



NEWSLETTER

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Term 4, Week 5

3 November 2021

Week	Date	Event	Time
7	Monday 15 November 2021	Kindergarten Orientation	9.30-10.50am
8	Monday 22 November 2021	Kindergarten Orientation	9.30-10.50am
9	Monday 29 November 2021	Kindergarten Orientation	9.30-11.30am
10	Monday 6 December 2021	Kindergarten Orientation	9.30-12.30pm



UNDER THE SEA



“SUCCESS IS NOT AN ACCIDENT, SUCCESS IS
A CHOICE.”

- STEPHEN CURRY

Principal's Report

Tell Them From Me Survey

Parent Survey

We will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. Last year we did not have enough participants to access the responses submitted, so although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses this year will be very much appreciated. These form an important part of our school planning each year, ensuring that community voice is included in our planning processes.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/telegraphpointps>

The survey is available in 23 languages.

PBL Awards

Congratulations to all our students who received their Gold Award certificates last week! These award recipients are students who demonstrate our school values of being safe, respectful and doing their personal best in the classroom and playground every day during Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3! We can't wait to hand out our most prestigious PBL Platinum certificates later this term, which will be awarded to students who have demonstrated our school values every day for the entire school year.

Our focus this fortnight is on school rules and expectations for safe, respectful and personal best play either on the oval (Years 2-6) or in the sandpit (K-Year 1). This involves students learning about what to do and what not to do during cooperative play in both active playgrounds (high energy games) and passive playgrounds (sharing equipment and being mindful of personal space) There is also a focus on fair play and the importance of good sportsmanship at all times.

End of Year Events

As the end of Term 4 and 2021 draws closer, we are mindful of a number of significant events that usually take place to celebrate the achievements of our students throughout the year. The complexities of regularly changing COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions pose obvious problems in planning for school-based and community events, and ultimately decision making will be based around advice from NSW Health and working within the restrictions put in place by the Department of Education, while still ensuring we can celebrate our students.

We will communicate this information and end of year plans, including the Year 6 farewell and Presentation Day, as soon as it is available to us.

2022 Kindergarten Orientation

We are thrilled to announce Kindergarten orientation for our incoming 2022 Kindergarten students! Kindergarten orientation will provide our incoming Kindergarten students a valuable opportunity to get to know their future teacher and peers, as well as getting a feeling for 'big school'.

Dates for your diary:

Monday Week 7 (15th November) & Monday Week 8 (22nd November) – 9.30am until 10.50am

Students will meet their 2022 Classroom Teacher and enjoy some typical Kindergarten classroom activities, including shared reading and arts.

Monday Week 9 (29th November) – 9.30am until 11.30am

Now that we are more familiar with school, students will enjoy some typical Kindergarten classroom activities, eat lunch together and then spent time in the playground with Telegraph Point Public School teachers and students. Remember to pack some food for your child to eat at lunch time!

Monday Week 10 (6th December) – 9.30am until 12.30pm

For our final week together, students will enjoy a range of typical Kindergarten activities, both in the classroom and the playground.

We are acutely aware that COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions are subject to change, and our planning has centred on providing a beneficial experience for the students. Restrictions at the moment allow parents on site for only a few minutes. For this reason, an orientation meeting with information for parents will take place on **Monday 13th December at 9.30am** when parents will be allowed to remain onsite for a longer period of time.

2022 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are accepting enrolments for Kindergarten in 2022. If you know of any families in our enrolment area with a school-aged child in 2022, please forward this information on. Enrolments may be done on line by going to the Telegraph Point Public School website, then click on enrolments. The following information is vitally important for families seeking to enrol children at Telegraph Point Public School next year.

Enrolment areas

Many NSW Government schools have specific local enrolment areas. The designated intake areas are determined by the Department of Education. These schools ensure that there are enough places for students who reside in their local enrolment area. Although preferable, designated local schools may not always be the closest public school to your home. Schools work with their local community to provide advice on public transport availability.

The Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy sets out the entitlements and requirements for enrolment. Additional information for parents is available to explain recent changes to the enrolment policy and can be accessed at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/changes-to-the-enrolment-policy-for-parents.pdf>

School Finder is the tool used to find your local NSW Government school. You can check your local school by using School Finder at <https://schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au/>

Out-of-area enrolment

Schools may accept enrolments from outside their designated area if places are available. Such applications are subject to department policies. If the school is able to accommodate out-of-area enrolments, the school will advise you of any non-local enrolment selection criteria. If the demand for local enrolment exceeds the number of places available, out-of-area enrolments will not be available.

Out of Area enrolments may be applied for online. Simply go to the Telegraph Point Public School website, Enrolments, then scroll down to out of area enrolments. The enrolment criteria for our school is part of the application process. Should you require any help with this please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 6585 0224.

Online enrolment program

We are trialling a new online enrolment process to apply to enrol your child at your local school. To apply online your child must be:

a NSW resident

an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, and

living in the local enrolment area of the school for which you are submitting an application.

Further information about enrolment, as well as links to online enrolment is available from our school website at <https://telegappt-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

COVID-19 update

Any students who live in an area still under stay-at-home orders are also expected back at school for face-to-face learning and this is allowed under the public health order. The best learning environment for students is in the classroom and we are looking forward to welcoming back all of our staff and students.

As a reminder, here's what our families and student can expect when returning to school sites under COVID-safe Level 3 conditions:

- ◆ Staff will be required to wear masks indoors while on school grounds.
- ◆ Masks or face coverings are recommended for primary students in indoor and outdoor settings on school grounds.
- ◆ We will reduce overall mingling of our different student years which means no school assemblies or sport (outside of existing PDHPE classes), excursions or field trips.
- ◆ Only essential visitors will be allowed on site and will be required to check in and wear masks at all times.
- ◆ Parents and carers will need to remain outside of school grounds, follow physical distancing and avoid gathering for drop-offs and pick-ups.
- ◆ There will be enhanced daily cleaning of the school and wherever possible we will ensure classrooms will be well-ventilated with open windows.
- ◆ Before and After School Care will be available on site following COVID-safe plans.

We have worked closely with NSW Health in developing our return to school roadmap and COVID-safe school plan. NSW Health will continue to monitor vaccination rates and transmission levels in our LGA and will advise us if settings need re-evaluation.

We are continuing to work closely with NSW Health and other relevant authorities to support our school staff to receive 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccination by 8 November. This will help protect our staff and students and we encourage our entire school community to also get vaccinated as soon as possible.

All students are expected - and will be supported - to return to school for face-to-face learning. I encourage you to get in touch with us directly and visit the Wellbeing for students and families page for support materials.

Please have a look at the [Helpful tips for primary students coming back to school \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/telegappt-p-schools/helpful-tips-for-primary-students-coming-back-to-school) to support your child in preparing to start the term.

Duncan Adams

Principal

Rebuild After the Floods



Year 6 to 7 Transition



Year 7 2022

Academies and Orientation Day



Tuesday 23 November 2021 - 8.15am to 2.15pm

Students wear their current Year 6 uniform, bring recess, water and their pencil case. Unfortunately, parents and carers will be unable to attend.

Orientation Day will include:

1. Year 6 signing in at the front gate - there will be flags indicating the entrance point)
2. Peer Support Leaders escorting students to the hall for an assembly to meet the principals, school captains, peer leaders and staff.
3. Peer Support Leaders guiding Year 6 on a campus tour and leading activities to encourage new friendships
4. Visiting a number of classrooms to experience secondary lessons at our College
5. Enjoying a Year 7 2022 BBQ with their new friends
6. Participating in a range of games and activities with the Peer Support Leaders which empower them with practical skills and strategies to positively navigate secondary education and young adult relationships
7. Joining our wrap up assembly and then either collection by parents/carers or a bus home.

Preparing for Year 7 2022

To help our students and families prepare for 2022 at Hastings Secondary College, here is some information to get you ready. We will also email a newsletter in December with links to ordering, information and advice.

Checklist:

1. Return enrolment paperwork to your child's campus (if you haven't already done so)
2. Accept Zenith class placement (if applicable)
3. Apply for an Excellence Scholarship (optional)
4. Help your child get excited (and as comfortable as possible) about the change to attending our College. Look at the College website, College Facebook page or do a virtual campus tour together (links below)
5. Books and equipment - a newsletter after Orientation Day with links detailing this process will be sent.
6. Uniform - our uniform shops will open in late January for purchases, it is best to buy these close to school starting as our students grow so quickly. Uniform Shop dates will be published in December.



Assembly Award Recipients - Term 4 Week 3

Class	safe	respectful	personal best	merit
KW	<i>Ebony S</i>	<i>Karam N</i>	<i>Aiden C</i>	<i>Arlo N</i>
K/1C	<i>Arabella E</i>	<i>Mia M</i>	<i>Oliver B</i>	<i>Evie P</i>
2O	<i>Donovan G</i>	<i>Will B</i>	<i>Lincoln A</i>	<i>Max P</i>
3H	<i>Aurora L</i>	<i>Jaxon W</i>	<i>Cooper S</i>	<i>Tully C</i>
4/5C			<i>Montana R</i>	<i>Heidi B</i>
5/6H		<i>Harry C</i>	<i>Finn R</i>	<i>Mahli G</i>
				<i>Rose W</i>



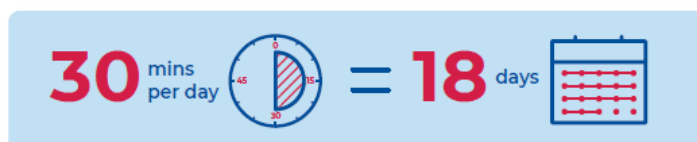
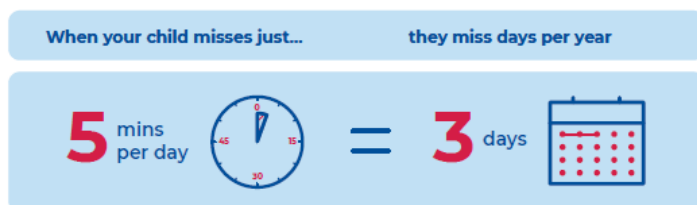
Assembly Award Recipients - Term 4 Week 4

Class	safe	respectful	personal best	teacher
KW	Shannan P	Elise G	Chloe E	James O
K/1C	Violet G	Meika T	Stella B	Mack C
2O	Grace B	Mitchell K	Leeroy S	Rachel L
3H	Aurora L			Kobi G
4/5C				
5/6H	Ella R	Wynter M	Sophie K	Felicity G



Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

Term 4 in 5/6

MUSIC

5/6 have been hard at work this term and are enjoying being back in the classroom. The students have loved being the first in the school to trial our newly purchased percussion instruments. There have been a lot of happy, yet determined faces as we learn about rhythm, beat, pitch and music notation to some old favourite tunes! We have added 'Popcorn' and 'the Mexican Hat dance' to our repertoire and can't wait to learn some more!



Lego League 2021- Cargo Connect

In Term 4, all Year 5/6 have been building and developing their engineering, problem-solving and collaborative skills. This has required a lot of perseverance, trouble shooting and creativity and all students have done a fabulous job. Later this term, some students will be representing our school in the Cargo Connect Tournament where they will present an innovation challenge and compete in the Robot Games. Teams are hard at work, as you can see! This is an exciting adventure and we wish them luck!



SCIENCE

Students in 5/6 have welcomed Mrs Lord back to Telegraph Point. Together they are learning about the Solar System. Students have been showing off their technical skills and creating amazing posters. There are a few photos of students showing their presentations included. We can't wait to see them all finished!



Ella was very excited to share her achievements in outside school sport with her peers. We loved hearing all about it, Ella! Congratulations.

Sport

Positive Behaviour of Learning



Equipment & sandpit

safe

*Wear your school hat
Keep sand in the sandpit
Wait your turn for the
equipment*

respectful

*Personal space courtesy
Consider others
Play fair*

personal best

*Follow the rules of the game
Bell = pack up time
Be an upstander*



Active playground

safe

*Wear your school hat
Play safely in your allocated
areas
Use equipment appropriately*

respectful

*Personal space courtesy
Consider others
Play fair*

personal best

*Help younger students
Include others
Bell = pack up time
Be an upstander*

Voice of the People...



Q. What have you enjoyed the most about your first year at Telegraph Point Public School?

A. I have really enjoyed art classes.

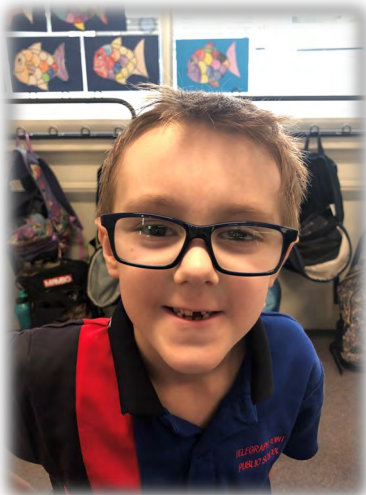
Q. Who is your favourite super hero?

A. My favourite super hero is Super Girl.

Q. If you were a fruit what would it be and why?

A. Raspberry because they are sour and they are my favourite.

Chloe E - KW



Q. What have you enjoyed the most about your first year at Telegraph Point Public School?

A. I have enjoyed playing in the sand pit.

Q. Who is your favourite super hero?

A. My favourite super hero is the Hulk.

Q. If you were a fruit what would it be and why?

A. Strawberry because they are my favourite.

William M - KW



Q. What have you enjoyed the most about your first year at Telegraph Point Public School?

A. I have enjoyed our yoga classes.

Q. Who is your favourite super hero?

A. My favourite super hero is Mario.

Q. If you were a fruit what would it be and why?

A. Pineapple because I like eating it.

Royce P - KW

Voice of the People...



Q. What have you enjoyed the most about your first year at Telegraph Point Public School?

A. I have enjoyed writing and learning new words.

Q. Who is your favourite super hero?

A. My favourite super hero is Pac-man.

Q. If you were a fruit what would it be and why?

A. Mango because I love them.

Arlo N - KW



Q. What have you enjoyed the most about your first year at Telegraph Point Public School?

A. I have enjoyed learning new things.

Q. Who is your favourite super hero?

A. My favourite super hero is Spiderman.

Q. If you were a fruit what would it be and why?

A. Pear because they are my favourite.

Luka R - KW



Q. What have you enjoyed the most about your first year at Telegraph Point Public School?

A. I have enjoyed playing in the sand pit the most.

Q. Who is your favourite super hero?

A. My favourite super hero is Black Widow.

Q. If you were a fruit what would it be and why?

A. Mandarin because they are my favourite.

Matilda G - KW

Voice of the People...



Q. What have you enjoyed the most about your first year at Telegraph Point Public School?

A. I have enjoyed school and learning how to write.

Q. Who is your favourite super hero?

A. My favourite super hero is Mario.

Q. If you were a fruit what would it be and why?

A. Carrot because I like them.

Shannon P - KW



Q. What have you enjoyed the most about your first year at Telegraph Point Public School?

A. I have enjoyed learning about Maths.

Q. Who is your favourite super hero?

A. My favourite superhero is Wonder women.

Q. If you were a fruit what would it be and why?

A. Watermelon because it is yummy.

Charlie P - KW



Q. What have you enjoyed the most about your first year at Telegraph Point Public School?

A. I have enjoyed learning lots of new things.

Q. Who is your favourite super hero?

A. My favourite superhero is Wonder women.

Q. If you were a fruit what would it be and why?

A. Lemon because I have a lemon tree at home.

Ebony S - KW

Voice of the People...



Q. What have you enjoyed the most about your first year at Telegraph Point Public School?

A. I have enjoyed making new friends and playing with them in the play ground.

Q. Who is your favourite super hero?

A. My favourite super hero is Darth vader.

Q. If you were a fruit what would it be and why?

A. Apple because they are yummy.

Zandah G - KW



Q. What have you enjoyed the most about your first year at Telegraph Point Public School?

A. I have enjoyed watch video's with Mr Fullbrook.

Q. Who is your favourite super hero?

A. My favourite super hero is Black Panther.

Q. If you were a fruit what would it be and why?

A. Carrot because I love them

James O - KW



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Friday August 13**



eSafety parent guide

to online gaming

Join the eSafety Commissioner's expert education and training team for a FREE live webinar.

This Term 4 webinar will provide parents and carers with an understanding of the benefits and risks of online gaming. It is designed for parents and carers of young people aged 8–13.

Register now

Dates: (AEDT)

15 November 12.30 to 1.30pm

24 November 7.30 to 8.30pm



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