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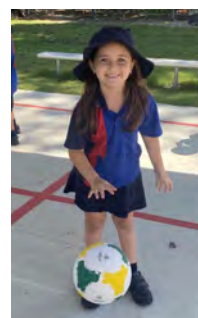
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Term 1, Week 7

9 March 2022

Up Coming Events

Week	Date	Event	Time
8	Friday 18 March 2022	Library Van	Morning
9 & 10	Monday 21 to Friday 1 April 2022	Intensive Swimming Scheme	
9	Monday 21 March 2022	Harmony Day - Wear Orange	All Day
9	Friday 25 March 2022	Raising awareness for Epilepsy - Wear Purple	All Day
10	Friday 1 April 2022	Library Van	Morning



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“SETTING GOALS IS THE FIRST STEP IN TURNING THE INVISIBLE
TO THE VISIBLE.”

- TONY ROBBINS

Principals Report

Evacuation

Last Tuesday we had to evacuate our school due to the rising level of the Wilson River and ongoing rain-fall. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the students, families and staff who handled this evacuation procedure safely and efficiently. I would also like to thank our whole school community for the support extended during the two days that the school was non-operational. During this time all Telegraph Point staff undertook teaching duties at both Westport Public School and Hastings Secondary College (Westport Campus).

Nicole Jackson – Relieving Assistant Principal

Congratulations to Nicole Jackson who was successful through the Expression of Interest process in filling the fractional Assistant Principal (relieving) position two days a week and will remain on class teaching 4/5P full time. Miss Jackson has already established herself as an invaluable member of the Telegraph Point Public School staff with a wealth of knowledge and experience to contribute to our school.

Check-in Assessments

Year 4 and Year 6 students will participate in the Term 1 Check-in Assessments on **Wednesday 16 March** and **Thursday 17 March**. The Check-in Assessments comprise of a short reading and a numeracy assessment which provides valuable information to the school for targeted teaching and learning. This supports us in planning for our students to maximise growth in the key learning areas of literacy and numeracy.

NAPLAN Practice Test

This year Telegraph Point's Year 3 and Year 5 students will be the first cohort of students to complete NAPLAN Online. To best prepare these students for the new assessment platform, we will participate in a practice test on **Thursday 24 March**. This provides the students with an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the assessment platform and functions, and allows the school to test our technology and connectivity to ensure everything runs smoothly for the actual assessments next term. Student achievement will not be measured during the practice test and no data will be collected by the school; it is just a technical run-through.

North Coast Swimming Carnival

Good luck to Felicity G who will be representing the Lower North Coast at the North Coast Swimming Carnival in Coffs Harbour next Thursday 17 March.

Intensive Swim Scheme

Learning to swim should be a priority for every family. It's an important life skill that can play a key role in helping to prevent drowning. Children need to learn how to swim to help keep time in the water safe and fun!

Years 2 to 4 students will participate in the Intensive Swim Scheme program held in **Week 9 and Week 10** of this term, beginning on **Monday 21 March**. I strongly encourage all students to participate in this valuable program. If you require financial assistance, please contact the school on 02 6585 0224.

Induction Ceremony

This ceremony is scheduled for **Tuesday 22 March** from 9.15am. Parents of incumbent Parliamentarians and Sport Leaders are invited to participate in this assembly by pinning a badge on their child. If you are unable to attend the assembly, a member of staff will perform this ritual on your behalf.

Year 6 to Year 7 Online Enrolment

Following the Induction Ceremony, Kathryn Johnston (School Administration Manager) will be holding an information session about Year 6 to Year 7 Online Enrolment in the library from 9.45am. All Year 6 parents are invited to attend this information session to gain a greater understanding of the enrolment process for your child/ren.

Premier's Reading Challenge

We will be participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge this year, and I strongly encourage all students to get involved. Classroom teachers will be supporting all students to enter book titles in the hope that all Telegraph Point Public School students can complete the challenge this year.

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is open to all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 10, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools.

2022 Challenge dates

Challenge opens: Monday 28 February 2022

Challenge closes for student entries: Friday 19 August 2022



Donation from Tacking Point Public School

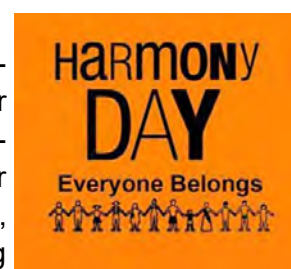
I would like to acknowledge Tacking Point Public School and extend my sincere thanks on behalf of the whole Telegraph Point Public School community for their generous donation of sporting equipment. This equipment will be put to good use in both planned Physical Education lessons and during breaks. Thank you Tacking Point Public School!

Duncan Adams

Principal

Harmony Day – Monday 21 March – Wear Orange!!

Harmony Day is celebrated each year on the 21 March. It is a day to promote cultural diversity, inclusiveness, mutual respect and a sense of belonging. The theme for Harmony Day is 'Everyone Belongs' and the traditional colour is orange, which symbolises social communication. On Monday 21 of March, students may show their support for Harmony Day by wearing anything orange – a shirt, socks, hair ribbon, hat, wrist band or even orange underwear!! Get on board Telegraph Point and bring that orange glow because **everyone belongs!!**



Purple Day - Raising Awareness for Epilepsy - Friday 25 March

Purple Day is a global initiative dedicated to raising epilepsy awareness, dispelling myths, and increasing support to those affected. Founded in 2008 by nine-year-old Cassidy Megan of Nova Scotia, Canada, the Purple Day concept was born out of Cassidy's own struggles with epilepsy, her motivation to get people talking about the condition, and her desire to let those impacted by seizures know that they are not alone.

On Friday 25 March, students may show their support for Epilepsy Awareness Day by wearing anything purple – a shirt, socks, hair ribbon, hat, wrist band or even purple underwear!!





Description: Welcome to our virtual information session for all prospective Year 7 2023 parents and students. We are looking forward to welcoming your family to our college.

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

Please click this URL to join. [https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/67825591903?](https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/67825591903?pwd=YmdGU1UzOEVTZmtUVXRRCdHdVaG1jQT09)

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P&C Report

The P&C AGM will be held this month with Date, Time and Venue to be confirmed in the next newsletter. At the AGM all positions will be declared vacant, you will need to be a financial member to vote or hold a position so please ensure you return your membership form and money to the office by March 21st. If you are unable to print the form at home please see Kathryn or Amanda for a copy to fill out. Please consider joining the P&C....the more people involved the more exciting and successful it will be.

Why join the P&C?

P&C work closely with the school to build a stronger school community where all children benefit.

P&C helps inform parents and carers about school activities and policy while also providing the opportunity to meet other parents. Research shows that children perform better at school when their parents are involved in the school community. Parents can contribute at whatever level they are comfortable with depending on work and other commitments. As a P&C member you can contribute to student dress code, sub-committees, school routines, budget and fundraising, surveys and communication, helping out at school events and canteen.

If you are thinking of attending a meeting, why not bring a friend?

Hope to see you soon,

Mary Cas

P&C President

Assembly Award Recipients - Term 1 Week 5 & 6

Class	safe	respectful	personal best	teacher
K - Red	Hunter G	Isla B	Charlee M	Patrick T
1/2 - Blue	Petra B	Lainey S	Lincoln S	Liam T
1/2 - Teal	William M	Zoe C	Mia M	Braxton B
3/4 - Green	Bonnie-Jean S	Mitchell K	Will B	Sebastian C
4/5 - Purple	Santi J	Riley C	Oliver S	Alannah L
5/6 - Lime	Scarlett W	Mariah M	Abi W	Noah A

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K - Red	Nate P	Leo C	Rosie H	Summah F
1/2 - Blue	Arabella E	Sienna B	Lucy C	Ebony S
1/2 - Teal	Jacinta C	Violet G	Ryan H	Tom K
3/4 - Green	Dakota L	Ethan S	Maddison C	Dexter B
4/5 - Purple				
5/6 - Lime				

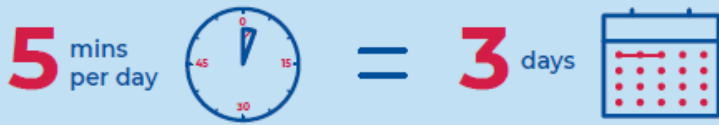




Minutes lost = days lost per year

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

When your child misses just... they miss days per year



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

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Days missed = years lost

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

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life



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*What the amazing
students of 1/2 Teal
want to be when
they grow up!*



Jacinta

When I grow up, I want to be a preschool teacher and a singer because I like babies.



Tom

When I grow up, I want to be a policeman because I want people to follow the law.



Violet

When I grow up, I want to be a vet and travel around the world with Mia and Shivarnie because it would be fun.



Elise

When I grow up, I want to be a dancer and a mum because I got a trophy.



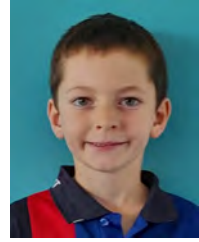
Aeden

When I grow up, I want to be a doctor because I want to help boys and people.



James

When I grow up, I want to be a truck driver because I want to see new places



Riley

When I grow up, I want to be a helicopter pilot because I can put fires out.



Oliver

When I grow up, I want to be a builder because I want to build a preschool.



Vivienne

When I grow up, I want to be a fashion designer because I like to sew.



Meika

When I grow up, I want to be a nurse because I want to help people.



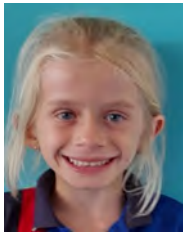
Chloe

When I grow up, I want to be a vet because I love my dog.



Matilda

When I grow up, I want to be a vet because I like dogs.



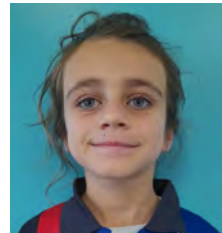
Mia

When I grow up, I want to travel the world because I like it.



Braxton

When I grow up, I want to be a helicopter pilot because I like helicopters.



Aryton

When I grow up, I want to be an inventor because I have a lot of inventions.



William

When I grow up, I want to be a policeman because I like chasing bad guys.



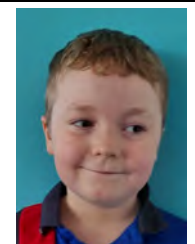
Zoe

When I grow up, I want to be a singer and a doctor because I like to help people.



Shivarnie

When I grow up, I want to be a policewoman because I can save the world.



Tom

When I grow up, I want to be a policeman because when the robbers rob the bank, I can stop them.

Voice of the People...

Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. Winning something.

Q. If you could meet someone famous, who would it be?

A. Ninja Kids on YouTube.

Q. If you were a potato how would you like to be cooked?

A. Potato chip.

Mia M - 1/2T



Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. When my mum gives me big, big surprises.

Q. If you could meet someone famous, who would it be?

A. Fun Squad on YouTube.

Q. If you were a potato how would you like to be cooked?

A. Hot chips.

Shivarnnie A - 1/2T

Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. Riding motor bikes.

Q. If you could meet someone famous, who would it be?

A. The band Imagine Dragons who sing Thunder.

Q. If you were a potato how would you like to be cooked?

A. In a frying pan.

Oliver B - 1/2T



Voice of the People...

Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. Eating cake.

Q. If you could meet someone famous, who would it be?

A. Gabby's Dollhouse.

Q. If you were a potato how would you like to be cooked?

A. Baked in the oven.

Matilda G - 1/2T



Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. Hanging out with my friends.

Q. If you could meet someone famous, who would it be?

A. Jojo Siwa.

Q. If you were a potato how would you like to be cooked?

A. Hot chips.

Elise G - 1/2T

Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. Playing with my friends.

Q. If you could meet someone famous, who would it be?

A. Johnny because I like the words in his songs.

Q. If you were a potato how would you like to be cooked?

A. Roast potato.

James O - 1/2T



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Apply for the "**BASC Voucher \$500**" through Service NSW
Scan QR code (or search Service NSW BASC Voucher online)

To apply you will need:

- 2 proof of identity documents for yourself
- Your child's name, date of birth, address, Medicare card details & CRN
- the details of the school & before and after school care provider that your child attends (that's us!)



Your **\$500** will cover the gap fee for Before School Care, After School Care or Vacation Care attendances with Active OOSH!

Vouchers must be redeemed before **December 2022** but your credit can be used until **July 2023**.

To Redeem:



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Already enrolled?

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New enrolments:

Once we receive your voucher code we will get in touch to help you complete the enrolment process!



Telegraph Point Public School P & C Association
177 Mooney Street Telegraph Point NSW 2441
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Dear Parent / Guardians

The Parent and Citizen Association meets on the first (1st) Monday of each month at 6pm in the school library (or venue TBC).

As a P&C member you will be covered for voluntary workers insurance when you are volunteering your time in school activities.

The Annual Membership Fee of \$2.00 is payable with this application and entitles you to full voting rights, as a Financial Member, at the meeting following the one at which your membership fee was paid. Should you choose not to pay the membership fee, you are able to participate in meetings and activities of the P&C but not vote at meetings or hold office. You may join the P&C at any time during the year however all memberships are due for renewal in February each year.

Please complete the application for Membership Form below and return to the School Office with the \$2- membership fee. Any questions please contact the any of the members of the P&C Association.



Please complete and return this form to the school office.

Telegraph Point Public School Parents and Citizens' Association Application for Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Work: _____ Email: _____

Area of Interest: _____

New Membership: Yes / No

Renewal Membership: Yes / No

I agree to be bound by the constitution of the P&C and by all valid resolutions passed by the Association

Signature _____ Date: _____