



NEWSLETTER

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Term 1, Week 5

24 February 2022

Up Coming Events

Week	Date	Event	Time
6	Friday 4 March 2022	Nude Food Lunch Box Day	All Day
6	Friday 4 March	Clean Up Australia Day—at School	
6	Friday 4 March 2022	Library Van	Morning
8	Friday 18 March 2022	Library Van	Morning
9	Friday 25 March 2022	Purple Day - Raising awareness for Epilepsy	All Day
10	Friday 1 April 2022	Library Van	Morning



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COMFORT ZONE.:

- MICK CAULFIELD

Principals Report

Changes to COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines

First of all, I would like to extend a big thank you for your continuing efforts in supporting our school and students during the pandemic – especially prioritising safety and learning.

Yesterday the Premier and Minister for Education announced changes to school settings for the remainder of Term 1. These updated settings were developed in close consultation with NSW Health and key stakeholders to ensure schools are kept open for learning, while keeping up with changing community settings. The updated settings include:

RATS

The continued use of rapid antigen tests (RATs) for twice-weekly testing of students and staff until **Friday 25 February**.

From **Monday 28 February**, there will be a move to symptomatic testing. Tests are to be used at your discretion such as if your child is symptomatic or there are cases in their class. Our school will provide each student and staff member with 8 tests and these will be sent home with your child on **Friday 25th February** (unless you have contacted the school to request that they are not sent home). **This will be the last set of tests provided by the school.**

Masks

Masks will continue to be required indoors for all school staff, volunteers and visitors including parents and carers in primary schools until **Friday 4th March**. This means that from **Monday 7th March**, masks will no longer be mandatory for all staff. However, those who wish to continue to use them will be supported to do so.

Visitors

From **Monday 28th February**, visitors can be invited back on school sites for events, regardless of their vaccination status. We will continue to share information as we review activities such as assemblies and similar events. We will continue to use the core layered COVID-smart measures for minimising risk when planning activities and events. All visitors are asked to follow our usual sign-in and sign-out process.

Afternoon Routines

To ensure the safety of all students, including the large number of students who travel home from school on buses, we will continue to adhere to our established afternoon routine. We will assemble under the COLA at 2.55pm and dismiss students as their parents/guardians arrive to collect them at the school gate. This allows us to effectively supervise students still in our care until escorted onto buses or dismissed with their parents/guardians.

Our school will continue to ensure layered COVID-smart measures are in place, including vaccinations, maximising natural ventilation in learning spaces, continued good hand hygiene practices and enhanced cleaning.

LNC Swimming – Felicity G

Yesterday (Wednesday 24 February) Felicity G represented the Hastings Camden Haven PSSA district at the Lower North Coast Swimming Carnival, competing in the Senior Girls 50m Breaststroke. After numerous heats in this event, Felicity placed 4th overall, earning her place at the North Coast level. Felicity will represent the Lower North Coast at the North Coast Swimming Carnival on the 9th March in Coffs Harbour. Congratulations Felicity!



TWOsday Tuesday 22.02.2022

On Tuesday we celebrated TWOsday, a palindromic date that is rumoured to bring good luck. TWOsday was an even more special date, as it was not only a palindrome but also an ambigram, meaning it can be read upside down on a calendar to show the exact same numbers. In our Australian date writing format (dd-mm-yyyy) there have only been seven palindromic days so far this century, with the next date to come on 3 February 2030 (03.02.2030). At Telegraph Point Public School we celebrated with a 2 minute long, COVID-safe simultaneous dance off at 2.22pm to the Sid Shuffle. Thank you to our Stage TWO teachers (Mrs Slade and Ms Jackson) for organising this fun event.

Library Van

Last Friday our students from Kindergarten to Year 4 enjoyed their first visit from the Library Van for this year! We are very grateful to the Port Macquarie Hastings Council Library staff for arranging these visits, providing us with library resources for our classrooms and sharing quality literature with our students.

Successful grant application

We are thrilled to announce that Ms Hoelzl was successful in writing an application for the Minister's Arts Recovery Grant of \$10,000. This funding will support involvement in Creative Arts opportunities for all students at Telegraph Point Public School, with plans for excursions and incursions in music and drama already taking place.

Duncan Adams

Principal

Nude Food Lunch Box Day - Friday 4 March 2022

As part of clean up Australia day 2022, we are encouraging students to think proactively about reducing waste. Next Friday 4th March, students and staff are being encouraged to bring a 'nude foods' lunch box to school. This is a lunch box that contains no food wrappings, plastics or waste. Your lunch box can be as creative and delicious as you like. Enjoy the challenge Telegraph Point! We can't wait to see those great lunch box ideas!

Miss Walton

Teacher



New Classrooms



Minutes lost = days lost per year





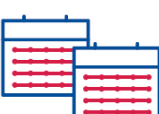
A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss days per year
5 mins per day  = 3 days 	 Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.
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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P&C Report

Our AGM will be held in March with the date, time and venue to be confirmed at a later date. Please see membership form on the last page of this newsletter. Please return the membership form and money to the school office prior to the AGM.

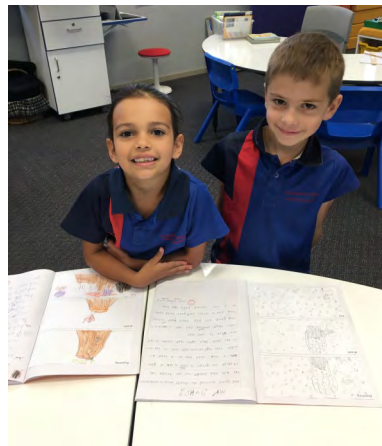
I look forward to welcoming new and current members to our P&C.

Mary Cas
P&C President



Class Report - 1/2B

Students in 1/2 Blue have settled beautifully into the 2022 school year. They have been busy writing Narratives that show a beginning, middle and end and producing detailed pictures for each section of their story. Reading has also been a big focus for the start of the year. Students of 1/2 Blue love Brain Breaks and dancing to get them moving and re-energized. For Sport, we have been focusing on catching and throwing. What a great start to the year 1/2 Blue!



Voice of the People...

Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. When I am cuddling my puppies.

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. Hot chip.

Violet G - 1/2T



Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. When my dogs Bella and Rusty are doing loonies around the house.

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

A. Steve Menzies from the Manly football team.

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

A. Mash potato.

Tom K - 1/2T

Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. My pug dog Lola.

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

A. Zendaya.

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

A. Hot chip.

Meika T - 1/2T



Voice of the People...

Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. Playing with my friends and having fun.

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

A. Ed Sheeran.

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

A. Potato wrapped in bacon and baked.

Zoe C - 1/2T



Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. Playing with my friends especially Tom.

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

A. Chris Pratt who is in the movie Jurassic Park.

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

A. Potato chip.

Riley W - 1/2T



Q. What is something that makes you smile?

A. My sister, friends and my teddy.

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

A. Olivia Rodrigo who is a singer.

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

A. I don't like potato's, yuk!

Jacinta C - 1/2T





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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 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: _____