

Tacking Point PS Newsletter

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Week 6, Term 4

23rd November 2018

APPROACHING CALENDAR EVENTS

Tue 27 th November	SCAS HS Orientation Day
Fri 30 th November	K-2 Assembly 9.15am – General Assembly Stage 2 Assembly 2.00pm – General Assembly
Mon 3 rd December	UCHEON School Visit from South Korea
Tue 4 th December	Hastings Secondary College Year 7 Orientation
Thu 6 th December	Bravehearts Kindergarten - Hall
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
Wed 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 6.

Another busy fortnight with lots happening. We are in full report writing mode and gearing up for the end of the school year.

Colour Run:

This was an enormous success and being only a 'taster' to see if it was a fit for our school showcased in every way, that this was a winner! The children had so much fun and what a life experience. The final amount hasn't been announced, as last minute money is still being processed. Our many thanks to Mrs Garratt for coordinating this, our staff for their support, the many parents that helped on the day and to our school community for their support.

Lego League:

Another success for our school in this area with us winning a major award and showcasing our talent. Our school demonstrated amazing skills and problem solving outshining many high school both private and public. Great work to all our children involved. Miss Tonkin will no doubt relay more information.

Hakha Elementary School Visit:

Another successful visit was had this week. Our children love the experience and many thanks to Mrs Jones for coordinating this annual visit. Many thanks to our giving families at Tacking Point for looking after these children and sharing your family life with them. They are all in awe of our lifestyle and what Port Macquarie has to offer.



Life Education:

Our children are thoroughly enjoying 'Harold' again this year. The lessons are an important part of the curriculum and they children gain a great deal from these lessons.

As the school draws to a close, we just would like to remind parents of any outstanding fees that need to be finalised. Your support with this is much appreciated.

I also would like to thank our community for their 'neighbourhood watch' abilities in regards to our school. There should be no one on site during weekends and after school. Security have been supportive as are the Police to ensure our school stays safe.

Yours in education
Phil Harris – Principal

From the Deputy Principals

Decision-making

Children's ability for making decisions develops with **experience** and **maturity**.

Children as well as adults make decisions every day. Even young children regularly choose how they behave, which toys or games they would like to play with, which books to read, or which television program to watch. As they get older children, make bigger decisions that often involve their family, friends and schoolwork. The kinds of decisions children make affect their wellbeing, their relationships and their successes.

Children learn skills to make good decisions gradually. They need to be **guided** and **supported**. As they **practise**, their decision-making is strongly influenced by the **expectations** and **values** they learn from around them. This will happen through **observation**, **discussing** values and having **opportunities** to make decisions and **experience** their consequences.

Parents can guide children's decision- making by limiting choices they make available and support by explaining the values and reasons attached to that decision.

Developing skills for logical thinking and problem solving supports children's growing abilities for effective decision-making. As children grow they become better at managing their feelings, they learn how to '**stop and think about it first**' to **control** often impulsive behaviour and can make better decisions. They are more able to **see things** from different angles, see **other people's points of view**, think ahead and **plan**, focus on longer range **goals**, consider **consequences**, apply more complex values to their own thinking and use reasoned strategies for making decisions.

Keys to supporting children's decision-making skills:

1. Provide **chances** to **practise** – start small and gradually build up to bigger more complex decisions as their abilities and skills improve

2. **Support** for **autonomy** – provide structure and input to let them make age appropriate decisions
3. Require **responsibility** – having a responsible role in the family eg: feeding a pet gives children the opportunity to make decisions and demonstrate responsible behaviour
4. **Teach values** - good decisions are guided by values eg: caring, honesty, respect, keeping healthy

This information is derived from KidsMatter Primary at www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Strength and growth come only through continuous effort and struggle.

Napoleon Hill

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 5 and 6:

KC Jayden Ashley, Scarlet Brook, Isaac Chapman, Lolani Collyer, Coco Cox, Samantha Pomroy, Amelia Ryan **KE** Harper Bargwanna, Grace Finney **KV** Flynn Apthorpe, Kaleb Hayter, Matilda O'Brien, Abbey Trethewey, Willow Trethewey **KW** Piper Chippendale, Jack Morris, Hamish Pope **1/2G** Grace Ashton, Adler Robinson **1C** Mahalia Anderson, Logan Booth, Olivia Hamilton, Kobie Smith **1J** Noah Harris, Ethan Napier, Ben Ryan **1K** Alex Boath, Levi Cook, Angus Hawken, Rohan Nicholson **1S** Darcey McWilliams **2H** Emelia Begg, Walter Bull, Siena Button, Xavier Pye **2M** Tahlia Hall **2R** Annabelle Ashton, Joshua Ball, Maxine Smith **2S** Grace Morris, Kalani Taylor **3/4N** Lucas Boath, Evie Hewens **3J** Sam Browne, Keegan Pope **4O** Arshak Martirosian **4H** Anastasia Griffiths, Katrice Millar, Lucy Richards **4R** Jesper Robinson **5D** Isabella Campbell **5L** Kelli Williams **5/6G** Aiden Moore-Jones **6B** Ethan Apthorpe

Ms Lea Horan
Teacher Librarian

Futsal Championships

Hayden King and Cruz Lewis, two students from Year 4 at Tacking Point Public School, had the honour of being selected for the National Club Futsal Championships tour of New Zealand. The boys toured Auckland, playing a number of games against Auckland clubs. They also travelled to Rotorua, a town set on its namesake lake on New Zealand's North Island, which is renowned for its geothermal activity and Maori culture. We would like to congratulate the boys. What an achievement!



Prize Giving Donations

Students at Tacking Point have many opportunities to have their efforts and achievements recognised. At the end of each year, we hold an assembly to present awards for efforts and achievements across the year. At this assembly, selected students receive a certificate or a certificate and a voucher to purchase a book.

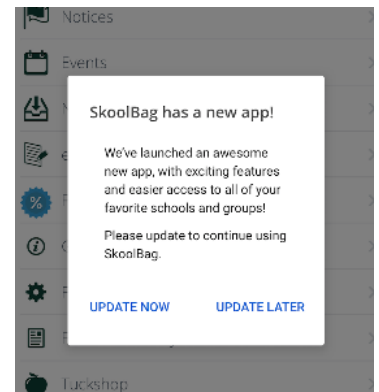
Each year the prizes are funded through the generosity of parents and the business community. If you would like to contribute to this prize giving, please forward your donation in an envelope to the school office marked "Award Donation" with your name.

All donations will be published in the e-Newsletter.

Thank you

SkoolBag

The SkoolBag application is undergoing regular updates. From the week commencing 26th November, users who have not yet installed the new SkoolBag App will be guided by the following message which will pop up in 'Individual' school apps.



Hakha Elementary School

Hakha Elementary School from South Korea have enjoyed a wonderful annual visit to our school for the sixth year in a row!

Ms Lee and six students were hosted by families and have enjoyed the Aussie experience of school life and home. They are so impressed with our amazing friendly, happy children at TPPS. Thank you to everyone involved.

Mrs Jones



Lego League

A big congrats to our Lego League students who represented our school at Coffs Harbour this week. Our children showed so much skill and determination.

A number of accolades and a major award ...and even outshining some highschoools!
#tppsleadingtheway





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Friday, 23 November 2018

Merry Christmas

All students in K-2 would like to invite our family and friends to help us
celebrate our end of the year

Christmas Concert

On

When: Friday 7th December

Time: 9:15-10:30 am

Where: School Hall



Lighting the Way Awards

Week 5



Week 6



Canteen

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

Mon 26/11	D.Gleave
Tue 27/11	C.Clarke
Wed 28/11	K.Williams
Thu 29/11	B.Mills & S.Willis
Fri 30/11	A.White & L.Wiggins
Mon 3/12	C.Brumby
Tue 4/12	C.Clarke & help please
Wed 5/12	H.Ryan
Thu 6/12	Help please
Fri 7/12	L.Wiggins, A.White & 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

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.

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

Flynns Beach Auskick Program

Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club – 35 Tuppenny Rd Port Macquarie

DAYS: **Fridays**

DATES: **Nov 23 to Dec 21 inclusive**

TIME: **5.00pm – 6.00pm**

COST: **\$51.00**

Five weeks of NAB AFL Beach Auskick Tuition and activities (for boys & girls aged 5-12)

PLUS an AFL Beach Pack (includes backpack, football, cap, head phones & beach towel)

To register and pay online go to www.play.afl/auskick and enter your suburb

Then click on Flynns Beach Auskick Centre & follow the prompts

For more information email mitchell.leda@afl.com.au

GET ACTIVE each day

Physical activity is an important part of being healthy. Find as many ways as you can to be active everyday.

TIPS TO GET KIDS ACTIVE

Encourage babies to crawl and have at least 30 mins tummy time each day



Encourage your toddler to walk instead of using the stroller



Walk, ride or scooter to school



Choose toys that encourage movement

Set daily screen time limits and choose active play instead



Encourage children to try a range of sports



Look for easy ways to be active across the day



Show your children you like being active



Outdoor play is best, or get active indoors in hot or wet weather

Live Life Well @ School



Health
Mid North Coast
Local Health District

Resource developed by Western Sydney LHD