

Tacking Point PS Newsletter

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Week 3, Term 4

9th November 2018

APPROACHING CALENDAR EVENTS

Tue 13 th November	Bel Canto Performance 8.00am - Sails Resort External Validation Meeting
Fri 16 th November	Kinder Transition Day 9.30am K-2 Assembly 9.15am – General Assembly K-6 Colour Run 2.00pm
Wed 21 st Nov	Band Concert 6pm – school hall
Mon 19 th November- Tue 4 th December	Life Education School Visit
Fri 23 rd November	Kinder Transition Day 9.30am K-2 Assembly 9.15am – General Assembly Stage 3 Assembly
Fri 30 th November	K-2 Assembly 9.15am – General Assembly Stage 2 Assembly 2.00pm – General Assembly
Fri 7 th December	K-2 Christmas Concert Stage 3 Assembly 2.15pm
Mon 10 th December	Kinder Graduation Morning Tea
Wed 12 th December	Presentation Assembly
Thu 13 th December	Year 6 Farewell
Fri 14 th December	K-2 Disco Stage 2 Assembly 2.00pm – General Assembly
Fri 19 th December	Stage 3 Pool Party Last day of school

From the Desk of Mr Harris

Dear students, staff, parents and carers,

Welcome to Week 4

Firstly, a huge congratulations to our Spring Fairy Glenys Rhodes, on coordinating our wonderful Spring Fair. What a wonderful day showcasing community, goodwill and fun. The children had a ball and the 4 hours showcased what makes our school so special.

This was a huge job coordinating many people and it's amazing what can be done, knowing that at one stage, there may not have been a Spring Fair.

My thanks to all our helpers, staff and in particular, Mrs Angie Reichelt on being the liaison person between the P and C and school. Angie took on many roles and we acknowledge her gift of time alongside everyone else. I also wish to thank all our 'slimed' teachers. Mr Thompson landed up being the children's choice but it can be safe to say all of us were slimed along the way!

Remembrance Day:

A reminder that our school will be represented at the Remembrance Ceremony on Sunday. A wreath will be laid on behalf of the school and both Mrs Jordan and myself will be in attendance on the day. We look forward to seeing children from our school at the Ceremony.

Kindergarten Orientation:

Our Orientation program welcomed over 80 children last week. We saw many excited children enjoy their time at school and we welcome returning parents as well as our new parents joining our school community.

External Validation:

Next Tuesday, our Leadership Team will present our evidence with this DoE initiative mapping our school against the School Excellence Framework. Many hours of work have gone into this process and the tabling the evidence. I am extremely proud of our Leadership Team with all they have achieved in this process. Our school is continuing to go from strength to strength and I am so proud of what we as a school, I are achieving.

Christmas Concert:

Our annual Christmas K-2 Concert is planned for Friday 7th December. This concert is always well received and is certainly a Tacking Point tradition. If there are any children for religious/non-religious reasons not wanting to attend, we ask you to contact their teacher.

End of Year:

A reminder that the last day for 2018 will be **Wednesday 19th December**. Staff and children will be finishing the school year on the same dates. Staff have received professional learning throughout the year culminating in an additional 6 hours after school on Tuesday evening.

Our Presentation Assembly this year will be held on Wednesday 12th December. As of the evaluation process from 2017, there will be no Class Awards Ceremony this year. Additional awards will included in the Presentation Assembly and this should also help with parents needing to take time "off" from work at this time of year.



Yours in education
Phil Harris – Principal

From the Deputy Principals

A huge thank you to the entire community involved in the Spring Fair. It takes a truck load of people for this event to be successful and in the end it was!! A heart-felt congratulations to Glenys Rhodes for having the commitment to pull this year together and making it a positive day for everyone involved in Tacking Point School and community.

Another "thank you" all of the parents who have taken the time to complete the 'Tell Them from Me' online survey last term. It has given us some invaluable feedback and thought provoking information on how the community feel and see our school. The overwhelming feedback that shone through is that the strategic direction, Everyone Matters, has promoted development in their child/children in wellbeing and engagement, student learning and building quality relationships. Our future direction and focus is to continue to build on the foundations that we have set and strengthen the development of the 'whole' child even more.

Perseverance

It is easy to get discouraged during times of difficulties. The shame of a single failure becomes so huge in our minds that we are not even ready to take a "re-look" at things. We just quit saying that it was not meant to be! But we need to remember that failure is only a stepping stone to success.

When pursuing our dreams, we have to carry on despite the many obstacles that are likely to present itself. When these obstacles come up in form of little failures, we can't afford to give up! It is in fact a path that lead us to the fulfilment of our dreams. It's all about having the right attitude.

We want our students to be confident independent learners, willing to take risks and know they are in a safe, supportive and nurturing environment in which they can learn.

We need to teach our children that it is okay to make mistakes. Our mistakes and failures are gifts, guideposts in our learning and growth as people. So embrace failures, mistakes and shortcomings (*even in our children*) because they not only make us uniquely who we are, but also teach us powerful lessons.

Mistakes/failures teach us....

1. to clarify what we really want and how we want to live.
2. to accept ourselves and that we can be flawed and be loved.
3. to accept our fallibility and face our fear.
4. about ourselves and how to tell our truth.
5. through analysis and feedback, about what works, and what doesn't.
6. to take responsibility.
7. about integrity.
8. to engage in our lives — to live fully.
9. to inspire others.

Resource: Lisabeth Saunders Medlock Ph.D. Don't Fear Failure: Nine Powerful Lessons We Can Learn From Our Mistakes



Kelly Jordan and 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 4, weeks 4 and 5:

KC Isaac Chapman, Lolani Collyer, Joshua Harris, Emily Lewis **KE** Summer Booth, Lucas Browne, Max Kuchling **KV** Flynn Apthorpe, Eden Barnes **KW** Piper Chippendale, Emilia Perri, Hamish Pope, Harry Stephens **1/2G** Grace Ashton **1C** Mahalia Anderson, Olivia Hamilton **1J** Madeleine Chung, Noah Harris **1K** Mikayla Fonyodi **2H** Alice Beard, Olivia Trethewey **2M** Lily Castiglioni **2S** Evie Kuchling, Oliver Zavone **3/4N** Evie Hewens **3J** Sam Browne, Keegan Pope **3K** Archie Hawken, Charlee Hirt **4O** Arshak Martirosian **4H** Anastasia Griffiths, Lucy Richards **5/6G** Aiden Moore-Jones **5D** Isabella Campbell **5L** Kelli Williams **5M** Kobyn Deathridge **6B** Ethan Apthorpe **6T** Abby Barker

Ms Lea Horan
Teacher Librarian

Bel Canto Performance

Our choir's outstanding reputation has, once again, earned Bel Canto an invitation to perform at Australian Centre for Arts and Health (ACAH) International Arts and Health Conference. The keynote speaker at this conference is Professor the Hon Dame Marie Bashir AD, CVO, who is Patron of the Australian Centre for Arts and Health. She is also the former, and longest serving, Governor of NSW.

This function will be held at Sails Resort (20 Park Street, Port Macquarie) on **Tuesday 13th November**. Bel Canto are to arrive at 8am and bring \$2 for the return bus.

Mrs Dayna Moritz

TOM Tournament International Final 2018

Our Tacking Point Language Literature TOM Team, who represented NSW in Darwin in the holidays, have taken some time to share their thoughts and experiences of their trip. It was certainly an amazing experience for all students involved; one I'm sure they'll never forget. These seven students can hold their heads high and be very proud of their achievements. Mrs Jordan and I were delighted to be travelling with such a mature, fun and enthusiastic group of people and we thank them for their efforts and participation in a field of amazingly talented kids. **Sue Garratt**



Going to Darwin was costly but it was worth every cent. Winning State was probably one of my most treasured achievements as I felt my team and I played a meaningful role in the challenge. I will cherish the trip forever and I hope that our team will never forget it.

Good luck to future LL teams. Thank you Mrs Garratt, Mrs Jordan and Mrs Nelson for the amazing experience. **Maeve**

Being in the TOM International Final was a great achievement and I am proud of the members in our team for playing a part in the LL TOM team. Thank you everyone for helping fundraise for our trip to Darwin that I will never forget. **Sally**

During the competition, we were put in to a room for the three hour lockdown and we had a problem to solve. We had to perform our version of a play that answered specific criteria in the problem. It was tough and hard but we were able to get through it. We performed a really good play. I felt proud of how we did and felt like we did well. **Ross**

I thoroughly enjoyed Darwin; it was a great experience and it was so much fun. The highlight for me was the Opening Ceremony; it was interactive, educational, inspirational and I learnt so much. It was a big boost of independence and hanging out with my friends was fun. **Annelise**

TOM was the best experience ever and it was a great opportunity to meet new people and enhance my intelligence. I was absolutely mind blown when we won both Regional and State. TOM has helped me learn many new things such as team work, creative thinking and much more. I hope that TOM carries out through Tacking Point PS for years to come so that many other students can have a wonderful experience like me. **Erin**

The feeling of knowing that you're representing your state is indescribable; it's like a strong feeling of pride; it's like you're unstoppable; it's a feeling I've never had before. That feeling along with the spirit of TOM is perseverance and resilience. I am extremely thankful that I got to experience this and hope to experience it again. **Ashton**

I am extremely grateful for the effort that everyone put in, in order for our LL team to get to Darwin. It was an amazing experience. Being a part of the NSW team enabled us to meet other like-minded kids and everyone was so supportive of each other. After our competition, we went to Nakara Primary School for a celebration dinner. Despite the competition amongst teams, the atmosphere was electric. We danced, sang, talked and celebrated our reason for being there. **Millie**



Proud is an understatement!

2018 ICAS English Results

Out of this year's 82 participants, 28 students received a credit award and 4 students were awarded a distinction certificate. The school achieved above state average in all grades. The following students achieved credit and distinction results.

Year Level	Average Score Australia	TPPS score
Year 3	22.6	22.4
Year 4	25.0	23.8
Year 5	32.7	30.4
Year 6	29.8	32.6

Credit Awards

Ziva Balkin, Zachary Bibel, Daisy Dunbar, Georgia Freeman, Evie Hewens, Mabel Mace, Mabel Mace, Aurora Mavros, Milla Northam, Oliver Houghton, Jarrod Manning, Charlotte Memmott, Jessica Miles, Mason White, Ava Hughes, Amelia Mace, Cameron McLean-Prosser, Riley Pope, Charlotte Bishop, Dale Gandy, Euan Hoffmann, Maeve Kinchington, Bowen Lowrey, Alexandra Mavros, Jack McManus, Noah Memmott, Daniel Norris, Fynn Slade, Sally Temple, Aiden Moore-Jones

Distinction Awards

Luca Giddins, Marley Glover, Samantha Aguilar, Archie Kay

2018 ICAS Mathematics Results

In this year's Science competition there were 88 participants. Results show that 25 students received a credit award, 6 students were awarded a distinction certificate and 1 student achieved a high distinction award. The school achieved above state average in Years 6. Credit, distinction and high distinction award recipients are listed below. Congratulations!

Credit Awards

Zachary Bibel, Lucas Boath, Daisy Dunbar, Nessa Kinchington, Lucas Manning, Aurora Mavros, Milla Northam, Sophie Woodin, Georgia Cowell, Hayden King, Ciarran McCallam, Charlotte Memmott, Noah Nelson, Jackson Power, Bella Riches, Riley Pope, James Strahorn, Cory Thiele, Ross Aird, Lara Inman, Bowen Lowrey, Jack McManus, Sally Temple, Daniel Norris, Elicia Nelson

Year Level	Average Score Australia	TPPS score
Year 3	20.4	19.7
Year 4	21.3	20.8
Year 5	22.4	20.2
Year 6	22.1	25.2

Distinction Awards

Luca Giddins, Ashton Newton, Euan Hoffmann, Noah Memmott, Aiden Moore-Jones, Fynn Slade

High Distinction Award

Brodie Ferrett

Australian Mathematics Competition 2018

In this year's school results, 32 of the 82 participants received credit or distinction awards. There were 1 Distinction, 31 Credits and 41 Proficiency certificates being awarded. The following students achieved credit or distinction results.

Credit Awards

Ziva Balkin, Daisy Dunbar, Aurora Mavros, Sarah Gleeson, Mikayla Campbell, Georgia Freeman, Kennedy Buchanan, Nessa Kinchington, Hayden King, Mason White, Charlotte Memmott, Bella Riches, Noah Nelson, Chloe Keedle, Marley Glover, Riley Hollis, Hunter Ellem, Noah Memmott, Fynn Slade, Bowen Lowrey, Daniel Norris, Maeve Kinchington, Elicia Nelson, Alexandra Mavros, Charlotte Bishop, Ross Aird, Samantha Aguilar, Lara Inman, Sally Temple, Euan Hoffmann, Archie Kay

Distinction Award

Brodie Ferrett

Newcastle Mathematics Competition 2018

Students in Years 3-6 entered the Newcastle Mathematics competition for 2016. Students in Years 3 and 4 are entered into the Year 5 division of the competition. Results this year were fantastic with 4 High Distinction, 17 Distinction and 23 Merit certificates awarded. Congratulations everyone.

Distinction Awards

Euan Hoffmann, Aiden Moore-Jones, Ross Aird, Maeve Kinchington, Daniel Norris, Charlotte Bishop, Fynn Slade, Elicia Nelson, Jack McManus, Noah Memmott, Ava Globits, Lucy king, Ashton Cooper, Amelia Mace, Angus Saidey, Ava Hughes, Charlotte Memmott

High Distinction Awards

Brodie Ferrett, Bowen Lowrey, Cory Thiele, Hunter Ellem

Life Education - Healthy Harold

'Lovable giraffe, caring and loyal friend and passionate advocate for the health and safety of all Aussie children and their families, Healthy Harold is an Australian icon.'

Healthy Harold is set to visit our school once again, starting from Monday 19th Nov. A note will be distributed this week.



SRC 2019 Timeline

Student Representative Council is an important role in our school and follows an election process. This process begins in Week 4 of this term and completed by Week 8. The announcement is made at Presentation Assembly, Wednesday 12th December 2018.

State Gymnastics

Jade Bryant (6M) and Ella Ross (5M) recently competed at the New South Wales State Gymnastics competition. The Tacking Point community would like to congratulate them on their amazing success. Jade returned home with a GOLD medal and Ella a SILVER. Well done girls.



State Athletics Report

Well done to our 6 athletes who competed at the NSW PSSA state athletics last week in Sydney. Tyse Thrower placed 23rd in the 11 years boys 800m. Lakota Willis was 27th in the 13 years 100m and the senior boys relay (Charlie Martin, Riley Berecny, Asher Rootes and Campbell Page) was 22nd overall.



K-2 Lighting the Way Awards

Week 2

Week 3



Scholarship Applications - A call out for Cultural and Community Scholarships

We would like to encourage our dancers, artists, musicians, actors and community minded (in school or the wider community) students to apply for scholarships in 2019.

Whilst we have started to receive a number of scholarship applications, most are in the academic and sporting areas and we know there are many incredible young people enrolling in Year 7 next year. Applications take about 10 minutes.

Four (4) scholarships are offered at each campus, to incoming Year 7 2019 students in the areas of excellence in Academic, Sporting, Cultural or Community Involvement. each scholarship is worth \$500.

Hastings Secondary College scholarships to Year 6 entering Year 7 in 2019 will close on **Monday 19 November**.

Applications are online at [scholarship applications](#).

2019 Bus Pass Applications

Year 6 students entering Year 7 in 2019 need to re-apply for a new bus pass.

Students with existing bus passes will automatically receive their new bus pass in the mail. You should expect to receive your child's 2019 bus pass sometime throughout the holiday period provided your details are up to date, i.e. your correct address is in the system.

Students who need to apply or update their details can do so online. Applications close 31 December 2018.

More information can be found on our [website](#).

A dark blue poster with white and yellow text. The title 'PARENT ORIENTATION' is in large white capital letters, followed by 'TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER' and '8.30 AM - 10.00 AM' in yellow. Below this, a paragraph in white text invites parents of Year 7 students to an informative session. A bulleted list in white text follows, and a final line of white text at the bottom states where the sessions will be held.

PARENT ORIENTATION
TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER
8.30 AM - 10.00 AM

Parents of Year 7 students 2019 are invited to an informative parent/carers orientation session. Come and enjoy a cuppa of tea and hear from staff and special guests on everything you need to know to assist the transition of your child into secondary school.

- Safe on Social Media
- Communication with the campus
- Parent Portal access
- Uniform and uniform shop
- Bus Travel Applications
- Parents and Citizens Association

Sessions will be held in the staff common room on each campus



Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: School Run4Fun Colour Explosion

We're turning our event from bland to GRAND this year by adding an explosion of colour. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular **Year 6 gift to the school and TOM International Team**.

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **16th November** starting at **2pm**. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

Student Profile Page

Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal.

You can also register for online fundraising. It's the easiest way to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner. The average raised per student using online fundraising is \$120.

WIN A SHARE OF \$70,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS. Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and enter your unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Form to see if you're an instant winner. Give your fundraising goal a kick start!

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash, online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s, **OR**
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school.

Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before **17th November**. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!

Sue Garratt

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

Mon 12/11	D.Gleave & R.Brennan
Tue 13/11	C.Clarke & C.Baker
Wed 14/11	N.Mace & R.Brennan
Thu 15/11	S.Willis & R.Brennan
Fri 16/11	A.Bannon & M.Fonyodi
Mon 19/11	L.Speedy & D.Gleave
Tue 20/11	R.Brennan Recess only Canteen Xmas Volunteer Lunch
Wed 21/11	V.Wilson & help please
Thu 22/11	J.Moye & help please
Fri 23/11	M.Brumby & R.Brennan

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

SUMMER FEST HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB

Monday to Thursday 14th Jan-17th Jan 2019. At Tacking Point Public School. 9.15am-12pm daily. Daily cost is \$8 per child or \$20 per family. Presented by The Point Community Church.

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BRING YOU COMMUNITY OPEN-MIC AND RECORDING SESSIONS FOR
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GUMBAYNGGIRR, DHANGGATTI, WORIMI AND BIRIPI NATIONS

FIVE finalists will be chosen to perform at the
Saltwater Freshwater Festival in January 2019

OPEN STAGE - all ages - FREE BBQ
JOIN US FOR THESE SESSIONS: 11AM – 2PM

SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER: PURFLEET/TAREE LALC
SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER: KEMPSEY – DUNGHUTTI ELDERS
SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER: BOWRAVILLE – GRANTS HALL
SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER: PORT MACQUARIE – BIRPAI LALC
SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER: COFFS LALC – WONGALA ESTATE

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL LIZ 0430 180 566



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Port Macquarie Hastings
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**Sunday 25
November 2018**

is proud to once again present the

COASTAL WALK *Against Domestic & Family Violence*

*Lighthouse Beach to
Westport Park*

OR

*Flynns Beach to
Westport Park*

OR

*Town Beach Kiosk
to Westport Park*

7.30am - bus departs Westport Park
8.00am - opening address and walk
commences from Tacking Point SLSC

8.30am - bus departs Westport Park
9.00am - opening address and walk
commences from Flynns Beach

9.30am - opening address and walk
commences to Westport Park

INVITATION TACKING POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 STUDENTS



When: Tuesday 27 November 2018

Time: Sessions 9.30am - 11.00am and 12.15pm - 1.45pm

Students will be advised the session they will attend

Venue: Hastings Secondary College Westport Campus,
Findlay Avenue Hospitality Building

MY COLLEGE KITCHEN RULES

www.hastingssecondarycollege.com.au