

Tacking Point PS Newsletter

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Week 8, Term 3

14th September 2018

APPROACHING CALENDAR EVENTS

Fri 21 st September	K-2 Assembly 9.15am – General Assembly Stage 2 Assembly 2.00pm – General Assembly
Wed 26 th September	Concert of Excellence – Glasshouse Matinee 11.15am, Evening 6.15pm
Thu 27 th September	Dance Eisteddfod – Glasshouse
Fri 28 th September	K-2 Assembly 9.15am – Hosted by 2H Stage 3 Assembly 2.15pm Last day of Term 3
Mon 15 th October	First day of Term 4
Fri 19 th October	K-2 Assembly 9.15am – General Assembly Stage 2 Assembly 2.00pm – General Assembly
Sat 20 th October	P&C Trivia Night
Mon 29 th October – Fri 9 th November	Year 2 Swimming Program
Thu 1 st November	Kinder Parent Orientation 9.30am
Sat 3 rd November	P&C Spring Fair

Principal's Report

The Concert is coming.....

Our annual Concert of Excellence is less than two weeks away. There are still tickets available to an all new 'matinee' performance this year. If you would like your child to attend the matinee performance with you simply write a note to your class teacher. We are looking forward to 'two' full-house concerts!

K-2 Athletics

The K-2 Athletics Carnival held last Friday was a super day with the sun shining! It was a delight to see the joy and determination on so many faces. Congratulations to all of our competitors! A big thanks to all of the parents, carers, family and friends that were able to join us on the day. Also thanks to our enthusiastic Year 6 helpers and of course our wonderful K-2 staff led beautifully by Mrs Sally Cooper.



Tournament of Minds

Three of our school teams, Language Literature, Social Sciences and The Arts, competed in the State Finals at UNSW Kensington, on Sunday this weekend. All teams performed a new challenge in which they had three hours to solve and then present to the judges. We were so proud to be part of this prestigious event and thrilled to announce our Language Literature team consisting of, Ashton, Amelia, Ross, Annelise, Erin, Sally and Maeve, gained 1st place and will be heading to Tournament International Final in Darwin mid October.

Thank you to staff, Mrs Cherry Nelson, Ms Sue Garratt and TPPS families as without your continued support the opportunities for our students would not be possible.



Spelling Bee Finalists

Congratulations to our four finalists Sarah, Jai, Noah Ryan for the Spelling Bee Challenge 2018. We were all very proud of your achievement!



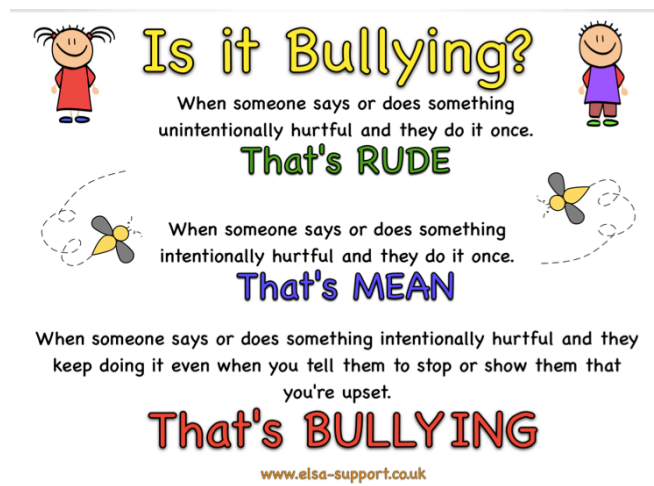
Anti-Bullying Plan

This year the TPPS school community has revised our Anti-Bullying Plan to align with the NSW Anti-Bullying Strategy that has provided evidence-based resources for school communities to identify, prevent or respond to bullying.

Our plan clearly outlines the role of the school, student and the parent/carer to promote a caring, respectful and supportive teaching and learning community.

This poster is used as a teaching strategy by staff to help students deal with situations that they may come across at school. We would like it if you could use the same language at home too.

You can find a copy of the plan on our school website.



Sport

Congratulations to our school netball team who made it into 7th round unfortunately just missing out on the North Coast final. A huge thank you to our coordinating teacher Ms Cass Tonkin and parent coach Jody Burge. The boys cricket team has moved into the 5th round. We wish them all best in their next match.

Lost Property

We literally have boot loads full of lost property at school. If you are missing a piece of school clothing or food container or drink bottle please come in and have a look before we have to ship it off the charity. Also don't forget to label everything as with 751 students things are impossible to return without identification.

Tell Them From Me Survey

We ask that all parents please complete the TTFM Survey that is currently open. We appreciate your insightful feedback that assists in driving the directions in our school. Simply log on to the website <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tpps2018>

SASS Appreciation Week

It was SASS Appreciation Week last week which we recognised with a morning tea. Our SASS staff are the first faces we see as we enter the school. We are so fortunate to have such a caring, motivated and committed team Lyndall, Barbara, Kathryn, Sue, Natalie and Kate led by the highly capable and effective Kim Kennedy. On behalf of our entire school community thank you again... we appreciate you!



Kelly Jordan Relieving Principal

*Thought for the Week: If a person gives his time. He can give you no more precious gift.
By Frank Tyger*

From the Deputy Principals

With school holidays approaching I thought it would be appropriate to include parts of an article I read about called 'What makes a good book for young kids'. It was written with input from teachers and authors. The article is located on the Department of Education's School A-Z a practical help for parents website. The parts of the article that I think are most interesting are:

- What makes a good book for young kids? Any book they want to read.
- Books with vivid imagery, exciting stories and strong characters will not only entertain your child but set them up to enjoy reading for the rest of their life.
- Good children's books share qualities with good adult novels. Firstly, quality writing is never boring. Good children's books, no matter how simple or complex, have a sense of joy. They can make us laugh and cry. Regardless of how young, readers need strong characters who they can relate to and care about.
- The best way to know if it is a good book for your child is through your child. Allow them to reject the books they dislike and encourage them to tell you what it is they do like in others.

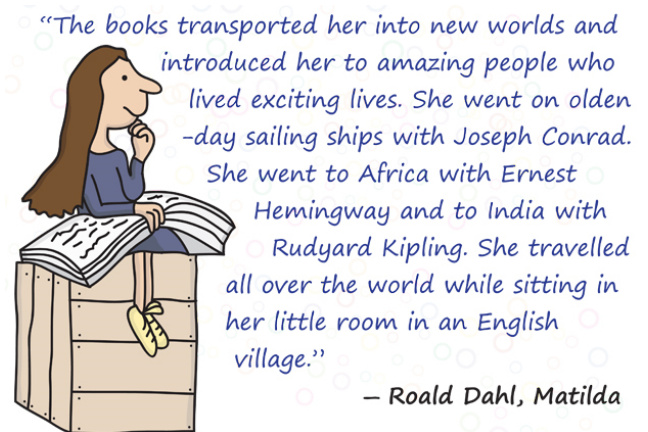
Choosing good books for your kids

- When choosing a good book for your kids, parents should "resist the desire to only feed their children the books they loved when they were young".
- Expose them to books you thought were fabulous as a kid, but don't be too precious. Quite often kids will reject it precisely because you've offered it – they want to find something for themselves.

- Great stories also use language that is rich and challenging. By that, often in a children's book there will be words that a kid doesn't know. That doesn't matter because that's how you actually learn more complex language – by reading books that contain it so you are exposed to it in context.

Great food for thought. Happy reading!

Trevor Thompson and Ros Mangold
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 3 Weeks 7 and 8:

KC Scarlett Brook, Isaac Chapman, Lolani Collyer, Coco Cox, Joshua Harris, Sofia Hewens, Isabella Johnston, Emily Lewis, Sam Pomroy, Amelia Ryan **KE** Harper Bargwanna, Louis Burton, Chloe Moye **KV** Willow Giddins, Kaleb Hayter **KW** Isa Balkin, Piper Chippendale, Harriet Houghton, Jack Morris, Emilia Perri, Hamish Pope **1/2G** Grace Ashton, Sam Moore, Claire Woodin **1C** Mahalia Anderson **1J** Noah Harris, Ben Ryan **1K** Alex Boath, Mikayla Fonyodi **2H** Alice Beard, Anne Randall **2M** Lily Castiglioni, Sam Hewens **2R** Ashton Annabelle, Bea Etchells **3/4N** Ziva Balkin, Lucas Boath, Daisy Dunbar, Luca Giddins, Aurora Mavros **3J** Sam Browne, Keegan Pope **3K** Archie Hawkin, Sophie Norkett **4H** Anastasia Griffiths **4R** Jesper Robinson **5D** Lea Aubret, Isabella Campbell **5L** Kellie Williams **5M** Brayden Simpson **5/6G** Aiden Moore-Jones **6T** Bayden Connerty, Isabella Fonyodi

Ms Lea Horan
Teacher Librarian

School Swimming & Water Safety Awareness Program

Swimming School will operate for 10 days, **commencing Monday 29th Oct till 9th Nov.**

This program is offered to all Year 2 students with some provision for non swimmers and weaker swimmers in Years 3 & 4. A total of 120 places will be available.

Cost for the 10 day program will be **\$57.00**. This cost is for travel by bus to and from Port Macquarie Olympic Pool and entry into the pool each day. The lessons are free.

Eligible Year 3 students attending Camp may be offered a place in the scheme for 8 days and this cost will be \$49.00.

Permission notes will be sent home early Term 4.

L. Smith
School Co-ordinator

Tournament of Minds - 2018

Our Tournament of Minds journey began day one, this term. Students were allocated a discipline and a team of people to work with. Challenges were published and our room was filled with excitement and energy; 28 minds thinking, devising and creating. Students worked on their team challenge for 5 weeks, incorporating collaboration and team work, plot development, script writing, props and costume design and the list goes on.

Each team had to work towards meeting specific criteria in order to meet the demands of their team's challenge. Ideas were tossed around, scripts were rewritten, props and backdrops planned and painted. Students worked tirelessly to meet the demands of the challenge, within a specific time frame.

A team from each discipline (Social Sciences, Language Literature, STEM and The Arts) competed at the Regional Tournament held at Coffs Harbour Education Campus on Sunday 26th August. This trip proved to be very successful. We had three teams placing first, Social Sciences, Language Literature and The Arts with our STEM team gaining honours. This meant a trip to Sydney to compete at the State Tournament.

Competing at Sydney was a whole new experience for some of our Stage 3 students. We made our way to the University of NSW; we were one school in a group of 38 state-wide.

Our students were placed in a 3 hour lock down and given a whole new challenge as well as a spontaneous challenge. The other schools were very competitive and the standard was outstanding.

Finally, at the end of a very long day, the presentation began. The judges had made their decisions and were to inform us if we were coming home to plan a trip to Darwin for the Tournament International Final.

Our Language Literature team won their discipline and unfortunately, the Social Sciences and Arts group missed out on a place.

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students who have been involved in TOM this year. I am consistently amazed by your talents, dedication and enthusiasm. Also, to our very supportive parents who continue to make these events possible.....a very big thank you!
Sue Garratt

Social Sciences

This year in the social sciences division, our team have been working on the challenge provided by Tournament of Minds for the past 5 weeks to then compete at the regional final. We were to make a play that completes the challenge with a time limit of 10 minutes. At the regional final three weeks ago we competed against other schools in the region and our team were lucky enough to win, that means that in two weeks our team had to go down to Sydney and compete at state level at the University of NSW. We had three hours to get a new challenge and make a play to complete the challenge, then competed once again against all the winners from all regions across NSW. We didn't win at this level but we were very proud and humble to make it to this level of TOM.

Jimmy & Noah

The Arts

In TOM regional we had five weeks to prepare a set challenge. In our challenge we had to create a musical with a dance from the 20s, a piece of art from the 40s, a song from the 60s and fashion from the 80s. We were fortunate enough to win and go through to state.

At state we had three hours to prepare a ten minute play and we had four minutes to do a spontaneous question. In the end we didn't win but it was a good experience overall.

Jack and Ava

STEM

This was the first year that STEM was included because previously Science and Technology was a team and Engineering and Maths was a team. This being the first year of STEM in Tournament of Minds, it was nerve racking to know what our challenge was and how we needed to do it in our five weeks. The members of the STEM team this year were Fynn, Euan, Cory, Brodie, Hunter, Lorcan and Archie.

The challenge involved us creating a working model of a newly discovered species that had three or more different types of animals in its DNA. The animals that we chose were a serpent, arthropod, dodo and jellyfish. Unfortunately, on the last day of preparation, we lost our model and had to create a new working model in five hours. It was an excellent experience for us and we gained skills that we will continue to use in the future.

Hunter and Archie

Language Literature

We are the Language Literature team; there are seven people in our team, Sally, Ross, Annelise, Erin, Ashton, Millie and Maeve. Our challenge for Regionals, held at the Coffs Harbour Education Campus on the 26th August, was called 'Page to Screen'. In our play we had to include a live sample scene from one of the chosen books to convince a panel of judges to make this chosen book into a film.

We were successful there and then progressed to State which was held at UNSW. We then had to perform a play which we had to create in three hours. We were again successful and are now going to the TOM International Final in Darwin. Our team have really enjoyed the challenge of TOM and working together as a team is really fun. We really recommend TOM to others as it is a great opportunity.

Sally and Maeve



TPDS Concert of Excellence

26th September, 2018

Now has Two BIG Performances
Tickets selling fast

Tickets on sale from MONDAY 13th August, 2018

You are invited to attend our 14th Concert of Excellence on
Wednesday 26th September 2018
at the Glasshouse.

Matinee Performance

11.15am - 2.00pm (with a short interval)

TICKETS \$16 PER SEAT

CONCESSION and U/18 - \$10

On sale to the general public.

Evening Performance

6.15pm-9.15pm (with a short interval)

TICKETS \$16 PER SEAT

Prior to the evening performance starting, and during interval,
refreshments will be available in the foyer.

For your entertainment and enjoyment, impromptu performances by our musicians
Will take place in the foyer from 6.00pm.

MATINEE PERFORMANCE

Tickets \$16

Concession and U/18 - \$10 PER SEAT

EVENING PERFORMANCE

TICKETS \$16 PER SEAT

ON SALE FROM MONDAY 13th August, 2018

@ GLASSHOUSE BOX OFFICE.

As the Concert of Excellence will now be holding two performances both matinee and evening, parents, grandparents, carers, family and friends may wish to purchase tickets and include taking their own school children to the matinee performance.

Students who are not performing in the Concert of Excellence will have supervised activities at school for the whole day.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

Mon 17/9	D.Gleave & L.Speedy
Tue 18/9	D.Tolomeo
Wed 19/9	V.Wilson
Thu 20/9	S.Willis & M.Gavel
Fri 21/9	M.Fonyodi & L.Wiggins
Mon 24/9	D.Gleave
Tue 25/9	C.Clarke
Wed 26/9	K.Williams
Thu 27/9	M.Gavel & C.Desmares
Fri 28/9	Open for Recess 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

DOUGLAS VALE OPEN DAY

On Saturday 20th October Douglas Vale Historic Homestead and Vineyard will be holding their Bi Centennial Open Day from 9:30am until 2:30pm. There will be a full program of entertainment incorporating singing, Zumba, Latin dancing, poetry as well as a Family Friendly presentation of the play " John Oxley's Journey To Port Macquarie " .

Attractions on the day will include the Port Macquarie Observatory, Port Macquarie's Garden Club, Port Macquarie Maritime Museum, Port Macquarie Quota Club, a model ships display and vintage cars. There will also be a variety of stalls selling craft and art items, fruit and vegetables, fudge, wooden toys, preservatives, books, fresh flowers and recycled material items.

Free wine tastings and ground and homestead tours will be available and the DV Volunteers will be providing their tasty BBQs and Devonshire teas.

For enquiries phone 65843792

Entry to the day is by a gold coin donation and all proceeds go towards conserving and maintaining this beautiful property.

GLASSHOUSE FAMILY FUN DAY- EVERY SUNDAY

2017 Archibald Prize Regional Tour. Free admission for under 18s every Sunday. The Gallery is open every Sunday from 10am-4pm. Until Sunday 7 October.

TACKING POINT SURF CLUB – RED PAPER PLANE CHALLENGE

Sunday 14 October, 5.30pm-7.30pm. Support #DyslexiaAwareness by flying the most red paper planes in Australia!

PORT MACQUARIE OLYMPIC POOL

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS MORNING INTENSIVE SWIM PROGRAM

WEEK 1 – Tuesday 2nd October to Friday 5th October 2018 (4 Days)

WEEK 2 – Monday 8th October to Friday 12th October 2017 (5 days)

\$56 Wk 1/\$70 Wk 2 - pre-school and school age Learn-to-Swim – Seahorse Level (max 4 per class)

\$52 Wk 1/\$65 Wk 2 - Goldfish Level (max 5 per class)

\$48 Wk 1/\$60 Wk 2 - Frog Level (max 6 per class)

\$44 Wk 1/\$55 Wk 2 - Penguin (max 8 per class) & Dolphin (Max 15 per class)

Fees include pool entry for the child in lessons any other swimmers **MUST** pay pool entry.

Bookings are being taken now. Bookings are on a per week basis only.

ALL INSTRUCTORS ARE AUSTSWIM QUALIFIED

Please note a non-refundable deposit of \$10 per child is required to be paid at the time of booking.

Swimwell Phone / Fax 02 65831635, Email swimwellpmq@gmail.com


PORT MACQUARIE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Woolworths Junior Blaster program for 5-7 year olds. Master Blaster program for 7-9 year olds.

Junior Cricket Formats for 9-17 year olds. Go to PlayCricket.com.au enter your postcode to register. Contact Linda Perkins 0414 254 795.

EUREKA EXPLORERS

Name our science avatar and get your parents to enter tonight by clicking the below link to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/eurekaexplorers/videos/462380444252731/> Win 2 Gift Certificates. Valued at \$100 and bring your bestie.


Eureka EXPLORERS

STEM HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Preparing your child for the 21st century

WELCOME TO OUR SPRING PROGRAM!

OCTOBER 2 - OCTOBER 12, 2018

Please see our website for more details

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	1 No Session Public Holiday	2 Lab Kids: Spring Into Chemistry SOLD OUT	3 Engineering 101 Series: Mechanical Engineering - Simple Machines	4 Designed by Nature: Spring Discovery SOLD OUT	5 Lab Kids Spring Special: pH High Tea Party
WEEK 2	8 Designed by Nature: Spring Discovery	9 STEAM Pathways: Coding Challenge	10 STEAM Pathways: Coding Challenge	11 Engineering 101 Series: Mechanical Engineering - Simple Machines	12 Lab Kids Spring Special: pH High Tea Party

STEM: • Science • Technology •
• Engineering • Maths •

\$45/session^{+GST}

1PM - 4PM

- Primary school children Yr3 to Yr6
- High child to staff ratio
- Healthy snacks provided
- All materials included

Register Now Online!

www.eurekaexplorers.com.au/register

For all other enquiries,
call or SMS 0455331010

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAYS – 2nd – 12th October 2018 at the PMQ Indoor Stadium

The school holiday activity days are designed for all children attending primary school (Kinder to Year 6) in 2018. Activity days involve children in a range of sports & group games, plus jumping castles, arts tables etc.

Dates of Activity Days for October

(Daily from 8.30am to 5pm)

Week 1: Mon 2nd – 5th October 2018

Week 2: Mon 8th – 12th October 2018

WHAT TO BRING & WEAR

Morning tea will be

provided

*Lunch – NOT PROVIDED

Café will be open for snacks,

TIME: 8.30am to 5pm. Please note, you can drop off and pick up at any time between these hours.

COST: \$25.00 per day / per child. EFTPOS AVAILABLE.

BOOKINGS: Can be made by phone or email though if unable to attend you need to advise the Stadium as we require firm bookings for staffing each day.

PLEASE CIRCLE DATES WHICH YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
Monday 1 st Oct (PUBLIC HOLIDAY) 2018	Monday 8 th Oct 2018	N/A
Tuesday 2 nd Oct 2018	Tuesday 9 th Oct 2018	N/A
Wednesday 3 rd Oct 2018	Wednesday 10 th Oct 2018	N/A
Thursday 4 th Oct 2018	Thursday 11 th Oct 2018	N/A
Friday 5 th Oct 2018	Friday 12 th Oct 2018	N/A

CONSENT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

All information is confidential and could be important to the welfare of your children.

Registration details

Childs name: _____
 Postal Address: _____ Postcode _____
 Gender _____ D.O.B: _____ Age: _____ School: _____
 Parents Name: _____ Phone: H _____ W _____ M _____

MEDICAL DETAILS

Please indicate if your child suffers from any of the following:

Heart problems	Yes / No	Respiratory Problems	Yes / No
Allergies	Yes / No	High/ Low blood pressure	Yes / No
Recent surgery	Yes / No	Epilepsy	Yes / No
Diabetes	Yes / No		

If you answered YES to any of the above, please give details: _____

Please give any details of any ALLERGIES/ REACTIONS your child may suffer from: _____

Is there any other medical or any other information that we should know about? _____

CONSENT AUTHORITY

As a parent / guardian of _____ I _____

Give my consent for him/her to participate in the activities organised by the PORT MACQUARIE SPORTS STADIUM and delegate my authority to the coaches involved.

I also authorise those persons to obtain such medical assistance they deem necessary should an accident occur. I undertake to pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of the above participant. I further authorise qualified practitioners to see to my child if such an incident arises.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIPT NO: _____ AMOUNT PAID: _____ DATE: _____ STAFF MEMBER: _____

Note: Forms can be dropped into the Stadium weekdays between 9am-9pm or email us at portstad@bigpond.net.au or call us on (6583 2501) and leave a message if unattended.

October School Holidays 2018 @ Your Library!



Tuesday 2nd October

Meet the Author & Book Signing @ Wauchope Library 10.30am

All welcome to meet Rob Tickle, Author of *John Oxley, a new perspective*. Rob is a Consulting Archaeologist, Historian and Paleoanthropologist



Also @ Wauchope Library 10.30am to 11.30am - Zentangling

Join in a Zentangling Workshop for 8 years plus. Help to decorate the Mural to commemorate John Oxley's journey. Bookings 6581 8162

Wednesday 3rd October



Family Fun Day @ Bain Park Wauchope

* 10am to 1pm - Everybody welcome to share a very special gathering - plenty of food, activities for all ages & special entertainment. Join in all the fun at Bain Park

Thursday 4th October



Baby Bounce @ Port Macquarie Library - 10.30am

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

Also on the 4th October

Glasshouse Sprouts @ Laurieton Library - 11am to 12 noon

* For 4 to 9 year olds with carers to stay - Bookings via Glasshouse on 6581 8888 - \$5 per child. *Be inspired by the Archibald Exhibition and create your own portrait*



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 5th October

Pop Up IT @ Port Macquarie Library 10am to 11.30am

Try the Virtual Reality Glasses, 3D Printer and Makey Makey.



Tuesday 9th October

Book Folding @ Port Macquarie Library 10am to 11.00am

Join Makayla as she demonstrates the Art of Book Folding to create beautiful sculptures. You may have met Mikayla at our recent Makers' Market. She will display her wonderful creations and you will have a chance to make a Hedgehog and a Fairy House. You will be truly inspired!
*Strictly 10 years up and bookings required 6581 8755

Thursday 11th October



Family Fun Day @ Westport Park Port Macquarie

* 10.30am to 1.30pm - Everybody welcome to share a very special gathering - lots of fun activities for all ages & special entertainment. Join in all the fun at Westport Park

Also on Thursday 11th October

Glasshouse Sprouts @ Wauchope Library 11am to 12

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Friday 12th October

Music For Toddlers - 1 year olds & Fun With Music - 2 & 3 year olds @ Port Macquarie Library

* Bookings essential - 6581 8755 or <https://musicfortoddlers2018.eventbrite.com.au> & <https://funwithmusic2018.eventbrite.com.au> Each session gives parents lots of fun & practical ideas to try at home. Sessions focus on rhythm, cooperation, listening & social skills, expressing ideas through movement & action...plus it is lots of fun!

Also on Friday 12th October



Little Bang Discovery Club @ Wauchope Library

- 10.30am to 11.30am

Hands on interactive Science Workshop for 4 to 7 years olds and their Parents/Carers. Bookings essential 6581 8162

Sunday 14th October

HSC Study Day

Looking for a quiet study space? Port Macquarie Library will be open for HSC students from 10am to 4pm.



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)



Non-Teaching Staff School Introduction Training Days

The Department of Education is seeking people who are interested in commencing work within public schools in your area.

The School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff Reference Group welcome any people looking to start work in school administration to enrol in our Non-Teaching Staff School Introduction training programs.

The aim of this training is to provide participants with an overview of school administrative roles. Participation in these introduction days are **not** a guarantee of employment with the Department of Education. Participants are required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) clearance for paid work at their own cost. <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>. Payment is then made through Service NSW prior to attending day one. To enable processing for potential employment participants are required to bring necessary completed forms, which appear on the MyPL registration page. Many schools have a policy of not employing current parents or associates within their own school.

It would be desirable if participants had a sound knowledge of the Microsoft Office suite. The training days will be held in the following locations:

Goonellabah office – Wednesday 17 October & Friday 9 November 2018
Tweed Heads South Public School – Wednesday 24 October & Tuesday 13 November 2018
Maclean Public School – Wednesday 24 October & Tuesday 13 November 2018
William Bayldon Public School – Wednesday 24 October & Tuesday 13 November 2018
Frederickton Public School – Friday 26 October & Friday 9 November 2018
Port Macquarie Library – Thursday 25 October & Wednesday 7 November 2018
Forster office – Monday 22 October 2018 & Tuesday 6 November 2018

To secure a place in this course, participants will need to register online as a community member on MyPL. Go to the following site <https://mypl.education.nsw.gov.au/> and select Register. After completing the details, an email will be sent with instructions on how to get started and select the venue you wish to attend. The course codes are Day 1: NR22842, Day 2: NR22844.

There will be no cost to the participant other than them acquiring their WWCC prior to attending the training. Tea and coffee will be available throughout the day. Participants are to provide their own morning tea and lunch.

Further information can be provided by contacting the SAS Staff Reference Group (SRG) Coffs Harbour on (02)6623 5911 or by email at SRGCoffsHarbour@det.nsw.edu.au

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