

Tacking Point PS Newsletter

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Week 4, Term 2

25th May 2018

APPROACHING CALENDAR EVENTS

Tue 29 th May	ICAS Science
Thu 31 st May	Questacon Science Roadshow
Fri 1 st June	Questacon Science Roadshow (no assembly)
Mon 4 th June	Lower North Coast Cross Country - Kempsey
Tue 5 th June	FoCM Cluster Rehearsal - School Hall
Wed 6 th June	Leadership Conference - SRC Students
Fri 8 th June	K-2 Assembly 9.00am - Hosted by 1C Stage 3 Assembly 2.00pm
Mon 11 th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Wed 13 th June	North Coast Cross Country - Nana Glen
Thu 14 th June	Multicultural Public Speaking
Fri 15 th June	K-2 Assembly 9.00am - Awards only Stage 2 Assembly 2.00pm - Hosted by 4R
Tue 19 th June	Lower North Coast Dance Festival - Glasshouse
Wed 20 th June	Lower North Coast Dance Festival - Glasshouse
Thu 21 st June	Lower North Coast Dance Festival SHOWCASE - Glasshouse 3-6 Athletics Carnival
Fri 22 nd June	K-2 Assembly 9.00am - Hosted by 2M Stage 3 Assembly 2.00pm

From the Desk of Mr Harris

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to week 4 and from Canberra!

At present have 124 children having a wonderful time in Canberra. Our children have had many firsts and it has been a privilege to be part of our wonderful team. Can I acknowledge the hard work of our Year 6 teachers: Mrs Bond, Mrs Garratt, Mrs Bryant, Mrs Toft and Mr Bale. I truly appreciate how their families have supported them to attend this week, including my wife Melissa with our 2 boys. Excursions like this just don't happen and our children are blessed to have such dedicated teachers to enable major excursion like this to happen. We also thank Peter Rose and Alicia Wells for assisting during the week.

Similarly, Year 5 have attended Collaroy this week and I thank Mr de Braun, Miss Kerr, Mrs Wignall and Mrs LeFebvre. We also thank Mrs Gunthorpe and Mr Page for attending.

Technology:

In the coming weeks the next phase of our technology plan will be implemented with 9 new BenQ interactive boards being installed into rooms with failing Interactive Whiteboards. A new server is being installed with increased wifi reception.

Staff:

At present Mrs Moritz is on leave and will return in Week 6. We thank Mrs Le Febvre for her work on 5M and we welcome Mrs Lindley back and thank Mrs Mitchell for her time, talent and devotion to 5L.

Bus Behaviour:

Over the last couple of weeks there have been several bus issues with children not adhering to the Code of Conduct when being issued with a bus pass. Some children have lost their bus privileges over recent times. Please ensure your children are on their best behaviour on the bus and ensure that bus passes are brought to school. They are checked daily.

The school will support the loss of bus passes as there is CCV footage now on all buses.



Kind Regards,
Mr Phil Harris
Principal

From the Deputy Principals



Give a Little. Change a Lot - National Volunteer's Week

Give a Little. Change a Lot....you make a difference.

Thank you to all of the amazing volunteers that support the many and varied aspects across our school and throughout the community. Your great generosity has had a profound and lasting impact on the students and staff across the school.

In this ever busy and demanding world where time is precious the willingness to give speaks volumes. When you volunteer, you are making a commitment to share that most precious of resources – your time – to make life better for those who are in need. Your selfless effort make a tangible impact; showing and teaching kindness and caring can make the greatest difference in the lives of the young people that need our guidance and support through their learning journey.

We all know that volunteers do so without expectation of being recognised or rewarded, this week we wish to do just that; to let you know just how much your dedication is appreciated and to make sure that everyone at Tacking Point Public School is forever grateful to each of you!

Please know that are recognised, appreciated, valued and cherished in our school community. We thank you and look forward to continuing to work with you in the future.

Mrs Kelly Jordan and Mr Trevor Thompson
Deputy Principals



From the Library Information and Resource Centre

Congratulations to the children and their families who have completed their Read Aloud Bookmarks this week Term 2 Weeks 3 and 4:

KC Jayden Ashley, Parker Begg, Scarlett Brook, Isaac Chapman, Lolani Collyer, Sofia Hewens
KV Flynn Apthorpe **KW** Kayla Button, Harriet Houghton, Jack Morris **1/2G** Grace Ashton **1C**
Anneliese de Braun, Olivia Hamilton **1J** Stella Herring, Ethan Napier **1K** Alex Boath, Mikayla
Fonyodi, Angus Hawken, Charlie Treasure **2H** Emelia Begg, Siena Button, Jarryd Morgan,
Anne Randall, Olivia Trethewey **2M** Tahlia Hall, Sam Hewens **2R** Noah Richards **2S** Evie
Kuchling, Ollie Zavone **3/4N** Ziva Balkin, Zachary Bibel, Daisy Dunbar, Nessa Kinchington **3J**
Sam Browne **3K** Archie Hawken, Sophie Norkett **4O** Milla Kirby **4H** Anastasia Griffiths, Lucy
Richards **5/6G** Aiden Moore-Jones **5D** Indies Collyer, Isabella Campbell **5L** Kelli Williams **6B**
Ethan Apthorpe **6T** Amelia Weatherley

Ms Lea Horan
Teacher Librarian

Reminders

Just a reminder, please send payments for the Tea Towel Fundraiser using the Flexischools site or via the Canteen, not the Parent Online Payment system on the school website.

Please remember to send spare clothing and underwear in your child's school bag, especially for the K-2 students, as our supply of these are low. If your child brings home spare clothing please return it after washing.

Canteen

A canteen meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th May, in the school Staff Room from 2pm-3pm. Special guest Clinton Gibbs from Mid North Coast Area Health will be attending. All are welcome.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

Mon 28/5	D.Gleave & R.Brennan
Tue 29/5	C.Clarke
Wed 30/5	H.Ryan & S.Willis
Thu 31/5	Help please
Fri 1/6	L.Wiggins & R.Brennan
Mon 4/6	D.Gleave & C.Brumby
Tue 5/6	Help please
Wed 6/6	H.Ryan & help please
Thu 7/6	K.Schmidt & C.Lo-Monaco
Fri 8/6	H.Ryan, M.Brumby & help please

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 BRICKFEST

Sunday 27th May, 10am – 4pm. New exhibits and great family fun. Children's build area, a LEGO raffle, LEGO parts, minifigs and sets for sale.

Venue: Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium. \$15 a family/\$5 per person.

www.rainbowbricks.com.au

BECOME A HOST VOLUNTEER

WEP is looking for Australian families to join our community of wonderful volunteer host families. Host a High School exchange student. If you have an interest in other cultures, we would love to hear from you! Contact WEP on 1300 884 733 for more information.



CHORAL KALEIDOSCOPE

*Hastings Choristers brings you a
chiming chorus of charismatic choirs*

Tickets: \$20 Adults, \$10 Under-18s
at the door or Glasshouse Box Office
6581 8888 or www.glasshouse.org.au
(transaction fees may apply)
<http://www.midcoast.com.au/~choristers/>

Hunter School
of Performing
Arts Senior
Choir
WINGSONG
Bel Canto
So Romantic
*Company of
Voices*
CANTORUS
Cantabile

**Sunday 24
June 2018
at 2 pm**

Port Macquarie
Uniting Church

AUSTRALIAN
NATIONAL
CHORAL
ASSOCIATION

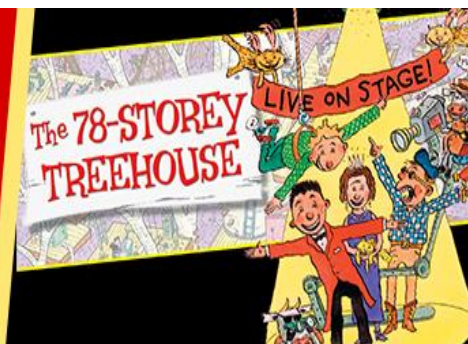
HASTINGS
CHORISTERS
"cherish the joy of song"

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



Principal
Season Sponsor



Live Life Well @ School

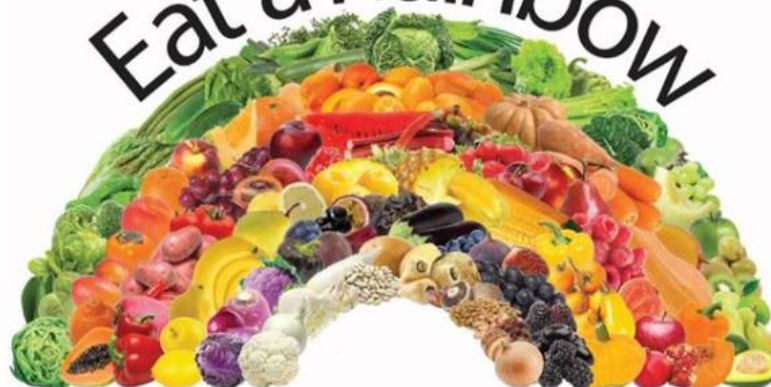
Get a variety of colours

Fruit & Vegetables can be put
in 5 different colour categories:

- Green
- Purple/blue
- Red
- Brown/white
- Yellow/Orange

Each category has unique
health benefits.

Eat a Rainbow



How many colours can you eat today?



Health
Mid North Coast
Local Health District

LIVE2U & THE DUCK ON CLARENCE PRESENT

PORT'S GOT TALENT

HEATS start this June 2018



HAVE YOU GOT A GREAT
HIDDEN TALENT?

**WIN
PRIZES**

OR GOT THE MOVES
LIKE JAGGER?

ALL AGES. ANY ACT - DANCING, SINGING, COMEDY, MAGIC OR ANYTHING ELSE!

SHOW TIME: 7:00PM THURS NIGHTS

REGISTRATION FORM: WWW.LIVE2U.COM.AU or 0427 032 345

WHERE: THE DUCK CRAFT BEER & WINE BAR

PRIZE SPONSORS: Port Mac Guitars, Valley Guitars Music Store, Coastal Music, Pretty Rad Store, Inner Vision Surf & Skate, DANCE DREAMS dancewear, Panthers Port Macquarie, The Duck on Clarence, Black Duck Brewery & Live2U