

# Tacking Point PS Newsletter

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Week 4, Term 3 2019

16 August 2019

## APPROACHING CALENDAR EVENTS

2019	
Monday 19 August	PSSA Netball, Coffs Harbour
Tuesday 20 August	Bel Canto – FOCM Rehearsal 10am-2pm
Wednesday 21 August	Year K-2: Bravehearts visit Newcastle Maths Comp
Friday 23 August	K-2 Assembly – <b>Hosted by K/1W</b> , 9.15am in the Hall Stage 2 Assembly – <b>Hosted by 3H</b> , 1.45pm in the Hall
Tuesday 27 August	Stage 3: Michael Carr-Gregg at Westport Campus
Wednesday 28 August	P&C: Father's Day Stall
Friday 30 August	K-2 Assembly – <b>Hosted by KP</b> , 9.15am in the Hall Stage 3 Assembly, 1.45pm in the Hall
Sunday 1 September	Tournament of the Minds Regional
Mon 2 – Tues 3 September	Bel Canto – Opera House
Tuesday 3 September	Spelling Bee Regional Finals
Wednesday 4 September	Book Parade
Friday 6 September	K-2 Assembly – <b>Hosted by 1R</b> , 9.15am in the Hall Stage 2 Assembly – <b>Hosted by 3J</b> , 1.45pm in the Hall
Saturday 7 September	P&C: Trivia Night
Thursday 12 September	Year K-2: Athletics Carnival
Friday 13 September	K-2 Assembly – <b>Hosted by KE</b> , 9.15am in the Hall Stage 3 Assembly, 1.45pm in the Hall North Coast Athletics Carnival – Lismore P&C: Disco
Friday 20 September	K-2 Assembly – <b>Hosted by KO</b> , 9.15am in the Hall Stage 2 – General Assembly, 1.45pm in the Hall
Tuesday 24 September	Concert of Excellence rehearsal - Hall
Wednesday 25 September	Concert of Excellence
Thursday 26 September	Dance Eisteddfod at the Glasshouse
Friday 27 September	K-2 Assembly – General Assembly, 9.15am in the Hall <b>Last day of Term 3</b>

## Dates for the Diary

Monday 14 October	<b>First day of Term 4</b>
Thursday 31 October	Kinder 2020 Orientation Day
Friday 1 November	TPPS Colour Run
Thursday 7 – Friday 8 November	Year 3 Camp

## *From the Desk of Mr Harris*

Dear Parents and Caregivers  
Welcome to Week 4 of Term 3.

Our Education Week programme was extremely successful and we thank our parents who attended our 2019 Open Day. We received many positive comments on the rooms and on how happy our children are in the learning environments that we have at Tacking Point. Our STEM Fair once again showcased the talents of our students and their ability to be entrepreneurial was enchanting!

Our judges from Hastings Secondary College had a difficult job and were so impressed with the many projects on display. We thank them for supporting this event.

Our Book Parade is only 3 weeks away and our children are once again, getting very excited with the costumes they have planned to wear. Our Book Parade is always well received and it showcases a love of reading that should be developed in all our students.

A reminder that our Concert of Excellence is this term and tickets go on sale on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

Our staff remained at school for an additional 6 hours of professional learning on Tuesday evening. The focus being on Digital Citizenship, Hexagonal Planning and developing a Science Scope and Sequence.

A reminder to our parents about correct parking around our school. The ranger will often have a visit and on most occasions when he is present, families are being booked. The safety around our school is paramount and we always ask you to err on the side of caution and follow road safety rules.

Supervision also doesn't commence until 8.25am in the morning.

We have had children on the school grounds from 8am and this can be grounds for notifications to the Department of Family and Communities. Your support with this is appreciated. Explanations for absences have also become a major concern with 168 notes being issued last week for explanation of absences in only the first 3 weeks of school.

The Year 3 Camp note has been issued this week. We request that parents diarise information and be **fully aware of payment dates and deadlines**. Your support with this is appreciated and expected.

Thanks to the many families who have paid our School Levy in the past few weeks. Your support with this is appreciated.

Sickness has been an issue for children and staff in the last few weeks. Influenza, colds, school sores and upset stomachs have been prevalent. Many hours have been spent trying to secure casual staff but of late, we have had to split classes. All schools in Port Macquarie have been in the same situation.

Stage 3 children also have the wonderful opportunity to see Dr Michael Carr Gregg. We are expecting 100% attendance and all the teachers will be attending. The cost of this excursion is free and the permission note needs simply, be completed and returned.

**Yours in Education,  
Phil Harris**

## UNSW Global - REACH Science Results

Out of this year's 73 participants, 27 students received a Commendable Award and 1 student was awarded an Outstanding Award. The school achieved at above state average in most grades. The following students achieved Commendable and Outstanding Certificates.

Year Level	Average Score Australia	TPPS score
Year 3	19.2	20.7
Year 4	17.9	17.8
Year 5	21.6	21.6
Year 6	20.9	22.4

### Commendable Awards

Grace Ashton, Siena Button, Brodie Carter, Sam Hewens, Wilson Huang, Logan McNeill, Lillie Merrell, Francis Neild, Anna Piri, Lachlan Ramm, Mark Temple, Luca Giddins, Nessa Kinchington, Mabel Mace, Milla Northam, Drake Houghton, Ciarran McCallum, Charlotte Memmott, Bella Riches, Gilbert White, Marley Glover, Sophia Horan-Juzenas, Lily Hughes, Amelia Mace, Riley Pope, Erin Rapley, Cory Thiele

### Outstanding Awards

Xavier Romero

### Mr Trevor Thompson Coordinator

## Book Parade 2019

**When:** Term 3: Week 7 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

**Time:** 9:15 - 11:00am

**Who:** K-6

In celebration of children's literature at our annual TPPS Book Parade, students, toddlers, teachers and parents are invited to come to school dressed in fancy dress costume of a favourite book character.

Some suggested book characters include:

- Classic fairy tales
- Dr Seuss – Cat in the Hat
- Mr Men series
- Enid Blyton characters
- Harry Potter
- Alice in Wonderland
- Classic poetry - e.g. The Man from Snowy River

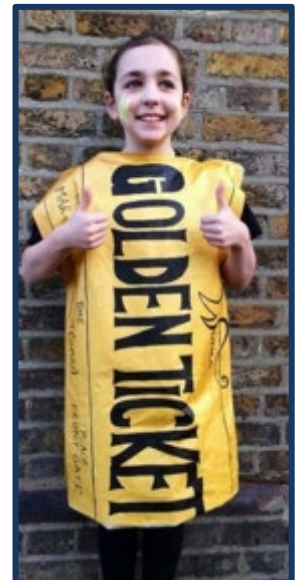
### \$10 book donation to our school library

A \$10 donation table will be available on the day where students, staff and parents can select books for a flat price of \$10 per title, to donate to the school library for all of our students to share and borrow to read. Your child's name or family name will be printed onto a special donation certificate at the front of the book and your child will be the first to borrow that title.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated by all of our students and staff.

We look forward to sharing this special day and making more wonderful memories!

**Leanne Tracy - Teacher Librarian**



# TPDS Concert of Excellence

## 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

Now has Two BIG Performances

Tickets on sale from MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

You are invited to attend our 15<sup>th</sup> Concert of Excellence on  
**Wednesday 25th September 2019**  
at the Glasshouse.

### **Matinee Performance**

**11.15am - 2.15pm (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 and during interval,  
refreshments will be available in the foyer.

### **MATINEE PERFORMANCE**

**Tickets \$16**

**Concession and U/18 - \$10 PER SEAT**

### **EVENING PERFORMANCE**

**TICKETS \$16 PER SEAT**

**ON SALE FROM MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

**@ 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.

## TUCKERBOX ROSTER

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

Mon 19/8	A. Baker		
Tues 20/8	C. Chatter		
Wed 21/8	H. Ryan	V. Wilson	
Thurs 22/8	R. Brennan	M. Gavel	
Fri 23/8	M. Brumby	H. Ryan	R. Brennan
Mon 26/8	D. Gleave	L. Speedy	
Tues 27/8	<b>HELP PLEASE</b>		
Wed 28/8	K. Williams	N. Verga	
Thurs 29/8	<b>HELP PLEASE</b>		
Fri 30/8	<b>HELP PLEASE</b>		

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 Messages

### Father's Day Stall

Father's Day is fast approaching and once again the P&C will be coordinating a Father's Day Stall on Wednesday 28th August. The note will be sent home with your child today so make sure you check their school bags.

All gifts are \$5 each and the note with the correct money needs to be returned to the school canteen by Tuesday 27th August.

We look forward to helping you all celebrate this special day.

### School Disco



## Merit Award Recipients

Congratulations to our Merit Award Recipients for Term 3, Weeks 3 and 4:

K-2 Week 3		K-2 Week 4	
<b>KC</b>	Rylee Chambers	<b>KC</b>	Henry McNulty
	Estelle Calvert		Juke Mesiti
<b>KE</b>	Mackenzie Kleeman	<b>KE</b>	
	Blake Kaddatz		
<b>KO</b>	Mason Smith	<b>KO</b>	Chloe Hall
	Jessica Gainsford		
<b>KP</b>	Eadie-Rose Merrell	<b>KP</b>	Adeline Ninness
	Lucas Johnson		Milly Main
<b>K/1W</b>	Isa Balkin	<b>K/1W</b>	Isaac Chapman
	Flossie Lutz		Hamish Pope
<b>1K</b>	Willow Trethewey	<b>1K</b>	Cooper Ambrose
	Wolf Nuyttens		Lolani Collyer
<b>1R</b>	Kayla Button	<b>1R</b>	Elizabeth Venter
	Thomas Magill		Liam Hoyer
	Evan Norberry	<b>1V</b>	Harriet Houghton
<b>1V</b>	Hailey Venter		Hendrix Jaeger
	Lucas Browne	<b>2I</b>	Charlie Byrne
<b>2I</b>	Shakiyah Ballard		Ceanna Godley
		<b>2J</b>	Maddyx Welsh
<b>2J</b>	Hannah Ryan		Lara Al Saji
	Cooper Hollis	<b>2S</b>	Rohan Nicholson
<b>2S</b>	Mikayla Fonyodi		Fraser Lutz
	Ava English	<b>2T</b>	Conner Green
<b>2T</b>	Sam Strahorn		Kobie Smith
	Noah Harris		

Year 3-4 Week 3		
<b>3D</b>	Jesse Cato	Claire Woodin
	Summer Jackson	Sam Hancock
<b>3H</b>	Riley O'Brien	Grace Morris
	Riley Morrison	
<b>3J</b>	Chevelle Hendriks	Taj Ihaia
	Annie Randall	Jarryd Morgan
<b>3/4B</b>	Emily Ryan	Hannah Gresswell
	Jackson Hollis	Jake Riches
<b>3/4M</b>	Ben Oakeshott	Sam Hewens
	Natalie Ertl	Archie Wallace
<b>4B</b>	Jenna-Rose Petrie	Lucas Boath
	Bailey Speechley	Ava Herring
<b>4H</b>	Ava Buckby	Charlie Lewis
	Lachlan Gibbs	Anthony Okpegbue-Hedge

## Merit Award Recipients continued...

Year 5-6 Week 4		
<b>5B</b>	Paige Cavanagh	Jaydan Rootes
	Joseph Grattan	Liam Russell-Morrison
<b>5G</b>	Ruby Menin	Pippa Wilson
	Bailey Marler	Zac Fonyodi
<b>5L</b>	Laura Norris	Ryan Campbell
	Enakai Smith	Anton Kelly
<b>5R</b>	Ethan Woods	Cooper Mathews
	Mikayla Beazley	Austin Watson
<b>6N</b>	Cooper Gresswell	Alex Ball
	Lorcan Moore	Emma Simper
<b>6S</b>	Jett Buckley	Indies Collyer
	Macca O'Brien	Miles Phillips
<b>6T</b>	Caleb Kelly	Siena Crisafi
	Keira Magill	Ewan Burke
<b>5/6N</b>	Miya Freeman	Bella Riches
	Jimin Shin	Ashton Newton

## Lighting the Way Award Recipients



K-2 Lighting the Way, Week 2



K-2 Lighting the Way – Week 3



Stage 2 Lighting the Way – Week 3



Stage 3 Lighting the Way – Term 2, Week 10 and Term 3, Week 2

## Spelling Bee

As part of our Education Week fun, we held our Stage 2 and Stage 3 Spelling Bee.

All students participated in a class competition with two students from each class moving onto the Stage Finals.

Our Stage 2 finalists were Natalie and Francis, both from 3/4M.

Our Stage 3 finalists were Talina from 6S and Laura from 5L.

Congratulations to all participants! Our finalists have been invited to attend the Regional Final held at Forster Public School, on Tuesday 3 September.



Stage 2 spelling bee finalists

**Mr Ben de Braun**  
**Spelling Bee Coordinator**

If any of the items in the photo look familiar to you, please collect from the office.

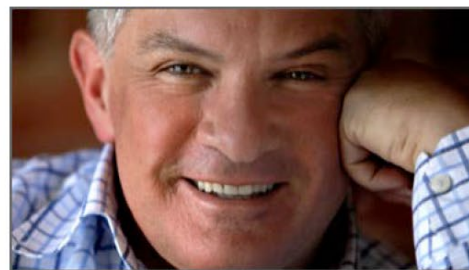
If you have lost some money during the last two days, please contact the front office.



A reminder: All Stage 3 permission notes are to be returned ASAP.

There is no cost with this valuable excursion. This is a Hastings Valley Community of Schools initiative.

**Dr Michael  
Carr-Gregg**



Heralded as Australia's highest profile and leading adolescent psychologists, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg will present to the parent and wider community of Port Macquarie on topics to help with building happy, resilient children, practical parenting techniques, mental health issues for young people and their families, cyber-bullying and cyber safety.



## BOOK NOW!

**Tickets at: <https://drcarrgreggseminar.eventbrite.com.au>**

*Join us for our Parenting Seminar where Dr Michael Carr-Gregg will explore the 5 great challenges of parenting, raising resilient children.*



**Date:** Monday 26 August 2019  
**Time:** 6pm - 7.30 pm  
**Venue:** Hastings Secondary College Port Macquarie  
 Campus Hall Owen Street Port Macquarie



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<p>providing quality public transport</p>  <p><b>SCHOOL BUS 34 - PM SERVICE</b></p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> July 2019</p> <p>Dear Parents and Students,</p> <p>Due to roadworks on Matthew Flinders Dr &amp; Lighthouse Rd, <b>Afternoon School Bus 34</b> will operate via the following <b>diversion commencing Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019</b>.</p> <p><b>School Bus 34</b> will depart School via Bangalay Dr (L)<b>Ashdown Dr (L)Montague St (L)Bangalay Rd (R)Cathie Rd (L)Crummer St (R)Watonga St (R)Matthew Flinders Dr</b>, then continues as normal to end of service.</p> <p>Streets not serviced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bangalay Dr between Ashdown Dr &amp; Lighthouse Rd</li> <li>- Lighthouse Rd between Bangalay Dr &amp; Matthew Flinders Dr</li> <li>- Matthew Flinders Dr between Lighthouse Rd &amp; Watonga St</li> </ul> <p>Busways apologies for any inconvenience caused by this temporary diversion, however we will provide further notification to advise when services will return to normal operations.</p> <p>For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on <b>9497 1870</b>.</p> <p>Yours sincerely</p> <p>BUSWAYS NORTH COAST PTY LTD (2655i) SB 34 317P</p>	<p>providing quality public transport</p>  <p><b>SCHOOL BUS 36 - AM SERVICE</b></p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> July 2019</p> <p>Dear Parents and Students,</p> <p>Due to roadworks on Matthew Flinders Dr &amp; Lighthouse Rd, <b>Morning School Bus 36</b> will operate via the following <b>diversion commencing Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019</b>.</p> <p><b>School Bus 36</b> operates as normal to Emerald Dr &amp; Matthew Flinders Dr and continues via <b>Matthew Flinders Dr (L)Watonga St (L)Crummer St (R)Cathie Rd (R)Bangalay Rd</b> to school.</p> <p>Streets not serviced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Matthew Flinders Dr between Watonga St &amp; Lighthouse Rd</li> <li>- Lighthouse Rd between Matthew Flinders Dr &amp; Bangalay Dr</li> <li>- Bangalay Dr between Lighthouse Rd &amp; Ashdown Dr</li> <li>- Ashdown Dr</li> <li>- Montague St</li> </ul> <p>Busways apologies for any inconvenience caused by this temporary diversion, however we will provide further notification to advise when services will return to normal operations.</p> <p>For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on <b>9497 1870</b>.</p> <p>Yours sincerely</p> <p>BUSWAYS NORTH COAST PTY LTD (2647i) SB 36 126P</p>
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PORT MACQUARIE ORCHID & BROMELIAD SOCIETY INC PRESENTS

# Orchid SHOW 2019


**PANTHERS AUDITORIUM**  
**SATURDAY 24 AUGUST 9AM - 5PM**  
**SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 9AM - 3PM**

**ADMISSION \$2**

1 BAY STREET, PORT MACQUARIE NSW 2444 | 1300 PANTHERS  
[panthersportmacquarie@panthers.com.au](mailto:panthersportmacquarie@panthers.com.au)

THINK ABOUT YOUR CHOICES! Information on the Panth...  
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 PLAYER ACTIVITY STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

**PANTHERS PORT MACQUARIE**



## Hearts 'n Minds Learning

**Parents and Carers Meeting**  
**3rd Friday of each month**

Does your child have ASD, learning or intellectual difficulties?  
 Are you looking for support in helping them reach their full potential?

Where: Port Macquarie Neighbourhood Centre  
 2-4 Dodds St, Port Macquarie 2444

When: **16<sup>th</sup> August at 10am**

RSVP: Glenda Cooper 0402 998 316 [glenda@heartsminds.com.au](mailto:glenda@heartsminds.com.au)

- Meet others who also look after special needs people
- Share the highs and lows, the joys and not-so-joys, the challenges and delights
- Morning Tea provided

Look forward to seeing you there,  
**Glenda Cooper**  
 (Educational Therapist, Founder and Director of Hearts 'N Minds Learning)



**EST 2005**  
**FOOTBALL MID NORTH COAST**

# PORT MACQUARIE

**Start Date: Tuesday 17th September**  
**Games: Tuesdays (14 weeks - 12 Rounds / 2 Finals)**  
**Cost: \$120 per player (total cost)**  
**\* Use your \$100 Active Kids Voucher towards fee**  
**Age Groups: U6-U14**

**DON'T MISS OUT!**  
**GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER NOW...**

**Team Entries: [futsal@footballmidnorthcoast.com.au](mailto:futsal@footballmidnorthcoast.com.au)**  
**(contact for entry form and more details)**  
**Entries Close: Wednesday 11th September**



## Community OPEN HOUSE

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 TOURS  
 PERFORMANCES  
 VIRTUAL REALITY  
 JUMPING CASTLE  
 WORKSHOPS

**SATURDAY 24 AUGUST**  
**10AM - 3PM**

To celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday we are throwing open our doors and everyone is invited!

**FREE FUN FOR ALL AGES**

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