

Tacking Point PS Newsletter

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Week 10, Term 1

6th April 2018

APPROACHING CALENDAR EVENTS

Mon 9 th – Fri 13 th April	Jump Rope for Heart "Jump Off" Mrs Mangold commences leave
Wed 11 th – Thu 12 th April	NSW Swimming - Homebush
Fri 13 th April	Last day of term K-2 Assembly 9.00am – General Assembly Awards Only Stage 2 Assembly 1.50pm Hosted by 3K Final payment due for Year 4 Camp
Fri 27 th April	Final payment due for Year 5 Camp
Mon 30 th April	Staff Development Day
Tue 1 st May	Students Return Term 2
Thu 3 rd May	School Photos Years 3-6
Fri 4 th May	School Photos Years K-2 K-2 Assembly 9.00am – General Assembly Stage 2 Assembly 1.50pm – General Assembly Final payment due for Year 6 Major Excursion
Tue 8 th May	Cross Country ICAS Digital Technologies
Wed 9 th – Fri 11 th May	Year 4 Camp – Point Wolstoncroft
Fri 11 th May	K-2 Assembly 9.00am Hosted by 1J Stage 3 Assembly 1.50pm
Tue 15 th May	NAPLAN
Wed 16 th May	NAPLAN
Thu 17 th May	NAPLAN
Fri 18 th May	K-2 Assembly 9.00am – General Assembly Stage 2 Assembly 1.50pm – Year 4 Camp Photos
Mon 21 st – Fri 25 th May	Year 6 Major Excursion- Canberra
Tue 22 nd – Thu 24 th May	Year 5 Camp - Collaroy
Thu 29 th May	ICAS Science

From the Desk of Mr Harris

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 10 and the last e-Newsletter for the term.

2018 NAPLAN

On 15th- 17th May 2018, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN).

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3,5,7 and 9 will participate in NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing, information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

All students in Years 3,5,7 and 9 are expected to participate in the testing. If you require further information about the testing, please visit nap.edu.au or speak with your child's teacher. How can I help my child prepare for NAPLAN? Help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that the tests are just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best.

Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance. We do not recommend excessive preparation. NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress.

Coles Sports for School Vouchers

Time is nearly up for the collection of the Coles Sports for School vouchers. Please send them in by next Tuesday. This week is a double voucher week so we look forward to counting many more vouchers. Again, thank you to the wonderful families who have already donated so many to our school.

Commonwealth Games

Write to the Australian athletes

Students are encouraged to write to an Australian athlete (or team) competing at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games. The letters should be mailed to:

Commonwealth Games

Student letters

PO Box 586

SOUTH MELBOURNE Vic 3205

Grandparents Day

Congratulations to Year 2 on a very successful Grandparents Day. The day was a huge success and once again was well received and beautifully organised.

Easter Hat Parade

Full accolades to all our children on what was described as the best Easter Hat Parade ever. The vibe was electric and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. Congratulations to Mrs Harvey, the canteen and our P and C for the very successful Easter raffle with 66 hampers going back into our community.

Voluntary School Fees

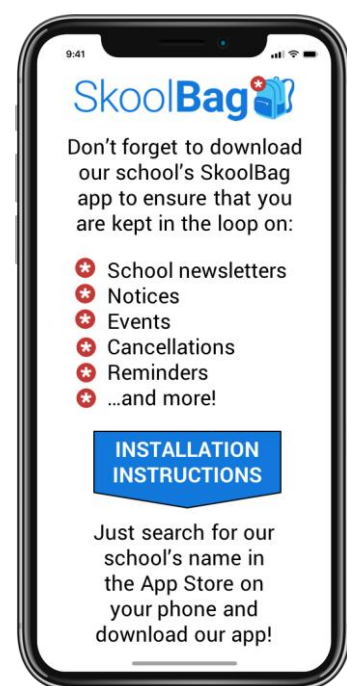
A reminder that our 2018 fees are \$53 which includes a \$5 paper levy. Many thanks to the families, that have already made payment of this, to support the purchase of much needed resources for the children of our school.

Holidays

Have a wonderful holiday and a well-deserved rest. It has been a long term and the pace has been fast and furious with everyone sliding into the end of term tired, feeling accomplished but exhausted. Rest up and enjoy the holidays and enjoy some quality family time.

A reminder that school photos are on the 3rd and 4th May which is the end of Week 1, Term 2.

Kind regards,
Mr Phil Harris
Principal



From the Deputy Principals

What a wonderful term at Tacking Point Public School. It certainly has been busy and rewarding. Mrs Ros Mangold is on leave for most of the year now and Mr Trevor Thompson will be working closely with me to support the development and implementation of our future directions across the school.

Congratulations to all our lovely Kindergarten students who have just about completed their first term at school. We are very proud of you and how much you have grown in a short period of time. We are also proud of all of our other students who have begun the school year with a positive attitude and determination to do their best.

Our Easter Hat Parade was a colourful, energetic and fun morning which filled the school hall with joy. Thank you to all of the parents in preparing for this event and to those that could join us on the day. A special thanks to the P&C for the abundance of Easter Egg raffle prizes that I'm sure were enjoyed over the Easter weekend!

Year 2 'Grandparents Day' was again a wonderful success. It was great see so many grandparents from our school community joining in on the festivities. The sharing of stories and building connections through generations is powerful beyond words. Thank you to so many for making the occasion such a success!

Primary students are busy preparing for major excursions coming up next term. Year 6 are heading off to Canberra, Year 5 to the Collaroy Centre in Sydney and Year 4 to Point Wolstoncroft. Tacking Point Public School students always represent their school and themselves with pride and we're sure this year will be no exception.

We are so privileged to be able to provide so many opportunities at Tacking Point Public School. As the holiday approaches, enjoy the time to relax with family and recharge the batteries in readiness for Term 2.

Mrs Kelly Jordan and Mr Trevor Thompson
Deputy Principals



Public Speaking Finals

Again this year, all students in Years 3-6 competed in our annual 'Tacking Point Public Speaking Competition'. Each child prepared a 2 minute speech for homework to present to their class peers. The homeroom teachers then had the very difficult task of selecting two finalists to represent their class.

Our finals were held Thursday 22nd of March in the hall, with 14 Stage 2 contestants and 16 Stage 3 students. Our guest adjudicator was Mrs Lisa Rae from Hastings Secondary College, Westport Campus, English Department.

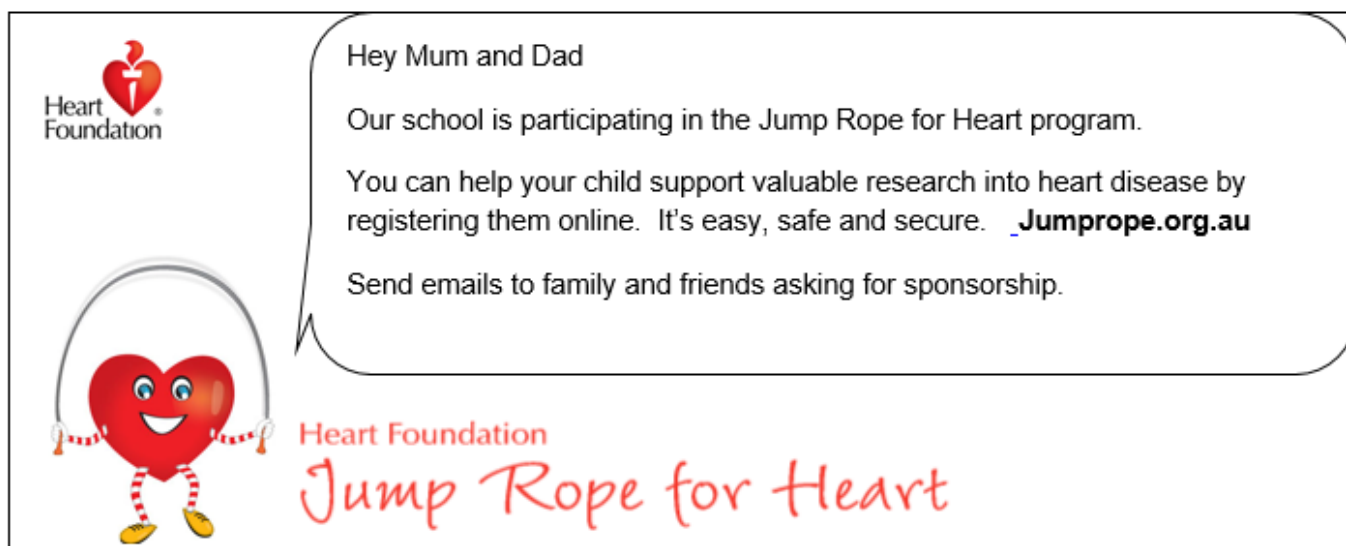
Evidence of the culture of excellence of the TPPS 'Public Speaking Program' is in the outstanding written composition, and the confident delivery of student speeches. The growth in student ability as the children progress through the grades is commendable to parents and classroom teachers too, who are so obviously engaged in teaching and coaching at school and at home.

We enjoyed listening to each finalist's area of interest and expertise. These were as wide, varied, random and novel as ever, a rare glimpse into the minds of our children. Topics included 'Sloths', 'What babies think' and 'Why my Mum hates Slime!'.

This year's winners was a family affair. The very talented Turner sisters, Annelise from 6M and Gabrielle from 3/4N. Their topics respectively were 'Speeches – Finding your voice' and 'Early bird catches the worm'. Both girls were presented with prize winning medallions. Congratulations!

Thank you so very much to all the students, teachers and parents who participate each year to help make this event such a standout opportunity for our children. A very special 'Thank you' this year to Mrs Sue Moore-Jones who worked very conscientiously behind the scenes ensuring a seamless, organised occasion!

Ms Lea Horan
Teacher Librarian



The poster features the Heart Foundation logo in the top left corner, which includes a red heart with a white cross and the text 'Heart Foundation'. Below the logo is a cartoon heart character with a smiling face, wearing red and white striped socks and yellow shoes, holding a jump rope. To the right of the character is a large speech bubble containing the following text: 'Hey Mum and Dad', 'Our school is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program.', 'You can help your child support valuable research into heart disease by registering them online. It's easy, safe and secure. Jumprope.org.au', and 'Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship.' At the bottom of the poster, the text 'Heart Foundation' is written in red, followed by 'Jump Rope for Heart' in a large, red, cursive font.

Year 5 Camp 2018

Thank you to those Year 5 students' families who returned the permission note and deposit of \$100.00 by Wednesday 7th March 2018. Your child has been included in our planning for the Collaroy Centre Excursion.

Just a reminder that the balance can be paid in installments of any amount with the final payment due by **Friday 27th April.** Payments can be made online or at the school office by cash, cheque (F/- Tacking Point Public School) or credit card.

A health and medication form will be going home before the end of this term. Quick return of this is appreciated, particularly if your child has special dietary or medical needs.

Please note: If we did not receive a completed permission note and deposit payment, and you still wish for your child to attend, please make contact with your child's class teacher to discuss options. At this stage, there are no more places available.

Stewart House 2018 Donation Drive

Stewart House Donation Drive envelopes went home last week. By donating \$2 and completing the entry details on the back you have a chance to win a \$4,000 holiday. The envelopes are to be returned to the front office. Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year.

Thank you for your support

North Coast Netball Cup

On the 27th March over 500 hundred students descended on the Port Macquarie Netball Courts for the first round of the State Cup. The event was huge with all teams playing 5 games throughout the day. Tacking Point entered 3 teams, 2 into the 5/6 competitive pool (Tacking Point Thunder and Tacking White Pointers) and 1 into the 3/4 gala (Tacking Point Fource).

Our teams were sensational and played fiercely, moving swiftly up and down the courts. They worked as dedicated team members and displayed sportsmanship that exceeds Tacking Point school expectations. The day ended with a gripping game between Tacking Point Thunder and Hastings Public School. It was the deciding game to see if The Thunder would take the day undefeated and move onto the regional finals. With quick footwork, strong passing and fantastic communication The Thunders passion for the game was heard loudly and they took the day as the only undefeated competitive team. They have progressed to regionals and will play later this year.

The teams were coached by Natalie Jordan, Jodie Burge and Ms Tonkin. The dedication of the coaches was very much appreciated with both Natalie and Jodie taking their own time to come in during lunch breaks to work with the teams.

A big thank you to the Hastings Secondary Students who umpired for us on the day. Also thank you to Mrs Reichelt for giving up her lunches to help with the training and selecting of the teams.

Ms Tonkin
Netball Coordinator



Cross Country 2018

Our K-6 Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 8th May.

9:15am 8/9,10,11 and then 12/13 year old boys and girls
11:05am Recess
11:35am 5,6 and then 7 year old boys and girls
12:20pm K-6 Presentation under the COLA

Please note that due to the nature of an athletic event that times and order may need to change without notice.

Children need to wear appropriate footwear/joggers and sports uniform with a t-shirt in their house colours. No singlets will be permitted. Please ensure the sun safety provisions are made with hats, sunscreen and water bottles. Please ensure that children in K-2 have a safety pin on their shirt, this enables teachers to fix their age group to the children's shirt.

Tacking Point House Colours

Endeavour – Green
Watonga – Blue

Flinders – Yellow
Reliance – Red

Each child that enters their race earns points for their house. Children with a medical condition are excused from competing if they have an explanatory note from their parents/carers.

We encourage as many families and friends to come along to the carnival and enjoy the whole session of activities. Each race will start and finish in Area B outside the Kindergarten / Year 1 rooms. There are many vantage points around the course to watch your child enjoy the Cross Country. Children will race in the age they are turning this year and will be marked with their age to ensure they are in the correct category.

We will require some parent assistance on the day. If you could assist it would be greatly appreciated. Please email Mrs Cooper (5,6,7 year olds) or Mrs Norman (8,9,10,11,12,13 year olds) by Wednesday Friday 13th April if you are able to assist.

Sally Cooper
Coordinator 5, 6 and 7 years
sally.a.cooper@det.nsw.edu.au

Sally Norman
Coordinator 8,9,10,11 and 12 years
sally.herringe@det.nsw.edu.au

From the Library Information and Resource Centre

Congratulations to the children and their families who have completed their Read Aloud Bookmarks this week Term 1 Weeks 9 and 10:

KC Jayden Ashley, Isaac Chapman, Lolani Collyer **KV** Flynn Apthorpe, Max Jeffrey **KW** Harriet Houghton **1/2G** Edith White **1C** Mahalia Anderson, Olivia Hamilton, Likith Mundru **1J** Madeleine Chung, Cooper Clay **1K** Alexander Boath, Charlie Byrne, Mikayla Fonyodi, Angus Hawkin **1S** Jorja Corse, Natasha Pirnie **2H** Alice Beard, Jarryd Morgan, Anne Randall, Olivia Trethewey **2M** Tahlia Hall **2R** Annabelle Ashton, Hayden Manning **2S** Grace Morris, Kalani Taylor **3/4N** Ziva Balkin, Zac Bibel, Lucas Boath, Mikayla Campbell, Daisy Dunbar, Georgia Freeman, Luca Giddins, Evie Hewens **3J** Oscar Byrne, Keegan Pope **3K** Archie Hawkin **4H** Anastasia Griffiths, Katrice Millar, Lucy Richards **4R** Zen Steep-O'Brien **5/6G** Aiden Moore-Jones **5D** Isabella Campbell **6B** Ethan Apthorpe, Sara Randall **6M** Lucy Dunphy, Emily Elliott **6T** Abby Barker

Ms Lea Horan
Teacher Librarian

Uniform Shop

"New Style School Jackets" are in. They are available at the Uniform Shop in the school hall on Mondays and Wednesdays 8.30am-9.00am. You also have the option to order them through Flexischools.

Canteen

The canteen will be **open for recess counter sales only on Friday 13th April**. It will then be closed for cleaning. No lunch orders on that day.

CANTEEN ROSTER

You can place lunch orders via the P&C's site <http://www.flexischools.com.au>

Mon 9/4	M Dunn and Jamilia
Tue 10/4	C Clarke and C Brumby
WED 11/4	A Payne and Y Williams
THU 12/4	M Gavel and L Wiggins
FRI 13/4	Recess counter sales only – No lunch orders

In accordance with WH&S regulations, it would be appreciated if volunteers could please wear enclosed footwear and have long hair tied back. Thanks Leanne and Sandy.

UNIFORM SHOP

Open Mondays & Wednesdays 8.30 – 9.00am

Location: Assembly Hall

Uniforms can be viewed and purchased via the P&C's site <http://www.flexischools.com.au>

Community Notices

Port Macquarie Junior Rugby Union: Come Try Rugby being held on Friday the 6th of April. The aim of the event is to give parents and kids an insight into what playing rugby is all about both on and off field. We will have members of the Port Macquarie Junior Rugby there to answer any specific questions and to let the attendees know what they can offer.

Venue: Stuart Park, Port Macquarie

Time: 5.30pm

Ages: 6-12 boys and girls

Mid Coast Futsal: School Holiday Futsal Clinic, April 18th and 19th. Have Fun and meet new friends. Fully supervised, Professional English Coach, Age Groups 5 to 7 yrs and 8 to 13 yrs. Cost per 3 hr Session is \$45. Westport High School Campus
Call Alison 0412 191923 or Email alison@midcoastfutsal

Drawn to Art: April 2018 School Holiday Art Workshops with Art Teacher/artist Jane Whitfield
Where: Jane's Art Studio – 19 Marumba Place, Shelly Beach
What to bring: Snack, drink and paint shirt
Cost: \$25 pp. For further information and bookings, contact Jane 0438 803 992

Art, Dance, Drama and Music Workshops: Kids in years 1-6 can have fun this school holiday with these workshops.
Where: Scout Hall, Hollingworth St, Port Macquarie
April 16th – 20th 9am-3pm \$35 per day
Book at campportmac.wix.com/camp or contact Aimee at 0447 114 796 for further information.

Surf and Yoga: Soul Surfing are offering for the 11th year their unique and loved holiday surfing programs. General lessons, intensive 5 lesson specials and the Fab Fun Day full day program. Program runs April 19th and 20th, 23rd and 24th.

Term 2 sees the original After School Surf program continue 3-5.30pm and ... KIDS YOGA ... Tuesday 4-5pm. Call 0428480266 or email corey@soulsurfing.com.au for more details or to book.

Lake Cathie Kid's Fishing Workshop:

Do you have an eight-fourteen year old who loves fishing or is keen to get started? NSW Fisheries is running four hour kids fishing workshops this school holidays. The kids learn how to fish responsibly in a safe and fun environment. NSW DPI fishing workshops include fun lessons on fishing techniques, information on NSW fishing rules, best methods to maximise released fish survival and a practical fishing session in a safe location.

Cost per child is \$40 includes quality rod and reel, shirt, hat, tackle box, show bag. Bookings are essential - Maximum 25 participants. NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts. To book email emma.mithcell@dpi.nsw.gov.au or call 0438 817 906

Madam Butterfly Auditions:

There will be further auditions for Madam Butterfly next Wednesday 11th April between 3.10 and 5.00pm at the Conservatorium of Music Mid North Coast, 56 Hollingworth St Port Macquarie.

If you are a singer aged 8-14 years and interested in auditioning for the children's chorus please contact the Conservatorium of Music Mid North Coast for a booking or further information - 6583 9199 or angela.johnson@cmnc.org.au.

**KIDS FLU VACCINATION
CLINIC** 

**PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR
CHILDREN NOW THIS
FLU SEASON!**


**Prevent sick days and the kids missing
school**



Family and kids Flu Clinic
Saturday 7th April 2018
10am to 1pm

Our Clinics are run by a fully qualified
immunisation nurse & are convenient, hassle free
and no prescription is required
The cost is just \$19.95 per person

Book now for an appointment
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158 Gordon street Port Macquarie

**PORT MACQUARIE OLYMPIC POOL**
Swimwell Pty Ltd ABN 88 075 725 441
28 Gordon Street
PORT MACQUARIE NSW 2444
Phone / Fax 02 65831635
Email swimwellpmg@gmail.com

**APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
MORNING INTENSIVE SWIM PROGRAM

WEEK 1 - Monday 16th April – Friday 20th April 2018 (5 Days)
And
WEEK 2 – Monday 23rd April - Friday 27th April 2018 (4 Days)

\$60/\$48 pre-school and school age Learn-to-Swim – Seahorse Level (max 4 per class)
\$55/\$44 Goldfish Level (max 5 per class)
\$50/\$40 Frog Level (max 6 per class)
\$45/\$36 Penguin (max 8 per class)/\$45/\$36 Dolphin (max 15 per class)

(Fees include pool entry for the child) Please note that anyone who is swimming **MUST** pay the pool entry fee. Entry is only free with lessons if you are watching.

Bookings are being taken now

ALL INSTRUCTORS ARE AUSTSWIM QUALIFIED
Please note a non-refundable deposit is required to be paid at the time of booking.
There are no make-up lessons provided during the Intensive Program.

2018 PORT MACQUARIE MOTHER'S DAY CLASSIC



Mother's Day Classic Port Macquarie Sunday 13 May 2018 Westport Park

Our two fundraising
beneficiaries:

- National Breast Cancer Foundation's Research Projects
- Mid North Coast Cancer Institute at the Port Macquarie Base Hospital

Breast cancer reality

- 1 in 8 women are diagnosed every day (that's 50 Australian women every day)
- 8 women die every day from breast cancer
- 148 men are estimated to be diagnosed this year with breast cancer

MOTHER'S DAY CLASSIC – LET'S WALK ALL OVER BREAST CANCER

As you may be aware, the **Mother's Day Classic (MDC)** is an annual walk and fun run that raises funds for the National Breast Cancer Foundation and research into finding a cure.

It has been held nationally since 1998 and in Port Macquarie specifically since 2015 and includes a 5km Run and 5km Walk.

Held on Mother's Day, the event provides an array of family-friendly entertainment and activities for the whole community to enjoy, whilst raising important funds for breast cancer research.

If you would like further information about our local event, feel free to get in contact. You can also follow us on Facebook and join the Port Macquarie Mother's Day Classic community.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Carmen Abi-Saab

MDC Volunteer

0413 011 890

cabisaab@hotmail.com

BreastScreen NSW:

"It is important to know that most women diagnosed with breast cancer do **not** have a family history of breast cancer.

Regular breast x-rays (mammograms) can detect breast cancer in its early stages and early detection is the key to successful treatment.

A FREE mammogram every two years could save your life.

BreastScreen provides free mammograms for women aged over 40 years.

Appointments are free and take only 20 minutes. No referral is required. BreastScreen is at Port Macquarie Hospital. Free parking onsite.

The phone number is **13 20 50 to book a free appointment.**

See also www.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au"

April School Holidays 2018

@ Your Library!



Tuesday 17th April

Introduction to Recording Music Session One @ Port Macquarie Library

* 16 to 25 years – Bookings essential – 6381 8733

One Book One Community Event – 6.30pm @ Port Macquarie Library

Wednesday 18th April

Rollands Plains Family Fun Day *

11am to 1pm @ Rollands Plains Upper Primary School

Music, Boxhead craft & parade, BBQ, games, information stalls, VR Pop Up IT & lots more



On rain, hail or shine...make the journey and have some fun!

Thursday 19th April



Baby Bounce @ Laurieton Library 10.30am

30 minutes of songs, rhymes and fun for babies & carers.

Glasshouse Sprouts @ Laurieton Library – 12 noon

* For 4 to 9 year olds with carers to stay – Bookings via Glasshouse on 6381 8888 - \$3 per child



Glasshouse Sprouts provides art activities brought to you by the Glasshouse Regional Gallery Staff helping children grow their creativity, learn new skills and make new friends!

Friday 20th April

Introduction to Recording Music Session Two @ Port Macquarie Library

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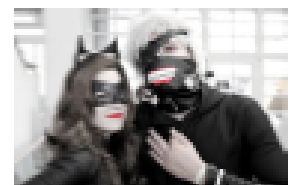
Sunday 22nd April

COSPLAY @ Port Macquarie Library 12noon to 3pm *

All welcome! Parade @ 1pm

Guest Appearance: Manga Artist Matt Lin will join us for a Draw Off and to see what you have created.

Cosplay = Ultimate self-created costumes that pay homage to your favourite Anime or Manga character and bring it to life for all to see!



Please turn over....





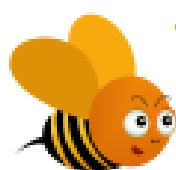
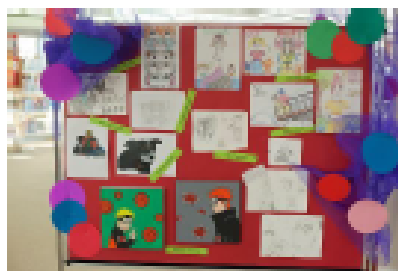
Plus.....Doodle Art – try your hand at creating your favourite anime or Manga characters, Games, Sausage sizzle, Chopstick Championships, Draw Off and lots more!

Manga Mania Art Exhibition

Do you like drawing manga or anime characters or pictures?

We would like to showcase your art in an Exhibition of Manga/Anime Artworks at Cosplay. We would like to invite you to be part of this exhibition. Entries will receive a certificate and prizes will be announced at **Cosplay @ Port on Sunday 22nd April**. If you would like to be part of this exhibition...please leave your artwork with your name, age, telephone number at your local library (no framed work please...just on paper or cardboard. 3D models welcome) by Thursday 19th April

Enquiries: virginia.cox@pmhc.nsw.gov.au or 6381 8733



Tuesday 24th April

The Wonderful World of Bees Workshop @ Wauchope Library - 10am to 11.30am

Join Ana and Sven from Amber Drop Honey as we find out about bees. Why are they so important to us? How do they work together to get the job done? How can we help bees in their work? Take a look at bees close up (but safely behind glass) and learn more about their world. Have fun with some bee craft and taste the delicious honey.

* This activity is for 8 years plus. For bookings call 63 81 8162. Honey will be available for purchase.

Introduction to Electronic Music Session One @ Port Macquarie Library

* 16 to 25 years – Bookings essential – 6381 8733

Thursday 26th April



Glasshouse Sprouts @ Wauchope Library – 11am

* For 4 to 9 year olds with carers to stay – Bookings via Glasshouse on 6381 8888 - \$3 per child

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Friday 27th April

Introduction to Electronic Music Session Two @ Port Macquarie Library

* 16 to 25 years – Bookings essential – 6381 8733



Pop Up IT @ Port Macquarie Library 2pm to 4pm

Try the Virtual Reality Glasses, 3D Printer, Makey Makey, Raspberry Pi and 3Doodler

Baby Bounce @ Wauchope Library 10.30am - 30 minutes of songs, rhymes and fun for babies & carers.



All activities free (except for Glasshouse Sprouts) www.mnclibrary.org.au

Port Macquarie Library - Corner Gordon & Grant Streets; Wauchope Library - High Street (near Post Office);

Laurieton Library - Laurie Street (near School of Arts Hall)

* *Generously supported by: Hastings Community Drug Action Team & Ability Links Mid North Coast...thanks!*



pmyh.org.au

The Port Macquarie Youth Hub is a not-for-profit organisation; support through donations helps us to maintain this valuable community service and are greatly appreciated.

Port Macquarie Youth Hub
140 Horton Street, Port Macquarie

Drop-in Hours:
3pm to 7pm, Monday to Friday

Office Hours:
9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday

Phone:
(02) 6584 7569 BH or 0408 258 398 AH


Port Macquarie Youth Hub community and outreach centre


#pmyouthhub


@PortYouthHub



2018 holiday program

YOUTH HUB

Bookings are essential for all activities

Hub Drop in - for children 11 years and over

Day	Date	What's on	Time	Cost per person
2018 Term 1 School Holidays				
Saturday	14 April	HUB CLOSED		
Sunday	15 April	HUB CLOSED		
Monday	16 April	Drop in	10am - 4pm	
Tuesday	17 April	Drop in	10am - 4pm	
		Stand up paddleboard/kayaking For children 11 yrs and over	9.30am - 11am	\$10 Only ten spots available
Wednesday	18 April	Drop in	10am - 4pm	
Thursday	19 April	Drop in	10am - 4pm	
Friday	20 April	Drop in	10am - 4pm	
		Hydro Golf	11.30am	\$15
Saturday	21 April	HUB CLOSED		
Sunday	22 April	HUB CLOSED		
Monday	23 April	Drop in	10am - 4pm	
		BBQ ball games at the beach including coastal walk	11am	\$5
Tuesday	24 April	Drop in	10am - 4pm	
		Wave Bowl, 2 games For children 12 yrs and over	11am	\$16.50 Only ten spots available
Wednesday	25 April	HUB CLOSED Anzac Day		
Thursday	26 April	Drop in	10am - 4pm	
		Port Venture Cruise For children 12 yrs and under*	10am - 12noon	\$15 Only ten spots available
Friday	27 April	Drop in	10am - 4pm	
Saturday	28 April	HUB CLOSED		
Sunday	29 April	HUB CLOSED		

Kidzone - for children 10 years and under

Youth Hub **Kidzone** is a dedicated space for children 10 years and under that will offer a range of activities including arts and crafts, board games and puzzles, digital entertainment (X-Box games, karaoke, big screen movies), competitions and a range of outdoor and indoor games.

Please note that Kidzone children will have limited access to other areas of the Youth Hub throughout the day. Excursions to Westport Park and Town Green are planned. Bookings are also welcome for the Port Venture Cruise (see dates and prices above*).

Cost: Full day: \$8.00 per child, \$20.00 per family (3 or more siblings)
Half day: \$4.00 per child, \$10.00 per family (3 or more siblings)

Hours: 9.00am - 5.00pm Monday - Friday (closed 25 April Anzac Day)


Other: Registration is essential (form available on website)
Children are required to bring their own lunch and snacks, water bottle, hat and sunscreen.

For bookings for Kidzone children 10yrs and under contact:
Vanessa Denham
M: 0447 992 986
E: vdenham@pac.stagnesparish.org.au

For all other enquiries contact:
Jayson Corr
M: 0418 664 537
E: jcorr@pmyh.org.au

Eureka Explorers Stem Holiday Workshops: Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths. Our workshops will help your child develop problem solving skills, foster an entrepreneurial mind set, cultivate social skills and boost self-esteem.

Register online now! \$45/session. 1pm-4pm. For ages 8-12. Healthy snacks provided. www.eurekaexplorers.com.au/register or SMS 0455331010












**Eureka
EXPLORERS**

Eureka Explorers Autumn Holiday Workshop Schedule 2018

April 16 to April 27

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

April	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	16 Library Tech Room  STEAM Pathways: Maths Magicians	17 Sea Acres Rainforest Centre  Designed by Nature: Camouflage Scientific Modelling	18 Port Macquarie Sea Scouts Hall  Lab Kids: Kitchen Chemistry	19 Library Tech Room  Engineering 101 Series: Lunar Landers	20 CSU and PMHC Environmental Lab  Invention Fridays: Environmental Science Challenge
Week 2	23 Library Tech Room  Engineering 101 Series: Rollercoaster Designs	24 Library Tech Room  STEAM Pathways: Electrical Circuit Cards	25 ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	26 CSU and PMHC Environmental Lab  Lab Kids: Modelling the States of Matter	27 Sea Acres Rainforest Centre  Invention Fridays: Bio-domes Engineering