

# Tacking Point PS Newsletter

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Week 2, Term 2

11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## APPROACHING CALENDAR EVENTS

Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May	K-2 Assembly 9.00am – General Assembly Stage 2 Assembly 1.50pm – Year 4 Camp Photos
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Major Excursion- Canberra
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> –Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Camp - Collaroy
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May	K-2 Assembly 9.00am – Hosted by KV Stage 3 assembly (Year 5 only)
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> May	ICAS Science
Thu 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Questacon Science Roadshow
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Questacon Science Roadshow
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> June	FoCM Cluster Rehearsal
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Leadership Conference – SRC Students
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June	K-2 Assembly 9.00am – Hosted by 1C Stage 3 Assembly

### From the Desk of Mr Harris

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 2 on what will be another busy term!

#### Staff:

We welcome Mrs Nicole Schneider who will now be co-teaching with Mrs Curtis on 1S. This has commenced as of this week. Mr Bale has also commenced as a support teacher who will be targeting Years 3-6 this term and working alongside class teachers.

#### Assessment:

This term will see Semester One Reports issued at the end of term. Over the coming weeks we will be in full assessment and reporting mode.

A reminder, NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5, is next week. Children can only sit tests on set days and the make-up day is only Friday. There are very strong guidelines with the NAPLAN process. We wish our children well with this.

#### Annual Report:

Our 2017 Annual Report is now on line for you to read.

#### Major Camps:

A huge thankyou to all our parents have met deadlines with all the camps in terms of payment, medical forms and supplying information. Our teachers are working extremely hard and giving up valuable family time to allow excursion like this to occur. Risk Assessments take hours to complete and need to be accurate with numbers, staffing ratios, activities and medical needs.

The school prides its self on its communication and the information is always there and provided. I realise that it maybe easier to ring up, but our website, Skoolbag, Facebook and grade/stage notes are sent home, contain all the information for every excursion. Often school bags simply need to be checked.

With 2 more major excursions happening in the next 2 weeks, we ask everyone to be aware of any future deadlines. All payments should have been finalised last Friday.

I will also be joining Year 6 in Canberra for the week. Mrs Jordan will be Relieving Principal during that time.

### **Cross Country:**

Congratulations to everyone on 2 very successful Cross Country Races held this week. My sincere congratulations to Mrs Norman and Mrs Cooper on their wonderful organisation and to our staff for supporting this sporting event. It was a great day all round.



### **School Photos:**

Our School Photos were held last week. The photographers were very impressed with our children and their behaviours and wanted to congratulate everyone especially Year 6 for their patience and manners. Well done everyone.

## **P and C Meeting:**

A reminder that our P and C Meeting is this Monday, in the Staffroom at 7.30pm. Can I also thank our wonderful P and C for the \$5000 donation towards installing a sound system in our outside COLA. Hopefully in the coming weeks it will be installed.

Kind Regards,  
Mr Phil Harris  
Principal

## *From the Deputy Principals*

Welcome back to Term 2!

Years 4, 5 and 6 major excursions are happening over the next couple of weeks with Year 4 completing theirs today. We are so fortunate to have these wonderful opportunities for our students. It is a fantastic chance for children to develop new skills, friendships and interests.

*There are so many benefits of school excursions including:*

### 1. Development of social skills

School excursions are a great opportunity to develop a range of social skills. Most activities at involve teamwork and cooperation, which is great to strengthen established friendships and to develop new friendships by connecting with children they don't regularly talk with at school. Through bonding activities, children develop supportive relationships not only with different children, but also with their teachers. On excursions, children have the opportunity to learn about acceptance, caring and understanding.

### 2. Development of independence skills

For many children school excursions are their first time away from family and home for a few nights. This is a great opportunity for kids to grow up by learning how take care of themselves and to do things on their own as parents are not there to remind their kids to eat their vegetables, brush their teeth, or to have a shower. Most kids do rise to the challenge and learn to rely on themselves when they spend time away home.

### 3. Development of decision-making skills

Should I go with my friends or should I do the activity I really want to do? Should I have the third slice of pizza? Should I stay up or go to bed? Supervising teachers are not able to hover over each child all the time, so without parents directing decisions, children are responsible for making more of their own choices.

### 4. Learning new skills

On school excursions, children will be exposed to a range of activities that they may not have tried before. When away from their parents, children are often more adventurous and willing to try new things.

*Tips to help your child feel more confident about going on school excursions:*

1. Preparation is the key to feeling less anxious. Talk with your child about their worries and fears. Talk about your own experiences at school or other life experiences on how you overcame your own challenges.

2. Pack together and make it fun. Give your child the responsibility of checking that they have all the required equipment and take them on a special shopping trip to buy what they are missing. When packing, give your child a special memento to take with them that will help them feel safe. It can be a special soft toy or picture that they can keep in their sleeping bag.

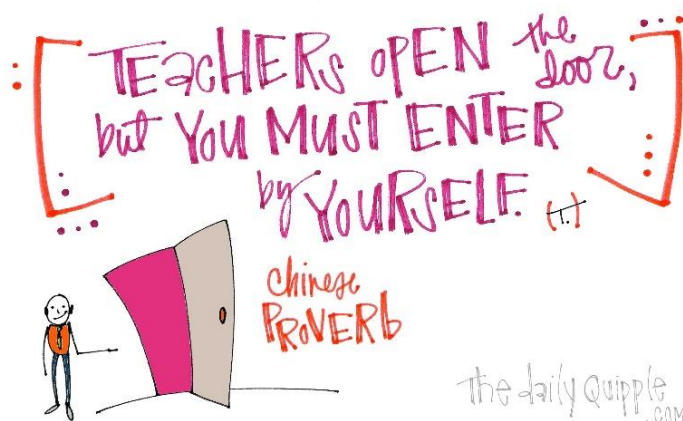
3. Give your child a special journal to take with them on camp. You can write encouraging messages that they can read while they are away. They can also write or draw things they will like to share with the family once they are back home.



4. Talk to your child's teacher and share the concerns you have. The teacher will appreciate this extra information and most likely will keep a closer eye on your child.

This is a special time in the development of your child. Thank you to all of you for supporting your child/ren and enabling them to learn through experience and *grow*.

Mrs Kelly Jordan and Mr Trevor Thompson  
Deputy Principals



Reference: Feeling Positive About School Camp by Melbourne Child Psychology & School Psychology Services, Port Melbourne

## 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 Week 11 and Term 2 Weeks 1 and 2:

**KC** Parker Begg, Scarlett Brook, Isaac Chapman, Isabella Johnston **KV** Flynn Apthorpe, Maverick Hyde, Hudson McNeill **KE** Summer Booth, Louis Burton, Chloe Moye, Charlotte Rabie **KW** Isa Balkin, Harriet Houghton **1/2G** Grace Ashton, Sakura Attwood, Zayden Keedle, Lillie Merrell, Sam Moore, Adler Robinson **1C** Mahalia Anderson **1J** Madeleine Chung, Kye Rickwood, Ben Ryan **1K** Alex Boath, Charlie Byrne, Ava English, Mikayla Fonyodi, Angus Hawken, James Mace **1S** Darcey McWilliams **2H** Emelia Begg, Logan McNeill, Anne Randall **2S** Grace Morris, Kalani Taylor, Ollie Zavone **2R** Josh Ball, Noah Richards **2M** Aziza Tonkin Ayadi **3/4N** Ziva Balkin, Zac Bibel, Lucas Boath, Daisy Dunbar, Nessa Kinchington, Jessica Miles **3J** Oscar Byrne, Asha Lowrey **3K** Archie Hawken **4O** Lucy Robinson **4R** Delta Beard, Ryan Campbell, Lane Jordan, Jesper Robinson, Brianna Waller, Maddison Whitton-Howell **4H** Anastasia Griffiths, Pippa Wilson **5/6G** Maeve Kinchington, Bowen Lowrey, Aiden Moore-Jones **5D** Isabella Campbell, Indies Collyer **5L** Kelli Williams **6M** Lucy Dunphy, Emily Elliott, Elicia Nelson **6T** Bayden Connerty, Isabella Fonyodi, Annabelle Rose **6B** Ethan Apthorpe **6C** Amelia Woodin.

## 2018 Bookclub instruction to pay online

1. Go to the Scholastic website: <http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/>



2. TPPS is registered for 'Loop for Parents'  
Select 'Loop for Parents'

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Book	QTY	Title (click to see details)
Student Catalogue	1	<a href="#">Click here for</a>

You can also find more information using the search widget on the LOOP home page.

4. Fill in the blank boxes and submit. No paperwork to school.

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NEW REGISTRATION

YOUR DETAILS (PARENT)

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**Note:** If you have already registered please login to update your profile and your children's details.

CHILD'S DETAILS

ADD NEW CHILD

Stored Child's Details	School	Class
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CHILD DETAILS

Child's Name

Last Name

Gender ☐ Boy ☐ Girl

Tip: Enter first 3 letters in 'School Name' input to find schools.

SELECT SCHOOL AND CLASS

State\*

SEARCH BY

Suburb or PostCode

Year Level

Select Class

AND/OR

School Name

SAVE

SUBMIT

# Book Club



## **BOOKCLUB ISSUE 2**

Loop orders close on

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

**No cash accepted**

**At the Library or Office**

To order please go to the Scholastic  
Website or better yet download the App!

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

**[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**



Ms Lea Horan  
Teacher Librarian

## Bel Canto and Sydney Grammar Visit

Congratulations to the students who took part in the workshop and concert with Sydney Grammar School choir on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May. It was a wonderful day of singing, followed by an outstanding concert.



## World's Greatest Shave

Tacking Point Public School would like to congratulate Amahli Baker of Year 4 for her amazing fund raising efforts in this year's World Greatest Shave.

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April Amahli donated her beautiful curly blonde hair to Locks of Love, a non- profit organisation that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children who are suffering from hair loss from any diagnosis.

Amahli, who had previously only ever had one hair cut in her life, raised over \$4,500 on the World's Greatest Shave page. Congratulations Amahli, you're a star!





## Cross Country

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, we were lucky to have a beautiful sunny day for our Cross Country. Students participated well, cheered loudly and competed passionately. Our champion house for 2018 was Flinders. Thank you to all the parent and grandparent volunteers on the day, your help ensures the success of our carnival!

5 year old Boys		5 year old Girls		6 Year old Boys	6 year old Girls
1st	Myles Esson	Ava Schmidt	Hendrix Jaegar	Georgia Robinson	
2nd	Blayne Gibbs	Isa Balkin	Harry Stephens	Felicity Wallace	
3rd	Hudson McNeill	Harlow Warren	Wolf Nuyttens	Piper Chippendale	

7 year old Boys		7 year old Girls		8 Year old Boys	8 year old Girls
1st	Francis Neild	Brooke Young	Oto Ryan	Grace Morris	
2nd	Knox Blake	Darcy McWilliams	Ben Oakeshott	Melody Waller	
3rd	Xavier Pye	Armani Daley	Sonnie Chippendale	Mikayla Campbell	

9 year old Boys		9 year old Girls		10 Year old Boys	10 year old Girls
1st	Jai Young	Aurora Mavros	Cruz Lewis	Lane Jordan	
2nd	Zayne Cloake	Rhianna Petrou	Angus Oakeshott	Ume Ryan	
3rd	Lucas Boath	Hannah Gresswell	Chase Thompson	Lucy Robinson	

11 year old Boys		11 year old Girls		12/13 Year old Boys	12/13 year old Girls
1st	Max Gardener	Maeve Kitchington	Nick Kennedy	Ava Globits	
2nd	Tyse Thrower	Alexandra Mavros	Cody Mills	Ruby Bryant	
3rd	Campbell Page	Rose Chetwynd	Levi Robinson	Mia Simpson	



## 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

### CANTEEN ROSTER

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

Mon 14/5	Jamila & R.Brennan
Tue 15/5	R. Brennan & <b>help please</b>
Wed 16/5	V. Wilson & K.Smead
Thu 17/5	S.Willis & R.Brennan
Fri 18/5	A.Bannan & M.Fonyadi
Mon 21/5	L.Speedy & D.Gleave
Tue 22/5	C.Clarke & <b>help please</b>
Wed 23/5	K.Williams & <b>help please</b>
Thu 24/5	J.Moye & M.Strahan
Fri 25/5	H.Ryan, M.Brumby & <b>help please</b>

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

### BIG DIG TREASURE HUNT

Town Beach Sunday 20 May. Register from 8.30am. Digs start from 9.30am.

A family fun day with activities for everyone plus food and drinks.

\$5 per Kids dig, \$30 per Big Dig. Everyone wins a prize. Proceeds going to Rotary Charity Projects.

### FAMILY FUN DAY

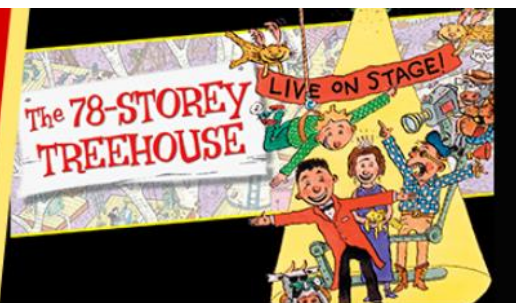
Saturday 12 May, 2-7pm. Family Fun Day at Settler's Inn. 2-5pm face painting and kid's activities; 3-5pm free BBQ, 4-7pm free live music & raffle draws, monster raffle and auctions. Footy live on the big screen and more. All proceeds will help our four young Futsal stars represent Australia at the USA Futsal Nationals in July 2018.

Glasshouse Port Macquarie presents a CDP Kids Production  
**THE 78-STOREY TREEHOUSE**

A play by Richard Tulloch  
 Adapted from the book by Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton

**Monday 25 June, 4.30pm & 6.30pm**

**GLASSHOUSE PORT MACQUARIE**



Dear parent,

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7 to 13 years, who are above a healthy weight. Best of all it's **absolutely FREE!**

**WHEN DOES GO4FUN RUN?** Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks after school during the school term, and children attend a fun filled 2 hour session each week with their parent.

**WHAT DO WE DO AT GO4FUN?** Every week children play fun and interactive games and activities to get their heart rates up and enjoying being active. You and your child also learn about healthy eating, setting goals, portion sizes, label reading and more. The child receives up to 3 attendance prizes, and parents a \$15 fresh fruit and vegie voucher each session they attend.

Registration for Term 2, 2018 is open with limited places in Port Macquarie, Kendall, Wauchope, South West Rocks, Nambucca Heads and Coffs Harbour.

We'd love to welcome you and your child to Go4Fun and encourage you to secure a place.

Register at Freecall 1800 780 900 or at [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)



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**CATEGORIES**

- The Wayne Richards Sporting Scholarship – \$4,000
- Holiday Coast Credit Union Sportsperson of the Year – \$1,000
- John Patrick Isuzu Ute Junior Sportsperson of the Year (Primary School Age) – \$500
- Donovan Oates Hannaford Junior Sportsperson of the Year (High School Age) – \$500
- Patterson Real Estate Junior Team of the Year (18 years or under) – \$250
- Donovan Oates Hannaford Senior Team of the Year (19 years and over) – \$250
- Laing-Simmons Port Macquarie Sportsperson with a Disability – \$250
- Hastings Physiotherapy Sporting Volunteer of the Year – \$250
- Greenmeadows Health Centre Excellence in Sporting Achievements (total value \$500 awarded at the judges' discretion from nominees for other awards)

**ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER**

Port Macquarie Hastings-Sports Awards entries must be completed online at: [sunrise-rotary.org.au/sportsawards](http://sunrise-rotary.org.au/sportsawards)  
 All enquiries: [hastingsportsawards@gmail.com](mailto:hastingsportsawards@gmail.com)

The Wayne Richards Sporting Scholarship entries can be completed online at: [pmhc.nsw.gov.au/2018wrrss](http://pmhc.nsw.gov.au/2018wrrss)

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**WALK SAFELY  
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**FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018**



**Until they're ten, children must always hold  
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