



NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

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Term 3, Week 5

21st August, 2019

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
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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"Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations."

– Bob Beauprez

It is hard to believe that by the end of this week we will have reached the mid-point of Term 3!

Lower North Coast (LNC) Athletics Carnival

Message

Last Friday Leeara Elford and Alex Mavros competed in the lower North Coast District Athletics Carnival. I would like to acknowledge Leeara for coming 3rd in the 100m, 2nd 200m and 2nd in high jump. Leeara will now travel to Lismore later in the term to compete in the North Coast Regional Athletics Carnival in the above-mentioned events. Alex Mavros had an outstanding day at the carnival where she placed first in the 100m, 200m, and 1500m track events. Alex continued her form in the field events where she placed first in the High Jump, Discus and Shot Put. Alex also was credited second place in the Long Jump.

Alex Mavros – Lower North Coast Senior Girls Champion!

Message

Alex achieved first place in every single Senior Girls track and field event with the exception of second placing in the long jump. She was duly crowned Lower North Coast Senior Girls Champion 2019. Congratulations Alex!



Assembly

Message

1/2C will be hosting our special assembly at 2.15pm this Friday 23 August.

Hastings Secondary College Year 6 Student Talks

Message

On Friday, our Year 6 students will have a visit from representatives of the executive of the Hastings Secondary College. During this visit our students will be presented with information on the various academies.

The timeline for applications for 2019 academy classes is:

2019 timeline: Academy applications and Personal Interest Project (PIP) class selection

Week 6 Visits to partner primary schools

Wednesday 28th August - 2017 Academy Applications "open"

Week 8 Wednesday 11th September - Academy applications due - applications are optional.

(Note: new enrolments may apply after this date depending on positions available at their campus)

Wednesday 11th September - PIP selection forms due - all students must complete.

Term 4 Week 3 Letters to students/families regarding academy applications sent.

Book Week

Message

Each year across Australia, the Children's Book Council of Australia brings children and books together celebrating Book Week. During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature. This year the theme for Book Week is 'Reading is my Super Power'. On Monday, our school held a Book Character Parade and a Book Fair. Students were encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character and had the opportunity to purchase quality books from the Book Fair. All the students and staff looked amazing in their favourite book character costumes. Thank you to Madi Auld and Tegan Corthals for organising the Book Fair and the Book Week Parade.

Daffodil Day

Message

Daffodil Day is the annual fundraising event for the Cancer Council. Our school supported this initiative alongside many other schools in the Hastings and Camden Haven. A group of students, known as the WASCALS, from Hastings Secondary College Westport Campus visited our school last Friday to talk to students about the work of the Cancer Council and to collect donations from our school.

Who Are the WASCALS?

WASCALS (Westport Aware Students of Cancer and Leukaemia Suffers) is a group of students from Years 7 to 12. They were first recognised as a charity group in 1992 and have since raised over \$300,000. This money is distributed to cancer sufferers within our local area and to the Cancer Council for research towards finding a cure for cancer.

On Daffodil Day we visit schools and talk to students about what Daffodil Day does and how it raises hope.

Kindergarten Transition

Message

During Term 4, Telegraph Point PS will start Kindergarten Transition. Kindergarten Transition is an opportunity for students who are starting school next year to start to get to know their teacher, make new friends, engage in fun and exciting learning programs, and familiarise themselves with the routines and structures of primary school. The dates and times for Kindergarten Transition are outlined below:

Monday 11 November 2019 – 9.30am – 11.30pm

Tuesday 12 November 2019 – 9.30am – 11.30am

Wednesday 13 November 2019 – 9.30am – 11.30am

Thursday 14 November 2019 – 9.30am – 11.30am

Friday 15 November 2019 – 9.30am – 11.30am.

Kindergarten Parent Information session for 2020 Kindy parents

Message

Kindergarten Parent Information session will be held on Monday 28 October 2019, commencing at 9.30am to 10.45am. Complimentary morning tea will follow the meeting.

Kindergarten Enrolments

Message

We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for the 2019 educational year. If you are intending on enrolling your child next year please contact the school office.

When to start school

Your child can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five on or before 31 July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday.

Teachers will identify students who are receiving adjustments and data will be collated accordingly. The information collected will not explicitly identify individual students. Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential and an explicit focus of the national data collection.

Life Education Van

Message

Next Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 August 2019 our school will receive a visit from the Life Education Van.

Their program covers topics including; drugs and alcohol, personal safety, cybersafety, food and nutrition, physical activity, social and emotional wellbeing and the human body.

Muddle Top House – Early Learning & Out of Hours Care

Message

The Muddle Top House – Early Learning & Out of Hours Care is now OPEN for business! Conveniently located on our school grounds its operating hours are as follows:

Long Day Care 6.30am - 6.30pm

Before School Care 6.30am - 9.00am

After School Care 3.00pm - 6.30pm

Vacation Care 6.30am - 6.30pm

Email: info@muddletophouse.com.au

Website: www.muddletophouse.com.au

Facebook: Muddle Top house

Visitors to the school

Message

It is a requirement that all parents, caregivers and community members who are visiting the school during school hours are asked to sign in at the front office.

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 3



KW

Arabella, Tex & Connor

3SC

Evie, Ellyse, Ardiana & Scarlett

1/2J

Aurora, Henry & Lacinda

4/5H

Mahli, Ruby & Tarnee

1/2C

Tully, Eli, Oliver & Emma

5/6C

Tiger & Lily

Reading

Mitchell, Arabella, Alice, Harry, Connor, Grace & Maddison



Assembly

Award Winners: Week 4

KW

Mitchell, Lylith & Leeroy

3SC

Rose, Zac, Abi & Sharayah

1/2J

Eli, Logan & Jaxon

4/5H

Wynter, Jesse, Grace, Shakira,

1/2C

Kobi, Riley, Coopah, Neo & Emma

Reuben & Maya

5/6C

Jack & Kurt

Reading

Amelia, Brooke, Arabella, Sebastian, Zack & Brooke

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4. All other phones: <http://webapp.schoolenews.com.au>



TPPS CLASSROOM UPDATE



Writing in 3SC

In 3SC, we have been learning to become more sophisticated writers. We are using the writing trick of a 'packed noun group' to improve our descriptive writing.

3SC decided the nursery rhyme 'Humpty Dumpty' was boring, so we have been incorporating packed noun groups to make it more interesting and descriptive for our readers.

Three million years from now
Humpty Dumpty will sit
idiotically on the **rotting,
mossy, wooden wall** in the
middle of the ocean.



Millions of years ago,
Humpty Dumpty sat
awkwardly on the **wet
rusty, metal wall** in
Hawaii.

Humpty Dumpty sat on
the wall.

In the morning, Humpty
Dumpty, who likes chasing
chickens, sat excitedly on
the **cracked, red, brick wall**
on the isolated farm.

On Tuesday the 13th of August 3SC went on an excursion to Port Macquarie. First we got dropped off at the Glasshouse. Then we walked to the Historical Museum. There were some beautiful dresses that were very old and there were old guns which were very cool. Then there was an old rusty saw which had killed somebody and there were lots of creepy mannequins and more. There was a mannequin that was bleeding because it had been whipped.

We ate recess in the courtyard of the museum and then we went to the Glasshouse and we watched The Twits. In my opinion the book was better but the people who used masks to act with were cool. Then we went to the Town Green playground and had hot chips and our lunch.

We played on the playground then we waited outside the Glasshouse for our bus. The bus arrived and we got on and went back to school and played under the COLA. Then the bell rang and we went home.

By Finn Reeve



3SC Excursion to the Twits and the Museum



Youth Bull Riding: Levi Ward rides his way to a second place finish at World Finals

by Callum McGregor



Levi Ward isn't fazed by much. Minutes after completing an incredible first ride at the Youth Bull Riding World Finals in America last week, which put him in first position in the world rankings, Levi was casually stuffing his face and looking forward to the second round." Levi had just won the first round of the World Championships and he was sitting next to me eating popcorn like nothing had happened," Levi's mother Natasha Ward told the *Argus*. "He turned to me and asked 'did I win that round' and I was like yeah, you're in first place in the world and he just said 'cool' and kept eating his popcorn."

Bull riding is Levi's passion and it's constantly on his mind, the 11-year-old wasn't concerned and didn't feel any pressure because he had been preparing for the World Finals since the first time he competed at a rodeo many years ago. After the first three rounds, Levi was sitting in second position out of a total of 82 competitors and advanced through to the final round with the top 15 riders.

The Telegraph Point Public School student had nerves of steel before his last ride. "I just went into my final ride the same as I do with every other round," Levi said. "I am excited, want to do my best and have fun, I never feel nervous."

Levi did his best but fell agonisingly short of a world title but accomplished the remarkable feat of second in the Junior Riding Under-8 to 11 division. While the bull riding prodigy celebrated the result, Levi has already declared he wants to capture the world title in 2020 and if not, he will keep pursuing one for as long as he lives.

"It was a good feeling, better than when I finished 11th last year that's for sure," Levi said. "I am looking forward to going back to improve by one more spot. My goal is to win a world title one day and I will never retire until I win one."

Despite turning 12 ahead of the World Finals next year, Levi will remain in the Under-8 to 11 division because he is still 11 after January 1, 2020. Levi is hoping it's third time lucky in the division but is also looking forward to stepping up an age group. "I wish I could go into the higher class, rider the bigger and better bulls and challenge myself more," Levi said.

Levi expressed his gratitude to all of his sponsors and those who have donated to give him the opportunity to pursue his dreams.



Next P&C Meeting

Save the date: *Monday 2nd September @ 6pm*

Father's Day Stall

Save the date: *Thursday 29th & Friday 30th August*

P&C will be holding a Father's day stall Thursday 29th and Friday 30th August, please remember to send some money with your child/children if you would like them to purchase a gift. We will also put a reminder on Facebook next week.

Country Fair

Save the date: *(**Date Change**) Saturday 23rd November*

Country fair date has changed to 23rd November. We are still seeking volunteers for the day and any help would be greatly appreciated. We are also seeking donations for some of the stalls, any good clean unwanted items for the trash and treasure stall, Clean empty jars (any size or shape) for the lucky jar stall and any unwanted books for the book stall, we will organise a day for items to be brought in but jars can be brought in at any time (I will place a box on the stage for the jars).

If you have any questions or would like to put your name down for a particular time or stall please contact me (Mary) on **0423 067 173** or email telegraphpoint.pandc@gmail.com

School Cookbook

Save the date: *(**Date Change**) Saturday 23rd November*

There is also still time to submit a recipe for the school cookbook, any recipes need to be submitted by 20th October to allow time to proof read and print ready for Country Fair, you can submit any type of recipe whether it's sweet, savoury or crafty e.g. a recipe for playdough or a cooking tip that you have found to be helpful. Items to be sent to cook4telepoint@gmail.com

Kind Regards,

Mary Cas

P&C President



**PORT MACQUARIE
MAKOS
JUNIOR TOUCH**

JUNIOR TOUCH COMPETITION

Under 8 Boys & Girls (born 2012, 2013 & 2014)

Under 10 Boys & Girls (born 2010 & 2011)

Under 12 Boys & Girls (born 2008 & 2009)

Under 14 Boys & Girls (born 2006 & 2007)

Under 16 Boys & Girls (born 2004 & 2005)

Under 18 Boys & Girls (born 2002 & 2003)

Mixed teams accepted in all age groups

Registration Days

to be held at Sports Power, Gordon Street, Port Macquarie

Thursday 5th September 4pm-6pm

Saturday 7th September 9am-12noon

COST: \$65.00

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED!!!!

ANOTHER VOUCHER GIVEN TO ALL KIDS @ 1/7/19

Registration fee to be paid to PMQ Junior Touch

BSB: 062592 ACC: 1008 3257 REF: players name/age

Get a team together and email Port junior Touch to get a rego form.

If you don't have the numbers for a team we can place you in one!

portjuniortouch@gmail.com

Competition starts:

Tuesday 15th October: U/8 and U/10 (4:15pm), U/12 (5:00pm)

Thursday 17th October: U/14 (4:15pm), U/16 (5:00pm), U/18 (5.45pm)

Comp ends: 10TH & 12TH December



PORT MACQUARIE

Start Date: Tuesday 17th September

Games: Tuesdays (14 weeks - 12 Rounds / 2 Finals)

Cost: \$120 per player (total cost)

*** Use your \$100 Active Kids Voucher towards fee**

Age Groups: U6-U14

DON'T MISS OUT!

GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER NOW...

**Team Entries: futsal@footballmidnorthcoast.com.au
(contact for entry form and more details)**

Entries Close: Wednesday 11th September

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'Voice of the People'

Sharayah



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 friends, a phone so if I ran out of things I could call for more and a helicopter so that I could get out.

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

A: I would like to be able to talk to horses and birds or speak Chinese.

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

A: I want to own lots of horses and be able to have big parties with my family and friends.

Brock



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: A horse so I can play, a dog and a phone.

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

A: I'd like to speak to animals or speak an Aboriginal language.

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

A: I want my family to always be safe.

Cohen



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: A private helicopter, clothes and people to talk to like friends and family.

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

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

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

A: I want to be successful in whatever I choose to do.

Zac



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: Family, friends and a house boat.

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

A: I'd want to be able to speak to animals.

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

A: Mine would probably be to have the power of invisibility when I'm an adult.

Brooke



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: A blanket for when it is cold, swimmers and my friends.

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

A: I'd like to be able to speak to trees and nature.

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

A: To live forever.

Montana



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: Family, my special teddy and a library with lots of books.

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

A: I'd like to be able to speak to cats.

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

A: I'd like to go to America for a holiday.