



NEWSLETTER

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Term 4, Week 9

1 December 2021

Week	Date	Event	Time
10	Monday 6 December 2021	Kindergarten Transition	9.30-12.30pm
11	Tuesday 14 December 2021	Presentation Day	Mid-morning
11	Wednesday 15 December 2021	Year 6 Farewell	5.30pm
11	Thursday 16 December 2021	Fun Day Colour Run	Afternoon
11	Thursday 16 December 2021	Last of the Term	



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“ Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow.”

- ralph waldo emerson

Principal's Report

2022 Student Leaders

Congratulations to all the Year 5 students who nominated themselves for Parliamentarian positions in 2022. All of the student nominees would have done a wonderful job and the results were very close. After a robust election process, the successful six students were notified and eagerly await their exact positions which will be announced on Presentation Day. In alphabetical order, our 2022 Parliamentarians will be:



Zac C



Evie C



Felicity G



Brooke I



Finn R



Ardiana W

Speeches and elections for Sports Leader positions will take place this Friday during house meetings and we wish our nominees all the best in this process.

End of Year Events

Plans for end of year events have already undergone significant revision and change. Plans A, B and C are now looking more like Plan X, Y and Z, and now more than ever I am grateful for the agility and flexibility of our staff and community. As always, final decision making for these events 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 have flagged the following dates for our end of year events, **with a change of date for the Year 6 Farewell and school Fun Day**. Please be mindful that as restrictions currently stand, parents and community members are not permitted to attend Presentation Day assemblies. Our Presentation Day assembly will be filmed and uploaded to our school Facebook at the conclusion of the assembly. We will not be livestreaming the event this year due to connectivity issues. We are hopeful that restrictions will allow parents to attend our 2022 Induction Ceremony early next year, where we would love to continue the Telegraph Point Public School tradition of parents pinning badges onto their child/ren's shirt.

Dates for your diary:

Presentation Day: Tuesday 14th December

Year 6 Farewell: Wednesday 15th December

Fun Day: Thursday 16th December

Last day for students: Thursday 16th December

Fun Day Colour Run

We are organising a Colour Run for the last day of school this term as a fun way to celebrate the end of a very big year at Telegraph Point Public School. There is no cost associated with this event, and it is not a fundraising event. All students are encouraged to wear white or light coloured clothes to school on **Thursday 16th December** for the event. Please be mindful that although the clothes may be white at the beginning of the day, it is extremely unlikely that they will remain white throughout the day! For this reason, please don't wear anything precious or valuable to school.

Tell Them From Me Survey

Thank you to all parents and community members who completed the Tell Them From Me survey. The survey window closed last Friday. We have had record rates of completion and, after the initial deidentification process has been completed, we look forward to accessing this valuable data to inform school planning into the future!

2022 Kindergarten Transition

Our first Kindergarten transition program continues to be successful, with 2022 Kindergarten students having completed three sessions at big school! We look forward to our next session this coming Monday (6th December).

Parent Information Sessions

Due to the changing landscape of COVID-19 restrictions and Department of Education guidelines, we have decided to run our 2022 Kindergarten Parent Information Session online via Zoom on Monday 13th December. Information, including the invitation link, will be provided to our future Kindergarten parents via email this week.

Front Gate entry

As some of you will have noticed already, the front gate entry point has moved slightly. There is a blue mat at the gate which leads between the 2 rows of demountable buildings. Currently, there is no entry to the front of the admin building. This to allow the builders to build a ramp and cover at the front entry.

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. Any enrolment enquiries can be made through the front office by calling 02 6585 0224.



The adventure begins here!

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Join us for our 2022 Kindergarten Orientation sessions this term!

Monday 15th November 9.30-10.50am

Monday 22nd November 9.30-10.50am

Monday 29th November 9.30-11.30am

Monday 6th December 9.30-12.30pm

Enrolment must be completed before attending orientation sessions!

COVID-19 update

Students are now expected to be 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.

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.

Surf Education

Unfortunately, due to changing COVID-19 restrictions and NSW Department of Education guidelines, we are unable to attend the previously planned Surf Education day, which was scheduled for next week. I appreciate that students, parents and staff will be disappointed by this news, but unfortunately this decision is not made by the school and we are restricted by guidelines for our school network.

Farewell Mrs Hendriks

Yesterday we farewelled Mrs Hendriks, who will be on leave for the remainder of the school year and throughout 2022. We wish Mrs Hendriks and her family all the best on their trip and, while she will be missed next year, we look forward to welcoming her back to our teaching team in 2023.

We welcome Miss Nicole Jackson to our staff. She will teach 5/6 for the remainder of this year.

Transport NSW - We heard you

In July we conducted a Travel to School questionnaire to capture your feedback about how to improve your travel to and from school. You told us that the bus networks are difficult to understand and that it is hard to find out about bus routes. We shared these results with Transport for NSW and found out the following:

- ♦ the trip planner website is updated with Port Macquarie bus route and timetable information—check out this link: <https://transportnsw.info/trip#/trip> You can also download the TripView app to save your regular routes and see real time information about where your bus is at <https://transportnsw.info/apps/tripview>
- ♦ new bus routes are planned based on the applications they receive for the school term bus passes. It is important to sign up for your subsidised school bus pass as soon as possible. Find out if you are eligible for free or discounted travel by clicking this link to sign up <https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/ticket-eligibility-concessions/school-student-travel>
- ♦ if you have a transport issue between now and our next survey, please use the Snap Send Solve app or website to report your concerns – everything from abandoned trolleys to missing foot-paths <https://reports.snapsendsolve.com/>

Duncan Adams

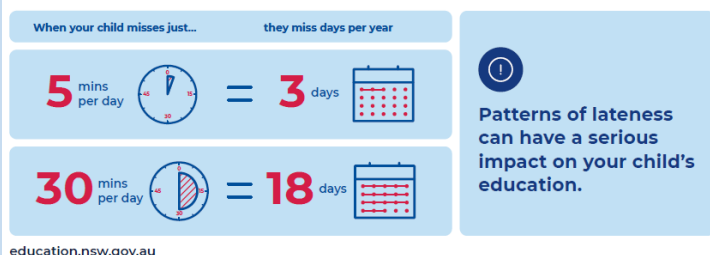
Days missed = years lost

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



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.

Class Report - K/1C Mrs Connolly

K/1C have been learning to play the glockenspiel in music lessons. Here are some of their responses to this fun learning experience:

I think it's really, really fun because there are lots of different notes and sounds. **Vivienne**

I think playing the glockenspiel is fun because I like the sounds. **Lainey**

I like learning new songs on the glockenspiel. It is really interesting. **Zoe**



I like that we get to learn to play new songs on the glockenspiel. My favourite is Hot Cross Buns. **Meika**

My favourite part about learning to play the glockenspiel is when we play Hot Cross Buns. **Mack**

I like learning to play the glockenspiel because it makes good sounds. **Oliver**

Rebuild after the flood



Assembly Award Recipients - Term 4 Week 7

class	safe	respectful	personal best	merit
KW		Charlie P	Braxton B	Hunter J
K/1C	Jacinta C	Immity F	Xander P	Riley W
2O	Maddison C	Rachel L	Harry B	Lincoln A
3H		Kobi G		
4/5C				
5/6H				



Assembly Award Recipients - Term 4 Week 8

class	safe	respectful	personal best	teacher
KW	Elise G	Karam N	Matilda G	Chloe E
K/1C	Tom K	Zoe C	Mia M	Meika T
2O				
3H			Lacinda M	Henry S
			Neo B	
4/5C				
5/6H				



Positive Behaviour of Learning

Our focus this fortnight is “hands off”. Although we have had multiple “hands off” focuses throughout the year, this continues to be a difficulty for some students in the school. Often incidents of inappropriate physical touch are unintentional or accidental, so our lessons are supporting students to keep their “hands off” at all times at school. This includes aggressive forms of physical touch, which are never appropriate at school, but also more minor forms of physical touch that have accidental or unintentional outcomes. Every student has the right to be safe at school, and we share responsibility in ensuring our school is a safe environment for all.



All settings

safe	respectful	personal best
Be in the right place at the right time	Speak politely to and about others	Accept and follow instructions
Walk around the school	Learn and let others learn	Wear full school uniform
Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself	Use appropriate words	Have a go before you say no
Listen to teacher instructions	Keep our school clean	Encourage others



Voice of the People...



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

A. Becoming Sports Captain.

Q. What are you most looking forward to moving into high school?

A. I am looking forward to the visual art lessons.

Q. What are you going to miss about primary school?

A. I am not going to miss anything.

Q. If you could tell your younger self something what would it be?

A. I would tell my younger self to do more homework.

Q. Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?

A. I would be living independently.

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

A. Apple because they keep the doctor away.



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

A. Becoming Vice Sports Captain for Oxley and being presented with my badge.

Q. What are you most looking forward to moving into high school?

A. Cooking, art, science and PE lessons.

Q. What are you going to miss about primary school?

A. I am going to miss my friends.

Q. If you could tell your younger self something what would it be?

A. Don't cut my hair short you will regret it.

Q. Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?

A. Working in a day care centre.

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

A. Mango because they are delicious.

Voice of the People...



Q. What has been your most memorable moment at Telegraph Point Public School

A. The floods and seeing this school destroyed.

Q. What are you most looking forward to moving into high school?

A. Making new friends.

Q. What are you going to miss about primary school?

A. I am going to miss not having homework.

Q. If you could tell your younger self something what would it be?

A. I would tell myself not to be so shy and to talk more.

Q. Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?

A. I see myself competing at the Olympics for athletics.

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

A. Mango because they are my favourite.



Q. What has been your most memorable moment at Telegraph Point Public School

A. The floods and having to go to school at Hastings Secondary College—Westport Campus.

Q. What are you most looking forward to moving into high school?

A. Meeting new people and trying new things.

Q. What are you going to miss about primary school?

A. I am going to miss the teachers and staff.

Q. If you could tell your younger self something what would it be?

A. Everything will get better and it won't always be so bad.

Q. Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?

A. I would like to be an author and write fiction stories.

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

A. Kiwi fruit because not many people like them and I think they are an underestimated food.

Voice of the People...



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

A. When we had to evacuate because of the flood and the bush-fires.

Q. What are you most looking forward to moving into high school?

A. Being in a bigger school and meeting more people.

Q. What are you going to miss about primary school?

A. I am going to miss my friends.

Q. If you could tell your younger self something what would it be?

A. Boys are not cool.

Q. Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?

A. I see myself owning my own farm.

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

A. Tomato because I love them.



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

A. The floods and not coming to school.

Q. What are you most looking forward to moving into high school?

A. I am being home schooled.

Q. What are you going to miss about primary school?

A. I am going to miss my friends.

Q. If you could tell your younger self something what would it be?

A. I would tell myself to go to school more.

Q. Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?

A. I see myself working on a cattle station.

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

A. Mango because they are only in season once a year.