

# Tacking Point PS Newsletter

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Week 4, Term 1 2019

22 February 2019

## APPROACHING CALENDAR EVENTS

2019	
Friday 22 February	Stage 3 Sport commences District Rugby Trials – Lake Cathie
Monday 25 February	Beginner Band for new students (with the exception of 6 String guitars) – Commences 8am in the hall
Friday 1 March	Clean up Australia Day Lower North Coast Basketball Trials – Port Macquarie Stage 2 Assembly 1.50pm. Hosted by 4H
Monday 4 March	North Coast Girls cricket – Sawtell P&C AGM – Staffroom 7.30pm – All Welcome
Wednesday 6 March	North Coast Swimming – Ballina / Murwillumbah
Friday 8 March	District Soccer Trials – Port Macquarie
Thursday 14 March	Lower North Coast Boys Cricket – Port Macquarie
Friday 15 March	Lower North Coast Tennis – Port Macquarie Stage 2 Assembly 1.50pm. Hosted by 4B
Wednesday 20 March	NSW Netball Cup Lower North Coast AFL – Port Macquarie
Thursday 21 March	Lower North Coast Soccer – Port Macquarie
Friday 22 March	Kindy: The Gruffalo excursion, Glasshouse
Tuesday 26 March	North Coast Tennis – Grafton
Monday 1 April	North Coast Soccer trials – Grafton
Wednesday 3 April	North Coast AFL – Coffs Harbour
Thursday 4 April	Lower North Coast Rugby League – Lake Cathie
Friday 5 April	Lower North Coast Hockey – Port Macquarie
Monday 8 April	North Coast Boys Cricket
Tuesday 9 April	District Netball trials – Port Macquarie
Thursday 11 April	State Swimming

### Dates for the Diary

Mon 3 – Fri 7 June	Year 6 Canberra - \$100 security deposit NOW due
Wed 1 – Thu 2 May	School Photos
29 May – 31 May	Year 4 Point Wolstoncroft
22 – 24 May	Year 5 Collaroy Centre

## From the Desk of Mr Harris

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's already the end of Week 4 and time continues to fly. Our children have returned this year keen to enjoy 2019. A major focus of all schools is to build independence and resilience with our children and our wellbeing program does just that. The power of home and school working together achieves so much.

The ever growing use of technology and social media continues to be a concern with every educator. Yes, it has its place, but please don't forget that for most apps, children need to be 13 or above and should always have parent permission! The problem that schools often have, is children accessing these apps below the age of 13 and using them in a way that is often unkind!

Phones are not encouraged at Tacking Point and there are strict guidelines if they come to school. They are not to be seen or used in any fashion during the school day (using apps or listening to music). Likewise, iPad/tablets are discouraged as they can easily be broken. School is a perfect place to develop and foster friendships instead of playing with these.

### **Meet and Greet**

Many thanks to our families who joined us on that evening. It was a great opportunity to touch base with your child's teacher and be 100% aware of 2019 happenings and routines. The feedback was positive from our parents and it has been wonderful to see parents being proactive and contacting teachers for an interview to commence 2019 on a positive note.

### **Expectations**

At this time of the year, teachers are working hard on increasing expectations in regards to behaviour, manners, work ethic, homework, resilience and working collaboratively in their current classes. Our mantra this year is to make every moment count and capitalise on every learning opportunity. Once expectations are fully known and understood, this will maximise learning.

### **Major Excursions**

At your Meet and Greet, you would have been made aware of Stage 2 and 3 major excursions and possible expected costs. There will be a strict adherence to payments this year and these must be made by any due dates given. If there are any problems or concerns, we ask you to contact the school in advance and we will assist. All children have the right to attend these major excursions and assistance in many forms can be given to assist with children attending. We are here to help! **#letusknow**

### **Fees for 2019.**

Payment for our family voluntary contributions can now be made to the school office. The payment this year is \$49 plus a \$5 paper levy. This year we are planning to purchase 40 additional iPads for classroom use. Our children *greatly* benefit from this contribution, as the entire amount is utilised for the purchase of extra classroom resources.

### **Holidays**

Many of our children shine in many different sporting fields. Holidays are the perfect time for clinics and major competitions. I was delighted to hear about one such boy in Year 1..... Joshua Harris.

During the Christmas school holidays, Joshua attended the Steve Waugh Cricket Coaching Clinic at the historic Bradman Oval in Bowral in the Southern Highlands of NSW. Bradman Oval is the home ground of the legendary Sir Donald Bradman. Aimed at young players, the partnership between the Bradman Foundation and Steve Waugh Cricket continues the tradition of providing a unique opportunity for young cricketers (girls and boys aged between 6 and 16) to develop their skills during the school holidays. Around 40 children attended the three-day January 2019 clinic. Joshua was presented with the trophy for the most improved player at the clinic. Great work!



Yours in education

**Phil Harris – Principal**

# School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

**We treat each other with respect**

## What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 - 2022.



## Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- to be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- to be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

**We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff**

**Unsafe behaviour** is not acceptable in our schools

**We work together with the school**

**Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.**



We create **collaborative** learning environments

We all play **a part**

We work **in partnership** to promote student learning

## Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process: [education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students](https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students)

## Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

## Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



**Collaborative.**  
**Respectful.**  
**Communication.**

**School Community Charter**

education.nsw.gov.au

## From the Deputy Principals

The Department of Education's website has a fantastic section for parents and carers. It contains useful and relevant information and advice from such matters as starting school, help with homework, wellbeing, transition to high school and learning resources. In the 'quick links for learning section', it gives parents help and support with both English and Maths terms that may come up in homework and gives parents examples in which to help their child if needed. In the learning section, there are links to educational resources such as educational videos, educational games and competitions and events. These may also be helpful for parents who want to help their children thrive at school. The link for the parent and carers website is:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/practical-help-for-parents-and-carers>

A reminder that all absences require an explanation, which is an expectation of the Department of Education. All absences are required to be explained within 7 days of the absence. Already a number of reminder letters have gone home to request these. Our Skoolbag app can be used to notify the school of any absence and this used as the explanation. Likewise, a handwritten note to the teacher will be sufficient.

### Trevor Thompson and Kelly Jordan

#### Choir Program

All of our choirs – Allegro (Stage 1), Colla Voce (Stage 2) and Bel Canto (3-6, auditioned) - are now up and running for the year. Well done to all of our wonderful singers who are taking the opportunity to participate in these fabulous groups.

Bel Canto students are reminded to please return their permission notes promptly so that sound files can be emailed to parents and practice can begin in earnest.

### Dayna Moritz Choir Director

#### From the Library (Information and Resource Centre)

Congratulations to the children and their families who have completed their Read Aloud Bookmarks Term 1 Weeks 1 to 4:

**K/1W** Hamish Pope, Zac Richardson **1K** Scarlett Brook **1R** Flynn Apthorpe, Jayden Ashley, Kayla Button, Emily Lewis **2I** Alex Boath, Angus Hawken, Riley Kelly **2J** Mahalia Anderson, Anneliese de Braun, Olivia Hamilton **3/4B** Sam Browne, Caitlyn Inman **3/4M** Luca Giddins, Aurora Mavros **3D** Sonnie Chippendale **3H** Piper Brennan-Riley **4B** Archie Hawken, Nyah Villagran-Eichmann

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We are looking forward to another exciting year in the Library for 2019!

To kick start the year we have an Internationally award winning 'Slam poet' Zohab Zee Khan visiting TPPS to perform for Stage 3. Zohab is an educator, spoken word poet, motivational speaker, didgeridoo player, musician and hip-hop artist.

In Library lessons each week Library bags are required for students in grades K-2 to help protect our books to and from school.

Below is a timetable of weekly Library classes so you can help remind your child each week of their Library day so they can bring their library books, bags and Read aloud bookmarks.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1K	3J	6T	2J	3/4B
5/6N	4B	5R	3H	3/4 M
5B	K/1W	6N	KO	KP
5L	2I	4H	KE	KC
1V		5G	2S	1R
3D		6S	2T	

### Read Aloud Bookmarks

The Library operates a whole school reading rewards program to encourage regular reading aloud. Students from K-6 read aloud to an adult or high school student for ten minutes each day. This is recorded on a special tally bookmark from the Library with a simple parental signature. (If the child reads for more than ten minutes, still only one signature can be recorded per day please.)

Reading aloud is a very important life skill for children and adults alike. It helps to build fluency, expression and confidence in reading and speaking aloud.

When children read for 14 x 10 minute sessions, they return their signed off bookmark to receive a new bookmark which progresses through a colour system, two small prizes, a merit award and their name in the weekly newsletter.

Negotiate a regular time with your child, that works for both of you and log it into your regular family routine schedule. This is essential time where you can sit quietly one-on-one to listen to your child, not only read, but also share their thoughts with you from the busy day.

You're too busy? Do you watch TV or play computer games – at all in the week? Then you have time you can reprioritise. Choose kids first.

Listening to your child is a special bonding activity which lasts for only a very short time. All too soon they're grown up, in high school and too busy to sit closely with you. If you don't spend time with them when they're little, they won't be interested in spending time with you or listening to you when they're older. Time you invest with your children now will pay dividends when they're teenagers and later adults.

**If you do nothing else for your child's education – Please make the effort and time to listen to them read K-6. It really matters. It really helps. It really works. It's that simple. Ten minutes a day.**

Warm regards,

**Ms Lea Horan  
Teacher Librarian**

### *Swimming Carnival Update*

#### **Hastings Camden Haven PSSA District Swimming Carnival**

Well done to our swim team who again won the overall point score at the District Carnival last Wednesday. Megan Goldie had a great day being named 11 years Champion.

We also had the following swimmers who were runners up in the Age Champion points Evie Hewens, Angus Oakeshott, Amelia Mace and Campbell Page.

Thanks to all parents who helped with timekeeping, transport and organising the team. Well done to the following students who qualified for the Lower North Coast Zone carnival. Campbell Page, Megan Goldie, James Hamblin, Amelia Mace, Knox Blake, Sienna Goldie, Ben Oakeshott, Nessa Kinchington, Xavier Dunn, Charlotte Fitzpatrick, James Owen, Laura Norris, Jackson Hollis, Mabel Mace, Cameron McLean-Prosser, Evie Hewens, Hayden King, Ella Ross, Sam Ayton, Ava Hughes, Harry Hudson, Gabrielle Turner, Mason White, Jessica Miles, Angus Oakeshott, Evie Barnaby, Callum Rowe, James Mace.

There was a mistake in the last newsletter about the Age champions. The senior Girl Champion was Amelia Mace and the runner up was Evie Barnaby.

**Mr Connolly**

## Lower North Coast PSSA Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our fantastic Tacking Point Swim team who were named Champion School at the Lower North Coast PSSA Swimming Carnival.

There were some absolutely outstanding results across the whole team. Megan Goldie was again the stand out of our Tacking Point swimmers. She was not only named joint age champion but she also broke a 10 year old record in her 50m Freestyle event in a time of 34.19. A huge accomplishment!

Angus Oakeshott was named age champion in the 11 years boys and Campbell Page was runner up in the senior boys division. Our relay teams did an exceptional job with three out of four teams qualifying for the North Coast PSSA Carnival in two weeks times.

A huge thank you to all the parents who were able to transport students to and from Kempsey and a massive congratulations to 19 students who have successfully progressed onto the North Coast Carnival to be held in Ballina on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March. Campbell Page, Megan Goldie, Knox Blake, Sienna Goldie, Ben Oakeshott, Xavier Dunn, Cameron McLean-Prosser, Amelia Mace, Laura Norris, Gabrielle Turner, Harry Hudson, Evie Hewens, Angus Oakeshott, Callum Rowe, Hayden King, Nessa Kinchington, Mabel Mace, Charlotte Fitzpatrick, Ava Hughes,  
**Mr de Braun**



## Clean Up Australia Day 2019

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 our school is participating in the CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY.

Each class teacher will be taking their class outside to help clean up our school playground. Children are welcome to bring in some cleaning gloves to

wear whilst picking up rubbish. The children will be supervised at all times during this activity at school.

**Lina Jackson**

**Clean Up Australia Day Coordinator**

## Hastings Sustainability Showcase Art Competition

As part of the upcoming Hastings Sustainability Showcase, all students in Port Macquarie-Hastings schools are invited to enter an art competition to be exhibited and judged at the Showcase on March 1-2, 2019.

Theme: 'What sustainability means to me'

Specifics: Maximum A3 sized, 2 dimensional. Any medium.

Prizes:

- Overall winner will receive a \$300 donation to their school.
- Individual prizes valued at \$50 will be given to the winner of each category: Preschool, K-2, 3-6, High School

Please give your entry to Mrs Jackson by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Only one entry per student. All entries must be clearly labelled on the back of the art work with student name, category, school and school contact person and number. Judging will be completed by our special guest during the morning of Sat March 2<sup>nd</sup> and announced on the day.



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OPEN TO ALL SCHOOL STUDENTS

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**Entries close:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Entries must be delivered to one of these locations:

- Port Macquarie Hastings Council – 17 Burrawan Street, Port Macquarie
- Port Macquarie Library – Grant Street, Port Macquarie
- Laurieton Library – Laurie St, Laurieton
- Wauchope Library – High St, Wauchope

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For more information on the Showcase visit [pmhsn.org.au/hastings-sustainability-showcase/](http://pmhsn.org.au/hastings-sustainability-showcase/)  
For more information on the art competition email [PMHNevents@gmail.com](mailto:PMHNevents@gmail.com)

## Canteen

The Canteen is looking for volunteers, one day per month 10am until 2pm. Please contact the canteen if you can help!

We have had to pass on an increase to the cost of milk, up and go and juice poppers as the cost of these items has increased, due to the recycling program.



A reminder that recess orders have to be collected from the Canteen – these will not be delivered to your child's classroom.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

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

Mon 25/2	D. Gleave and L. Speedy
Tues 26/2	R. Brennan and C. Chantler
Wed 27/2	K. Williams and T. Duncan
Thu 28/2	R. Brennan and M. Gavel
Fri 1/3	R. Brennan and S. Shepherd
Mon 4/3	D. Gleave and C. Brumby
Tue 5/3	K. Schmidt and T. Duncan
Wed 6/3	H. Ryan and R. Brennan
Thu 7/3	M. Gavel and R. Brennan
Fri 8/3	M. Brumby, H. Ryan and 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>

## P&C Roles

At the P&C AGM in March each year, all P&C positions become vacant. They are refilled by attending parents, following a vote of those present at the meeting. Any unfilled positions will be filled by vote at the next ordinary P&C meeting.

### Role Descriptions

The following role descriptions are intended as a guide only. Each role may vary depending on the individual that fulfills the position and the requirements of the committee at the time.

### The P&C Executive

#### President:

The president is responsible for the overseeing of the P&C and the associated committees, presiding and running the P&C meetings and liaises with the NSW P&C Association and the Principal over any P&C and school matters.



The president is responsible for:

- The successful functioning of the P&C.
- Fostering participation of all members.
- Welcoming new members & supporting volunteers.
- Chairing Meetings.
- Signatory on bank accounts.
- Acting as the P&C spokesperson.
- The President is automatically a member on sub-committees.

Vice President (x2):

The vice president in the absence of the President presides over the meeting. The Vice President supports the role of the President and may be required to:

- Chair meetings or parts of meetings under the direction of the President. Chair meetings in the absence of the President Signatory on bank accounts.
- Take on the responsibility of supporting / leading sub-committees.
- Represent the President if the President is not available.

Secretary:

The Secretary shall attend meetings and keep a record of all business conducted, collect and receipt any mail received, and then hand the mail onto the appropriate sub-committees. The Secretary is responsible for:

- Taking minutes at meetings.
- Writing outgoing correspondence.
- Maintaining records.
- Signatory on bank accounts.
- Receive and table incoming correspondence.
- Give notice of meetings.
- Maintain official records.

Treasurer:

The Treasurer receives and deposits all monies, maintains records, draws cheques and presents accounts to each meeting, and presents all records for auditing each year. The Treasurer is responsible for:

- Receives and deposits money.
- Maintains records.
- Draws cheques and presents accounts.
- Signatory on bank accounts.
- Must ensure books are kept up to date.
- Audit – organising and co-ordinating audit of books.
- Reporting of all transaction and a bank reconciliation at P&C meeting, an annual report to be presented at P&C AGM.

# INVITATION

Year 5 and 6 students and their families




You are invited to meet staff, student leaders and current Year 7 students to learn more about the extensive opportunities available for your child in secondary school.

The presentation will address excellence, innovations, opportunities and successes which Hastings Secondary College offers to every student.

The team will provide an overview of programs available including Zenith, our comprehensive gifted and talented program, and the innovative academies in Creative and Performing Arts, Sports, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

If you are unable to attend the date set for your primary school, you are welcome to attend an alternative session.

Hosted by

**Tacking Point**  
**Public School**  
**Venue: School Hall**



Community News

**The Port Macquarie youth Hubs primary school aged youth group will be returning on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of Feb from 3.15pm to 6pm. A donation of \$3 per child will assist in providing a snack for the kids on the night. The last afternoon for term 1 will be Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Of April**

**NSW Bus Safety Week – 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February.**

Over 1 million students in NSW travel to & from school each day, many by bus. In the last five years, three children were tragically killed after alighting from a bus and being struck by another vehicle. NSW Bus Safety Week runs from 18-24 February 2019 to highlight the importance of bus-related safety issues for all road users. It is part of the Be Bus Aware campaign, which aims to improve awareness for how all road users can keep safe on & around buses.

Tips for keeping safe around buses:

- Adults – always hold your child’s hand when crossing the road. Meet your child at the school or the bus stop – NEVER wait on the opposite site of the road and call them across. Wait until the bus has gone then use a safe place to cross the road. Supervise your child walking to & from the bus & crossing the road until they are at least 10.
- Drivers – slow down to 40km/h when the bus lights are flashing.

Visit [www.BeBusAware.com.au](http://www.BeBusAware.com.au) to find out more.





## How to help your children learn to read and spell

A half-day workshop for parents and early educators of children in preschool, kindergarten and year 1

**Where:** Emerald Downs Community Hall,  
Port Macquarie, NSW 2444  
**When:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 from 9 am - 1 pm  
**Cost:** \$70 (includes morning tea)

**Bookings are essential**

This evidence-based, practical workshop will give you some skills and understanding so that you will be able to help your children to learn to read and spell. It has been developed so that you can understand phonics and how our alphabet system works. It will also cover some early spelling / reading rules and some tips to develop reading fluency, vocabulary and reading comprehension. In addition, you will learn some simple and effective teaching strategies and tips.

### Some feedback from past workshops:

- "I have been frustrated and feeling at a loss as to how to help my 6-year-old. Thank you so much for giving me some tools to assist him."
- "Very hands on, engaging and informative. It was a great introduction for parents."
- "I have had a few years off teaching and I'm about to go back. It was a great overview and refresher. Thanks."

**Carol Baker (LCST, MSPA)** is a paediatric speech pathologist who has had a long career working with children with speech, language, reading and spelling difficulties. She is a registered tutor with SPELD and she is passionate about supporting and empowering parents to help their children.

To book a place call Carol on 0405 658 593  
or email [cb.speech@outlook.com](mailto:cb.speech@outlook.com)



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I am a mum focused Personal trainer in the Tacking Point area. My passion is helping women feel great no matter what their age.

I run Women's only fitness sessions, personal training and corporate sessions.

# BUSH TO BEACH PROJECT

Fundraiser for the Ntaria & Port Macquarie  
Indigenous Marathon Foundation Running And Walking Project

*Fundraising Luncheon*  
March 9th 2019 11:30am - 2pm  
Rydges Port Macquarie, Bayside Ballroom  
\$59 per person. Tickets available from  
<http://www.123tix.com.au/events/3045>

**GUEST SPEAKERS: OLYMPIANS NOVA PERIS,  
STEVE MONEGHETTI & ROBERT DE CASTELLA**



All funds raised will go towards the Bush to Beach Project. The project aims to develop a strong relationship between the Northern Territory community of Ntaria and the coastal community of Port Macquarie, with an exchange program occurring several times throughout the year. This will include young Indigenous people visiting the communities and participating in running and walking events to promote healthy living. We thank you for your support.

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NINA CASS [ninacass87@gmail.com](mailto:ninacass87@gmail.com)





Would your child like to go canoeing, hiking, playing games, make craft items, make lifelong friends while having a ball, learn everyday life skills and basic survival skills?

**Joey Scouts** – We are now taking enrolments of children who are **5 years old** and attending full time schools in NSW in Kindergarten!

**Cub Scouts** – From 8 through to 11 years of age.

We also have places in Scouts – 11-15 years and Ventures 15-18 years.

For more information please **contact**:

Group Leader, Tracey Walsh on 0265 826842 or email: [groupleader@1stportmacquarieseascouts.com](mailto:groupleader@1stportmacquarieseascouts.com)

Joey and Cub Scouts meet each week at 1st Port Macquarie Sea Scouts Hall in Buller Street, Port Macquarie.



Scouts Australia NSW is a happy provider of the Active Kids Voucher program.

INSPIRE  
LEADERSHIP develop  
engage resilience  
CONFIDENCE



**Location**

**Name:** Wayne Richards Park  
**Address:** Koala St, Port Macquarie  
**Postcode:** 2444  
**Auskick Co-ordinator**  
Alex Moraitis

**Details**

**Time:** 4:30pm for a 5pm start  
**Duration:** 60 minutes  
**Cost:** \$100  
**First Session and free BBQ for all Friday 3rd May, 2019.**

**NAB AFL Auskick** is the best fun kids can have being active! In weekly sessions, kids explore the world of AFL, building football skills and playing in a safe and super fun setting. The AFL is committed to promoting and protecting the safety and wellbeing of children and young people in our care who access activities, programs, services or facilities for which the AFL is responsible for.

To register for Auskick - <https://play.afl/auskick/2019-registration>

Further information - [pmjafi@gmail.com](mailto:pmjafi@gmail.com)

**Active Kids Vouchers can be used for NAB AFL - Auskick**

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids Program. Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

To apply online for Active Kids Voucher - Services NSW

<https://my.service.nsw.gov.au/MyServiceNSW/ActiveKidsVoucherRequest>

As part of the \$100 registration the AUSKICKER will receive the following:  
AFL mini football with football pump + Sydney Swans Jnr membership + AFL player cards + depending on 1st or 2nd year registration, a Guernsey and backpack or lunch box and drink bottle = Unbelievable Value!

**Hope to See You at Auskick at WRP !**

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB  
**Port City United**



**Try something new in 2019**

Come along to our Rego and Information afternoon and find out all about Physie with Port City United in 2019. We are the only BJP affiliated club in Port Macquarie!

Physie is great for fitness, flexibility and confidence, we offer classes for Girls aged from 3 years up to ladies' classes. Physie is a team-based sport that is social and fun and new members are always welcome, Sounds like fun? Why not bring a friend or your sister, cousin and come along and try Physie in 2019!!!

Contact Kellie for further information on 0428 841 877.

**WHEN:** 5pm-6pm Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February @ Port Primary School Hall (Grant street Port Macquarie)



**Friday Night Junior Rugby**

@ **Stuart Park Port Macquarie**

5-6pm Under 6/Under 8 Mixed (boys)  
530-630pm Under 10 Mixed (boys & girls)  
615-715pm Under 12 Mixed (boys & girls)

ENQUIRIES

PLEASE CONTACT

Craig Smith- Junior Representative

[smithie1971@gmail.com](mailto:smithie1971@gmail.com)

0439810612

Registrations \$140 (includes shorts, socks, polo, training singlet)

Active Schools voucher (\$100) available

Please Contact Craig Smith for team contact names, training times.

**Season Starts  
3<sup>rd</sup> May  
2019**