



NEWSLETTER

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Term 1, Week 4

21 February 2020

Week	Date	Event	Time
4	Friday 21 February 2020	Library Van – Kindy to Year 2	Morning
5	Friday 28 February 2020	Clean Up Australia Day	Morning
6	Monday 2 March 2020	P&C AGM Meeting	6pm
6	Tuesday 3 March 2020	The Big Vegie Crunch	10.30-10.55am
6	Thursday 5 March 2020	High School Information Evening for Years 5 and 6	6pm
6	Friday 6 March 2020	P&C Disco – Welcome	6pm
7	Friday 13 March 2020	Library Van – Kindy to Year 2	Morning
9	Wednesday 25 March 2020	School Photos	All Day
10	Friday 3 April 2020	Library Van – Kindy to Year 2	Morning



"High achievement always takes place in the framework of high expectations."

- Jack Kinder

Principals Desk

After the excitement and energy of the commencement of a new school year, week 4 of the term promises so much as well for all members of our community.

It was wonderful to welcome 19 smiling new Kindergarten faces to our community over the past fortnight as well as a number of new students in other classes across the school. Whether you have come from around the corner, across the state or from across the world, welcome to the Telegraph Point Public School Community!

Communication

From time to time, an issue may arise with your child whilst at school. If this happens, please do not approach other students at school. It is appropriate to communicate any concerns you may have with the classroom teacher, Ms Anna Hoelzl - Assistant Principal or myself.

High School Information Night – Thursday 5 March 2020 at 6pm

On Thursday 5 March there is a Year 7 Hastings Secondary College information session from 6pm to 7pm at Telegraph Point Public School. The information session will be held in the library. Year 5 and 6 students and parents are invited to attend. There will be a complimentary supper at the end of the session.



Library Van

Due to our increasing student numbers, this year the Library Van will provide a service for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students only. Library Van dates for Term 1 include:

- Friday 21 February
- Friday 13 March
- Friday 3 April

Breakfast Club is now on Wednesdays

Breakfast Club will continue this year and will operate on **Wednesdays** mornings. Mrs Kerrie Robb - School Learning Support Officer will assist parent volunteers in its functioning. Breakfast Club is open to all students from 8.30am onwards.

Crunch 'n Sip

Once again Telegraph Point Public School will be a 'Crunch 'n Sip' school. This means that all students from K-6 are asked to bring fresh fruit and or vegetables to eat during the morning session. This is a great way to promote healthy eating and set positive life-long habits. Easy ideas are grapes, carrots, apples, capsicum, watermelon or cherry tomatoes.

Hastings Camden Haven Zone Swimming

Well done to the following students Zac Hutton, Neo Brookes, Sophie Kahler, Brooke Ingram and Lily Greenwell who participated in the Zone Swimming Carnival last week in Port Macquarie.

School Visitors

Just a reminder that all visitors to the school, including parents picking up their children, must report to the office. In most cases the office staff will send for the student reducing the amount of disruption to teaching and also monitoring who is on the school site. This is a security and Health and Safety requirement and we appreciate your help in this matter.

Learning Goals

Over the next four weeks, our class teachers will have individual time with each student to discuss their learning goals for the rest of this term. Students will identify specific areas in their English and Mathematical learning where they would like to improve. These informal, guided conversations are significant in assisting students to develop a deeper understanding of themselves as a learner and identify the steps they need to take in order to achieve their set goals. This process is important and powerful in supporting students to take ownership of their learning journey.

Uniform Shop

Belinda Isherwood and Mary Cas will be the contact for the uniform shop until the P&C AGM. To contact Belinda or Mary throughout the week please do so through the front office.

Medical Information

The school is also updating our student's medical information and updating any health care plans.

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

School Enews

We are looking forward to another great year. As always, we expect each term to be very busy, full of wonderful opportunities for our students. I encourage all families to read the newsletter each fortnight as this is our primary means of communicating with you and informing you of school events. If you have not previously registered for School Enews, please do so as soon as possible. It is an easy process and will allow you to receive the newsletter and notes via email or app. Details on how to register are included in this newsletter.

Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday 28 February, all students will be participating in the annual Clean Up Australia Day. This year, students and teachers will clean up inside our school and give our classrooms, store rooms and sheds a really good "spring clean". All children are asked to bring in gloves and a plastic bag each.



School Hats

Please remind your child to bring their school hat for recess and lunch. It is far too hot to be outside without a hat and children without a hat will be asked to sit under the shelter during playtimes. The school has appropriate hats in stock if you need to purchase one.

I am looking forward to meeting with you and discussing the educational needs of your children and working together to provide a quality education for all students at Telegraph Point Public School.

The Big Veggie Crunch

The Health Kids Association are encouraging primary schools across NSW to get involved with "The Big Veggie Crunch". Telegraph Point Public School will be participating in the event on Tuesday 3 March at 10.30. The aim is to break the record for the highest number of children eating vegetables simultaneously – and to get kids excited about vegetables!



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 totally confidential. We would like to see all students involved in our planned activities and if finance is a problem please make contact.

P&C AGM

On Monday 2 March there will be the P&C Annual General Meeting. I look forward to meeting with parents and community members and discussing the wonderful learning opportunities that we are planning for the 2020 school year.

Duncan Adams

Principal



EVERY STUDENT IS KNOWN, VALUED AND CARED FOR

The Hastings Valley Community of Schools (HVCS) is a 'community of learning' education model that focuses on co-operative participation by working, exploring, researching and learning together to achieve better outcomes for our students. HVCS offers an exceptional education from kindergarten to Year 12 and beyond. Our learning community builds on professional collaboration to enable the further development of teaching and leadership capacities of all our staff. Our primary philosophy is that every child is known, valued and cared for. Every student is an individual and every educational journey is different. We are focused on providing opportunities for students to develop the

skills they will need to be lifelong learners in an ever changing world and to be contributing members of their communities. Individually, our schools provide excellence in education. Collectively, we are committed to the sharing of innovative practices for the benefit of all our students. Our learning community consists of Hastings Secondary College Port Macquarie and Westport Campuses, Port Macquarie Public School, Hastings Public School, Westport Public School, Telegraph Point Public School, Lake Cathie Public School and Tacking Point Public School. At Hastings Valley Community of Schools, we prepare your child for life.

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PORT MACQUARIE NSW 2444
(02) 6592 5479

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85 YARRANABEE ROAD
PORT MACQUARIE NSW 2444
(02) 6592 2869

Port Macquarie Public School
WILLIAM ST & BRANT STREET
PORT MACQUARIE NSW 2444
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Westport Public School
36 WOODROSE STREET
PORT MACQUARIE NSW 2444
(02) 6592 2864

Telegraph Point Public School
177 MOOREY STREET
TELEGRAPH POINT NSW 2441
(02) 6592 9224

Providing opportunities for students to develop the skills to be lifelong learners

THREE JOURNEYS



TEGAN MCCAULEY

"Dance is an art - paint your own dream and follow it. I can't wait for the next 4 years, I have been accepted into my dream course at Charles Sturt University studying education K-12. I want to become an educator within our public Education system."

MEGAN COOPER

"School taught me to be self-motivated and to be inclusive of everyone. When I attended an Allied Health talk organised by our College at the university, I heard about Occupational Therapy. Then it clicked for me, I knew what I wanted to be."



TATE SHERIDAN

"I was thrilled to be part of the opening act for Sir Elton John's final Australian Tour. School encouraged my passion and love of music." "Elton John is my biggest childhood hero and he's the reason I wanted to study piano and make music."

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Lake Cathie Public School
1248 OCEAN DRIVE
BONNY HILLS NSW 2445
(02) 6594 9890

Hastings Secondary College Westport Campus
18 FIDELAY AVENUE
PORT MACQUARIE NSW 2444
(02) 6592 6493

Hastings Secondary College Port Macquarie Campus
38 OWEN STREET
PORT MACQUARIE NSW 2444
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Assembly Award Recipients – Term 1 Week 2

KW	Rachael D	Zoe C	Violet G	
1C	Connor H	Sophia M	Tex H	
2J	Lachlan T	Loki R	Henry S	
3/4H	Sam T	Alice K		
4/5C	Shaylee W	Toby R		
5/6H	Anders B	Sierra S	Gracie Y	Hugh C

Assembly Award Recipients – Term 1 Week 3

KW	Thomas K	Lucy C	Xander P	
1C	Connor Q	Donovan G		
2J	Josh B	Bonnie-Jean S	Neo B	
3/4H	Drake W	Evie C	Eli J	
4/5C	Finn R	Cohen T	Samantha M	
5/6H	Jack T	Kurt G	Harry C	

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!

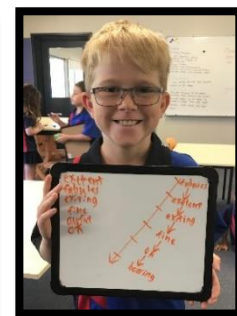
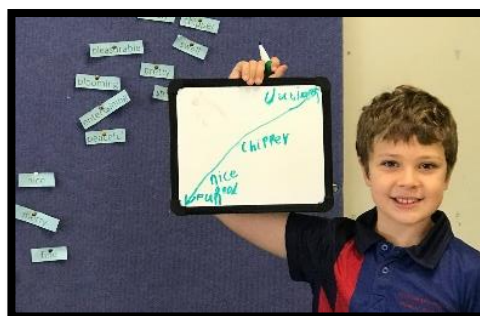


Class News – 3/4H

3/4H are practising their Fundamental Movement Skills through an active version of the game Scissors, Paper, Rock. So far, we have practised jumping and hopping. We are very eager for our future morning fitness sessions!



During writing time 3/4H have been experimenting with word clines. At first, we found it a bit tricky... We persisted and helped each other create a class word cline from our shared knowledge. Our work is proudly on display in our classroom. This allows us to easily revise, update and add to our shared learning journey.



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- ❖ 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



P&C News

P&C AGM - Monday 2 March 6pm in school library

Thank you to everyone who attended this month's meeting, it was great to welcome new members.

Our next meeting will be the AGM, Monday 2nd of March at 6pm. All positions will be declared vacant and nominations and votes will be taken, if you are a financial member but unable to attend the AGM you can provide a vote by proxy.



DISCO



A "Welcome to School" disco date has been set for the Friday 6 March at 6pm. The whole school community is invited and it is a fun way to start the school year. If you are new to the school the disco is also a great way to meet other parents and for kids to have fun together outside of class. P&C will be running a BBQ and we will also be selling cold drinks, lollies and cake/slices.

If you are able to help out with serving food please let me know as any help is greatly appreciated and always needed. If you can donate baked goodies (cake, cupcakes, slices etc) please bring along on the night, these too are greatly appreciated and sell out fast.

CANTEEN

Thank you to everyone who volunteers in the canteen. New volunteers will be added to next term's roster. If you would like to help in canteen please contact Tracy Wilcox on 0414 855 601.

If you would like to discuss menu options such as gluten free please don't hesitate to give me a call, Mary 0423 067 173.

UNIFORMS

We are currently low on jackets and jumpers but we are waiting on quotes for these items. As soon as we have more stock we will advertise in the school newsletter, on the P&C Facebook page and the school Facebook page.

If you need to purchase uniforms but are unable to make it to school during office hours please call Belinda on 0416 179 580 or Mary on 0423 067 173 for direct deposit details and what uniform items you need and once payment is confirmed we can send the items home with your child/children.

COUNTRY FAIR

We have set a date for the Country Fair, Sunday 2 August 2020. More information will be in upcoming newsletters and on our Country Fair Facebook page.

Mary Cas

P&C President



Community Notices



**2020 SEASON IS HERE
SIGN UP TODAY!**

**FOOTBALL
MID NORTH COAST**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Active Kids Voucher
Play Football Help
FMNC Club Registration Details
FMNC Club Contacts

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**Two Stages – Carnival Rides – Bean Bag Cinema –
Barber Shop & Glitter Bar**

This event is for 13 – 17-year olds only and ID is required. Security and police will be present on site. A ticket does not guarantee entry and management reserves the right to refund and refuse entry. It is a condition of entry all enter via a metal detector and may be required to submit to a breathalyser and drug test. All bags must be presented for a search. This is a drug and alcohol-free event. Anyone found intoxicated or acting unruly will be denied entry to the venue.

THE TEMPLE

FAMOUS DEX **NLE Choppa**

SPECIAL GUESTS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

CHALLINOR **LUUDE** **QUIX**

ALSO FEATURING

TIGERLILY **horizon** **iiCONIC.**

NEON CAVE

TEDDY CREAM **ROJDAR** **BROCKEN**

YIP YIP **NORA** **RILEY ELLA**

FREE **CARNIVAL RIDES** **BEAN BAG CINEMA** **BARBER SHOP** **GLITTER BAR**

Itinerary: Pickups will commence by 10:00. Approximate arrival at Sydney Showgrounds will be 16:00. 22:00 the event finishes, make your way to the bus and we will load & GO! 😊

Bring your pillow and blanket along for a snooze on your way home.

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NOT ALLOWED X	ALLOWED ✓
<p>X Backpack, Fanny Packs & over the shoulder mini bags</p>	<p>✓ Back packs and Hand bags</p>
<p>X Professional Cameras / Drones Selfie Sticks / Go Pro Sticks</p>	<p>✓ Small Cameras / Go Pro's / Smart Phone Cameras</p>
<p>X Aerosols of any kind</p>	<p>✓ Small Roll On Deodorant or Liquid Sunscreen</p>
<p>X Chap Sticks Lip Balms / Nasal Sprays</p>	<p>✓ Lip Balm in small container with removable lid</p>
<p>X Food or Liquids / Aluminium cans / Glass / plastic or metal bottles or containers</p>	<p>✓ You may bring one (1) empty bottle no bigger than 600ml which can be used for free at the water stations</p>
<p>X NO UMBRELLAS / FOLD UP CHAIRS / SKATEBOARDS / SCOOTERS OR BIKES ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL / CIGARETTES / VAPOURS FIREWORKS / FLARES / ANYTHING FLAMMABLE / WEAPONS</p> <p>FURTHERMORE, ANY PATRONS DETECTED IN THE POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES WITHIN OR AROUND THE VICINITY OF THE EVENT, WILL BE REMOVED OR REFUSED ENTRY AND REFERRED TO POLICE</p>	

'Voice of the People'



Lincoln A

1 C

Q. What makes you smile?

A. When I laugh.

Q. Who is your favourite cartoon character?

A. My favourite cartoon character is Pikachu.

Q. When you grow up what would you like to be?

A. When I grow up I would like to drive tanks.



Dexter B

1 C

Q. What makes you smile?

A. When someone makes a funny noise.

Q. Who is your favourite cartoon character?

A. Pikachu is my favourite cartoon character.

Q. When you grow up what would you like to be?

A. I am going to join the Australian Army when I grow up.



Will B

1 C

Q. What makes you smile?

A. My mum makes me smile.

Q. Who is your favourite cartoon character?

A. My favourite character is Pikachu.

Q. When you grow up what would you like to be?

A. When I grow up I would like to be a builder

Q. What makes you smile?

A. When I lose my teeth and my Mum & Dad take a photo of me.

Q. Who is your favourite cartoon character?

A. My favourite character is Summer.

Q. When you grow up what would you like to be?

A. I am going to be an artist when I grow up.



Grace B

1 C



Harry B

1 C

Q. What makes you smile?

A. I smile when we get to do cool Maths games in class.

Q. Who is your favourite cartoon character?

A. Winger is my favourite cartoon character.

Q. When you grow up what would you like to be?

A. When I grow up I am going to be an engineer and fix aeroplanes.



Sebastian C

1 C

Q. What makes you smile?

A. Playing with my Lego makes me smile.

Q. Who is your favourite cartoon character?

A. My favourite character is Uncle Grandpa.

Q. When you grow up what would you like to be?

A. I am going to be an artist when I grow up, then when I get married I can do art with my kids.