



# NEWSLETTER

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Term 1, Week 11

8 April 2022

## Up Coming Events

### Term 2

Week	Date	Event	Time
1	Monday 25 April 2022	ANZAC Day	All Day
1	Tuesday 26 April 2022	Staff Development Day	All Day
1	Wednesday 27 April 2022	Students Return	
1	Friday 29 April 2022	Basketball	Morning
2	Wednesday 4 May 2022	Cross Country	



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“ONE SMALL POSITIVE THOUGHT IN THE MORNING CAN  
CHANGE YOUR WHOLE DAY.”

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## Principals Report

### *ANZAC Day*

On Thursday we acknowledged ANZAC Day with a small assembly run by our Parliamentarians. Thank you to Greg Cavanagh from Wauchope RSL who attended our assembly and brought some military artifacts to share with our students. Greg's presentation was highly engaging and all students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn about different equipment utilised since WWI by Australian military personnel.

### *Easter Hat Parade*

We also celebrated Easter on Thursday with the Easter Hat Parade. This was a great opportunity to invite parents and community members into our school to watch the parade and participate in a whole school chicken dance! The students did a wonderful job designing and building their Easter hats. Thank you to Miss Walton for organising this wonderful event.

### *Morning tea with the Principal*

On Tuesday we acknowledged six students for their safe behaviour during Term 1 by inviting them to share morning tea with the Principal! We enjoyed sweet and savoury treats in the office together and even sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs Johnston! It was a delightful time spent celebrating our wonderful students at Telegraph Point Public School and a wonderful new tradition that we will continue to enjoy each term. In Term 2 teachers will be looking out for one student from their class who exemplifies 'respectful' to share morning tea with the Principal.

Teachers have also selected one student from their class to receive a postcard from the Principal throughout the holidays in acknowledgement of safe, respectful behaviour and doing their personal best throughout Term 1. Keep an eye on your mailbox!

### *Farewell Ms Hoelzl (for now!)*

Ms Anna Hoelzl and her family will welcome their first child into the world during the school holidays, and as such she will not be returning to Telegraph Point Public School next term. We are thrilled for Ms Hoelzl and her family embarking on this exciting journey and on behalf of the students, staff and community of Telegraph Point I wish her all the best. We look forward to welcoming her back at the conclusion of her maternity leave.

### *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

## Holidays

As we begin the Easter holidays I would like to acknowledge the diligent work and effort of all members of our community through yet another unprecedented term filled with Rapid Antigen Testing, shifting COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines, and a continuation of extreme weather. Thankyou to our parents for their patience and support navigating RATs, isolation periods, accessing remote learning resources and for keeping our entire school community safe by keeping children with potential COVID-19 symptoms at home. We are so proud of the students who have persevered through these challenging, accessing learning from home and enduring time away from their friends and teachers while they were unwell or household contacts. We are all exceptionally fortunate to have Mrs Johnston and Mrs Murray in the administration office who keep the school running smoothly even with the additional tasks of

managing and distributing RATs and managing complex attendance and communication each day. Finally, thank you to our teachers. Throughout the disruptions of the term that COVID-19 and extreme weather has presented, our teachers continue to put their students first, modelling great resilience under stress. Their commitment has ensured that all students continue to access high quality learning and are supported through disruption and change.

Please have a safe and restful holiday. We look forward to seeing students on Wednesday 27 April when school returns for Term2.

*Duncan Adams*

**Principal**

## P&C Report

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM and General meeting. A big welcome to new member Kylie Ostler, it is great to have you join the team.

AGM results:

**President:** Mary Cas

**Vice President:** Bianca Kahler

**Vice President:** Caleb Meyer-Gleaves

**Secretary:** Lauren Meyer-Gleaves

**Treasurer:** Leanne Gates

**Canteen Manager:** Clare Kennedy

We are looking at forming a Fundraising Sub-committee and we would like to hear from anyone who is interested. Please become a member and join us at the next meeting.

### General Meeting

It was lovely to have the P&C meeting at school, we discussed a lot of topics, some of which are:

P&C donating a commemorative feature e.g. Plaque, totem or mural for the March 2021 flood, research is underway and we will be seeking input from the school community.

The reopening of canteen in Term 2 and the new menu.

A disco to celebrate the completion of the school rebuild (this event will NOT be a fundraiser) P&C will provide food and drink at no cost to families. Confirmation of this event will be communicated in upcoming newsletters.



With plans for canteen to open some time in Term 2 we will be needing volunteers. If you would like to volunteer in the canteen please email your details and available times (for Thursdays) to [telegraphpoint.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:telegraphpoint.pandc@gmail.com) so we can work on a roster and organise a training session. You will need to provide a copy of Working with Children Check (paid or volunteer/unpaid) to the school office. Also you will be required to fill out a declaration for child related work - specified volunteers and child related contractors form and a WHS local level induction form which you can get from the school office.

Thank you to everyone for your support and understanding during COVID-19 restrictions and school rebuild, together we can make it through anything. We hope everyone has a happy and safe Easter and school holiday (hard to believe term one is already over!)

Next meeting will be advertised in the newsletter next term.

*Mary Cas*

**P&C President**

## Easter Hat Parade









# Assembly Award Recipients - Term 1 Week 9 & 10

class	safe	respectful	personal best	teacher
K - Red	Claire Q	Rosie H	Summah F	Nate P
1/2 - Blue	Immity F	Petra B	Liam T	Karam N
1/2 - Teal	Braxton B	Shivarnnie A	James O	William M
3/4 - Green	Sophia M	Grace B	Rachel L	Tex H
4/5 - Purple	Lacinda M	Mae S	Joshua B	Xavier B
5/6 - Lime				

class	safe	respectful	personal best	teacher
K - Red	Leo C	Lachlan W	Isla B	Archie S
1/2 - Blue	Lainey S	Xander P	Hunter J	Lucy C
1/2 - Teal	Ryan H	Tom K	Riley W	Jacinta C
3/4 - Green	Donovan F	Rachel L	Connor Q	
4/5 - Purple				
5/6 - Lime				





## Minutes lost = days lost per year




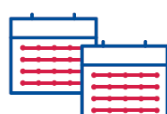
A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss days per year
<b>5</b> mins per day  = <b>3</b> days 	 <p>Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.</p>
<b>30</b> mins per day  = <b>18</b> 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
<b>1</b> day per fortnight 	<b>4</b> weeks 	Over <b>1</b> year missed
<b>1</b> day per week 	<b>8</b> weeks 	Over <b>2.5</b> years missed

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# Class Report - 4/5 Purple

4/5 Purple have been comparing the Amazon Rainforest to rainforests here in Australia. We have created quadrant artwork focusing on Amazon Rainforest animals; written a story opening set in the Amazon Rainforest; written an informative poster about the four layers of the Amazon Rainforest.



Cayana

Like a propeller the propeller was spinning vigorously, above the significantly large trees of the rainforest towards Manaus, its reflection tracing the rapidly rushing river below. Fred relaxed peering out of the window, resentful of the plane's silhouette from front row seat of the jungle theatre beneath, a backdrop of vivid vegetation, a massive company of many insects and a stage light of an eccentric sun.

Fred dreamed of exploring, had read shelfloads of books on famous explorers venturing on voyage with only their weaponry and determination. However Fred's father disappointed. Even here 10,000 feet above the Amazon, he could feel the sharpness of his father's freshly pressed suit stabbing through his dreams like a katana, its pinstripes like barriers trapping his mind. Suddenly, Fred felt the plane jolt. Like a rollercoaster, like the bolts holding everything together fell apart.

Fred wasn't sure whether it was his pain screams that had woken him or the stiffness in his body like his father's freshly starched suits he wore all the time. He managed to wrestle his eyes open and watched the little plane erupt into a crispy mound of flames before it ferociously spat, it then spat scorching embers and tumbled into the dying greenery and smoke-filled clouds. Through the dark, gargantuan green of the

## The 4 LAYERS OF THE RAINFOREST

The Amazon Rainforest has many tall trees and high rainfall. Over half of the world's species of plants and animals live here. It's very hot and humid because it is near the equator. The four layers of the rainforest are: the forest floor, understory, canopy and emergent.

### FOREST FLOOR

The forest floor gets very little sunlight (approx 2%). Not many plants get to grow because of the amount of light that reaches the forest floor. The forest floor is home to larger animals such as jaguars, cheetahs and other animals.

### CANOPY

The canopy acts as a sun roof. Plants grow on thick trees and you can't see them because there is a maze of leaves and branches. In the canopy, 70-90% of animals live in the canopy.

### EMERGENT

The emergent layer is the top layer because it is the top of the 20% trees. It gets the most light of all. It can reach over very high temps and is home to butterflies and birds.

### UNDSTORY

The under story gets x little light shrubs, short trees and bushes, x climbing plants like a ferns or vine and other plants. The understory is important for animals that live in the understory. The understory is x very hot and humid. The animals that live there are safe from the heat.





# Voice of the People...

Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. Strawberries because I love them.

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

A. The Australian tennis player Ash Barty.

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

A. Fried Potato.

Lucy C - 1/2B



Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. Eating sour foods.

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

A. The singer Justin Bieber.

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

A. Hot chips

Immity F - 1/2B

Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. Beautiful sunny days.

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

A. Jason Derulo who sings Savage Love.

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

A. Hot chips

Stella B - 1/2B



# Voice of the People...

Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. Having and going to birthday parties.

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

A. Kristen Bell who is the voice of Anna in Frozen.

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

A. In a pan.

Lainey S - 1/2B



Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. Playing with puppies.

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

A. Some of the characters from Teen Beach.

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

A. In boiling hot water so I can float like I am in a spa.

Evie P - 1/2B

Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. My dad.

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

A. The singer Pink.

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

A. In oil so I can jump up and down.

Mack C - 1/2B





# Hastings Secondary College

## Investigating the Past

Year 7 History students have been learning the topic 'Investigating the Ancient Past'. They learn how to investigate and collect information in the same way as historians and archaeologists. By performing their own historical dig, they have had an opportunity to experience some of the challenges an archaeologist may encounter.

The next stage is to develop skills in analysing the collected data from archaeological and historical documents.



## Year 7 Camp

Year 7 camp is an early opportunity for students to make new friends. Our camp positively impacts on student education and wellbeing through fun and rewarding challenges that build communication, problem solving team building and leadership skills.



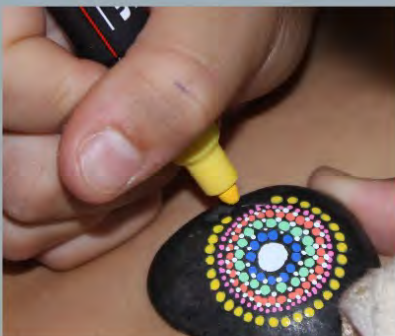
Sista Connections, in partnership with Mid North Coast Health, are delivering a series of Girl's Wellness sessions throughout this term including: Food as Medicine, Careers in Health and Girl's Health and Wellness.



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Mid North Coast  
Local Health District



## SISTA CONNECTIONS Girls Wellness Sessions







Term 1 2022 - Newsletter 2

# YEAR 7 2023

Transitioning from Year 6 into Year 7

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Year 6 into 7 Open Nights

- **Monday 16th May** - Westport campus
- **Wednesday 18th May** - Port Macquarie campus



## Invitation - College Open Nights

We would like to warmly welcome Year 6 families to our Open Nights next term. Experience first hand snapshots of education and learning at Hastings Secondary College. Join our staff and students in meeting other families for a BBQ and refreshments afterwards.

## Year 6 into 7 Transition updates

**Expressions of Interest to enrol** are now closed, if you have missed the cut-off date, please contact your primary school or College Head Teacher Michelle Garven.

Our **Zenith classes** cater for high achieving students at both campuses. The program offers challenging, innovative real world learning as well as opportunities to work with Charles Sturt University. If you have missed the Zenith application cut-off, please contact Michelle Garven.

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Port Macquarie campus: 6583 1844 | Westport campus: 6583 6400





JOIN US ON EASTER SUNDAY AT THE  
**TELEGRAPH POINT SPORT AND RECREATION CLUB**

Fundraiser Event to Support  
Lismore Community After the  
Floods

See the Back Page for All the  
Details

# EASTER SUNDAY FUN DAY

Loads of Entertainment for All Ages

**When**  
17<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Time**  
From 8:30am

**Where**  
Telegraph Point Sport and Recreation Club  
182 Mooney Street, Telegraph Point

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF CELEBRATION & FUN! HELP  
RAISE MONEY FOR FLOODED COMMUNITIES IN  
LISMORE

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

MARKETS FROM 8:00AM  
MUSIC - BACON & EGG ROLLS - COFFEE  
PROFESSIONAL FACE PAINTING AND KIDS  
ENTERTAINMENT BY THE POISONED APPLE  
RAFFLES - WITH PRIZES FOR THE KIDS AND ADULTS  
EASTER HAT PARADE AND PRIZE FOR BEST HAT  
THE FAMOUS EASTER EGG HUNT  
THE EASTER BUNNY WILL BE THERE  
FUNDRAISING WITH AN UMU FOR LUNCH - \$20 PER  
PERSON - CHICKEN, LAMB AND PORK WITH SALAD AND  
VEGES! A SERVICES AUCTION  
LIVE BAND PLAYING FROM 1PM OUT THE BACK  
\$30 CORONA BUCKETS - \$5 SCHOONERS FROM 4PM  
SUNDAY FOOTY ON THE PROJECTOR FROM 4PM

**BOOKING FOR THE UMU LUNCH IS  
ESSENTIAL**

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**NORTH COAST BASKETBALL PRESENTS 3x3 STREET HUSTLE**

# HUSTLE IS COMING

**PORT MACQUARIE  
TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**REGISTER  
NOW!**

**Basket Ball Holiday Camps**

**Wednesday 30th April - Upskill Camp**

Time: 9:30am - 2:30pm

Location: Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium

Cost: \$55

[Click here to register](#)

**Basket Ball Holiday Camps**

**Tuesday 12th April - 3x3 Basketball Camp**

Time: 9:30am - 2:30pm

Location: Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium

Cost: \$55

[Click here to register](#)

# HOLIDAY SKILLS CAMP

**PORT MACQUARIE  
PORT MACQUARIE INDOOR STADIUM**

**WEDNESDAY  
20TH APRIL  
9:30AM - 2:30PM**

**13 YEARS & UNDER**





# AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2022

MON 11 - TUES 26 APRIL

Active OOSH Telegraph Point

7:00AM - 6:00PM

From as little as **\$13.28** per day\* with a CCS of 85%

Or redeem your **BASC \$500 Voucher** from Service NSW with us this holidays for **FREE CARE UP TO \$500** (until 1st July 2023)

**WE'RE COVID SAFE**

## SYMBOLS & PRICES

**QUEST** We're going on a super excursion! (includes bus fare & tickets) \$17.13 per day with a CCS of 85%\* \$89.00 per day full fee

**HQ** A super incursion or activity at OOSH Headquarters \$15.21 per day with a CCS of 85%\* \$79.00 per day full fee

**HQ** An internal activity at OOSH Headquarters \$13.28 per day with a CCS of 85%\* \$69.00 per day full fee

**MONDAY 11TH** DRESS UP DISCO PARTY!  
Come & get your best dressed boogie on with an OOSH disco party! We'll play Karaoke & Just Dance. We'll also decorate cookies & cupcakes & colour our hair with coloured hairspray!

**TUESDAY 12TH** EGGOCELLENT EASTER FUN!  
Come & celebrate Easter with us! We'll make our own Easter baskets & do an egg hunt. We'll make Easter hats & parade them & more to get ready for the long weekend ahead

**WEDNESDAY 13TH** JURASSIC WORLD  
Crikey Mate! We will enjoy a reptile show with Reptile Kingdom & we'll get up close & personal with our reptile friends. Includes a photo to take home. We'll also have a Scavenger Hunt!

**THURSDAY 14TH** SPRINGLOADED!  
We'll head out on an excursion to Springloaded Port Macquarie! Back at OOSH relax in the chill zone, with our Active OOSH DIY Cinema with it's very own snack bar!

**FRIDAY 15TH** **CLOSED** PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**MONDAY 18TH** **CLOSED** PUBLIC HOLIDAY

## HOW TO BOOK

**START HERE** Is your child already enrolled with Active OOSH?

**NO** Visit [www.activeoosh.com.au/enrol-now](http://www.activeoosh.com.au/enrol-now) or scan the QR code below

**YES** Call **6554 8905** text **0411 732 849** or email [admin@activeoosh.com.au](mailto:admin@activeoosh.com.au)

We will get in touch with you to confirm your child's enrolment & can make your booking with you then!

Please ensure you confirm your CCS enrolment in your Centrelink app to reduce your fees

**CANCELLATIONS** If you no longer need your child to attend, just let us know 48 hrs prior to your booked session & there will be no charge!

**EXCURSIONS** COVID Safe Venues & procedures are in place for all destinations! An excursion permission form MUST be signed for excursion days for your child to attend. Please have your child arrive at OOSH by 9am

**WHAT TO PACK:**

- LUNCH & SNACKS** Please pack your child's lunch as you would during the school term PLUS at least one extra snack.
- WATER BOTTLE** Please ensure your child brings with them a refillable water bottle clearly labelled with their name.
- HAT** A hat will be required for all outside activities. Please pack your child a broad brimmed hat for OOSH.
- ENCLOSED SHOES** Enclosed shoes are the recommended type of footwear to wear at OOSH.
- CHANGE OF CLOTHES** For days where there are water based activities on the program your child will need something to change into.
- MEDICATION & AUTHORISATION FORM** Children requiring prescribed medication while in care must have a signed medical authorisation form. Any medication brought to the centre must be in the original packaging & be clearly labelled with the child's name.

Follow our Facebook page for program updates!

**TUESDAY 19TH** BOWLING GOOD FUN!  
We're going ten pin bowling at Wavebowl Port Macquarie! We'll continue the games back at OOSH with Bingo, Scattegories, trivia & a Lego competition. Please pack some socks for bowling.

**WEDNESDAY 20TH** DIY DAY  
Get creative with some DIY activities at OOSH today! We'll make slime, playdough, mosaics, windchimes & more! We'll also get active with a DIY obstacle course. Wear clothes you can get messy!

**THURSDAY 21ST** SENSORY EXPLORATION  
Get to know your five senses! With Ooblek, cloud dough & more. We'll also play a scratch & sniff, an 'I spy' scavenger hunt & 'guess that sound'. Bring spare clothes in case you get messy!

**FRIDAY 22ND** COLOUR ME RAINBOW  
We'll have some messy fun with face paint, slime, magic sand & a colour run & more! Please wear white or light coloured clothing that you don't mind getting colourful! Bring some to change into too.

**MONDAY 25TH** **CLOSED** ANZAC DAY

**TUESDAY 26TH** SUPER SCIENCE  
By popular demand. Become a mad scientist! Use your new skills to explore osmosis, make a DIY solar system & experiment with engineering projects like paddle pop bridges & more!