

Tacking Point Public School Newsletter



14 August 2009
Week 3, Term 3

Upcoming Events

- ◆ TUES 4/8 - 18/8
Life Education
 - ◆ WED 19/8
ICAS Maths
 - ◆ FRID 28/8
LNC Athletics
 - ◆ WED 2/9
Book Parade
 - ◆ TUES 15/9
School Photos
 - ◆ WED 16/9
Yr 3 Excursion
Group 1
 - ◆ THUR 17/9
Yr 3 Excursion
Group 2
- Photo's for students and staff that were absent on the 15/9
- ◆ TUES 29/9
K-2 Athletics
Carnival

ICAS results

Science Competition

This year 90 students participated in the Science Competition achieving some outstanding results; with 2 High Distinctions, 14 Distinctions, 35 Credits and 39 Participation certificates awarded to our students.

I would like to acknowledge the HD and D awards.

High Distinctions:

Year 3 Sara.
Year 4 Jacob.

Distinctions:

Year 3 Diego, Hannah, Kyra.

Year 4 Sam, Natasha, Jack, Jack, Clare, Angus, Liam.

Year 5 Rhys, Helena.

Year 6 Christie, Lee.

Overall the schools performance was above the NSW & ACT averages in all aspects of these tests, with particular strength in all year groups with questions focussing on investigating.

Computer Skills Competition

It was very encouraging to see so many students having a go in this competition with 87 students from Years 3 - 6 testing their computer skills. Again the overall results were outstanding with 6 High Distinctions, 13 Distinctions, 27 Credits and 41 Participation certificates being awarded.

High Distinctions:

Year 4 Sam, Ambrose.
Year 5 Rachel, Oliver, Rhys.
Year 6 Cameron.

Distinctions:

Year 3 Kyra, Ronan.
Year 4 Natasha, Stephanie, Lachlan, Jack, Clare, Angus, Liam.
Year 5 Elizabeth, Helena.
Year 6 Lee, Reid.

Again our overall performance was above NSW and ACT average with our strongest area of overall performance in Graphics and Multi media.

All students receive their question booklet with their results which gives them the opportunity to revisit the questions they may have had difficulty with and improve their understanding of each subject. Congratulations to all participants for a terrific effort.

Glenn Pleasance

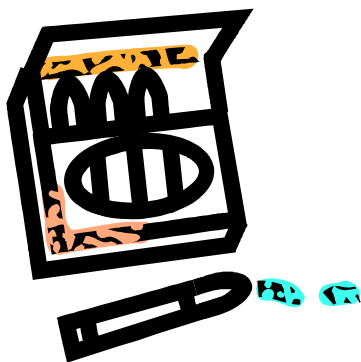
Environmental News

Our 'HEN PEN' is almost complete. The facility comprises two bigger and better worm farms, four large compost bins, a pen and run for 6-8 hens, a water tank and a number of garden beds for flowers and vegetables. This facility is the next important stage of our school reaching its goal of minimising school waste to landfill through reducing, reusing and recycling strategies.

Our whole school reduction program currently involves the education and practise of recycling waste into our yellow bins in the playground, classrooms and office areas. Small green bins will be introduced in the near future which will complete our three bin system - red to landfill, yellow to the Cairncross Recycling Facility and green to our 'Hen Pen'. Students and staff will be encouraged to put their food scraps into the green bins which will then be fed to the hens and/or put into the compost bin.

All K-2 tuitti fruiti scraps are being fed to our worms or placed into our first compost bin. Year 1 will manage the worm farms and hope to have worm juice available for sale in Term 4.

Next week - 'Wonderful Worms'



ASSEMBLY ROSTER

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| NEXT FRI 9.10am | Yrs K-2 Hosted by 1/2G |
| NEXT FRI 2.00pm | Yrs 5 & 6 Hosted by 5C |
| UNIFORM SHOP | |
| 8.30am 9.15am | Mondays |
| 8.30am 9.15am | Wednesdays |
| UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER | |
| Monday 17/8 | S Coubrough |
| Wednesday 19/8 | S Cathcart |

For anyone that cannot get to the uniform shop at anytime, they can leave orders at the front office.

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Principal

Mr Terry Robinson

Congratulations!!!

The Senior Band travelled to Sydney on Saturday 8 August 2009 to compete in a Band Festival at University of NSW on Sunday afternoon.

The students are to be commended on their outstanding behaviour and playing over the period of the weekend. Under extreme circumstances they never once complained at having to unpack the bus six times to collect their instruments, staying in very cold conditions and having very little sleep.

The band excelled themselves when performing at the National Maritime Museum and were even more impressive at the festival. There were enthusiastic audiences at both venues with a great deal of participation (clapping and dancing!!!!).

The Senior Band received a silver trophy for their efforts and the school gained \$100 towards our music program.

Mrs Hamilton and Mr Rugers have worked extremely hard and patiently to instruct, guide and support these students. This was a wonderful outcome and reward for all their hard work.

Many thanks must also go to Mrs Johnson, Mrs Wall and Mrs Kirkland for their excellent support and supervision on this weekend.

And a very special thanks to the band of parents who bravely came along.

Formal photos were taken at the university and parents will be notified when the orders are being placed through the school.

Tacking Point Public School once again has been recognised further a field for their talents. Congratulations Senior Band!!!!

Father's Day

Father's Day is only a month away so I need your help in making it happen.

Presents can be left in the box in the office or money in an envelope and left with office staff.

If you aren't sure what to get, go to Super Cheap Auto and use your imagination, also tie's, toiletries, stubby holders, wallets, chocolates and the list goes on.

Please no breakables. We need to act quickly to have it ready in time.

Thank you so much for your help.

Michelle Latimer
Store Organiser

Tacking Point Trivia Night

Musicals from Stage or Screen

Saturday 15^h August (6.30pm for 7pm sharp start)

\$15 a head, BYO food and drink

Hall opens at 6:15pm on the night!

Teams are still welcome - phone Sue Carroll on 0408 825 856 if you'd like to make a late booking. Also phone Sue if you're not part of a team but would still like to come. We can team you up with someone else.

For teams who would like to decorate their tables in advance, the hall will now be open on Saturday afternoon from 12 noon to 2.30pm. (Please note this a different time to what was originally advertised.)

This is a really fun night and a good fundraiser for the school. We'd love your support!



Yarrahapinni Year 3 Excursion

Term three is flying past and preparations are underway for the students in Year 3 to attend their first overnight excursion.

All students are asked to return their permission and medical notes to their class teacher and pay \$50.00 deposit by next Wednesday 19 August 2009.

This will ensure your student is placed on a list and the teachers can notify the camp with final numbers.

It is IMPERATIVE that teachers receive this by the due date.

Final payment MUST be in the school by Wednesday 2 September 2009.

Group 1 (3R, 3C and 3/4P) will depart the school on Wednesday 16 September and return by 2.30pm on Thursday 17 September 2009. Teachers accompanying are John Rennes, Michael Clark and Terri Croad. (2T will be supervised by Liane Pleasance on these days.)

Group 2 (3SG and 3J) will depart the school on Thursday 17 September and return by 2.30pm the following day.

Janyce Sherrard and Jayne Johnson will be supervising this group.

We are very excited and eagerly await our excursion. We appreciate the deadlines being met and your support in helping the teachers get organised.

Jayne Johnson

From the Library...

Book parade Wednesday 2 September
Week 6

At TPPS we hold an annual Library Book parade to celebrate and promote Australian Children's Literature. Students, staff and visiting toddlers are invited to come to school on the day dressed as a favourite *book* character for our whole school parade down the cat walk! (*No movie stars or pop stars - please!!!*) So start thinking about your costumes and rattling the back of closets and raiding Op shops for ideas!

Bookmarks

Congratulations to the following students and their families who have together completed their reading aloud bookmarks:

Kindy

Arwen KC, Ben KV, Jasmine KV, Cameron KV, Levi KJ, Joanna KJ, Brandan KJ, James KJ, Jackson KJ, Mali KL, Jock KL, Grace KL.

Stage 1

Emily 1RD, Ben 1RD, Jessica 1RD, Byron 1RK, Lleyton 1RK, Zara 1RK, Harry 1K, Lachlan 1K, Alexander 1K, Ana 1K, Aasta 1-2G, Ella 1-2G, Alex 1-2G, Liam 1-2G, Chris 1-2G, Jessica 1-2G, Lewis 2P, Jessica 2P, Brooke 2P, Ellie 2MP, Alycia 2MP, Hugh 2MP, Ella 2MP, Lachlan 2MP, Mitchel 2C, Abby 2C.

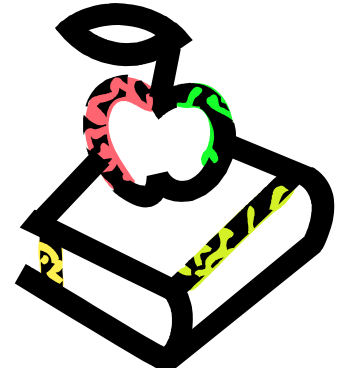
Stage 2

Carly 3SG, Dane 3R, Zhali 3R, Liam 3R, Jade 3R, Tarnee 3C, Ellie 3C, Matt 3C, Tyler 3C, Mitch 3-4P, Clare 3-4P, Cameron 3-4P, Jordan 3-4P, Jorga 4N, Jessica 4N, Rowdy 4C, Ashleigh 4C, Georgia 4C, Max 4C, Charli 4T, Teniesha 4T, Isabella 4T, Kelsey 4T, Emily 4K, Lauren 4K, Jack 4K, Kane 4-5M, Emerald 4-5M.

Stage 3

Callum 5M, Thomas 5C, Bridget 5C, Lachlan 5C, Nicholas 5C, Stella 5R, Jack 5R, Anthony 5R, Anita 5R, Cameron 5R, Emily 5R, Jessica 5R, Sarah 6K.

Leanne Tracy
Teacher Librarian



Life Education NSW

'Healthy Harold' and I have been having a great time at your school and it has been fantastic seeing so many of you taking up the "30-30 Challenge" congratulations!!

Back by popular demand, is the 'Harold Shop' ... below are the items available for sale;

Harold's Shop

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| Bag Tags - | \$1.50 |
| Hand Balls - | \$1.50 |
| Key Rings - | \$2.00 |
| Library Bags - | \$2.00 |
| Frisbees - | \$3.00 |
| Stationary Sets - | \$3.00 |
| Drink Bottles - | \$4.00 |
| Harold Watches - | \$5.00 |

The shop will be open second half lunch until Tuesday - 18th, if you would like to buy a souvenir please wait in a line near the office and Leanne will come down and collect you.

Rugby Report 9 2009

The Yr 5/6 Tacking team played St Aggies A and in a hard fought encounter we won 35-15. Tries to Harry (4), Jarrod (2) and Brady. The team now progresses to the grand final in two weeks.

In Yr 3/4 first division semi finals Tacking Point A defeated St Agnes Blue 20 points to 5 with Logan, Jack and Dafydd having big games.

In the second division semi finals Tacking Point B defeated St Columba 3 70 points to 5 with Sam, Liam and Griffin all scoring hat tricks. Both Tacking Point teams now progress to the finals this Friday evening. Good luck boys!

Ian Wall

CANTEEN ROSTER

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| MON 17/8 | S Thompson |
| TUE 18/8 | J Stevenson N Cowell |
| WED 19/8 | S Webster |
| THU 20/8 | K Simpson K Goodwin |
| FRI 21/8 | J Clarke C Sorensen S Coubrough (12/2) |

PMLAC

The Port Macquarie Little Athletics Club 2009/2010 season is about to kick off. New and previous members welcome to register. Season commences Friday the 4 September. **When:** The 22 and 29 August 2009.

Where: Trademark Mitre 10 (near RTA) Port Macquarie.

Time: Between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

Ages: 4 years - 17 years.

Requirements: Birth Certificate, uniforms available for purchases.