### *Report*

On the sunny morning of Monday the 5th August, the district Athletics carnival was held at Blackbutt Park in Wauchope. 12 Telegraph Point students arrived for an early start (not including the absent participants.) It turned out to be a fantastic day for the carnival. The morning started out with the 200m sprint, which was run by Brock, Tiger, Leeara, Shaylee and myself. Congratulations Leeara, for achieving second place overall. I would like to congratulate the many participants who ran in the 100m race: Toby, Blake C, Tiger, Jabin, Eli J, Carl, Brock, Anders, Leeara, Shaylee, Shelby, Millie and myself. Well done to Leeara who made it to the finals and came 3rd! The 800 m race was one of the last running events of the day, in which Leeara and myself ran two long laps of the oval. While the races were being run, the field events were staged on the other side of the oval. High jump was held early in the day, in which Jabin, Leeara and myself tried to leap as high as we could. A fantastic effort from Leeara saw her in first place in her age group. I then competed in the long jump. Shaylee, Leeara and myself participated in the discus, and later Millie, Shelby and myself threw a shot put. It was a busy but brilliant day, and importantly no one missed their event! Thank you to the teachers and community members from the area who made the day run so smoothly. A special mention goes to Leeara (and myself) for reaching the Lower North Coast Athletics Carnival. Good Luck!

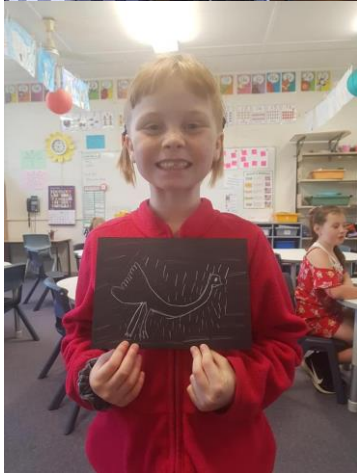
By Alex Mavros





# NAIDOC Day

## Photos





## TELEGRAPH POINT PS LIBRARY UPDATE

### PRC Suggestions: Available in our School Library

Week 3

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

**K-2:** 'Tanglewood' by Margaret Wild & Vivienne Goodman  
'Oh, the Places You'll Go' by Dr Seuss

**3-4:** 'Sherlock Bones' by Connah Brecon  
'The Magic Faraway Tree' by Enid Blyton

**5-6:** 'The Black Book of Colours' by Menena Cottin & Rosana Faria  
'Tensy Farlow and the home for mislaid children' by Jen Storer



Kind Regards,  
Madison Auld

*Book Club & Premier's Reading Challenge Coordinator*

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# 'Voice of the People'

Zoey



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: Clothes, people and a boat.*

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

*A: I'd like to be able to speak to sea creatures.*

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

*A: My biggest dream is to be able to make wishes and have them come true.*

Abi



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, clothes and my pets.*

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

*A: I'd like to be able to speak to animals.*

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

*A: My dream is to be able to breathe and talk underwater.*

Rose



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: Sunscreen, electricity and my iPad.*

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

*A: Chinese because I'd love to speak that language.*

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

*A: My dream is to be able to do magic.*