

Tacking Point Public School Newsletter



19 June 2009
Week 8, Term 2

Upcoming Major Excursions

Next week our two major excursions will be conducted. Year 5 will be attending Myuna Bay Sport and Recreational Camp for a three day visit and Year 6 students will be travelling to Canberra and the snow for a six day visit. Our excursions are an integral part of the educational programs and form part of the traditions of the school that students really look forward to.

Following are the thoughts of some of the students about their expectations of the excursions.

Terry Robinson (Principal)

We have ski lessons and then we have the chance for free skiing and snow play.

Friday will see lots of sleepy, exhausted Year Six students travelling home with loads of exciting stories and great memories. We know this will be the best camp ever!!

Thank you to all the Year Six teachers and Mr Pleasance for organising the excursion and giving up their time to come with us.

by Ella and Laura 6C

Upcoming Events

- ◆ SUN 21/6
Y6 Canberra excursion
- ◆ TUES 23/6
Myuna Bay camp
- ◆ FRI 26/6
HCH Touch
- ◆ MON 29/6
Boys Soccer v
Laurieton -
Tuffins Lane

Girls Soccer v
North Haven -
Tuffins Lane
11am
- ◆ TUES 30/6
Canteen special
lunch
- ◆ WED 1/7
Boys cricket
- ◆ THURS 2/7
Yr 1 'Koala' -
Green Day: out
of uniform
- ◆ FRI 3/7
LNC Rugby

Going to Canberra

On Sunday the 21st of June Year 6 is heading to Canberra. We are all very excited and look forward to meeting at the hall at 6:30AM! We start our journey at 7am on the dot. We travel for about 12 hours (involving lots of talking and movie viewing) and finally arrive in Canberra. We are staying at the Hotel Carotel. First stop is a visit to Telstra Tower and then off to Mount Ainslie lookout in the freezing cold weather.

On day two we head to the Electoral Education Centre. Then off to the National Museum and the Australian Institute of Sport. Next we go back for dinner and head to what we've all been waiting for... QUESTACON!

Day three takes us to the Embassy Tour and Australian War Memorial. After a nice lunch we head to Parliament House. After dinner we end the day with a torchlight tour of the DINOSAUR Museum!

Wednesday involves a visit to the National Capital Exhibition, then off to C.S.I.R.O. Then we head on another bus trip to Vikas Lodge in Jindabyne. We settle down to a delicious dinner and a movie night or State of Origin viewing - we have to keep Mr Symons happy!!

Then the exciting moment finally appears... WE HEAD TO THE SNOW!

Year 5

Year 5 are looking forward to going to Myuna Bay on Lake Macquarie near Newcastle on the 23rd of June for 3 days and 2 nights. We will be doing great activities such as kayaking, rock-climbing, archery, mountain biking, low ropes and even a cookout! Night activities will be games and dances. 80 children and 4 teachers will be going and we will be taking 2 buses. We are very excited about camp and can't wait.

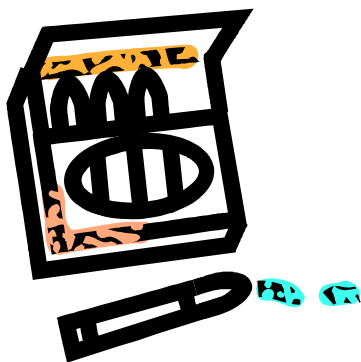
Tamekah 5C

School Band

Members of the school band are also preparing for a trip away. For the first time our band will be competing at the state band championships to be held at the University of NSW on the weekend of 8th /9th August. The band will also give a public performance at the Maritime Museum while visiting Sydney.

Congratulations band members and Frank and Anne, your hard work and talents have resulted in this great opportunity.

Terry Robinson (Principal)



Dance Festival

What a sensational night of dance performance by our students at Kempsey on Wednesday night! All of the five troupes gave entertaining and skilful performances and their enjoyment was reflected by their smiling faces. Tacking Point was a big hit on the night and special thanks must go to the teachers involved for sharing their skills and time with the students.

Terry Robinson

Jump Rope for Heart

Last week Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 had a great time at the Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off. The children were active from one to one and a half hours. They skipped, jumped, bounced, hopped and hula hooped, all aimed at keeping children active, having fun and keeping their hearts healthy. The children also raised funds for the National Heart Foundation. The exact figure is still being calculated. We will report this when it is available. We also had some children who were unwell or unable to attend the Jump Off still gain sponsorship and bring the money in, Thank you. Thank you to all families and friends who sponsored children. I hope children will continue to skip at home, developing their skills and keeping fit. On Tuesday we had a visit from children from Kempsey East Public School's Jump Rope demonstration team. They performed some amazing jump rope tricks and routines. I'm sure many children will be keen to try some of these out for themselves. Keep skipping. Keep fit. Be happy!

Fiona Kars, JRFH coordinator

second place. First place in the Stage 2 competition was awarded to Jacob and Stephanie was placed runner up. Yesterday these four students competed in the North Coast Final held at Port Macquarie Public School. The competition was of a very high standard but our competitors achieved excellent results. Congratulations to Stephanie who won first place and Jacob who was placed second in the Stage Two finals. Tyler was awarded runner up in the Stage Three Final. Stephanie will compete in the Inter Regional Final to be held in Armidale during August.

Jody Cook
Coordinator

Special Lunch

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

- Option 1: Sausage sandwich.
Popper.
Lick stick or apple
(please specify).
\$3.50
- Option 2: Hamburger (lettuce,
cheese and tomato).
Popper.
Lick stick 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.

No other lunch orders available.

"Give Me 5 for Kids"

Tacking Point Public School is pleased to be joining other schools in a Hastings Valley Community of School charity fundraiser. "Give Me 5 for Kids" is a community project sponsored by 2MC FM to raise funds to assist the children's wards at Macksville, Wauchope, Kempsey and Port Macquarie Hospitals.

A collection tin is located in the school office and a special out-of-uniform day will be held at the end of the term.

Terry Robinson (Principal)

ASSEMBLY ROSTER	
NEXT FRI 9.10am	Yrs K-2 Hosted by KC
NEXT FRI 2.00pm	Yrs 5 & 6 Hosted by 4K
UNIFORM SHOP	
8.30am 9.15am	Mondays
8.30am 9.15am	Wednesdays
UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER	
Monday 22/6	R Williams
Wednesday 24/6	L Perkins

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Multicultural Public Speaking.

During week six seventeen Stage Three students and twenty one Stage Two students presented speeches in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Congratulations to all competitors, the quality of speeches was outstanding! Adjudicators, Mr. Grant Lumley and Mr. Troy Stewart from Westport High School, were very impressed with the high standard of both speech content and delivery. The Stage 3 winner was Tyler, with Kurtis taking

North Coast Cross Country

Last Friday, seven students travelled north to Murwillumbah for the North Coast Cross Country Championships. This involves all schools from Laurieton in the south to the Queensland border. As always the competition was strong but the children showed the Tacking Point spirit and all finished in the top 20 in their categories. A great effort. Four students placed in the top six of their age group and have now gained selection to compete at the State Cross Country Championships to be held at Eastern Creek at the end of July. They are Sam (3rd), Jack (4th), Ben (5th) and Elise (1st AWD). Best of luck at the State Championships.

Congratulations to all children who competed in Murwillumbah and thank you to the parents for providing the transport.

Mr Murray

Basketball

On Monday the girls' and boys' basketball teams played Hastings Public School in round 3 of the PSSA Knockout competition. Both teams played extremely well with the boys' team advancing to the next round. The development of both teams has been very rewarding. A very big thank you to Mr Mitch McKay who coaches the boys' team.

Katrina Chandler

Library News

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

Kindy

Zac KJ, Levi KJ, James KJ, Mekhi KJ, Hannah KL, Lachlan KL, Arwen KC, Tara KC, Alyssa KC, Cory KC, Will KC, Milla KC, Luke KC, Max KV, Payten KV, Jasmine KV, Corey KV, Daniel KV, Paige KS, Mitch KS, Wyatt KS.

Stage 1

Ryan 1K, Therese 1K, Brooke 1K, Harry 1K, Elise 1RD, Jade 1W, Nicholas 1G, Breanna 1RK, Kasey 1RK, Lochie 1-2G,

Rohan 1-2G, Wilson 2L, Arcadia 2L, Finlay 2C, Harrison 2P, Tahlia 2MP, Lachlan 2MP.

Stage 2

Jack 3SG, Tiana 3J, Teagan 3R, Liam 3R, Grace 3J, Madeline 3J, Amber 3J, Riley 3J, Bella 3J, Emily 3J, Stephanie 3-4P, Emily 4K, Georgia 4K, Kristy 4K, Portia 4N, Maddie, Tiffany 4T, Dafydd 4T, Lukas 4T, Taylah 4T, Esther 4T, Isabella 4T, Charli 4T, Blake 4-5M, Sarah 4-5M, Emerald 4-5M.

Stage 3

Lachlan 5C, Cian 5C, Nick 5C, Emily 5M, Caitlyn 5R, Jack 5R, Lee 5-6N, Brady 6C.

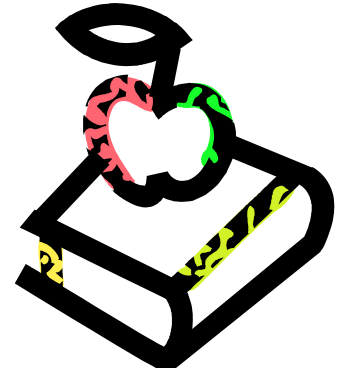
Rugby Report 5 2009

The Yr 3/4 Tacking team played St Josephs and continued their impressive form with a five tries to one win. Good performances were put in by Jack at prop and Lachlan in the backs.

The Yr 3/4 Point team also recorded a great victory defeating Hastings Barbarians 4 tries to 3. Liam (3 tries) and Brent (1) were the stand outs.

In Yr 5/6 matches the Tacking team beat the competition front-runners St Agnes by 6 tries to 3, joining them in top spot on the ladder. In a terrific team effort Harry and Elliott were strong contributors.

The Point team played Hastings and despite continued effort, went down. Good performances by Callum and Jack who tackled hard all night.



CANTEEN ROSTER

MON 22/6	K Murray M Burton
TUE 23/6	M Turner N Drury
WED 24/6	R Allen V Gan
THU 25/6	C Newham E Sprague
FRI 26/6	B Gaherity M Brumby P Savage 12-2pm