

# NEWSLETTER

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Term 4, Week 10

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## Telegraph Point Public School Events for Term 1 2020

Week	Date	Event	Time
1	Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28 January 2021	Staff Development Days	All Day
1	Friday 29 January 2021	All students in Years 1 to 6 return	
2	Thursday 4 February 2021	Kindergarten's First Day	
3	Monday 8 February 2021	Swimming Carnival - Years 3 to 6 and those in Year 2 turn 8 in 2021	All Day
3	Friday 12 February 2021	Hastings Camden Haven Swimming Carnival	All Day
4	Wednesday 17 February 2021	Lower North Coast Swimming Carnival	All Day
5	Monday 22 to Friday 26 February 2021	Swim Scheme	TBC
8	Thursday 18 March 2021	Vegie Crunch	10am
9	Thursday 25 March 2021	School Photo's	All Day



Have a merry christmas and  
please stay safe.  
From TPPS staff

*'It came without ribbons, It came without tags, It came without packages, boxes, or bags. Christmas can't be bought from a store... Maybe Christmas means a little bit more.*

*Dr. Seuss.*

## Principals Desk

### Principal's Report

With only one more day to go, we can almost say that as a community, more than ever before, staff, students and parents have done an incredible job to get each other through a year not experienced in most of our lifetimes. I sincerely thank and acknowledge everyone who has contributed to the success of the year, and would like to thank everyone especially for their flexibility and understanding during an unprecedented period in our school's history. It has certainly been a vibrant and diverse couple of weeks at school, with so many things occurring for educational stakeholders. Last fortnight was jam-packed with activities and events, none more important than the distribution of Semester 2 Reports.

### Kai Jacobs

For the best part of the last five years, Kai has been an integral part of our teaching team. Kai has decided to take a break from full time teaching next year to spend more time with his young family. I sincerely would like to thank Kai for everything he has done to lift the educational outcomes of his students this year. Kai is very passionate about providing a quality education for our students. I have appreciated Kai's professionalism, expertise, dedication, commitment and loyalty. Kai has a quiet and caring way with all the students at Telegraph Point PS. Thank you so much Kai from not only me, but also from the Telegraph Point PS community.

### Nicola Owen and Teigan King

I'd like to welcome Nicola Owen and Teigan King to our teaching staff for 2021. Both Teigan and Nicola have been successful through the Expression of Interest process. Both Teigan and Nicola come to our school with a plethora of experience and expertise in a variety of school contexts.

### Class Structures for 2021

With our numbers still fluctuating right across Kindergarten through to Year 6, class structures will be in place by the first day of 2021.

### Year 6 Farewell

The traditional Year 6 Farewell was successfully held last night at the Telegraph Point Sport and Recreation Club. It was a fitting way to honour the Class of 2020. Thank you to the P&C for decorating the venue.

### Home Readers and Library Books

Library and home reader borrowing has ceased. We would appreciate if all outstanding books could be returned by tomorrow.

### Telegraph Point Public School - Enrolment Boundary

Every NSW Public School has an enrolment boundary to ensure all local students are able to enrol in their local school. The boundary for Telegraph Point Public School can be found using the Department of Education's [School Finder](#) site.

All NSW Government schools follow the Department's [General Enrolment Procedures which provide information on the entitlements, requirements and procedures to enrol students](#).

Telegraph Point Public School has reached the school's enrolment buffer, this means we must hold our remaining spaces for local students.

We are currently unable to accept non-local enrolments. Families who do not reside within our boundary are strongly encouraged to visit their local public school for enrolment. All public schools are committed to providing exceptional outcomes for all students.

## Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for the 2021 educational year. If you are intending on enrolling your child next year please contact the school office.

Enrolments can be taken on line. The link to do this is

<https://enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/#/?schoolCode=3176&catchmentLevel=primary>.

When you follow the link scroll down a little bit to find the heading **Get started with your application**, then in the **enrolling for** box select 2021 (for kindergarten children starting school in 2021) Calendar Year, and then in the box underneath enter your address. This will bring up a box saying **Apply on Line**. Click that box and then you just complete information as requested.

## 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.

## Birthdays

At this stage no birthday cakes can be brought into the school during the current protocols. Your support with this is appreciated. Some of our families have brought ice blocks etc in, which are individually wrapped and meet protocols.

## Uniform Shop

For school uniform needs please call the office and we will organise to get what you need and send it home with your child. Payment should be made, if possible online directly to the P&C account or alternatively by EFTPOS over the phone.

## Communication

If you have an issue or concern please contact the classroom teacher, the Assistant Principal or myself. 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.

## Christmas School Holidays

A reminder that school starts back for the students in **Years 1-6 on Wednesday 29 January. Kindergarten students start on Thursday 4 February.**

I would like to take this opportunity to offer a heartfelt thanks to everyone in our community for their contributions across an amazing, challenging and unique 2020. We live and work in an amazing school community and we should all be very proud of our kids and the things they achieve in all facets of school life. I encourage everyone to enjoy time with family and friends across the Christmas break and we look forward to another fun-filled year of learning at Telegraph Point PS in 2021! Have a great holiday period!

*Duncan Adams*

**Principal**

# Presentation Day Awards

## Academic Awards

Academic Excellence	1C	Mitchell Kennedy
Academic Excellence	2J	Ellie Reid
Academic Excellence	3/4H (Year 3)	Caylana Willott
Academic Excellence	3/4H (Year 4)	Evie Curtis
Academic Excellence	4/5C (Year 4)	Finn Reeve
Academic Excellence	4/5C (Year 5)	Sophie Kahler
Academic Excellence	5/6H (Year 5)	Harry Clissold
Academic Excellence	5/6H (Year 6)	Maya Curtis

## Teacher's Awards

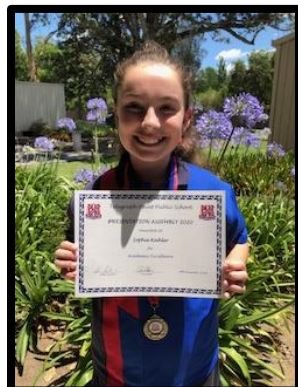
1C Teacher's Award	Maddison Coble – for Consistent effort
1C Teacher's Award	Will Bergmann - for Citizenship
2J Teacher's Award	Aurora Lambert – for effort and achievement in her learning
2J Teacher's Award	Riley Clissold – for improvement and commitment to his learning
3/4H Teacher's Award	Alice Kennedy – diligent application and high achievement in all Key Learning Areas
3/4H Teacher's Award	Lochlann Clement – perseverance and determination to improve in all Key Learning Areas
4/5C Teacher's Award	Abigail Whitehair – consistent effort and application across all Key Learning Areas
4/5C Teacher's Award	Leeara Elford – consistent effort and application across all Key Learning Areas
5/6H Teacher's Award	Mahli Sciacca-Stockbridge – excellence in English
5/6H Teacher's Award	Jack Thomas – excellence in his effort and commitment to learning

## Special Awards

Dux of the School	Jacob Cuthel
CWA Scholarship x2	Gracie Yalouris Christopher McKinnon
Premier's Sporting Challenge Medallion	Taelor Whitehair - For always showing excellent sportsmanship, encouraging others and always being involved.
Port Macquarie Hastings Council	Lily Greenwell
School Citizenship Award	Daniel Ingram
Hastings College Scholarship	Daniel Ingram



# PRESENTATION Day 2020





# PRESENTATION DAY 2020 CONTINUED



*Kindergarten  
2020*



*Parliamentarians 2021 (L-R)  
Sophie Kahler, Harry Clissold,  
Leeara Elford (Prime  
Minister) Shaylee Wilcox  
(Deputy Prime Minister),  
Mahli Gulyas*



*Year 6 Farewell 2020*

## Merit Award Recipients - Term 4 Week 8

<b>KW</b>	<i>Xander P</i>	<i>Mia M</i>	<i>Zoe C</i>	<i>Bjay D</i>
	<i>Lucy C</i>	<i>Liam T-S</i>	<i>Vivienne M-G</i>	<i>Stella B</i>
<b>1C</b>	<i>Maddison C</i>	<i>Rachel L</i>	<i>Connor Q</i>	<i>Lylith W</i>
<b>2J</b>	<i>Lachlan T</i>			
<b>3/4H</b>	<i>Drake W</i>	<i>Oliver S-S</i>	<i>Lochlann C</i>	<i>Heidi B</i>
<b>4/5C</b>	<i>Leeara E</i>	<i>Ella R</i>	<i>Rose W</i>	
<b>5/6H</b>				



## Merit Award Recipients - Term 4 Week 9

<b>KW</b>	<i>Stella B</i>	<i>Lucy C</i>	<i>Vivienne M</i>	<i>Liam T</i>
<b>1C</b>	<i>Sophia M</i>	<i>Harry B</i>	<i>Will B</i>	<i>Dexter B</i>
<b>2J</b>	<i>Emma-Rose G</i>	<i>Neo B</i>	<i>Tully C</i>	<i>Aurora L</i>





# Reading Award Recipients - Term 4 Week 8 & 9

## 75 Nights Reading

Mack C

Liam T-S

Lincoln S

Tom K

Violet G

Rachael D

Ryan H

## 100 Nights Reading

Stella B

## 200 Nights Reading

Donovan G

## 225 Nights Reading

Grace B

## 250 Nights Reading

Grace B

## 275 Nights Reading

Grace B

Maddison C

## 300 Nights Reading

Mitchell K

Grace B



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- ❖ 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

## EVERY DAY COUNTS...

**A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...**

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child every chance to succeed...*

**Every day counts!**

