



NEWSLETTER

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Term 1, Week 9

23 March 2022

Up Coming Events

Week	Date	Event	Time
9 & 10	Monday 21 to Friday 1 April 2022	Intensive Swimming Scheme	
9	Friday 25 March 2022	Basketball	Morning
9	Friday 25 March 2022	Raising awareness for Epilepsy - Wear Purple	All Day
10	Monday 28 March 2022	P&C Meeting in the Library	5.30pm
10	Friday 1 April 2022	Basketball	Morning
11	Thursday 7 April 2022	Easter Hat Parade	12pm
11	Friday 8 April 2022	Last Day for Term 1	



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LIFE IS 10% WHAT HAPPENS AND 90% HOW YOU
RESPOND TO IT.

- CHARLES SWINDOLL

Principals Report

School Photos

Please note that school photos will be taking place this Monday (28 March). If students are attending Intensive Swim Scheme they will be photographed individually, with siblings and in their class group before departing for swimming.



Classroom Orientation Meetings

As some COVID-19 restrictions ease, we are pleased to be able to invite families and community members into our school for organised events. Last year we introduced classroom orientation meetings in Term 1, which provide an opportunity for parents and carers to meet their child's teacher and learn more about how the class will operate throughout the year. This year these meetings will also provide an opportunity for families to see our refurbished classrooms, full of flexible furniture and state-of-the-art technological infrastructure! Please see below for classroom orientation meeting times:

Kinder Red:	3.10pm	Tuesday 5 April
1/2 Blue:	3.10pm	Wednesday 6 April
1/2 Teal:	8.15am	Wednesday 6 April
3/4 Green & 4/5 Purple:	8.00am	Tuesday 5 April
* these meetings will be held together with the operable wall opened between classrooms		
5/6 Lime:	8.25am	Thursday 7 April

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.

Easter Hat Parade

We are pleased to hold an Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 7 April (Week 11) at midday. Students will be designing and creating their Easter hat at school as part of our Visual Arts and Science and Technology instruction using school resources. We look forward to seeing their wonderful creations on display during the parade. Parents and community members are invited to attend the parade in Week 11.



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



PBL Term 1 Acknowledgements

This term we will be acknowledging outstanding student behaviour in new ways. These acknowledgements will be repeated each term with a different focus.

Morning tea with the Principal: One student from each class who consistently demonstrates safe behaviour will be invited to share morning tea with Mr Adams on Tuesday 5 April (Week 11). Notes will be sent home to students prior to the morning tea, as all food and drinks will be provided.

Postcard from the Principal: One student from each class will receive a postcard during the holidays from Mr Adams! These students have been selected for various reasons after demonstrating safe, respectful behaviour and doing their personal best throughout Term 1.

Duncan Adams

Principal

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!!



P&C AGM

The P&C AGM will be held Monday 28 March 5:30pm in the school library. If you are interested in a position or would like to vote please ensure your membership form and money is returned to the office prior to the meeting.

The AGM will be followed by the general meeting.

Hope to see you there.

Mary Cas

P&C President




HAPPY EASTER



Telegraph Point Public School
K-6 Easter Hat Parade 2022



When: Thursday 7th April 2022
Time: 12pm
Where: TPPS COLA 
Who: All students K-6

All Easter hats will be made at school by the students.
Parents and family members are invited to join us for the parade.

Assembly Award Recipients - Term 1 Week 7 & 8

<i>class</i>	<i>safe</i>	<i>respectful</i>	<i>personal best</i>	<i>teacher</i>
K - Red	<i>Archie S</i>	<i>Claire Q</i>	<i>Lachlan W</i>	<i>Isla B</i>
1/2 - Blue	<i>Zandah G</i>	<i>Evie P</i>		<i>Xander P</i>
1/2 - Teal	<i>Riley W</i>	<i>Matilda G</i>	<i>Elise G</i>	<i>Meika T</i>
3/4 - Green	<i>Charlotte H</i>	<i>Amelia R</i>	<i>Zack H</i>	<i>Mitchell K</i>
4/5 - Purple	<i>Caylana W</i>	<i>Cooper S</i>	<i>Lachlan T</i>	<i>Tully C</i>
5/6 - Lime				

<i>class</i>	<i>safe</i>	<i>respectful</i>	<i>personal best</i>	<i>teacher</i>
K - Red	<i>Patrick T</i>	<i>Hunter G</i>	<i>Leo C</i>	<i>Charlee M</i>
1/2 - Blue	<i>Arlo N</i>	<i>Stella B</i>	<i>Mack C</i>	
1/2 - Teal	<i>Aeden C</i>	<i>Vivienne M</i>	<i>Chloe E</i>	<i>Oliver B</i>
3/4 - Green	<i>Donovan G</i>	<i>Taj M</i>	<i>Lincoln A</i>	<i>Leeroy S</i>
4/5 - Purple	<i>Marissa A</i>	<i>Eli A</i>	<i>Henry S</i>	<i>Jaxon W</i>
5/6 - Lime				





Minutes lost = days lost per year




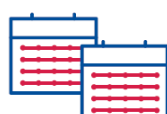
A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss days per year
5 mins per day  = 3 days 	 <p>Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.</p>
30 mins per day  = 18 days 	

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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
1 day per fortnight  = 4 weeks  = Over 1 year missed		
1 day per week  = 8 weeks  = Over 2.5 years missed		

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3/4 Green have created beautiful Toucans in a rainforest setting and our own Australian Budgerigars with pencil and watercolours. These artworks accompany our learning of the Earth's Environments in Geography this term. Well done everyone!



Voice of the People...

Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. Watching Mario on my tablet.

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

A. Super Why a show on Netflix.

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

A. Hot Chippies.

Aeden C - 1/2T



Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. Playing Minecraft.

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

A. Skeleton rap on Minecraft.

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

A. Mash Potato.

Ryan H - 1/2T

Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. My toy rainbow corn.

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

A. Singer Savage Love.

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

A. Roast Potato.

Vivienne M - 1/2T



Voice of the People...

Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. My baby brother Archie.

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

A. Taylor Swift.

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

A. Chippies because they are yummy.

Chloe E - 1/2T



Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. When someone tickles me.

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

A. Me, as a motorbike rider.

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

A. Mash potato with tomato sauce.

Braxton B - 1/2T

Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. My teddy because he has a happy smile.

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

A. The Hulk because I like the way he smashes things.

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

A. Mashed potato because it is softer.

William M - 1/2T



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- 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!)



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

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Your \$500 will be applied to your account as soon as we receive your details!

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Telegraph Point Public School P & C Association
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Dear Parent / Guardians

The Parent and Citizen Association meets on the first (1st) Monday of each month at 5.30pm 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: _____