

NEWSLETTER

Telegraph Point Public School

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Term 3, Week 7

19th September, 2019

CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event	Time
9	Friday 20 September	Library Van	
T4 Wk 5 & 6	11 – 22 November	Intensive Swim Scheme	
T4 Wk 6	Saturday 23 November	Country Fair	
T4 9	9 December	Swimming Carnival	



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*"The difference between try and triumph is a little umph."
– Anonymous*

Highlights

Week 8 of the term was a massive week for our school with so many scholastic endeavor achievements for our students! One of the many highlights of the week undoubtedly was the success of our students at the North Coast Athletics Carnival held in Lismore last Week (Please see Alex Mavros' report).

Class 5/6C

Mr Chalmers is on leave for the rest of the term. Mrs Kolehmainen will be teaching 5/6C in his absence.

NAPLAN Results

The school has received results from Year 3 and Year 5 students NAPLAN Assessments from earlier in the year and have disseminated copies of these to parents yesterday. Whilst these are a point in time assessment, the school is generally pleased with the results our children have achieved. As a school this is just one of the many assessment measures we use to track our students progress, however, we do value the feedback NAPLAN can offer when we cross reference it with our assessment procedures.

If parents and carers have any questions regarding the content of their children's NAPLAN results please contact your child's teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time for an interview.

Assembly

The third sitting of parliament will commence at 2.00pm this Friday. Our weekly assembly awards will be presented to students at the conclusion of parliament.

Financial Assistance

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.

Visitors to the school

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.

Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for the 2020 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.

Kindergarten Transition

During Term 4, Telegraph Point Public School 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 familiarizes themselves to the routine and structures of primary school. The dates and times for Kindergarten Transition are outlined below:

Monday 11 November 2019 - 9.30-11.30am

Tuesday 12 November 2019 - 9.30-11.30am

Wednesday 13 November 2019 - 9.30-11.30am

Thursday 14 November 2019 - 9.30-11.30am

Friday 15 November 2019 – 9.30-11.30am

Muddle Top House – Early Learning and Out of Hours Care

The Muddle Top House – Early Learning and Out of Hours Care is now open for business! Conveniently located on our 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 – 6.30 pm

Email: info@muddletophouse.com.au

Website: www.muddletophouse.com.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/MuddleTopHouse/

Communication

As always, if you have an issue or concern please contact the classroom teacher or myself **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 or myself.

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Students from our school have undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$35.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

This rebate was taken into consideration when calculating the cost of this excursion.

School Holidays

On behalf of the staff at Telegraph Point Public School, please have a safe and restful holiday. A reminder that school starts back for the students on Monday 14 October. I look forward to seeing all students then.

Kind Regards,

Duncan Adams

School Principal

Canberra

Message

During week 6, Years 4, 5 and 6 went on an exciting excursion to Canberra. It was a great experience to see all the popular places in Canberra like Parliament House, The Australian Mint, Telstra Tower, Mount Ainslie Lookout, The Australian War Memorial and The AIS (Australian Institute Of Sport).

We left early Monday and spent almost the whole day on the bus. We arrived and got settled into our cabins. On Tuesday morning we all woke up for breakfast at 7 am and got ready for our first day. We went to Parliament House and we got to see the House of Representatives and the Senate. After a few more activities we had lunch and had a chance to run around and take some pictures.

On Thursday we went to the snow where it was only -2 degrees! The snow was really fun and we all had a great time having snowball fights and making impressive snowmen. On Friday we all had an early start by waking up at 5:30 so that we could have breakfast at 5:50 and leave at about 6:15.

Thank you to the teachers who organised this camp and looked after us. We all had a fabulous time!

By Hannah and Mahli



Tournament of Minds 2019

Message

During Term 3, Telegraph Point Public School entered two teams into the Tournament of Minds competition. It is a fun, 6-week competition where students need to solve a long term challenge and a spontaneous challenge. Team A was called the 'Tele Tom-Toms' and was made up of Alex, Jacob, Maya, Sophie, Anders, Mahli. Team B was called 'The Majestics' and included Millie, Grace, Daniel, Lily, Wynter, Ellyse and Gracie.

The long-term challenge was all about problem solving, cooperation, team work and thinking on your feet. It was also a little stressful because it was very challenging. The Majestic answered the Arts challenge where they had to remake their own version of the Wizard of Oz and they chose to make an Aussie version (Wizard of Aus). On the day we were scared and happy but did a great job.

The second team 'Tele Tom-Toms' answered the Language Literature challenge which was all about language features like Malapropism and Spoonerisms. We had to create our own language feature. There was Alex- Alexa, Jacob-Mr Spooner, Maya-Story Teller, Sophie- Ms Emoji, Mr Pontano- Anders, Mahli- Mrs Malaprop. On the day we did really well, even though we didn't get a chance to practise much in that last week.

By Gracie, Ellyse, Wynter and Jacob



Assembly

Award Winners: Week 8



KW

Grace, Rachel, Taj, Mya-Lee & Lincoln

3SC

Finn, Toby, Ardiena & Abi

1/2J

Aurora, Lacinda, Jayce & Loki

4/5H

Ruby, Leeara, Demi & Sophie

1/2C

Santi, Zack, Neo, Dakota

5/6C

Maya, Blake, Destiny & Eather

Reading

Kobi, Alana, Ellyse, Dexter, Mitchell, Lincoln, Grace, Logan, Jaxan & Henry

North Coast Athletics Report

Last week on Friday 13 September, Leeara Elferd and I competed in the North Coast Athletics Carnival. The event was held at Riverview Park in Lismore, about 4 hours north of Telegraph Point Public School. Leeara competed in the 100m and 200m dash, as well as the high jump. I competed in the 100m and 200m dash, high jump, long jump, shot put and discuss. The start of the day was busy, with Leeara off to run the 200m, and I began with high jump and the 200m. Leeara went on to run the 100m. Well done to Leeara for coming 12th and 14th in her track events. She finished the day with high jump, just narrowly missing out on going through to the next level as she finished 4th. Leeara is the reserve in this event. I came 2nd in 100m and 200m, 2nd in shot put, first in discus. I tied 4th in high jump and came 2nd last in long jump. After an exhausting day, Leeara and I deserved a long sleep in the car on the drive home. We both enjoyed representing the Lower North Coast and Telegraph Point at this amazing event.

By Alex Mavros



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CLASS SPOTLIGHT

4 / 5 Poetry

4/5 have been learning about a lot of different poetic devices and have tried their hands at writing poetry verse. It has been a lot of fun! Some students were very excited to share their work...

Simile Poem- The Race

As strong as an ox, she waited

As loud as thunder, the gun went

As quick as lightning, she took off

As good as gold, she won the race

By Ella

Personification Poem- The Garden

The watering can lovingly sprinkled the water on the
strawberry patch

The dry leaves slurped it up, not having drunk in years

The rain clouds slowly crept and rolled in

A big shake from the clouds and the rain came pouring
excitedly from the sky

By Ruby

Personification Poem- The Stream

The fresh water crept down the river

Jumping off rocks as it went

Swallowing fish hungrily

Whilst dancing off water banks

By Mahli.

Personification Poem- The cook

The bubbles danced around the pot

The onion cried in relief

All the other food told jokes

to the old spinach leaf

By Jacob

Diamonte Poem

Dogs

Cute, Loud

Jumping, Barking, Wagging

Chasing tails, pouncing on laser lights

Sprinting, hunting, scratching

Quiet, Silly

Cats

Personification Poem- The Storm

The storm smiled

It gave a terrible laugh

The trees were crying

The thunder and lightning were beating the trees

By Tarnee

Simile Poem- The athlete

As nervous as a mouse, she waited for the gun,

As ready as a rocket, she ran off with the wind,

As loud as thunder, her feet thumped as she ran,

As easy as ABC she crossed the finish line.

By Samantha

Personification Poem- The Cup

The water rushed up the pipes

It spat out the tap and jumped into my cup

It face-planted on the bottom

Then it carelessly fell into my mouth

By Sophie.

Year 4 Fun Day

On the 11 September it was the Year 4 Maths Fun Day at Port Macquarie Secondary College. Lots of responsible Year 4s were there. From our school we had Harry, Reuben, Ric, Mahli, Wynter and Sophie. We were split up into 2 teams. Harry's team started with Buzz Quiz and Reuben's team started with Add to 100.

There were 14 different rotations. When we finished all 14 rotations we had lunch. After lunch there was a silent disco. A silent disco is when you have headphones on and you could only hear the music. There were three stations you could listen to. We also got snow cones. The silent disco went for 30 minutes. After the 30 minutes were up there was a dance off between seniors and teachers. There was a drone recording the dance off and there was a magpie chasing it!

Telegraph Point Public School came fourth and we all had a great time. Hopefully we can win it next year. Thank you to our helpers and drivers Mr Phil and Heidi.

By Harry.

P&C Meeting

Save the Date: Monday 21st October @ 6pm

What is a P&C Association? A Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C Association) is a school-based organisation consisting of parents, teachers and interested citizens. They are created to bring the school and the community into close cooperation. The P&C plays a vital role in providing facilities and equipment for the school. By working together we can make a difference. It's never too late to join.



Country Fair

Message

Don't forget to send in your recipes for the cookbook to cook4telepoint@gmail.com or you can drop off a written recipe to the office. The deadline for the cookbook has been extended to the 25th October to allow for the school holidays. Some of the stalls that we need volunteers for are: Lolly stall, BBQ, Canteen (serving of Devonshire teas), games arcade, lucky jars, selling raffle tickets on the day, jumping castle, inflatable obstacle course (2 adults

at a time needed), pamper palace (nail painting and face painting). The more helpers we have to run stalls the less time each person will have to spend running a stall, and therefore the more everyone gets to enjoy the day.

Halloween Disco

Save the Date: 25th October @ 6pm

Unlock your spell book, keep your cobwebs handy and get your costumes ready for some spooky fun! P&C will be running a BBQ and will also have on sale cold drinks, lollies and cake/slice/cupcakes. If you can help out on the BBQ, with serving food or donating cakes or slices we would really appreciate it.

Kind Regards,

Mary Cas

P&C President



OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2019

GEMMA KIRKMAN AUTHOR VISIT

Friday 27 September 3:30pm
Port Macquarie Library

Gemma Kirkman lives in Melbourne, Australia and enjoys travelling, hiking and running, when not hunched over a laptop.

An avid reader of fantasy from a young age, she always got in trouble for reading at the dinner table.

She is currently writing the third book in her fantasy, adventure filled series 'Skilled in Magic' and holds a Diploma in Professional Writing for children.

RSVP at mnclibrary.org.au/school-holidays



THE BIG BOOK SWAP

give a book - take a book

Let's swap!

Saturday 5 October

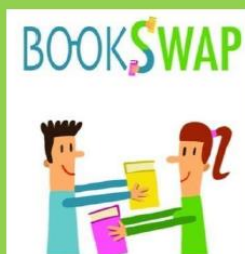
10:00 - 11:30am

Port Macquarie Library

Bring your gently read pre-loved books and swap for new adventures!

Drop off from Friday 27 September to collect your **swap tokens**.

Kids, Teen & Adult books in good condition accepted. BYO bag.



All bookings via mnclibrary.org.au/school-holidays



READING IS MY SUPERPOWER LITERARY SOCIETY

Reading Circle

Wed 2 October 10:00 - 11:00am

Port Macquarie Library

For 8 - 14yo

Book via mnclibrary.org.au/school-holidays



MOVIES

Friday 4 October

Wauchope Library

10am - 12noon

PAPER PLANES

For primary schoolers



2:00 - 4:00pm

DECEMBER BOYS

For teens



BYO bean bag/cushion.

Pop corn and cordial provided

Book via mnclibrary.org.au/school-holidays



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OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2019

CRAFT @ THE LIBRARY

Crafty Suncatchers

Mon 30 September 10-11am

Wauchope Library

For 8 years plus - bookings essential



Crafty Frames

Tues 1 October 10-11am

Laurieton Library

For 8 years plus - bookings essential



Crafternoon

Tues 1 October 2-3.30pm

Port Macquarie Library

For 8 years plus - bookings essential

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UP-CYCLE CRAFT T-SHIRT TO SUPERHERO CAPE

Wed 9 October 10:00am - 11.30am

Port Macquarie Library

For 8 years plus

FREE - Limited spaces -
bookings essential

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WAUCHOPE FAMILY FUN DAY & TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

Wed 9 October 10:00am - 1:00pm

Bain Park, Wauchope

Join us at the Library Van for craft & stories



LITTLE BANG DISCOVERY CLUB

Thursday 10 October

10:00am - 11:00am

Laurieton Library

Hands on interactive Science Workshop for

4 to 7 years olds and their Parents/Carers.

Limited spots - Bookings essential!

Register at mnclibrary.org.au/school-holidays



GLASSHOUSE SPROUTS ROADSHOW

Thurs 3 October 11-12

Laurieton Library

Thurs 10 October 11-12

Wauchope Library

Kids and their grownups will have fun creating art together!

The artworks are inspired by Glasshouse Regional Gallery exhibitions and are a great way to learn creatively.

The activities are just \$7.50 per child - places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. Ages 4-9 & their carers. Bookings via Glasshouse 6581 8888

Wauchope RSL Cricket Club

CATERING FOR ALL AGES:



* 5-10 year olds for **Junior/Master Blasters**—\$99 (8 weeks)

Thursdays 3.45-4.45pm = skills based training/games—starts Nov 14th @ Andrews Park

* U10s- primary school age **Backyard Bash** —\$25 (4weeks)

Fridays 4.30-5.30 = provides pathway into U10s program or other Saturday cricket - starts 18th Oct@ Andrews Park

* U10s **Junior Cricket** — \$120 (incl backyard bash)

Fridays 5.30pm starting 15th November. After Xmas School holidays will start playing on Saturday mornings.

* 11-16 year olds for **Saturday Morning Cricket**—\$120 to \$140

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursdays training (depends on grade); Saturday morning games

Sign up on www.playcricket.com.au

<https://www.facebook.com/wauchopecricket>

Rego day 14th September or contact juniorpresident@wauchopecricket.org.au

Please note all registrations are now online!



School holidays are here. "Mum, Dad, I'm bored, there's nothing to do". Fear not Computer Capers is here. These school holidays we are offering 9 fantastic days. Each day will be broken into two 4-hour sessions where students can enroll for the morning or afternoon at \$25 per session or stay for the day for just \$40. Students should bring a snack and drink, plus lunch if staying for the whole day. Classes are available for current (2019) Kinder to Year 10 students. All classes will be held at the Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium.

MINECRAFT MARATHON



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For all other enquires contact Rob on 0421998466
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OCTOBER 2019 HOLIDAYS PORT MACQUARIE

Date	Session 1 (8:30 am – 12:30 pm)	Session 2 (1:00 pm – 5:00 pm)
Monday 30/09/19	Pixelmon Madness	Minecraft Mania
Tuesday 01/10/19	Capers Town Come Join the Township	Minecraft Mania
Wednesday 02/10/19	Survival Games \$100 in Prizes	Minecraft Mania
Thursday 03/10/19	Avengers Assemble	Minecraft Mania
Friday 04/10/19	You're a Wizard Harry	Minecraft Mania
Monday 07/10/19	No Computer Capers Labour Day	
Tuesday 08/10/19	Crazy Capers Our very own Crazy Craft	Minecraft Mania
Wednesday 09/10/19	Epic Build Off \$100 in Prizes	Minecraft Mania
Thursday 10/10/19	Castaway Island	Minecraft Mania
Friday 11/10/19	Pixelmon Madness	Minecraft Mania

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'Voice of the People'

Thomas



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 bed, my family and an infinite charged phone.

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

A: Japanese

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

A: To become an architect.

Ruby



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 clothes and my pets.

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

A: An animal language so I can speak with them.

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

A: To protect endangered animals.

Shakirah



Year 4/5H

Q: If you made a cave in the woods, what would be inside it?

A: A bed, food and a toilet.

Q: If you wrote a book, what would it be about?

A: Animals

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be?

A: The power to be able to freeze people.

Alaric



Year 4/5H

Q: If you made a cave in the woods, what would be inside it?

A: A pile of bones, a bed made of leaves and a camp fire.

Q: If you wrote a book, what would it be about?

A: A kid lost in the woods who has to survive a pack of wolves.

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be?

A: To be able to create lightning with my hand to shock the villains.

Mahlí



Year 4/5H

Q: If you made a cave in the woods, what would be inside it?

A: A pink bed, food, water and a bathroom.

Q: If you wrote a book, what would it be about?

A: My favorite movie Pocahontas.

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be?

A: Super Bubblegum, to throw on the ground to catch the villains.

Harry



Year 4/5H

Q: If you made a cave in the woods, what would be inside it?

A: A wool bed, a fire place and a place to store food.

Q: If you wrote a book, what would it be about?

A: How to build a robot.

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be?

A: Invisibility so I can sneak up on villains and catch them.