

Tacking Point PS eNewsletter

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Week 2, Term 2 2021

30 April 2021

APPROACHING CALENDAR EVENTS

2021

Monday 3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● P&C Meeting, 7.30pm in the Staffroom
Tuesday 4 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 3-6 School Photos
Wednesday 5 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● K-2 School Photos
Thursday 6 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● K-6 Cross Country● Mother's Day gifts go home (QKR orders close Monday 3 May)
Friday 7 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● LNC Touch Football Trials
Friday 7 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 3 History Excursion
Sunday 9 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Happy Mother's Day
Tues 11 – Fri 21 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● NAPLAN
Friday 14 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 4 History Excursion
Mon 7 June – Fri 11 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 6: Canberra
Friday 25 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Last day of Term 2
Monday 12 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Term 3 – Staff Development Day (no students)
Tuesday 13 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Term 3 begins for Students

Principal's Message

Welcome Back

A warm welcome to Term 2 - it has been great to see our students back and into their learning, and see their smiling faces light up our school. We are looking forward to a great term with many usual events back on our calendar. We expect that it will be both a challenging and rewarding term for each student from the learning experiences and vast opportunities that Tacking Point PS offers.

ANZAC Day



This year we were not able to march for ANZAC day, however our school captain, Gabby Turner and I were invited to attend the wreath laying ceremony at the 11am service to represent our school. We proudly stood with our Hastings Valley Community of Schools (HVCS) principals and school leaders as we commemorated the fallen, the loved ones left behind and the overall spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice.



We assembled on Monday morning to commemorate ANZAC Day as a school. Thank you to our school captains, Gabby Turner, Milla Northam, Sam Browne and SRC, Keegan Pope for running the ceremony, expertly coordinated by Mr Rob Harris. A special thank you to our school band led by Mr Frank Rugers and notably our trumpet players, Mark Temple and Elijah Kyan.



School Uniform

It is always lovely to see a sea of teal and navy blue as we look around our school. Thank you to everyone for making the effort to wear our school uniform daily. As the cooler weather begins we would appreciate this standard of dress continuing. Simply adding the school jacket and/or navy jumper along with the 'new' long navy pant would continue to see us 'Lighting the Way' across the district. Note that long pants are available in the uniform shop.

It was sensational to see our senior students in their Year 6 shirt today. Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding with the delay.

School Photos

School photo day is a very important time when the school uniform is worn with pride. Please ensure that you also bring in your school photo envelope which will be collected by the photographer on the day - 3-6 students: Tuesday 4th May and K-2 students: Wednesday 5th May. Sibling photos will be taken over the two days that the photographers are here. Big smiles everyone!!

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is coming up in another week, Sunday 9 May. We thank the hard working P&C in advance for organising gifts for students and take this opportunity to wish all of our wonderful mothers a memorable day full of love and appreciation.



Our P&C meeting is on Monday evening, 3rd May at 7.30pm in the school staffroom. We look forward to seeing you there!

Tuning into Kids

'Tuning into Kids' six-week program starts on Tuesday 4th April at 6pm. It is 'Emotionally Intelligent Parenting', developing skills on how you can help your child develop 'emotional intelligence'. We are so excited to be offering this course led by the very experienced, Mrs Rachael Spitzer. The response shown by our community has been great with the limited spaces having filled very quickly.

Zones of Regulation

We are implementing social and emotional learning for our students through a program, Zones of Regulation. Please read on further in the newsletter as Jody Bond, Student Engagement Leader has provided a detailed overview for you.



New Principal

Mr David Munday had the opportunity to meet many of our students, staff and parents last week before his planned leave for this week and next. He was so excited to be here with us at Tacking Point Public School that he even broke into song on his first morning assembly, with an impression of Elvis Presley! ... An unforgettable performance I might add ...

Kelly Jordan Relieving Principal



Deputy Principal Forecast

Welcome back to Term 2! It has been fantastic to see everyone at school and settled back into their exemplary manners, behaviour and work habits. Term 2 is already a very busy term with a great deal happening so far. Year 4 and 6 have been sitting their Check-in Assessments in Reading and Numeracy with the data from these being analysed by teachers to identify individual and cohort strengths and weaknesses. Our scripture and ethics classes have begun this week while our cultural and sporting groups have also resumed where they left off last term.

Week 3 will be a very busy week with school photographs happening on Tuesday the 4th May and Wednesday the 5th May. Years 3-6 will happen on Tuesday along with our leader photos while K-2 will have their photo taken on the Wednesday. Sibling photos will happen on either day during recess and lunch breaks. The photo envelopes went home last Friday and will need to be brought back to school on the day of the photos. Information about payment is on the envelopes. A spare one can be picked up at the office as well as sibling photo envelopes. If your child is absent on their photo day the catch-up day is Friday 21st May.

Our school cross country carnival is on Thursday 6th May. The Years 2-6 (8-year-old to 13-year-old) will compete from 9-11am while the K-1 (5-year-old to 7-year-old) will compete between recess and lunch. Spectators will need to abide by our school COVID 19 guidelines, which allows spectators to view from vantage points outside the school grounds.

At the end of that busy week on Friday 7th May, Year 3 are attending a Historical excursion of Port Macquarie to the Historic Court House, Museum, Town Green and Mrs York's Garden. Year 4 will be attending the following week on Friday 14th May.

Have an awesome fortnight everyone!

Trevor Thompson
Deputy Principal

Crossing the Curriculum

As children progress through their school years, it is very important that checks are made along the way to see how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and mathematics – skills that will set them upon the path to success as adults.

NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment that allows parents to see how their child is progressing in literacy and numeracy against the national standard and compared with their peers throughout Australia. All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in NAPLAN tests.



At the classroom level, NAPLAN provides additional information to support teachers' professional judgement about student progress. NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills; the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. These are skills that students have already learnt through the school curriculum.

Teachers will ensure that students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

Excessive preparation for NAPLAN is not useful and can lead to unnecessary anxiety. If you have any questions about your child's preparation for NAPLAN, please make a time to speak with your child's teacher.

It is important to remember that NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress. You can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply do their best. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process – it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance. Our school will be administering NAPLAN sessions this term in weeks 4 and 5.

Cherry Nelson
Deputy Principal/Curriculum Leader



Wellbeing Matters

Self-regulation is an important aspect of our social and emotional skills and is a key component of a child's growth and development. Self-regulation is the ability to understand and manage your behaviour, emotions and reactions to things happening around you. It enables us to manage emotions like anger, excitement, frustration and helps us to calm down after something exciting or upsetting happens in our world.

Self-regulation helps children to:

- maintain attention
- behave in socially acceptable ways by giving children the ability to control impulses and make positive choices
- make friends by enabling children to share, take turns and express emotions in appropriate ways
- become more independent by guiding good decision making and promoting positive behaviour across a range of situations.



Self-regulation skills can be taught and nurtured. We are very excited to be introducing 'The Zones of Regulation' as a framework to support our students to develop self-regulation. 'The Zones of Regulation' supports children to learn how to regulate their emotions independently. It teaches students to recognise and identify their feelings and equips them with the tools they need to regulate their actions.

I look forward to sharing more information about our implementation of 'Zones' over the coming weeks.

Jody Bond
Student Engagement Leader

School Photos

Photo envelopes have been sent home with students.

Payment will need to be made online using your child's unique code between the dates of Friday 30 April and Tuesday 4 May.

Complete the receipt details on the envelope and the photo envelope will then be required to be returned with **your child to give to the photographer on the day.**

From the Library

Congratulations to the children and their families who have completed their Read Aloud Bookmarks Term 2 Weeks 1 and 2:

KO Lillian Allan **1V** Kaylum West, Scarlett Jones **2C** McKenna Robertson **2D** Ella Hamilton **2J** Annabelle Courtney, Freya Pirie **3/4T** Isaac Chapman **3K** Elizabeth Venter **3M** Isa Balkin, Hamish Pope **4H** Mahalia Anderson **4S** Chloe Beazley, Meela Munro **5/6M** Keegan Pope

Ms Lea Tracy
Teacher Librarian

PSSA NETBALL UPDATE

Congratulations to Gabby, Evie and Daisy on their successful selection as part of the District PSSA Netball Team. The girls are very excited and should be extremely proud of their achievement. We wish them all the best as they head to Kempsey next week.



SCHOOL PSSA NETBALL UPDATE

Congratulations to all the girls who were selected to represent Tacking Point PS as part of the PSSA Netball. We will travel to Port Macquarie in Week 4 for our first round in the knockout competition. Our team will play Lake Cathie Public School in round 1 and if we win will play Hastings PS straight after. All girls are very excited, and I look forward to working with them this year.

Mrs Danielle Bussell



ANZAC Day Class works



P&C – Next Meeting 3 May

P&C Meeting

The P&C Meeting is on Monday 3 May at 7.30pm in the school staffroom, there are many P&C initiatives going on in the school and all parents and community members are encouraged to come.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is just around the corner and we would like to remind you to get all of your Mother's Day Stall Qkr purchases completed before 4pm Monday. There are some great items on there to make Mum, or your special person in your life, feel like the Queen we all know she is!

For more information, please visit our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/TackingPointPublicPC>

If you would like to reach out to one of our committee members or email our events team at events@tackingpointpandc.org.au

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Tim Inman

P&C President

Uniform Shop

UNIFORM SHOP

**** Counter Sales: Every Monday 8.30-9.30 in the hall****

Uniforms can be viewed and purchased via the P&C's Qkr! Payment site

If you have any spare time on a Monday morning, please contact the Uniform shop by email: uniformshop@tackingpointpandc.org.au it would be great to see some new faces helping out.

Tuckerbox Canteen

QKR! App

It is imperative that parents amend their **student profiles** on the QKR! app, to the correct student class. Failure to do this, results in lunch orders going to the incorrect classroom.

When ordering lunch orders, please ensure that the correct date is selected from the calendar, this is the **DELIVERY** date of the order.

TUCKERBOX ROSTER		
You can place lunch orders via the P&C's Qkr! App		
Mon 3/5	HELP PLEASE	
Tue 4/5	R. Brennan	
Wed 5/5	H. Ryan	
Thurs 6/5	S. Lukic	R. Brennan
Fri 7/5	R. Ferguson	R. Brennan
Mon 10/5	H. Ryan	
Tue 11/5	C. Baker	
Wed 12/5	M. Delaforce	
Thurs 13/5	A. Brinkman	J. Pirie
Fri 14/5	H. Ryan	M. McNaulty
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.		

Class Awards

K-2 Term 2 Week 1 & 2		
KB	Aria Carter	
KB	Alayah Donovan	
KJ	Toby Cato	Willow Hamilton
KJ	Ella Novello	Oscar Hawkins
KN	Isabel Kambourian	
KN	Xavier Santos	
KO	Charlotte Watts	Jacob Beardow
KO	Tyler Cooke	Jasper Fletcher
KW	Jack de Braun	
KW	Stella Delaforce	
1B	Leo Gill-Valance Revol	Isla Dewson
1B	Alayna Brown	Brendan Aynsley
1V	Emily Hartnoll White	Elyse Button
1V	Kirk Lim	Judd Conroy
1W	Madisyn Bush	Sam Stevenson
1W		CJ Gibbs
2E	Sophia Novello	Ruby James
2E	Jessica Gainsford	Jack McNulty
2J	Ryan Campbell	Zoe Moen
2J	Liam McQuaid	Van Watson

Year 3-4 Term 2 Week 1		
3H	Max Kuchling	Ava Bohlscheid
3H	Milla Bourne	
3K	Aiden Cole	Summer Hodgkin
3K	Luke D'Angelo	Layla Hurford
3M	Bo Davy	Georgia Robinson
3M	Sofia Hewens	Ava Schmidt
3/4T	Eden Barnes	Charlie Byrne
3/4T	Oscar Collins	Felicity Wallace
4C	Flynn Cloake	Andrew
4C	Ava English	Indiana Payne
4H	Levi Pees	Amelia Crocker
4H	Chloe Lentz	Max Browne

Year 5-6 Term 2 Week 2		
5J	Emelia Begg	Charlee Sinclair
5J	Claire Woodin	Jakob Schmidt
5L	Peyton Dunkley	Dominic Mamo
5L	Amelia Maestri	Noah Richards
5M	Sonnie Chippendale	Charlie Pretty
5M	Summer Jackson	Beatriz Etchells
5N	Aidan Esson	Riley Morrison
5N	Tah Ihaia	Tahlia Hall
5/6M	Grace Ashton	Lennox Phillis
5/6M	Sakura Attwood	Logan McNeill
6B	Lani Warren	Natalie Ertl
6B	Oscar Byrne	Pepijn Nuyttens
6G	Finan Chandler	Archie Hawken
6G	Xavier Dunn	Noah Marsh
6I	Arthur Schmude	Jasmine Kelly
6I	Nyah Villagran-Eichmann	

Year 7 2022 Open Night



Experience first-hand snapshots of education and learning at Hastings Secondary College.

Join our staff and students in meeting other families for a BBQ and refreshments afterwards.

**Westport
Campus**

Monday 10 May, 6pm

School Hall, Westport Campus
Findlay Avenue, Port Macquarie

(02) 6583 6400

**Port
Macquarie
Campus**

Wednesday 12 May, 6pm

School Hall, Port Macquarie Campus
Owen Street, Port Macquarie

(02) 6583 1844

Experience first-hand - Hastings Secondary College

We warmly invite students in Year 6 and their families to attend our Information and Open nights and meet our campus staff and students. You will experience some of the fantastic opportunities available at the College and have your questions answered.

Families will gain an insight into campus life and will see how critical thinking, innovation and collaboration shape the learning of Hastings Secondary College students, including:

- Taster Lessons.
- Information stands - Academies (STEM, Sports, and Creative Industries), Zenith, Wellbeing and parent information.
- Engaging activities and demonstrations.
- Light BBQ supper.

We look forward to welcoming you to experience firsthand snapshots of education and learning at Hastings Secondary College.

Register now: <https://www.hastingssecondarycollege.com.au/enrol/college-connect-year-6-7-transition/year-7-information-and-open-nights-experience-firsthand>

If you require further information on Year 7 2022 enrolment please contact Michelle Garven, College Head Teacher.
michelle.garven1@det.nsw.edu.au

Westport Campus T: 6583 6400
Port Macquarie Campus T: 6583 1844

Community Notices

The Athlete's Foot

GET FITTED BY THE EXPERTS TODAY

\$5 DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL

Every time you buy a pair of shoes.

 <p>ascent ADELA</p>	 <p>ascent SUSTAIN JNR</p>
 <p>ascent APEX</p>	 <p>asics GEL 540TR</p>
 <p>NIKE PEGASUS 36</p>	 <p>asics GT-1000 9 GS</p>

School Rewards

Port Macquarie
Shop 1, 84-86 Horton Street
(02) 6583 7177



The Place to Create!

After School Art and Pottery Classes

Ages 6-18
(Primary 6-11 Teen 12-18)

8 week term
Primary- Mon-Wed @ 3:45 - 5pm
Home School class (6-11)- Mon 1.30pm
Teens- Tues @ 3.30-5pm
Teen Pottery- Thurs 3.30-5pm

Cost
\$160/person per term* (Art)
\$250/person per term* (Pottery)
\$25/drop in rate (no drop in for pottery)
*includes all supplies and materials



Fine Art and Pottery classes at The Seed provide an environment of expressive and creative innovation in a friendly, relaxed environment. Art students will be introduced to new artists, learn about their unique style and create artworks in a similar way. In pottery classes students will learn the art of hand building, slab construction, pottery wheel skills, firing and glazing. Students will gain creative skills, hand/eye coordination, listening and focus skills, confidence and build lasting friendships.



Save \$100 on term classes with the Creative Kids Voucher! - Email us the voucher details and child's date of birth to receive a discount code for booking.

The Seed Creative Workshops | 6581 1532 | info@theseedcreativeworkshops.com | 3/6 Belah Road, Port Macquarie 2444

WANT TO START THE DAY RIGHT?

WANT TO LEARN FROM THE PROS?



HOOPS LAB

MORNING HOOPS



AUBURN
MONDAY | THURSDAY
7AM-8AM

KGV
TUESDAY | FRIDAY 7AM-8AM
SATURDAY 10AM-11:30AM





Learn to play the Bagpipes or Scottish Drums

Port Macquarie Hastings Pipes and Drums will be starting their next learners program starting Monday 3rd May 2021 5.00-6.00 pm at St Josephs Primary School, Walters St, Port Macquarie.

Everyone is welcome, whether you can read music or not, or play a musical instrument or not. Tutoring will be subsidised by the band and instruments and learning material will be provided initially.

Classes fill up fast, so call and book your spot asap. Or pop in and have a look!

Don't forget to bring a friend too!

Call or text Pipe Major Joy McKenzie 0413 794 213 for more information.



Lifeline Counselling

Supporting
regional
communities.

No Charge. No referral required.

Counselling services can help people struggling with personal issues. Lifeline with the support of PHN, are proud to be able to provide a counselling service at no cost to communities who have been impacted by natural disaster. You do not require a referral to initiate contact with our counselling service.

Appointments can be conducted
face to face or video - call 1300 152 854

What to expect at your first appointment

At the beginning of your first session, a counsellor will help you clarify what is happening for you and identify your goals for counselling. You will be linked with the same counsellor at each of your counselling appointments.

About our counsellors

To ensure a professional service, all of Lifeline's counsellors are:

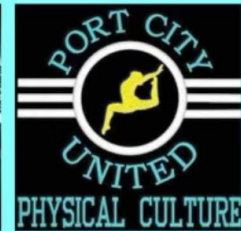
- Tertiary trained
- Practising under the supervision of experienced psychologists and counsellors.

Call 1300 152 854 to book an appointment

If you are in immediate crisis call 13 11 14

Port City United is a nurturing
place where children flourish, teens
transform and ladies thrive.

Find us on Instagram @portcityunitedphysie



We are offering \$20 off term 1 fees for new members that join us in 2021. Contact Tiana on 0491700628 or find us on Instagram and Facebook.

We accept active and creative kids vouchers

COME TRY HOCKEY!

Port City Hockey Club is looking for new junior players for the 2021 season.

- Hockey is a great team sport
- improve fitness and motor skills
 - have fun and make friends
 - U7 (Minkeys) and U9 skills training and game on Saturday morning
 - all games played @ Hockey Place
 - mixed gender teams
 - Games start Term 2, 24 April
 - Use your Active Kids Voucher

Register online now:
www.revolutionise.com.au/portcityhockey/registration/



The Point Community Church presents:

BLAST KIDS CLUB

Years 2-5 Fridays 4:00-5:45pm \$2 Entry
 Venue: Hastings Secondary College tpcc.org.au/kids-club

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TERM 1
 12/2 - Fiesta Fun
 19/2 - Wacky Water Games
 26/2 - Circus Capers
 5/3 - Cops and Robbers
 12/3 - Alien Attack

TERM 2
 30/4 - Silly Safari
 7/5 - Mess and Mayhem
 14/5 - Dragons and Unicorns
 21/5 - Spy Kids
 28/5 - Army Antics

Five Fridays every term

Port Macquarie Orchid and Bromeliad Society

14th Annual Orchid and Bromeliad Mother's Day Show



**Port Macquarie Rotary Community Hall
 Hamilton Green
 198 Hastings River Drive
 Port Macquarie**

**Times: Saturday, 8 May 2021, 9 AM-5 PM
 Sunday, 9 May 2021, 9 AM-3 PM**

Hastings Junior Baseball

Players wanted !!!

- Ages 5-14
- New or existing Players Welcome
- Tee ball ages 5-9 and Zooka ages 10-14
- Active Kids vouchers accepted
- Great Team Sport To make lasting Friendships
- Training Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm
- Contact our Facebook page for any queries
- Games Sundays 12:15pm