

Tacking Point PS Newsletter

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Week 10, Term 2 2019

5 July 2019

APPROACHING CALENDAR EVENTS

2019	
Friday 5th July	Last day of Term 2 Canteen closed
Monday 22 July	Staff Development Day – No students
Tuesday 23 July	First Day of Term 3 for students
Thursday 25 July	Year 6: Debating
Friday 26 July	Kindy: 100 Day Party
Tues 30 – Wed 31 July	Teacher Parent Students learning conversations
Wednesday 31 July	Stage 2: Steven Herrick Poetry school visit Netball Schools Cup – Regional Finals
Thursday 1 August	Year 6: Debating NAIDOC Breakfast Assembly
Friday 2 August	P&C: Inflatable World Fundraiser
Mon 5 – Fri 9 August	Education Week
Monday 5 August	Hastings District Athletics - Wauchope
Tuesday 6 August	Ceremony of Excellence - Glasshouse
Thursday 8 August	Open Day / Stem Fair
Monday 12 August	Year K-6: Koomurri Aboriginal visit
Tuesday 13 August	Year 3 and 4: The Twits, Glasshouse excursion
Friday 16 August	LNC Athletics - Wauchope
Tuesday 20 August	Bel Canto – FOCM Rehearsal 10am-2pm
Wednesday 21 August	Year K-2: Bravehearts visit
Tuesday 27 August	Stage 3: Michael Carr-Gregg at Westport Campus
Wednesday 28 August	P&C: Father's Day Stall
Mon 1 – Tues 2 September	Bel Canto – Opera House
Wednesday 4 September	Book Parade
Saturday 7 September	P&C: Trivia Night
Thursday 12 September	Year K-2: Athletics Carnival

From the Desk of Mr Harris

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the last week term of what can only be described as one of the busiest terms we have all had. The term has been a busy one with major excursions, Dance Festivals, Life Education, Cross Country, Athletics Carnivals, sporting commitments and of course our core business of education.

I would like to thank my staff on their commitment to our school programs. Without their support and gift of time, the extra curricula that we do simply wouldn't happen! Our community know no different, but an appreciation for all the extras that our staff do especially with wellbeing and assisted learning opportunities needs to be highlighted.

The survey about major excursions will be analysed over the break; to perhaps look at some new directions with these major excursions in regards to the number, the length and the frequency.

This has been a term of illness for students and staff. My many thanks to our families for providing explanations for all absences. This is considered best practice and we thank the many parents who follow this practice. Term 2 absence notes have been issued again this week and any absences without an explanation will be marked as unjustified and the Home School Liaison Officer may be in touch with parents who have failed to provide explanations. Our school sends reminder notes home as a courtesy to support the compulsory attendance policy.

I also would like to thank our office staff for the excellent and complex job they have working with staff and our community on a daily basis. Our school leadership team have worked extremely hard this term and I thank them and wish them all the best over the holidays.

Our school hall upgrade is now complete and will again be in use for us all to use.

School photos were issued yesterday and my thanks to the many families and our P and C who supported the Life Education programme over the last 2 weeks.

I also wish to thank Mr Connolly, Mr Thompson and our P and C for our Athletics Carnival this week. From all accounts, it was a great carnival and the services of the P and C with the BBQ and canteen were much appreciated by all.

I was also involved in the External Validation process this week as a peer principal at a school in Sydney. The school received a glowing report but it also showcased how remarkable our school is and how we 'shine' with all that we do and also in aligning to the School Excellence Framework. I know we can become complacent at times but we live in one of the most beautiful spots in NSW, our children are getting an exceptional education and they get to grow up in a supportive and nurturing environment.

I have also been advised as of yesterday that Mrs Melissa Ostler has been offered the position of Assistant Principal/Instructional Leader at Ivanhoe Central School. This position is for the remainder of the year and we wish Mrs Ostler all the very best in this exciting chapter. There will need to be some internal changes in regards to staffing and we will advise those affected, as soon as possible.

Mrs Reichelt will also be continuing to work four days per week and Mrs Barber will continue on the class every Wednesday.

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you all a well deserved break and a time to enjoy some quality family time. Use the 2 weeks to replenish and relax.

Kind Regards
Phil Harris

From the Deputy Principal

Term Two has been another very busy term at Tacking Point. During the upcoming holidays students, like teachers, need to enjoy the time to relax with family and recharge the batteries in readiness for Term 3. Enjoy the time and have a great break.

Here are 7 easy ways to beat school holiday boredom at home.

1. Hold a cupcake/cookie decorating competition

A cupcake or cookie decorating competition is the perfect way to keep the kids amused for a few hours AND sort afternoon tea.

2. Enjoy a movie marathon

3. Organise a bug hunt in the backyard

There's no better way for kids to learn about the world around them than by getting out into it. Bug hunting encourages children to explore their own backyard in an open-ended way that will lead to adventures and imaginative play. Once they're finished, they can keep their specimens for a day or two before returning them to the garden.

4. Turn the dining table into a cubby

Help the kids create a table tent with sheets, rugs and tablecloths and it will become their own little sanctuary where they can do whatever they please.



5. Grow a herb garden

Herbs are fun to grow and your kids will love having their own garden to tend. They're easy to grow from seed, requiring little patience as some herbs, like cress and rocket, should start to sprout in as little as two days!

6. DIY science experiments

Science experiments are fun learning games that will delight any child. Watching how the world works is much more fun when it's something you've created yourself.

7. Hold a LEGO building contest

Put that tub of LEGO to use and challenge the kids to each build a house - with a time limit - then judge first, second and third prize.

Kelly Jordan and Trevor Thompson
Deputy Principals

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

A wonderful effort from all students in Stage 2 and Stage 3 who created interesting, meaningful speeches demonstrating their understanding of multicultural topics.

Students from each class were selected to present their speech at the annual Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition held in 5R and 3/4M classrooms on Thursday 27th June.

We thank Mrs Erica Browning from Hastings Secondary College for her adjudication of the competition. She was very impressed with the excellent speeches – both in the content and the presentation.

The Stage 2 medal winners were Mikayla Campbell and Gabby Turner. Aurora Mavros was also given a special mention due to how closely she placed. Aurora will be joining Mikayla in representing at the next level, as Gabby is unable to attend.

The Stage 3 medal winners were Mia Szumowski and Juliet Moodley.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in this competition. We wish our four representatives success at the District Competition at Hastings Public School.



TUCKERBOX ROSTER

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

Mon 22/7	Pupil free day		
Tues 23/7	R. Brennan	HELP PLEASE	
Wed 24/7	K. Williams	N. Varga	
Thurs 25/7	R. Brennan	HELP PLEASE	
Fri 26/7	H. Ryan	M. Brumby	R. Brennan
Mon 29/7	L. Speedy	D. Gleave	
Tues 30/7	R. Brennan	C. Chandter	
Wed 31/7	H. Ryan	HELP PLEASE	
Thurs 1/8	R. Brennan	HELP PLEASE	
Fri 2/8	M. McNaulty	R. Ferguson	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

Don't forget to order your tickets for the Inflatable World Fun Night, happening in Term 3.



Surf and Earth with Soul Surfing Wednesday July 10th. Let your kids be grounded and feel alive and connected after a day with surfing, bush treats, exploration and games. 9-3.30pm \$75. Book your place via Corey on 0428480266 or email corey@soulsurfing.com.au

★ PORT MACQUARIE ★ INDOOR STADIUM

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAYS

8th – 19th July 2019

From: 8.30am-5pm (drop off and pick up anytime between these times)

Cost: \$25 for the day (bring your lunch, water bottles and shoes – Café available for Lunch orders)

Note: Forms can be dropped into the Stadium weekdays between 9am-9pm or email them to us at portstad@bigpond.net.au



School Holiday Tennis Camps

- 9am – 1pm Daily \$30
- Great fun playing tennis
- Boys and Girls aged 5-14

Camp 1 mon 8th – fri 12th July
Camp 2 mon 15th – fri 19th July

Westport Tennis Club, Woods St
Phone Mark Rawlingson 0412 834 336



2019 STANSW YOUNG SCIENTIST PAPER PLANE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

AUGUST 31 – SYDNEY UNIVERSITY



2019 PAPER PLANE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry Details

Open to any K-12 Australian student who loves to fold and throw their own hand-crafted paper plane.

Age Levels and Qualifying Details

Year Level	Distance	Airtime
K-2	12m	5s
3	15m	5s
4	15m	5s
5	18m	6s
6	18m	6s
7-12	20m	6s

BIGGER and BETTER than ever with medals and \$100 money prizes for Distance winners



State Championships held at the Sydney University Sports and Aquatic Centre, Bryden's Showcourts: a University of Sydney Open Day Event

2019 REGIONAL HIGH FLYERS

Students from NSW, other Australian States & Territories and other countries who can't make it to Sydney, we have a separate competition just for you.

Regional High Flyers Details

You have until midnight Friday 30th August to upload a video of your qualifying distance and/or airtime throw.

Once the judging panel have approved that the throw was not wind assisted, they will award gold, silver and bronze medals for the top three distance and airtime throws in each age group – a total of 36 medals for the Regional High Flyers Challenge.



Organised by the STANSW Young Scientist Committee, who also run the STANSW Young Scientist Awards - NSW's premier curriculum-based STEM competition

web: www.youngscientist.com.au

For more details: www.paperplanes.youngscientist.com.au



Major Sponsor
Helping Hands Network - part of the Junior Adventures Group
Out of School Hours Care
www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au



Can you beat this!

The current Australian Distance Record by a school student is 35.20m, set by Mitchell Irvine from Menai High School in 2017



JULY COACHING CLINIC - 2019

WHERE: Wayne Richards Park, Port Macquarie

WHEN: 8th, 9th and 10th July 2019

TIMES: 9am-12pm (Mon/Tue), 9am-2pm (Wed)

WHO: Boys and Girls 6 to 14 years of age

COST: \$150.00 per player

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE BY NEWCASTLE JETS PLAYERS/COACHES

Players will receive:

- Nike Football
- Training Shirt
- Fruit, drinks each day
- BBQ (last day only)



Coaching Information:
• Head Coach Larry Budgen,
FMNC Technical Director FFA
Accredited B Licence
• Multiple C Licence Coaches
• Special Guest Coaches from
the Newcastle Jets

APPLICATION:

<https://footballmidnorthcoast.com/school-holiday-coaching-clinic/>



We accept the
\$100 Creative
Voucher

School Holiday Art Classes

at



July 8-12th

*for kids 6-10yo

July 15-19th

*for Teens 11-17yo

9-3pm daily. Come any or all days!

Includes all supplies, just bring lunch

Book Online!

Call The Seed for more info

0422 036 948

2/44 Gordon Street
Port Macquarie 2444

Book at theseedcreativeworkshops.com



STEM HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Preparing your child for the 21st century

WELCOME TO OUR WINTER PROGRAM!

JULY 8 TO JULY 19, 2019

Please see our website for more details

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	8 Designed by Nature: Tracking Taxonomy	9 STEAM Pathways: Coding Masterclass	10 SPECIAL: Astronomy 101 and Pizza night out	11 Engineering 101 Series: Robotic Racers 2	12 Invention Friday Series: Environmental Engineering
	15 Designed by Nature: Aquatic Adventures	16 STEAM Pathways: Coding Masterclass	17 SPECIAL: Astronomy 101 and Pizza night out	18 Designed by Nature: Tracking Taxonomy	19 Invention Friday Series: Environmental Engineering
WEEK 2					

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

Daily sessions
1PM - 4PM

- For ages 8-12
- 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

BAPTISM for CHILDREN 7-12 years

Expressions of interest for Journey into the Catholic Faith for Children are now open.

This parish sacramental program prepares children aged 7 – 12 years for baptism or reception into the Catholic church.

Sessions will be conducted in Term 3 on Wednesdays from 3.45 – 5.00pm at the Youth Hub in Horton St. The program runs over five weeks and commences on 31 July.

Register online at

<https://forms.gle/GJqBn468FdP8zhuz9>

For further information contact Vanessa Denham

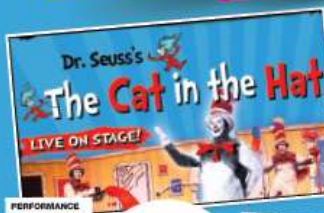
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JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

@ the Glasshouse



DR. SEUSS'S THE CAT IN THE HAT

Tuesday 9 July, 10.30am & 1pm

GLASSHOUSE SPROUTS - Art for Kids

Wednesday 10 July, 10am & 3pm

(ages 4-9 and their carers)

GLASSHOUSE BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Wednesday 10 July, 1pm

(Ages 6+ and must be accompanied by a carer)

GLASSHOUSE SPROUTS ROADSHOW - Art for Kids

Laurieton Library, Thursday 11 July, 11am

(ages 4-9 and their carers)

THE WIZARD OF OZ: YOUNG PERFORMERS EDITION

Got Ya Back Productions

11-14 July, 2pm & 6pm

GLASSHOUSE SPROUTS - Art for Kids

Wednesday 17 July, 10am & 3pm

(ages 4-9 and their carers)

GLASSHOUSE BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Wednesday 17 July, 1pm

(Ages 6+ and must be accompanied by a carer)

ARTWALK

Thursday 10 July, 6-9pm

GLASSHOUSE SPROUTS ROADSHOW - Art for Kids

Wauchope Library, Thursday 18 July, 11am

(ages 4-9 and their carers)

DRUMMING WORKSHOP WITH TAIKOZ

Friday 19 July, 10am

(ages 12-18)

BOOK NOW!

glasshouse.org.au



02 6581 8888

Cnr Clarence & Hay Sts, Port Macquarie

RUGBY LEAGUE CLINIC



There is no better way to take your Rugby League to the next level than by freshening up old skills and learning new ones, while making new friends at the PSM Rugby League Clinic.



PSM Rugby League Clinics provide an opportunity for junior athletes to participate in a Rugby League Clinic created by senior Professional Coaches such as Former Penrith, NSW and Australian Rugby League player and now assistant coach at Manly Sea Eagles, John Cartwright.

These programs will assist junior players develop fundamental skills and act as a small showcase to identify elite junior players. Elite junior players identified by PSM scouts, displaying

traits of high character and talent during these clinics will be invited to join the PSM Academy and reap the benefits of elite development.

PSM manage the careers of some of the biggest Rugby League stars like Daly Cherry-Evans, Nate Myles, Jason Taumalo, Valentine Holmes, Kane Elsey, Nathan Ross and D.J. Lawrence.

PSM PROVIDES A PATHWAY FOR ALL PLAYERS WHO ARE WISHING TO BE IDENTIFIED

THIS COULD BE THE BEGINNING OF YOUR JOURNEY!



PSM Rugby League July Camps

Monday 8th July - Muswellbrook

Tuesday 9th July - Tamworth

Wednesday 10th July - Inverell

Thursday 11th July - Port Macquarie

Friday 12th July - Wyong

6yrs-8yrs 10:00am - 1:00pm / \$50.00

9yrs-12yrs 10:00am - 2:00pm / \$75.00

13yrs-17yrs 10:00am - 3:00pm / \$100.00



VISIT SIGN ON DAY

www.signonday.com.au/listing/psm-camps



VOICE TREATY TRUTH

07 - 14 JULY 2019

Let's work together for a shared future.

NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAYS

WAUCHOPE
LANDRIGAN PARK
9TH JULY 10AM - 2PM

PORT MACQUARIE
PORT MACQUARIE RACE COURSE
11TH JULY 10AM - 2PM

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT | BBQ LUNCH | ENTERTAINMENT | ACTIVITIES

HOSTED BY BUNYAN AND BILPAI LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCILS

PLAYERS NEEDED



The following clubs in the FMNC zone have some vacancies.

Cundletown - U6, U7, U12

Kempsey Hornets - U12

Lansdowne - U8, U11, U13

Pacific Palms - U14

Port FC - U7, U7 Girls, U8, U10, U15, Women's

Port United - U8/9 Girls, U12, U13, U18

Tinonee - U13

Wauchope - U10-12 Girls, U14

Contact macca@footballmidnorthcoast.com for details.

ANISE ART

PAMPERING YOUR CREATIVE SOUL

NEW ART STUDIO OPENING IN TERM 3 2019 ~ Lake Cathie

Art Classes for Everyone | Creative Workshops
Her's Art Spas | Art Therapy | Art Meditation

Art Classes for all Creative Kids and:

- NDIS self-managed funding
- Kids with sensitive needs
- Creative Kid's Vouchers accepted
- HSC ART assistance for Year 12 students
- Troubled Teens Art Therapy sessions
- Adult Art classes for the creatively 'challenged'

We provide a nurturing, supportive environment for your child to learn how to paint, draw & sculpt without pressure and expectation, where they can create their way, we provide the guidance, materials and expertise.

Classes are held Tuesday- Friday starting from 3.00 to 6pm. **BOOK NOW**



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KIDS FUN DAY

FREE
EVENT

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY

Panthers Auditorium

9.30AM DANCE PARTY

10.30AM CHRISTOPHER ROBIN MOVIE SCREENING

BYO BLANKET, BEANBAG OR CUSHION

1847 STREET, PORT MACQUARIE NSW 2444 | 1300 PANTHERS
panthersportmacquarie@panthers.com.au

TO BOOK ABOUT YOUR CHOICES! PANTHERS PORT MACQUARIE PRACTICES THE RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL. PLEASE ENJOY YOUR DAY AND REMEMBER TO DRINK RESPONSIBLY.



WHAT'S ON

SURF & ICE SKATING DAY

Join **Huddo** and the team for our awesome July school Holiday program! We will spend the morning surfing at Flynn's beach followed by a fun afternoon Ice Skating at Club North Haven Ice Skate Spectacular.

What's included

- Surf Lesson & Beach Games - all surfing equipment
- Ice Skating - all ice skating equipment
- Full Day supervision
- All transport

Date: Wednesday 17th July 2019

Time: 8.45am-3.30pm

Cost: \$75.00

What to bring: Swimwear, towel, spare clothes, hat, food and water for the day. If you would like to wear a helmet and wrist guards skating please pack some

Location: Flynn's Beach & Club North Haven



AFTER SCHOOL SURFING TERM 3

Want your kids to learn to surf in a safe & friendly environment. Surf with **Huddo** in his After School Surfing program.

- **Huddo** picks the kids up from school
- Serves a healthy afternoon tea
- Provides all the surfing equipment
- Teaches the kids how to surf and be ocean safe and aware

BEFORE SCHOOL SURFING - FOR INTERMEDIATE SURFERS AVAILABLE

**** ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS REDEEMABLE FOR THIS PROGRAM CLAIM YOUR SECOND \$100.00 VOUCHER FOR 2019 NOW****

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JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2019

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NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY FUN DAYS

Tues 9 July 10am to 2pm
Wauchope - Landrigan Park, Cameron St

Thurs 11 July 10am to 2pm
Port Macquarie Race Course

Join us at the Library Van for craft & stories

**VOICE
TREATY
TRUTH**

CREATIVE UPCYCLING WORKSHOPS

Wed 10 July 10-11.30 & 12-1.30
Port Macquarie Library

Wed 17 July 10-11.30 & 12-1.30

Laurieton Library

For 8 years plus.

FREE - Limited spaces -
bookings essential 6581 8755
or portlib@mnclibrary.org.au



KNITTING T-SHIRTS

FREE COME ALONG TO THIS
WORKSHOP & LEARN
HOW TO GET CREATIVE WITH OLD
STUFF! MAKE A BAG & YARN
OUT OF OLD T-SHIRTS USING
THE ART OF FINGER KNITTING.

**KIDS
8+**



GLASSHOUSE SPROUTS ROADSHOW

Thurs 11 July 11-12

Laurieton Library

Thurs 18 July 11-12

Wauchope Library

Kids and their grownups will have fun creating art together! The artworks are inspired by Glasshouse Regional Gallery exhibitions and are a great way to learn creatively. The activities are just \$7.50 per child - places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. Ages 4-9 & their carers. Bookings via Glasshouse 6581 8888

CRAFT @ THE LIBRARY

Tues 16 July 10-11.30

Port Macquarie Library - Meeting Room

String Art, Decoupage & Card Making
8-12yo - Limited spaces - Bookings essential -
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Tues 9 July 10-11.30

Port Macquarie Library - Meeting Room
3-9yo Limited spaces - bookings 65818755

MINI BUILDERS

Fri 12 July 10.30

Wauchope Library

For pre-schoolers 2-3yo

VR @ THE GLASSHOUSE

Thurs 18 July 6-9pm



Become a scientist for a day

This activity unites technology with the great outdoors. Out in the rainforest participants will be given the skills to become instant citizen scientists while learning about the importance of healthy ecosystems.

Thursday 11 July and Friday 19 July

Times: 10:30 am- 12:00pm

Who: 7- 12 year olds

Price \$10 per child- bookings essential spaces limited.

Rain, Hail, or Shine -Wear weather appropriate clothing and footwear.

To book call Sea Acres Rainforest Centre on 02 5534 2770



Photo: Dorrigo National Park (Photographer OPI)
OPI 2019/01/18 March 2019

02/19

Free Writing Workshop for Kids



TERM 3 - Writing Workshop for Kids ages 9 - 14 years old will commence on Tuesday 23rd July - Tuesday 24th September 2019 - Space is limited to 14 students.

Where from 4 - 5 pm at Port Macquarie Library, Grant Street.

Each week we will delve into the elements that make stories memorable.

We will focus on writing one short story or larger piece for students who are already working on a story - that we will workshop together.

What to bring - a story you wish to work on (if you have one) - your imagination - story ideas - writing equipment - computer (if that is your preferred writing tool), notebook, pencil or pen, highlighter, and water.

As part of the workshoping we will be reading The Mapmaker Chronicles, Race to the end of the world, by A.L. Tait, which is available at bookstores or online.

The facilitator is [author Wendy Haynes](#) who has a Diploma in Creative Writing and a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment and offers workshops locally and online. She holds a VWC0995152E

Free tickets are available at [Free Writing Workshop for Kids](#) only 14 spots available act fast.

For more information contact Wendy Haynes

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