

Tacking Point Public School Newsletter



23 October, 2009
Week 1, Term 4

Welcome to Term 4,

and a very special welcome to new families enrolling this term. We trust your time at our school will be a very positive and enjoyable one.

Are YOU the Canteen Supervisor We Are Looking For?

The Canteen at Tacking Point Public School is seeking a new canteen supervisor. This is a job-share role for 32 hours per fortnight.

We are looking for a positive person with flexibility, organisational and team player skills who enjoys working with children and adults alike.

Essential Criteria

- Excellent communication & interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated interest in and ability to prepare and promote healthy foods.
- Can-do attitude.
- Demonstrated time management skills.
- An understanding of the "Fresh Tastes @ School NSW Health School Canteen Strategy."

Desirable

- Statement of Attainment for the TAFE NSW School Canteen Strategy Course (or a willingness to work towards).
- Statement of Attainment for the TAFE Workplace Hygiene (Food Handlers) Course or equivalent (or a willingness to work towards).
- Demonstrated experience in school canteen management.
- Experience in working with volunteers.
- Experience and or qualifications in food preparation, food safety and handling.
- Understanding of OH&S principles.

If you think this sounds like you and you would like to join the great team at the Tacking Point Canteen then please e-mail Kam Dean on kamdean@bigpond.com for an Application Pack or phone Kam on 6582 2470 with any enquiries. Applications close 5pm Friday 6th November.

Priorities for Term 4

Term 4 is traditionally an incredibly busy time when some of the most important tasks in the school year are undertaken. This year it will be particularly tight given that it is a shorter school term than usual. This term for our students is just eight and a half weeks in length, with the last school day for students being Wednesday 16th December. Teachers and school administrative staff will be involved in school and professional development activities on the final two days of that week.

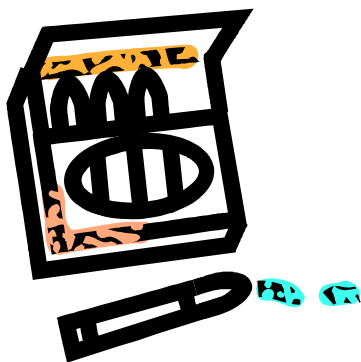
Priorities for the term include:

- Completing students class and year assessments
- Reporting student progress to parents via semester 2 reports
- Completing school major evaluations and analysing assessment and NAPLAN results
- Reporting on year's events, evaluations and achievements and improvement targets in the Annual School Report
- Tournament of Minds Australasian and Pacific Championships
- End of year assemblies and presentation of awards
- Stage 1 Christmas concert
- Planning for 2010
- Testing and determining composition of enrichment classes for 2010
- Concert of Excellence
- Student Representative Council elections
- Visiting performance Lorin Nicholson
- Kindergarten orientation and visiting play sessions
- End of year parties and Year 6 farewell
- Intensive Learn To Swim program
- State athletics
- PSSA cricket knockouts

Terry Robinson

IMPORTANT DATES TO KEEP

- ◆ MON 2/11
Swim School start
- ◆ THU 5/11
Concert of Excellence @ Glasshouse
- ◆ THU 19/11
Kinder 2010 Orientation
- ◆ FRI NIGHT 20/11
P&C Pool Party
- ◆ TUE 1/12 9.30am
Y3-6 Class Awards Assembly
- ◆ FRI 4/12 9.30am
K-2 Concert & Class Awards Assembly
- ◆ TUE 8/12 9.30am
K-6 Prizegiving Assembly
- ◆ WED 9/12
Yr 6 Farewell
- ◆ WED 16/12
LAST DAY for students



Concert of Excellence

5 November, 2009
GLASSHOUSE
12:00pm & 7:00pm

Tickets on sale from Monday 26 October

Purchase directly from the Glasshouse Box Office Clarence St, by phone on: 6581 8888 (business hours) or Glasshouse Online facility. No tickets will be sold at school.

Adults \$15

Pensioner/ Student U/18 Concession \$10

Matinee 12:00 - 2:00

Evening 7:00- 9:00

Last year we sold over 800 tickets for this event so we have organised 2 sessions. This is the first time we've tried a matinee session giving families greater flexibility allowing some members to attend during the day and others in the evening.

Glenn Pleasance

Parent/Teacher Choir

Final rehearsal at school 7.45am Friday 20 October.

Final rehearsal at the Glasshouse 7.45am Thursday 5 November.

Environment Education Facility

A special assembly was conducted on the last Monday of last term to acknowledge the commitment and dedication of one of our local volunteer groups - The Tacking Point Lions Club. They not only assisted with finance but also committed themselves to the construction of the entire project. This is a volunteer group who work to help others in the community. They are an ever busy group of people who raise money for, and actively involve themselves in many worthwhile projects. In the past year they have given away to the community approx. \$30 000. Our own 'Hen Pen' recycling facility started out as a simple plan on paper and resulted in a wonderful educational facility for students due to the efforts of this dedicated organisation. Thank you Tacking Point Lions Club.

Helen Ramm, Coordinator

Tournament of Minds

TOM BBQ - HUGE SUCCESS
THANKS TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS

The Tournament of Minds team would like to thank all the students that came along to the 2 discos held on Tuesday and supported the fundraising efforts for our trip to Brisbane. The discos were a huge success with lots of prizes and giveaways on the night. However this would not have happened without the fantastic support from the teachers and our school friends.

We would like to thank Mr Pleasance, Miss Kelly, Mr Murphy, Miss Croad, Mr Symons for giving up their evening to come along and supervise the disco. Also a huge thanks to Mr Murray for being such an awesome DJ and really making the night great fun and run smoothly. We would also like to acknowledge the local businesses that donated food, drinks, glo-sticks and prizes for the Disco:-

Vicki's Swim Centre
Dark Zone
Rainforest Cafe (Seaacres)
Hastings Carpet Cleaning
Video Ezy
McDonalds Family Restaurants
Wave Bowl
Boost Juice
Ryan's Hot Bread
Domino's Pizza

The money raised will really help us towards the cost of travelling to Brisbane. Thanks again to all our wonderful teachers and school friends for all your support and good wishes. We are really excited about representing Tacking Point Public School on Saturday at the Australasian and Pacific Championships. We would also like to thank our wonderful parents and families who organised the disco and did lots and lots of jobs to make it happen (however we are not so sure about our Mums' dancing on stage !!!)

THE TOM TEAM

ASSEMBLY ROSTER	
NEXT FRI 9.10am	Yrs K-2 Hosted by KS
NEXT FRI 2.00pm	Yrs 5 & 6 Hosted by 6C
UNIFORM SHOP	
8.30am 9.15am	Mondays
8.30am 9.15am	CLOSED

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Mr Terry Robinson

K-2 Athletics Carnival

I am so proud to be part of such a FANTASTIC SCHOOL.

To the supporters, parent helpers, volunteers in the canteen and the amazing staff that I work with each day. Thank you for making our athletics carnival such a memorable day for all children involved.

A very special thank you to Mr Simpson who does a wonderful job behind the scenes. I have not meet a more involved and helpful General Assistant in all my travels.

To the children, who I believe are getting faster and faster each year and whom make my job just that little bit more interesting at the finish line, a very BIG thank you to you all. The manners and attitude towards each other, the support to mates and the sportsmanship is a lovely reflection on our school community body and something that we all as staff and parents should be proud of.

Congratulations to all age champions and the children who earned a special ribbon during the Novelty Events. It was great to see so many children have fun, laughing and seeing our staff, parents and wonderful SRC children involved in all groups. Well done!!!

Katrina Chandler

North Coast Athletics

Apology to Sam L who we missed on the acknowledgements for achievement at the North Coast Athletics. Sam finished a creditable 8th in his Senior 800m event.

State Athletics

Good luck to the following students who are attending the state athletics at Homebush next week.

Elsie G, Elliott S, Ben O, Reid McM, Lachlan G, Ben R, Harry P, Sam Woodham, Sam B, Max Cr and Kobe McC.

Norco Milk Tops

The Canteen is collecting the Norco Community '10c' caps this term. The number of caps handed in per class will be recorded. At the end of the term for the winning class, each child will receive a free flavoured milk and a juice popper. All proceeds from the caps go directly to the school. Thank you to Rick and Tammy Wilson our school milk vendor.

P&C Family Portrait Fundraiser

Saturday 21st November

Tacking Point Public School P&C Assn.

WHO COULD ASK FOR MORE?

GET THE FAMILY TOGETHER FOR 15 MINUTES AND RECEIVE A MEMORY FOR LIFE!

Professional Framed 10"x13" Studio Portrait for only \$15.00

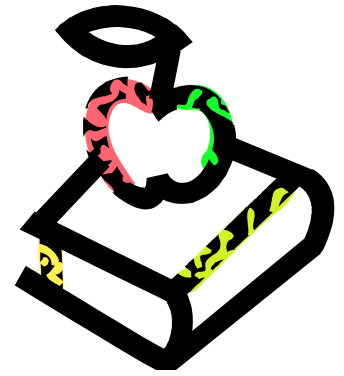
THIS MONEY (+ bonuses) IS OUR FUNDRAISING PORTION

Obligation free portraits taken on the day - www.laurajeans.com.au

AMAZING VALUE 3 pose pack \$159.00 or per sheet

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR FUNDRAISING TARGETS

Note: Only 1 voucher per family/person



CANTEEN ROSTER

MON 26/10	K Murray M Burton
TUE 27/10	M Turner N Drury
WED 28/10	V Gan R Allen
THU 29/10	H Taylor D Oliver
FRI 30/10	L Grose C Sorenson 12-2pm C Howell

Thank you John, Kam and all the volunteers who helped setup and run the Canteen/BBQ at the K-2 Athletics.

The eagerly awaited 2010 Canteen Roster is now available!!



Name _____

Contact # _____

Preferred time _____

1. Place \$15.00 in envelope with this voucher marked 'Family Portraits.'
2. Return to front office.
3. Please make cheques out to TPPS P&C Assoc.
4. We will notify you of your appointment time.