# NEWSLETTER

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Term 4, Week 8 2 December 2020

| Week | Date | Event | Time |
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| 8 | 4 December 2020 | Surf Education Program | All Day |
| 10 | 14 December 2020 | Reports Home | Afternoon |
| 10 | 14 December 2020 | Year 6 Farewell Dinner | 5.30pm – 7.30pm |
| 10 | 14 December 2020 | Class Party | 11.30am – 1.00pm |
| 10 | 15 December 2020 | Year 6 Fun Day | All Day |

'It is not the strongest of the most intelligent who will survive but those who can best manage change.'

- Charles Darwin

# Principals Desk

Welcome to Week 8 of the term. It is hard to believe we have just 10 days of learning remaining for our children for 2020. Today's newsletter is jam-packed with details linked to the myriad of events that are left for our community to enjoy in the final 2 weeks of the school year. We encourage you to read these details carefully and take note of the events that impact you and your children.

## Beach Safety

This Friday we will also be travelling to Town Beach to participate in important lessons on Beach Safety presented by Port Macquarie Life Saving. This is a timely activity, given that this week marks the start of summer. This is an annual excursion our school organises and students thoroughly enjoy the day and speak highly of the event. It is expected that all students will attend.

If you have not already, it would be appreciated if could you please return the permission note by tomorrow.

## Presentation Day

The 2020 Telegraph Point Public School Presentation will be held during the day on Wednesday 9 December. Due to the NSW Department of Education's COVID-19 Protocols, we are unable to host parents at this event. In place of parental attendance, we will be livestreaming this event. This event will be livestreamed from approximately 11.30am via our Facebook page. All children will be attending our Presentation Day and are expected to be in full Summer Uniform on this day.

## Semester 2 Reports Distribution

Staff are busily putting the finishing touches to Semester 2 Reports prior to distribution on Monday 14 December. If you have any questions in relation to the content of your child's report please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

## Classes 2021

We will be starting to consider class structure and temporary placements in the coming weeks. At this stage, we are planning on maintaining 6 classes for 2021. To help determine classes, it would be very helpful to know of any student movements that are likely to occur for the beginning of 2021. Please contact the office if you know you will be moving, know of any pending enrolments or can offer any information at all.

## Leadership Positions

Next year, Telegraph Point Public School will again have parliamentarians to form our leadership team. In order to have our parliamentarians established by the beginning of next year, our current Year 5 students had the opportunity to present leadership speeches at our morning assemblies this week. The democratic process of voting will take place on Friday, with the leadership positions announced at our presentation day assembly on Wednesday 9 December.

## Year 6 Farewell

The traditional Year 6 Farewell will continue this year, being held on Monday 14 December. Details relating to this event have been communicated separately to all Year 6 students. We are looking forward to honouring the Class of 2020.

## Home Readers and Library Books

Library and home reader borrowing will cease on this Friday. We would appreciate if all outstanding books could be returned as soon as possible.

## Shoe Lace Tying Lessons

Ascent Footwear, in partnership with The Athlete's Foot, visited Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students on Thursday 19 November. This fun, interactive workshop was used to educate and help teach the students the important life skill of how to tie their shoelaces correctly! Each student was gifted with a shoe shaped pencil case, complete with shoelaces, to assist them with their lace tying practice. The "Learn to Tie Shoelaces" YouTube link is https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9CK2tVgPmTg

## 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 2020 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.

## Kindergarten Transition

Transition this week has been a huge success. Kindergarten Transition was 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 to the routines and structures of primary school. We currently have 23 Kindergarten students enrolled for the 2020 educational year!

## 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.

## Karen Mavros

Karen and her family will be moving to Sydney at the beginning of next year. I sincerely would like to thank Karen Mavros for everything she has done to lift the educational outcomes of the students at Telegraph Point Public School over the past 5 years.

## 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.

*Duncan Adams*

**Principal**

## Merit Award Recipients – Term 4 Week 6

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| **KW** | *Rachael D* | *Liam T-S* | *Stella B* | *Immity F* |
| **1C** | *Grace B* | *Mitchell K* | *Sebastian C* | *Max P* |
| | *Connor H* | | | |
| **2J** | *Henry S* | *Eli A* | *Aurora L* | |
| **3/4H** | *Caylana W* | *Mariah M* | *Myley E* | |
| **4/5C** | *Leeara E* | *Shaylee W* | *Montana R* | |
| **5/6H** | *Hugh C* | *Harry C* | *Jordan B* | *Jack T* |

# Merit Award Recipients – Term 4 Week 7

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| **KW** | *Mack C* | *Rachael D* | *Tom K* | *Ryan H* |
| | *Evie P* | | | |
| **1C** | *Taj M* | *Dexter B* | *Amelia R* | *Arabella E* |
| **2J** | *Riley C* | *Ellie R* | *Neo B* | *Aurora L* |
| **3/4H** | *Santi J* | *Maddison H* | *Phoenix F* | *Alice K* |
| **4/5C** | *Sam M-T* | *Finn R* | | |
| **5/6H** | *Jordan B* | *Jacob C* | *Reuben F* | *Hugh C* |

# Reading Award Recipients – Term 4 Week 6 & 7

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| **50 Nights Reading** | *Evie P* | *Dakota L* |
| **75 Nights Reading** | *Lincoln A* | |
| **200 Nights Reading** | *Xander P* | |
| **250 Nights Reading** | *Maddison C* | *Heidi B* |
| **275 Nights Reading** | *Mitchell K* | *Alice K* |

# 'Voice of the People'

Taelor W

5/6H

**Q. What is one thing you really love doing and why?**
**A. I love fishing!**

**Q. If you could tell your younger self something what would it be?**
**A. Try harder.**

**Q. What are you going to miss about Primary School?**
**A. All my friends.**

**Q. What are you most looking forward to going into High School?**
**A. Meeting new people and finding new friends.**

**Q. What has been your most memorable moment at Telegraph Point Public School?**
**A. The Great Aussie Bush Camp was heaps of fun.**

**Q. Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?**
**A. I'll be contract shooting - culling feral animals.**

**Q. What is one thing you really love doing and why?**
**A. Playing with my Great Dane and Staffy!**

**Q. If you could tell your younger self something what would it be?**
**A. Don't be so shy!**

**Q. What are you going to miss about Primary School?**
**A. All my friends.**

**Q. What are you most looking forward to, going into High School?**
**A. Trying all the subjects and learning new things.**

**Q. What has been your most memorable moment at Telegraph Point Public School?**
**A. The Great Aussie Bush Camp!**

**Q. Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?**
**A. Travelling all the beaches of Australia.**

Mahli S-S

5/6H

Stella T
5/6H

**Q. What is one thing you really love doing and why?**
A. Socialising and hanging out with my friends.

**Q. If you could tell your younger self something what would it be?**
A. Don't always trust what people are saying.

**Q. What are you going to miss about Primary School?**
A. I am going to miss the friends I have made.

**Q. What are you most looking forward to going into High School?**
A. I am looking forward to making new friends.

**Q. What has been your most memorable moment at Telegraph Point Public School?**
A. Finding a friend who has the same interests as me.

**Q. Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?**
A. Singing!

**Q. What is one thing you really love doing and why?**
A. Watching Anime movies – Hunter x Hunter!

**Q. If you could tell your younger self something what would it be?**
A. Don't listen to bullies.

**Q. What are you going to miss about Primary School?**
A. All my friends.

**Q. What are you most looking forward to, going into High School?**
A. Meeting people and new friends.

**Q. What has been your most memorable moment at Telegraph Point Public School?**
A. When I dislocated my ankle and it popped right back in! That was weird.

**Q. Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?**
A. Ellyse, Ruby and I in a van, travelling.

Gracie Y
5/6H

**Q. What has been your most memorable moment this year at Telegraph Point Public School?**

**A. My favourite memory of this year has to be Year 3/4 School Camp at Adventureland in Forster.**

**Q. What do you like to do in your chill out time?**

**A. I like to walk my dog and I like reading!**

**Q. What did you want to be when you were growing up?**

**A. I couldn't decide between a police officer, a judge, a nurse or a stage performer, so I decided to do all of them and become a primary school teacher!!!**

Anna H

3/4

Mrs Connolly

1C

**Q. What has been your most memorable moment this year at Telegraph Point Public School?**

**A. Taking the children to Timbertown and seeing the joy on their little faces.**

**Q. What do you like to do in your chill out time?**

**A. My favourite chill out activity is reading! I love to get lost in a good story. I also like beach walks, bush walks, going out to dinner with family and having coffee dates with friends.**

**Q. What did you want to be when you were growing up?**

**A. A teacher…always a teacher!**

Mrs Robb

SLSO

**Q. What has been your most memorable moment this year at Telegraph Point Public School?**

**A. Most memorable moment this year at TPPS has to be the Covid-19 pandemic and how it changed everything around us.**

**Q. What do you like to do in your chill out time?**

**A. In my chill out time, I like to hang out with family, read and take our dogs for a walk.**

**Q. What did you want to be when you were growing up?**

**A. I wanted to be a vet when I was growing up.**

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# 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!**