

TACKING POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Principal: Mr David Munday



Week 10, Term 3 2021

17 September 2021

Principal Message

What an awesome team we are! It was great to see so many smiling faces when the students returned on Monday, in particular the smiles from the parents, who seemed pleased that Learning from Home was finished. It has been a wild ride for all of us and I want to thank you for your patience, understanding and perseverance through this very challenging time.

I also want to acknowledge the dedication, flexibility and adaptability of our staff. They have successfully managed many challenges over the past month, and I appreciate and value everything that they have done to ensure the students learning continued. We are all ready for a well-deserved break and I hope you and your family are able to spend some 'relaxing' time together to recharge for the last term of the year!

An update from the impact of COVID 19 restrictions – Level 3:

- Unfortunately, Year 3 and Year 5 excursions have been cancelled. Notes have already been sent home explaining how parents can seek a refund if they had paid deposits.
- At this stage the Year 4 excursion to Wolstoncroft Point may still go ahead on its rescheduled date later in Term 4.
- Regretfully the annual highlight of the year, our 'Concert of Excellence' has been cancelled. We have had numerous discussions with the Glasshouse however they are unable to accommodate our concert repertoire and volume of people. We are still looking at trying to do a 'performance' at a school level in Term 4. Fingers crossed for this one!
- We had several teams *live* in the PSSA Knockouts, sadly we have now been advised that these have also been cancelled. I want to say how impressed I was coming into TPPS and being part of such outstanding sporting achievements. Congratulations to all of our teams that had made significant progress in their events this year
 - girls and boys' soccer and touch football
 - girls netball, cricket and basketball
 - rugby
- We are looking forward to the Colour Run on the new date Friday 5 November. TPPS P&C have tagged this fundraising event towards establishing an additional shade section of the playground over the Kindergarten and Year 1 eating areas. As a highlight several teachers have volunteered to be "slimed" as key fundraising targets are met. The information for this event has been sent out with all students this week. Please get behind us and support a great day for the students.
- We are awaiting confirmation about the annual Swimming Scheme held in Term 4.

As we prepare for a safe and happy holiday break it is National Child Protection week this week and Stage 3 completed workshops from the e-Safety Commissioner about online and cyber safety which was fortunate timing. We have included some resources within the newsletter for families.

Take Care - Stay Safe
David Munday

Messages from the Office

NAPLAN and School Reports

It is important to keep your students NAPLAN results and school reports in a safe and accessible location, as these are often required for transition to high school.

Borrowed Spare Clothes

Please wash and return any borrowed spare clothing items that may come home from school. The office only has a few items at any one time and our current supplies are very low.

Thank you

National Child Protection Week

It was National Child Protection Week from 5th to 11th September. The theme this year is 'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go.'

Students at Tacking Point PS are provided with a caring and inclusive environment and provided with dedicated learning in order to keep them safe.

This week, Stage 3 students participated in an eSafety initiative 'Be an eSafe Kid: Online Boundaries – It's OK to Say No'. Students engaged in a webinar on Thursday and were guided through discussions and activities to promote online safety.

To learn more about keeping your children safe, please refer to the following websites:

- <https://www.napcan.org.au/get-involved-2021/>
- <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>
- <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/>

From the Library

Make sure you check out how to access the free e-Library resources – at the end of this newsletter.

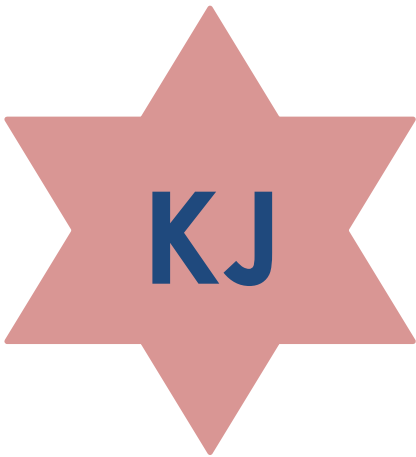
Congratulations to the children and their families who have completed their Read Aloud Bookmarks Term 3:

Week 5: KW Ainslee C **1V** Elyse B, Tim H **1W** Summer C, Sam S **2C** Chloe H, McKenna R **2J** Macie B **3/4T** Isaac C, Madeleine C **3M** Isa B, Hamish P **4H** Olivia H **4S** Sienna M, Meela M **5/6M** Siena B, Keegan P **5M** Annabella A

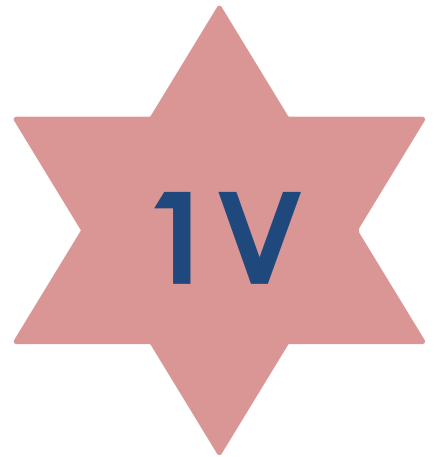
Week 10: KW Ava B, Ainslee C, Olivia M, Elka N **1B** Miranda R, Ella S **1V** Elyse B, Rohan C **2D** Ella H **2E** Grace D **3K** Elizabeth V **4H** Olivia H **5/6M** Siena B **5M** Annabella A

Ms Lea Tracy
Teacher Librarian

Welcome Back to all our Students



















Tuckerbox Canteen

TUCKERBOX ROSTER			
You can place lunch orders via the P&C's Qkr! App			
Mon 4/10	PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
Tue 5/10	R. Brennan		
Wed 6/10	H. Ryan		
Thurs 7/10	S. Thomas	S. Lukic	
Fri 8/10	H. Ryan	R. Brennan	
Mon 11/10	H. Ryan		
Tue 12/10	C. Baker		
Wed 13/10	M. Brumby		
Thurs 14/10	A. Brinkman	M. Delaforce	
Fri 15/10	N. Varga	I. Redfern	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

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

P&C Fundraiser

We're holding the *School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day* as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on **FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER** We are really hoping to raise **\$25,000** which will pay for **SHADE SAILS FOR THE PLAYGROUND**.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which have now be sent home with your child. Once you have the form, you should sign up for a Student Profile Page at schoolfunrun.com.au. You'll be able to access online fundraising and can win a \$20,000 Ultimate Family Package!

We will be keeping an eye on how many kids create their profile pages within the next week...**if your class has the most profile pages created by Friday 24th September**, we will be providing your class with a **movie afternoon** at school when you return from holidays (complete with popcorn). So, make sure your class is in the running, and ask an adult to create your profile page TODAY!

Students who raise \$10 or more will also receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school! You can even donate to a charity if you prefer instead of selecting the prizes. Details are in your sponsorship form.

We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down to support the kids.

If you have any questions about the Crazy Colour Day please contact the School Fun Run Office on 1800 FUN RUN.

Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!



Community News

Soul Surfing Spring Programs: Come and join us for loads of fun and good nature play while learning to surf this Spring. Offering our loved FAB FUN DAYS these school holidays and Term 4 After School Surf and Earth. (Also WOW and Soul Sisters for the adults)

FAB FUN DAYS - 22nd, 28th*, 30th Sept. 9am-3,30pm \$70 p/child (*28th for 7+yrs & \$85 surf and bush survival day). Other days include surfing, games and activities.

TERM 4 AFTER SCHOOL - Mon-Thu : collect, feed, surf, play til 5.30pm. 1 day/week is \$235

(Before School Surfing available for Advanced surfing kids). Claim your Active Kids Voucher with us! Book now: corey@soulsurfing.com.au, or 0428480266



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For Gentle Dental Care

\$1,000



NOW OFFERING BULK BILLING FOR THE CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE (CDBS)

From January 1 the Child Dental Benefits Scheme provides children between the ages of 2 and 17 with up to \$1,000 in benefits for basic dental services. Families receiving Tax Benefit Part A will receive notification by letter or electronically.

www.sundialdental.com.au

Call the team at Sundial Dental to book your comprehensive consultation today.

FOUR FRIENDLY LOCATIONS

PORT MACQUARIE 133-137 Gordon St ☎ 6583 3533	WAUCHOPE 51 Hastings St ☎ 6585 2015	LAURIETON 16-18 Laurie St ☎ 6559 9276	TAREE 46A Wyrnter St ☎ 6551 1005
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PORT MACQUARIE



Port Macquarie Junior Cricket Club 2021 – 2022 Season



SEASON DETAILS:

- ❖ **Junior Blasters (5-8 year olds):** 45mins (4.30pm start), Fri arvo's, start TBA
- ❖ **Backyard Bash – Come n' Try:** Yrs 3 & Yr 4 (9-10yrs) 2 weeks, Fri 22nd & 29th Oct. This is an opportunity to come along and experience cricket (NIL cost) and decide if you'd like to join a team for the season - Or you can get a whole team of friends together and give it a try!
- ❖ **Under 10:** 90 mins – there are two choices – can play 1 comp or both
 - ❖ Fri arvo comp – starts 5th Nov, Term 4 2021 & Term 1 2022, 5.30pm – 7pm
 - ❖ Sat comp – starts 6th Nov, Term 4 2021 & Term 1 2022, 8.30am – 10am
- ❖ **Under 11s:** 8.30-10.30am Saturday mornings, starts 9th Oct
- ❖ **Under 12s:** 8.30-11am Saturday mornings, starts 9th Oct
- ❖ **Under 14s & 16s:** 8.30-11.30am Saturday mornings, starts 9th Oct

HOW TO REGISTER:

Go to portmacquariejcc.nsw.cricket.com.au and follow the links

SEASON REGISTRATION FEES

Age Group	Registration Fee
5-8 yr olds (Junior Blaster)	\$99
U10 Friday Comp	\$120
U10 Saturday Comp	\$120

Age Group	Early Bird Discount (Register before 24th Sep)	Fee if registering after 24 th Sep
U11*	\$125	\$145
U12*	\$125	\$145
U14-U16*	\$159	\$179



club shirts - \$30, Club cap - \$15, Club Wide brim hat - \$10
*Based on age on 1 September 2021 for boys, girls can be up to 2 years older)

For more info:
Natalie Jordan
nataliejane.73@bigpond.com

"I don't like cricket,
oh no, I love it"



Nicola McDermott
Former Little Athlete
2021 Olympian

Run, Jump, Throw, Walk or Roll TO BE YOUR BEST

Sign up for your local Little Athletics Centre this Summer

Port Macquarie Athletics Club

Visit lansw.com.au to join today
Active Kids vouchers accepted

Little Athletics is a Foundation sport that focuses on learning and developing fundamental skills with a focus on Family, Fun and Fitness!



Scan to register at your Little Athletics Centre



Major Sponsor

REGISTRATION DAY

MONDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER AT INTERSPORT 3PM TO 5PM



PORT
MACQUARIE



SUMMER OZTAG 21

GAMES are on
Monday
afternoons:

Only
\$100
Per person
11 week
comp inc.
shirt

BOYS & GIRLS
5 - 16 yrs

Mixed Teams, 8-a-side
(MUST HAVE NO MORE
THAN 4 BOYS ON THE
FIELD WHEN PLAYING)

What you'll need:

The season commences
on October 4th until
December 13th
(Term 4 only).

Oztag shorts
or tights are
compulsory
Purchase at
the fields.

Register
online
at
SportFix

MiniTag for 5 and 6 yr olds,
Term 4 only, \$50 - 6 week comp.

FOR INFORMATION OR REGISTRATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR CALL US:
PORTMACQUARIE.OZTAG.COM.AU | 0421 019 462

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Sprockets! Holiday Club

There's something for everyone and everyone is welcome!

JOIN THE FUN!



Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium
Holiday Club was previously the Stadium Holiday Program

Prices start at **\$30 per child per day.**

KEEP YOUR KIDS ACTIVE AND ENTERTAINED!

With a focus on fun, participation and having a good time, our holiday club is suitable for all primary school aged children. Activities include team and group games, multi sports, table tennis, jumping castle, daily competitions with prizes, arts and crafts and much more, all delivered in a safe, inclusive and social environment.

BOOK ONLINE VIA OUR WEBSITE

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

WWW.SPROCKETSPORTMACQUARIE.COM.AU

SPROCKETS!
SPORTS FOR LITTLE PERSONS

RUNNING SEPTEMBER '21 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS! BOOK NOW!

FULL DAY SESSION 'THE WHOLE HOG'
8.30am - 5.00pm

HALF DAY SESSIONS

'EARLY BIRD'
8.30am - 1.00pm

'AFTERNOON DELIGHT'
12.00pm - 5.00pm

Drop off or pick up any time between session hours

FOR 5-12YR OLDS



FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ONLINE BASKETBALL FESTIVAL

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENT

MONDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER - THURSDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

MONDAY

10:00am - Aussie Hoops with Lauren Nicholson & BNSW's Jarrod Moore

11:00am - Paralympics Wrap up with athletes Tom O'Neill-Thorne, Georgia Munro-Cook and Ella Sabljak, Asst Coach Sarah Graham. Hosted by Janna Mizens

12:00pm - BNSW Fitness Session with Curtis Sardi

1:00pm - Tokyo Wrap up with Nick Kay & Katie Rae Ebzery. Hosted by Damien Martin

2:00pm - Illawarra Hawks Skills Session

TUESDAY

11:00am - BNSW Skills Session with Will Lopez

12:00pm - Staying Positive in Challenging times with Nicola O'Leary and special guest Renae Garlepp

1:00pm - Indigenous Basketball Australia - Skills Session with Tyson Demos

5:00pm - BA Pathways for USA college with Darren Smith & special guest Kristy Wallace

WEDNESDAY

10:00am - Nutrition & eating to perform with Renee Kennedy, Sports Dietitian

11:00am - I AM A GIRL - Come & Try

12:00pm - FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022 ** ONE YEAR TO GO UNTIL SYDNEY **

1:00pm - Brydens Sydney Uni Flames Skills Session with Shane & Shyla Heal

2:00pm - Referee Pathways & Opportunities

3:00pm - COE: Post Moves with Peter Lonergan, Chyra Evans & Isla Juffermans

4:00pm - Coach Discussion with Shaun Roger

THURSDAY

11:00am - NBA Global Academy Strength & Conditioning Session with Shane Connolly & Matt Blue, plus BNSW athletes Tyrese Proctor & Josh Dent.

12:00pm - Goal setting & Self-Regulation with Dr Juanita Weissensteiner

1:00pm - Athlete Recovery & Injury Prevention - STRETCH/RELEASE with Adam Messenger from Momentum Physio

2:00pm - Sydney Kings Skills Session

REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL

www.bit.ly/BNSWFestival

Register your details to go in the draw to win Spalding TF 1000



\$100 Service NSW Creative Kids Vouchers	
<p>Eligibility If you're a parent, carer or guardian, the student will be eligible if they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a NSW resident aged between 4.5 and 18 years enrolled in school (from Kindergarten to Year 12, including those who are home-schooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE NSW) a current Medicare card holder <p>You can apply for a voucher for each eligible student. You can use the voucher with approved Creative Kids providers.</p> <p>What you need</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a MyServiceNSW account one proof of identity document for the parent, carer or guardian your child's Medicare card details. <p>Download your voucher from the Service NSW Website as follows:</p> <p>https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher</p> <p>To use your Service NSW Creative Kids Voucher with School Club Choose two of the Art Packs Below Additional items over \$100 can be purchased at your own expense. Multiple Vouchers can be used under the one order</p> <p><u>Free delivery to your home</u></p> <p>To Order Go to www.schoolclub.com.au On the left hand side, under categories, click on the last category "School Art Packs, select " School Club Art Packs-Creative Kids Voucher" tab Add two Art Packs to the shopping cart Add any extra items you wish to purchase Check out as a Guest Complete Personal Details, including School Under "Delivery Method", select "Free Pickup from School Club Belrose" (Please note you do not pick up from Belrose, the goods will be sent out to your delivery address, selecting this option ensures no delivery fee is charged) Under "Payment method, select Bank Transfer (You only pay any balance over the \$100 Voucher Amount, if you do not want to pay any additional amount, ensure the total value is under \$100, no refund is given for any unused amount) Under "Add Comments About Your Order" enter</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Service NSW Creative Kids Voucher Number Students Full Name Students Date of Birth School</p>	<p>Paint and Canvas Pack</p> <p>SC08-10 2 x 8x10" Stretch Canvas (3/4" thickness) CC80750 75ml Chromacryl Acrylic Paints Set of 5 BS-106-6 Set of 6 short handle brushes with golden Taklon fibres. Contains 3 Flat brushes Size 4, 8 and 12, 3 Round brushes Size 4, 8 and 12 7200182 Plastic Round Palette, 10 wells, 17cm with lid</p> <p>Watercolour Pack 1</p> <p>J302 Micador 12 x 12mm watercolour tube set MBAAQUA3 Set of 3 Aqua brushes CB020 1 x Cotton Watercolour Board 6 x 8" 18-112580 Graphite Pencil Sketch Set MFADISC01 KIN Summer Watercolours set of 12 7200182 Plastic Round Palette, 10 wells, 17cm with lid</p> <p>Watercolour Pack 2</p> <p>PDS24 Stack-Twist Watercolour Paint Set of 24 16-116243 Faber Castell 24 Grip Watercolour pencils with brush J205 Water soluble Oil Pastels Pack of 12 CB020 Watercolour Cotton Board 6"x 8"</p> <p>Mixed Media Pack</p> <p>PD008 A5 Mixed Media Book 20 sheets, assorted papers, burlap and calico 18-114002 Mixed Media Sketch Set containing 2 x Pitt natural charcoal sticks, Pitt charcoal pencil medium, Pitt compressed charcoal pencil soft, Pitt Pastel pencil white medium, kneadable eraser and paper stump MFADISC01 KIN Summer Watercolours set of 12 J019 Roymac Round Brush Size 2 J021 Roymac Round Brush Size 6</p> <p>Soft Chalk Pastel Pack</p> <p>PS198 Mungyo Soft Pastels pack 12 J563 A4 Black Paper Pad 20 sheets AA210 PVA Glue 230ml 18-114004 Creative Studio Mixed Media Sketch Set</p> <p>Metallic Pack</p> <p>J563 Canson Black Paper Pad 20 sheets 240gsm 16-114611 Faber Castell Metallic Colour Pencils pack of 5 J203 Metallic Oil Pastels pack of 12 PM811 Duel Tip Metallic Markers pack of 8</p> <p>Clay Pack</p> <p>J284 Air Drying Clay 2.5kg ML130 Pottery Tool Kit - Includes sponge, flexible metal kidney, potters needle, ribbon loop tool, clay cutter with wooden handle, two wooden modelling shaping tools, double ended wire tool, storage wallet. 0040280 Bryron Jasart Gold 75ml Acrylic Paint 0040290 Bryron Jasart Silver 75ml Acrylic Paint</p>

Drawn to Art!

SEPTEMBER 2021 SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

Creative Arts Provider. Art Teacher/Artist Jane Whitfield BA Fine Arts
Everything you need to know

Where: Jane's **NEW** Art Studio
 Bay 4/35 Merrigal Road, Port Macquarie

Please Bring: Snack/drink, paint shirt
Tutor Supplies: All materials, except where specified
Cost per Workshop: \$33.00 (GST Inc) p.p.
Bookings: 0438 803 992, Drawn to Art (Follow my page for all updates)
 Email: drawntoart@bigpond.com

CREATIVE KIDS
 Creative Kids Vouchers - Redeemable at Drawn to Art Art Workshop Bundle

When redeeming the voucher it must be used over the current 2 week school holiday program.
 3 workshops in total must be booked in under the same student's name on the creative arts voucher.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: Bookings before Tuesday, 19th September, please.
 Vouchers (including child's DOB) MUST be sent via email by the 19th September, 2021.
 ** WORKSHOPS MUST BE PAID WITHIN 24HRS OF BOOKING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT ONLY**

ANZ BANK - Acct Name: Drawn to Art BSB: 012 804 Acct No: 643 074 193

Please confirm payment by photo message.
 Would you please use your CHILD'S NAME as a Reference on your deposit
 Your child will not be able to attend classes unless they have paid. Payments are non-refundable or transferable as materials are purchased prior to the workshops & are included in the cost.

Workshops 1 & 2 - Coastal Landscapes
 Monday, 20th September, 2021
 10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Paint a beautiful and colourful coastal landscape using gouache paints.
 Please bring a picture/photo of your favourite, local beach to this workshop.

PTO FOR MORE AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS



Workshops 3 & 4 - Octopus Art
 Tuesday, 21st September, 2021
 10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Working with inks and watercolours, students will create their very own Octopus painting. They'll explore gold, silver & copper leaf overlay techniques.



Workshops 5 & 6 - Wolf Art
 Wednesday, 22nd September, 2021
 10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Using a diverse range of mixed media, students will draw and paint their own wolf portrait. Focus will be on limited colour schemes and striking patterns.



Workshops 7 & 8 - Skull Drawings
 Monday, 27th September, 2021
 10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Skulls have all sorts of symbolic meaning. In Mexico they have a vibrant day where the living celebrate those who lived before them. Learn how to anatomically draw a human skull and create a visual story as a back drop.



Workshops 9 & 10 - Tiger Illustration
 Tuesday, 28th September, 2021
 10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)


Using prisma coloured pencils and inks, learn realistic qualities of drawing a tiger. Create a colourful and whimsical background. *Creative Freedom will be encouraged.* Feel free to bring an image of another animal if you don't want to do a tiger.



Workshops 11 & 12 - Pet Collage Art
 Wednesday, 29th September, 2021
 10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)


Come along and draw your favourite pet using an array of mixed media materials.






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20TH-24TH SEPT | **27TH SEPT-1ST OCT** | **3:30-5:30 PM** | **\$175 PER WEEK**

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9am-3pm, Monday to Friday
 Includes All creative materials, teaching of projects for 6 hours.
 Bring: Hot drink bottle, lunch and morning tea.
PRICES
 Single Day - \$65
 ANY 3 Days - \$175 (save \$20)
 ANY 5 Days - \$295 (save \$25)

Use the Kids Creative Voucher to save \$100 on 3+ day bookings

Monday Sept 20th Artist
 Create a cool pop art style piece by using black & white ink on a white background. Add a pop of colour using a few splashes of paint.

Tuesday Sept 21st STAR WARS DAY
 Make a Star Wars character using a paper plate & paint. Add a pop of colour using a few splashes of paint.

Wednesday Sept 23rd AROUND THE WORLD
 Construct an Egyptian Pyramidal shape using a paper plate & paint. Add a pop of colour using a few splashes of paint.

Thursday Sept 24th FIDGET DAY
 Make your own fidget spinner. Add a pop of colour using a few splashes of paint.

Friday Sept 25th MESSY DAY
 Make your own messy masterpiece. Add a pop of colour using a few splashes of paint.

Monday Sept 27th robot
 Make a realistic robot. Add a pop of colour using a few splashes of paint.

Tuesday Sept 28th Near Day
 Make a realistic robot. Add a pop of colour using a few splashes of paint.

Wednesday Sept 29th FIDGET DAY 2.0
 Make your own fidget spinner. Add a pop of colour using a few splashes of paint.

Thursday Sept 30th MAGIC DAY
 Create your magical ink. Draw a magic wand. Create a healthy picture.

WE'RE COVID SAFE 
 Service NSW 

20th-30th September

3/6 belah road pmq
 e: info@theseedcreativeworkshops.com.au
 ph: 65811532

  @theseedcw

Free Unlimited E-Access Books, magazines, movies, music and more!

In line with the NSW lockdown laws, all DET school libraries are closed until further notice.

We have an exciting alternative for our students and their families.

Free E-access to:

- E-Books New release and best-selling fiction
- E- Books Non-fiction on many subjects
- Audio books
- Magazines – Australian and International titles
- Music
- Movies - Stream from over 26,000 movies, documentaries, indie and foreign films, from hundreds of producers including The Criterion Collection, Madman Entertainment and thousands of independent filmmakers.
- Learn a language
- Beanstack – Reading Challenges

All you need is:

1) Membership our local Municipal Port Macquarie Hastings Council Library.

If you are not yet a member we will show you how. It's free and easy!

To learn about PMQ Library membership read here:

<https://mnclibrary.org.au/about-us/join-the-library/>

To join the PMQ Library fill in the online form here:

<https://catalogue.mnclibrary.org.au/libero/WebOpac.cls?ACTION=SIGNUPAGREE>

2) Access to a digital device with internet connectivity. Either your tablet, eReader, smartphone, laptop* or PC*.

*If you are going to be using a laptop or PC you will need to install *Android Emulator software*. Please see Appendix for instructions. This will then allow you to download the different Apps to E-access titles.

Free Websites and Apps to be downloaded to E-Access resources

On the PMQ Library website home page – Select Kids and Teens>Digital kids and also E-Library tabs.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the PMQ Library website. On the left is the Mid North Coast Co-operative Library Service logo. In the center is a search bar with the text 'Search for books, DVDs, CDs, audio books, movies or ebooks' and an 'OK' button. To the right of the search bar are links for 'CATALOGUE', 'WEBSITE', and 'RESEARCH'. Further right is a 'SIGN IN/RENEW LOANS' section with input fields for 'Member Code' and 'Password (ddmmyy)', and a 'LOGIN' button. Below the search bar are social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube, along with links for 'Find us', 'Contact us', and 'Opening hours'. On the far right is the Port Macquarie Hastings Council logo. Below the navigation bar is a red banner with white text: 'IN LINE WITH THE NSW LOCKDOWN LAWS ALL MID NORTH COAST LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY 16TH AUGUST.' Below the banner is a navigation menu with items: 'WHAT'S ON', 'SERVICES', 'E-LIBRARY', 'RESEARCH', 'BROWSE & BORROW', 'KIDS & TEENS', 'SPACES', and 'ABOUT US'.

HOME > KIDS & TEENS > DIGITAL KIDS

DIGITAL KIDS

SHARE   

What's available to e-Access at your PMQ Local Library



Video stories

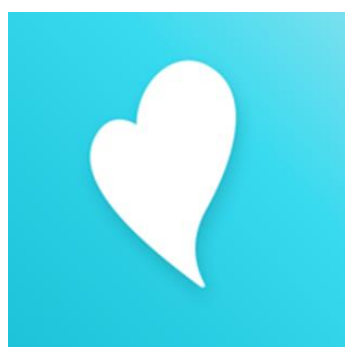
STORY BOX LIBRARY - WEBSITE

The best children's stories read aloud to you on video by favourite storytellers – a range of celebrities, famous sport stars and everyday people.

<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/>

Sign in with Library membership number on your card:

The screenshot shows the login page for the Story Box Library website. At the top right is a cartoon illustration of a dog wearing glasses and a yellow dress, carrying a book. Below the illustration is a dashed yellow line leading to the word 'LOGIN'. Underneath 'LOGIN' are three tabs: 'EMAIL/USERNAME', 'LIBRARY', and 'SSO'. The 'LIBRARY' tab is selected. Below the tabs is a dropdown menu labeled 'Library' with the text 'PORT MACQUARIE-HASTINGS LIBRARY' and a 'Can't find your library?' link. Below the dropdown is a text input field labeled 'Public Library Card Number'.



Literacy activities

BEANSTACK - WEBSITE

Beanstack is a free online service that offers an innovative new way to connect readers of all ages with books, engaging reading activities and challenges that match each person's interests, ages and reading level.

<https://mnclibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>



BORROWBOX - APP

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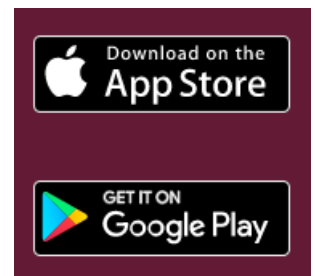
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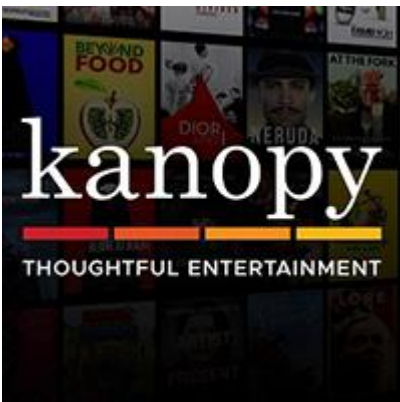


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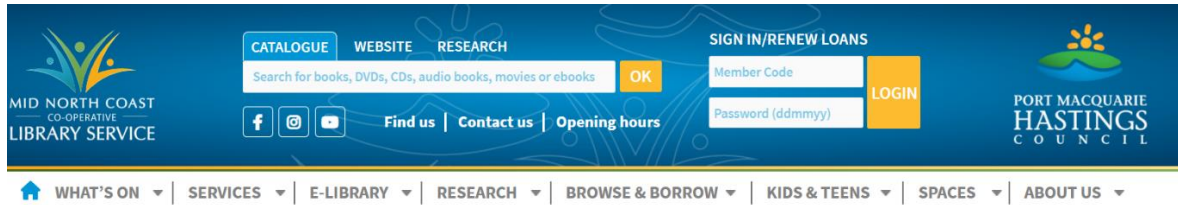
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DOWNLOAD THE APP

Get started by downloading the *Mid North Coast Library App* via [App Store](#) for iOS devices or [Google Play](#) for Android. Use your MNC Library membership number and password (ddmmyy) to set up your account, then start browsing.



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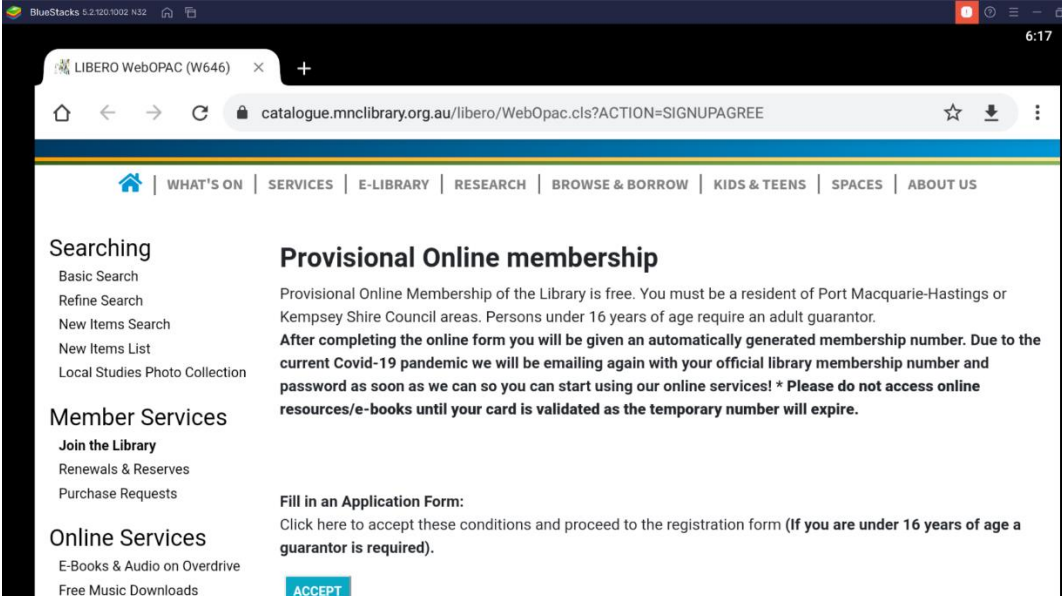
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8. Once you have you membership login details – Login

APPENDIX

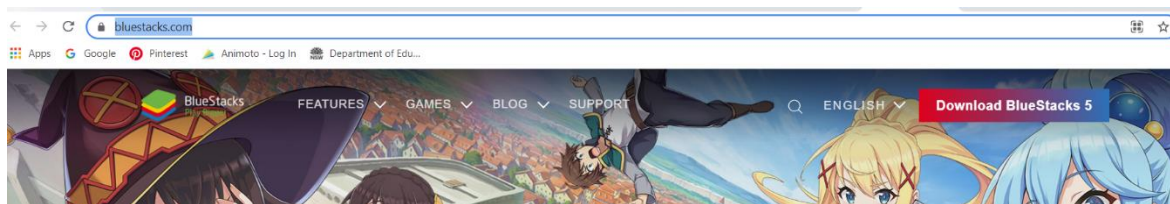
How to download “Google Play Store” onto a PC or laptop

To allow your laptop or PC to access Google Play Store so you can download apps, you will need an Android Emulator. This program simulates Android devices on your computer or laptop.

There are multiple such Android Emulators available in the market. Some popular ones include NOX, Bluestacks, and Andyroid. You can download any of these Emulators to download Google Play Store on your computer. We are guiding you with the steps with reference to Bluestacks.

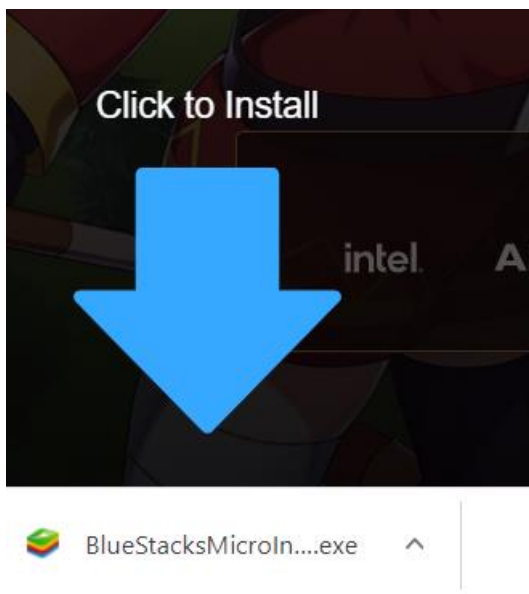
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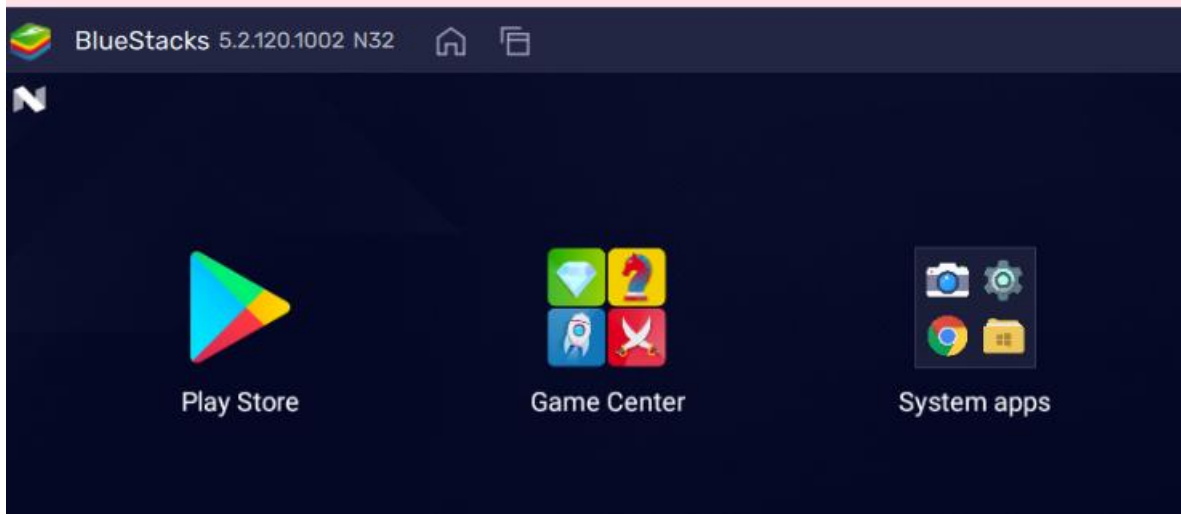


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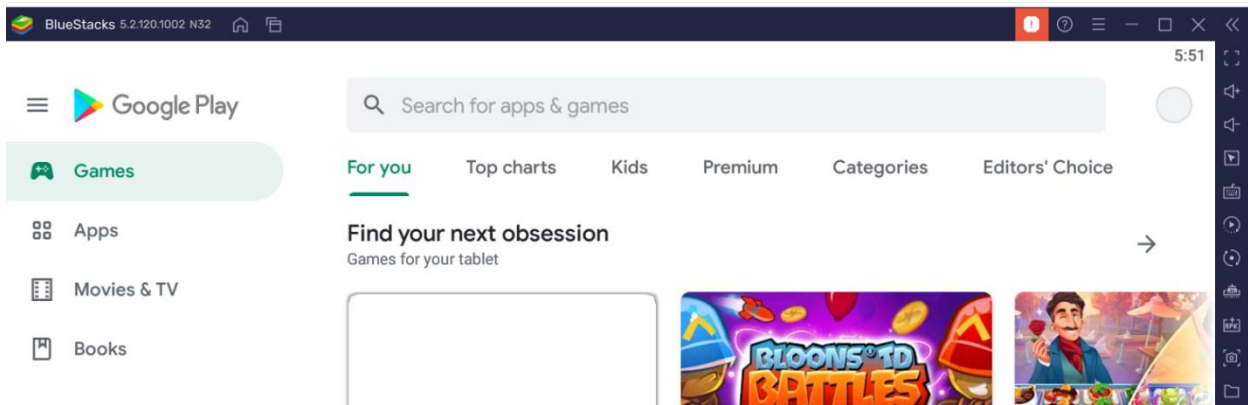
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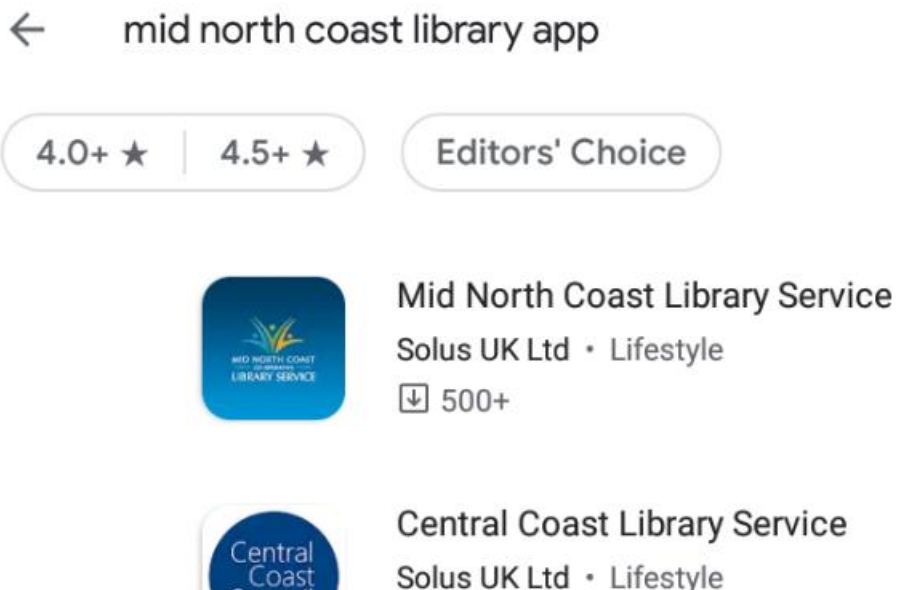
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