

Tacking Point Public School Newsletter



20 March 2009
Week 8, Term 1

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Thurs 26/3
Yr 2
Grandparents
Day
- ◆ Fri 27/3
LNC Hockey
- ◆ Mon 30/3
NC Tennis
(Sawtell)
- ◆ Mon 30/3
Parent/Teacher
Interviews this
week
- ◆ Tues 31/3
Stage 2 Public
Speaking
11.20 - 1.00pm
- ◆ Thurs 2/4
Stage 3 Public
Speaking
2.00 - 3.00pm
- ◆ Thurs 2/4
HCH Boys/Girls
Football -
Laurieton
- ◆ Fri 3/4
K-2 Assembly
Nursery Rhyme
Concert

General Contributions

General contributions are now due for payment. This fee, set in consultation with the P&C, remains at \$35 per student. This amount partially covers the annual cost of providing students with school basics such as tissues, soap, classroom requisites and other essentials. Your early payment would be appreciated. A form is attached with this newsletter for your convenience.

Relieving Principal

I am on leave for the remainder of this term. While I taste the delights of Eastern Europe Glenn Pleasance will be relieving Principal. The two Deputy Principals will be Vince Roberts and Jayne Johnson (relieving). Mrs Johnson will maintain classroom teaching responsibilities for class 3J.

IGA Richies Community Benefit Program

Last year the school received donations of approx. \$2000 from Ritchie's Supermarket. What a great, simple way for our students to receive additional benefits. If you shop at Richies (Port Central) just register our school as the beneficiary and each time you shop 1% of purchase costs will be donated to the school. Thank you to all parents who have contributed to this wonderful initiative and thank you to Ritchie's Supermarket.

North Coast Tennis Trials

Students, Blake and Max of 5/6N have gained selection in the 4 person team to contest the North Coast Tennis Trials at Sawtell on 30 March. Owen (also of 5/6N) will be first reserve for the team. Mrs Nelson will have a few spare seats that day. The boys played strong tennis last Monday to progress to the next stage of the singles competition and if they are successful at Sawtell, they will be off to Canberra in early May to contest The NSW PSSA Tennis Championships. Good luck to them.

Terry Robinson

Year Four Poems

Students from Class 4C have been writing some poems to reinforce anti-bullying lessons. Samples of these are published:

Acrostic Poems

Bad bullies.
Unhappy.
Listen to your good vibes.
Learn to walk away.
You need to stay calm.
It's your choice.
Nobody likes it.
Give bullies no victory!

Brandon 4C

Bad for self-esteem.
U are in control.
Lying will only make things worse.
Learn to walk away.
You have the power to say NO!
It's okay to tell somebody.
Nothing is good about bullying.
Go tell a teacher.

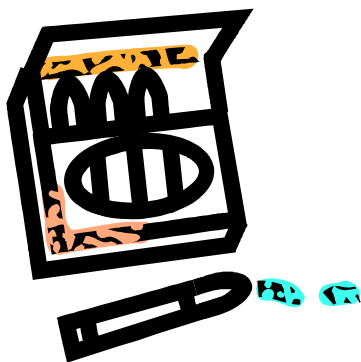
Sofia 4C

Bullying can be verbal, emotional or physical.
Use your brain and don't react back.
Love yourself.
Let bullies look bad.
You can stay calm and walk away.
It can happen to anyone, anywhere.
No-one can stop bullies but themselves.
Go away and tell an adult or sibling.

Georgia 4C

Bullying isn't nice to do!
Use self-control to deal with it!
Learn to walk away.
Listen to your heart.
You let yourself control your anger, not let your anger control you!
It's your choice to do something back or to walk away.
Nobody likes to be bullied, not children and not teachers.
"Go away!" Don't bully.

Ellouise 4C



State Swimming Team

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the state swimming championships to be held at Homebush in the last week of this term.

Joe 50m Freestyle, Sam 50m Backstroke and Junior Boys' Relay, Bianca 50m Freestyle, Matthew 200 IM and Senior Boys' Relay, Lachlan 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke, 200 IM and Junior Boys' Relay, Samuel 100m Freestyle, 200 IM, 50m Butterfly and Senior Boys' Relay, Reid 50m Freestyle, Ashlee 50m Freestyle, Joel Senior Boys' Relay, Nick Senior Boys' Relay, Angus Junior Boys' Relay and Max Junior Boys' Relay.

P&C News

Parent/Class Liaison

Many thanks to those of you who have volunteered to be Class Parents for your children's classes. I am continuing to receive details from students and will forward these on to you shortly. In some cases there have been multiple volunteers so I will contact those people individually.

Unfortunately, there are still many classes without a parental volunteer so I do ask those of you affected to please consider taking this role on as it is not meant to be an onerous task. I am very happy to discuss this further if there are any questions. We would really like to see all Kindergarten and Stage One Classes with a Volunteer as this concept offers the most benefits to these years.

In the meantime please send your details in to your teacher if you wish to be included on this roll. Of course, details can be added at any time through out the year.

Classes still without a "Class Parent" are: KS, KJ, 1RD, IW, 2L, 4C, 4N, 4T, 5M, 5R, 6K, 6S.

Kath Peck 6582 6729

Easter Hat Parade

It's almost that time again... The much-anticipated Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 9 April. Some families have already begun planning their wonderful creations!

We ask that children don't distribute chocolate eggs at school or put them on

their hats, as we have a number of students with serious allergies to ingredients in chocolate. This is a serious safety issue so we thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

Students may wish to take their creations to Port Central later that afternoon, where there are fantastic prizes on offer for students and their schools.

The TPPS parade will commence at 9:30am and parents are welcome to attend.

Dayna Moritz, Assistant Principal

Environmental Education

Our Environmental Education Facility ie. 'The Hen Pen', is steadily being completed. Hopefully, it will be fully functional by early next term. We are looking for interested parents /community members, with expertise in worm farming, organic gardening and/or caring for chickens, who would be willing to volunteer some time each week to impact their knowledge to students and assist in the maintenance of 'The Hen Pen'. Please contact the school and leave your details for Helen Ramm. Keep Reducing, Reusing and Recycling.

The Environmental Committee

Mother's Day Stall

The P&C is again coordinating a Mother's Day Stall at school and a flyer was forwarded home on the 24th February. Donations of gifts may be left in the office foyer box.

Come and Try Hockey Day

Port Macquarie Hastings Hockey Association is inviting anyone who would like to know more about hockey to attend an Open Day at the Port Macquarie Hockey facility on Saturday 28th March 2009.

See Mr Price for an information sheet on Monday.

Greg Price

ASSEMBLY ROSTER

NEXT FRI 9.10am	Yrs K-2 Hosted by 1/2G
NEXT FRI 2.00pm	Yrs 5 & 6 Hosted by

UNIFORM SHOP

8.30am 9.15am	Mondays
8.30am 9.15am	Wednesdays

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

Monday 23/3	R. Williams
Wednesday 25/3	S. Wallace

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Principal

Mr Terry Robinson

From the library...

Congratulations to the following students and their families who have completed their bookmarks this week! So many readers this week! So much learning, improvement and reward! Well done!!!

Isabella KJ, Brandan KJ, Sarah KJ, Rachel KJ, Jackson KJ, James KJ, Jasmine KV, Angus KL, Damon KL, Lachlan KL, Mitchell KS, Nathan KS, Cian KS, Nicholas KS, Kayleigh KC, Will KC, Laura KC, Dane KC, Sam KC, Tara KC, Lily KC, Talea KC, Breanna 1RK, Zara 1RK, Lleyton 1RK, Byron 1RK, Nicholas 1W, Harrison 1K, Ryan 1K, Anastasia 1K, Taj 1K, Harry 1K, Matthew 1RD, Kingslee 1RD, Hannah 1RD, Alex 1RD, Liam 1-2G, Lochie 1-2G, Liam 1-2G, Zara 1-2G, Kai 1-2G, Charlie 1-2G, Aasta 1-2G, Ellie 1-2G, Rohan 1-2G, Ethan 2C, Sienna 2C, Alex 2C, Tayla 2P, Matthew 2P, Chloe 2MP, Theo 2MP, Kieran 2MP.

Jade 3R, Abigail 3J, Ben 3J, Amber 3J, Madeline 3J, Zachary 3C, Tom 3C, Vincent 3C, Tarnee 3C, Jack 3SG, Bianca 3SG, Annabelle 3SG, Stephanie 3-4P, Lauren 4N, Elise 4C, Georgia 4C, Rowdy 4C, Dafydd 4T, William 4K, Sam 4K, Lauren 4K, Emily 4K, Tiah 4K, William 4K, Ashleigh 4-5M, Blake 4-5M, Tom 4-5M, Michelle 5C, Courtney 5C, Cassie 5R, Anita 5R, Ashleigh 5R, James 6S, Jaki 6S, Crystal 6K, Christine 6K, Katie 6K, Ryan 6C, Blake 6C.



What: Turn all your lights out.
When: 8:30pm local time, wherever you live on planet earth.
 Saturday 28 March 2009
Why: 1,672 cities, towns and municipalities in 80 countries have already committed to VOTE EARTH for Earth Hour 2009, as part of the worlds first global election between Earth and global warming.

Info:

<http://www.earthhour.org/>

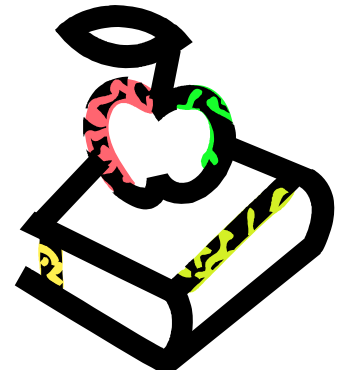
The Norman Lindsay Festival of Children's Literature 2009. 28 and 29 March 2009. Springwood N.S.W.

A magical two day celebration of children's literature with a comprehensive program for writers and readers of all ages.

Writing and illustration workshops and talks for children, teenagers and adults will take place throughout the grounds of the Norman Lindsay. In the Gallery, view the special exhibition of book illustrations for children, with works available for sale. This year's authors and illustrators include Andy Griffiths, Deb Abela, Libby Gleeson, Anna Fienberg and Dave Hackett. This event is part of The National Trust Heritage Festival.

For more information please see: <http://www.normanlindsay.com.au/events/festival-childrens-literature.php>

Leanne Tracy
Teacher Librarian



CANTEEN ROSTER

MON 23/3	D. Bartlett M. Burton
TUE 24/3	M. Turner N. Drury
WED 25/3	R. Allen V. Gan
THU 26/3	C. Newham E. Sprague
FRI 27/3	B. Gaherity M. Bramby

Community Notices

Port City Hockey Club is looking for junior players for a twelve week competition starting 2 May. Under 7s, 9s, and 12s are invited to play in a Saturday morning competition from 9-10am for the u/7s and u/9s and 10-11 for the under 12s. The cost is \$50.00 and includes a hockey stick, shin pads, a ball and mouth guard. There will also be a junior development day on Saturday morning 28 March at the hockey complex. For detail contact Ross Charlton on 6582 5743.