

# Tacking Point Public School Newsletter



12 June 2009  
Week 7, Term 2

## Annual School Report

The 2008 Annual School Report is published and is distributed with this week's newsletter.

The report details the school's achievements in a range of areas including:

- Reports from P&C Association, Student Representative Council and Principal
- General information about the school, enrolments and teaching staff
- Financial summary
- Performance in national testing of numeracy and literacy
- School based academic results
- Success in academic competitions
- Involvement and achievements in the arts
- Sporting successes
- Special programs including Aboriginal education, multicultural education, respect and responsibility, technology and environmental education
- Progress on the improvement targets we set ourselves for 2008
- Reports on two key evaluations we undertook; Values and Creative and Performing Arts
- Details of improvement targets we have set ourselves for 2009

This report is published in an improved presentation that includes coloured photos and

better quality paper. It represents a lot of work that takes place all year around to improve the quality of our school and the educational opportunities for our students. I trust you will find the report informative. Special thanks to Alison Massey, Sandra Wallace, Lisa Kirkland, Brenda Rosser, Glenn Pleasance and Vince Roberts for their contributions.

## Building Progress

The prolonged wet weather and resulting soft grounds have delayed the installation of the new MDR building. Hopefully this has been set back just one week. Meanwhile 2C and 1/2G are located in temporary locations.

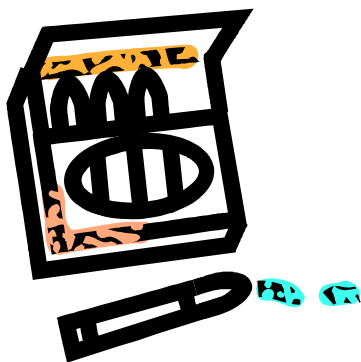
## Parking Problems

Last week I had a call from a concerned residents in Belgrave Street and Chatsworth Close opposite the school. Apparently a number of the lawns on the nature strips in front of houses have been damaged by cars parking on them. Our "neighbour" understood the parking challenges our staff and parents face but has appealed for all to park fully on the asphalted roadway.

Terry Robinson (Principal)

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ WED 17/6  
Dance Festival
- ◆ FRI 19/6  
Y3-6 Athletics Carnival
- ◆ MON 22/6  
Y6 Canberra excursion
- ◆ FRI 10/7  
Last day of Term



## Information and strategies for parents of children with learning difficulties

Confusing "b" and "d" is a very common problem for young children and some older children.

### Strategy to help

Make a fist with both hands with thumbs sticking up.

The left hand has the "b" shape while the right hand has the "d" shape.

Say big deal (left hand "b" for big, right hand "d" for deal)

Maree Wall (Support Teacher Learning)

### Special P & C Meeting

- Do you have any ideas about how the P&C can better support the children, staff and parents at Tacking Point School.
- Would you like to have some input into how P&C funds are spent? or how we can raise funds?

Then come along to our special meeting to help set some goals for the P&C.

**When:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm.

**Where:** Staffroom.

If you can't come but you have some great ideas please either call Sandra on 6582 2114 or email wallaces@netspace.net.au.

### Year 6 Yearbook

The Year 6 Yearbook is always a parent initiative, and this year, Kathy Simpson and Sue Carroll are happy to put the book together. If any Year 6 students and parents

have any photos of teams (Year 6 members only), events (Science Fair, Swimming Carnival, etc), please can you contact Kathy or Sue. Please take photos of any teams or events for the remainder of the year so that we can use them in the book!

If you are happy to help with typing (especially the student profiles), etc, please let us know. Kathy Simpson (0418 232 775), Sue Carroll (0408 825 856).

### Special Lunch

Tuesday 30/6/09 the canteen will be running a special lunch.

Option 1: Sausage sandwich. Popper.

Lickstick or apple (please specify). \$3.50

Option 2: Hamburger (lettuce, cheese and tomato). Popper.

Lickstick or apple (please specify). \$5.00

Please send your order to the canteen on an envelope with child's name, class, option and correct money by Friday 26/6/09.

### Helpers Required for Athletics Carnival Please

The P&C will be running a canteen at the athletics carnival on the 19<sup>th</sup> June at Oxley Oval. If you are a dab hand on the BBQ or can help with serving food and drinks on the day, could you please contact John Stevenson on 6582 6484.

If you can help even for an hour or two it would be very much appreciated. Please contact Leanne or Monique at the canteen.

#### ASSEMBLY ROSTER

NEXT FRI 9.10am	Yrs K-2 Hosted by KS
NEXT FRI 2.00pm	Yrs 5 & 6 Hosted by 4/5M

#### UNIFORM SHOP

8.30am 9.15am	Mondays
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#### UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

Monday 15/6	S Coubrough
Wednesday 17/6	S Wallace

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#### Principal

Mr Terry Robinson

## Library News

Congratulations to the following students who have completed their bookmarks this week.

### Kindy

Nathan KS, Jock KL, Damon KL, Zac KL, Payten KV, Luke KV, Luke KV, Cameron KV, Brandan KJ, Rachel KJ, Jackson KJ, Jared KC, Dane KC, Arwen KC, Olivia KC, Kaleigh KC, Talea KC.

### Stage 1

Ben 1RD, Emily 1RD, Sarah 1RD, Jamie 1RD, Kate 1RD, Renee 1RD, Summer 1RK, Lleyton 1RK, Tyler 1G, Alexander 1K, Monique 1K, Andrew 1K, Jamie 1K, Olivia 1K, Ella 1-2G, Alex 1-2G, Liam 1-2G, Liam 1-2G, Wilson 2L, Tara 2L, Hugh 2MP, Kieran 2MP, Ellie 2MP, Lachlan 2MP, Mitchell 2C, Madalynn 2C, Alex 2C, Isla 2C, Brittney 2C.

### Stage 2

Vincent 3C, Tom 3C, Teagan 3R, Jade 3R, Brynn 3R, Jessica 3SG, Daniel 3-4P, Diego 3-4P, Clare 3-4P, Kayne 4K, Ashleigh 4C, Tara 4-5M, Tom 4-5M.

### Stage 3

Anthony 5R, Charles 5M, Thomas 5C, Oliver 5C, AmieBelle 6K, Jessica 6S.

## Rugby Report 4 2009

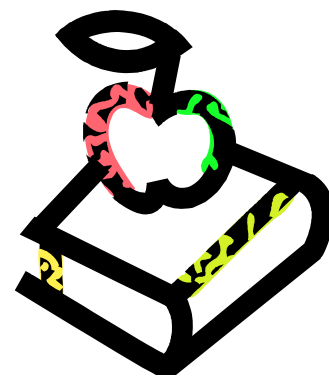
The two Tacking Point Yr 3/4 teams played each other in a thrilling contest, with the Tacking team eventually prevailing. Oscar and Kaleb defended heroically for the Point team against Tacking backs of Jackson and Harry.

In Yr 5/6 matches the Tacking team played St Peters and in a tough match ran out winners 3 tries to 2. Blake had an outstanding match scoring two tries and setting up another. The Point team played St Aggies 5 who jumped out to an early lead of 5-0 by half time. In the second half Jackson led the team to a very evenly contested half of football, with both sides scoring one try each.

## Netball

On Thursday this week our netball team had a great win over North Haven Public to move into the fourth round of the PSSA netball competition. Under very chilly conditions the girls played a hard fought game and came out the eventual winners with a score of 13 - 4. Thank you to those parents who provided transport and support for the girls. A very big thank you to Natalie who is doing a fabulous job as coach.

Marion Geard



### CANTEEN ROSTER

MON 15/6	S Thompson S Wallace
TUE 16/6	J Stevenson N Cowell
WED 17/6	M Down S Webster
THU 18/6	K Simpson K Goodwin
FRI 19/6	C Sorensen Plus Athletics Carnival helpers to Oxley Oval please.

## Dance Festival Tickets

\$7.00 at the office.