

# Tacking Point Public School Newsletter

27 February 2009  
Week 5, Term 1



## Upcoming Events

- ◆ TUE 10/3  
NC Swimming
- ◆ FRI 13/3  
LNC AFL
- ◆ WED 18/3  
NC Basketball
- ◆ FRI 20/3  
HCH League
- ◆ THU 26/3  
Y2 Grandparent Day

## Parent/Class Liaison Representatives

Our P&C has an initiative this year that will provide a link between families in our classes. Now that parent/teacher nights have been completed it is timely to call for volunteers.

## Wanted: Class Parent Representatives

We are looking for parent volunteers from each class who are prepared to act as social contact and motivator and who can

- Put together a class contact list so that parents (especially new parents) can arrange play dates etc. Because of privacy issues, the school does not share parent contact details with the P&C or other parents. However, parents can opt to join the class contact list by filling in the form below. The class rep will then circulate the list to all parents from that class who have also "opted-in".
- Help welcome families new to the school by introducing them to other parents in the class.

Class reps could also coordinate social get-togethers outside school hours. Different classes and age groups have different needs - it might be getting together for coffee, after-school picnic at the beach, soccer games, parent dinners... Of course this isn't the sole responsibility of the class rep, but can be useful to get the ball rolling, especially in the early childhood classes where parents are new to the school. Some classes like to get together more than others and that is obviously up to individual classes and parents.

### What do you need to be a class rep?

Just the willingness to get involved and the desire to help build social networks that will be beneficial for students and their families! Access to email is not essential but would be helpful. The role of Class Parent Liaison Rep. does not extend to issues relating to teaching or issues with individual students. Parents should continue to talk to teachers individually regarding their own child. If there is an issue with a teacher or with wider school matters parents should then raise it with the Principal.

Terry Robinson

### Tacking Point Public School P & C Association Inc.

Please return this permission slip to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

I hereby give permission for my contact details as listed below to be shared with other class parents who have opted to join the class contact list. This information will not be used for any purpose other than to facilitate social contact between students and parents and class representatives will only circulate the list to parents whose names appear on the list.

I am interested in becoming a parent class representative YES/NO (delete as applicable)

Signed.....Date.....

Student name/class	Family contact name	Phone numbers	Email address



## Hastings Camden Haven PSSA District Swimming

The Tacking Point swim team had an amazing day at the Port Macquarie pool last Friday. Our team won the overall point score by a large margin. This is the 6<sup>th</sup> year in a row we have won the shield and the 9<sup>th</sup> time in 10 years.

Lachlan had a brilliant day in the pool breaking 4 individual records. He set new marks in the 50m freestyle (a 15 year record), breaststroke (a 19 year record), backstroke (a 7 year record) and the 200m Individual Medley held by our own Samuel. Joe broke a record set in 1991 in the 8 years 50m freestyle and our junior boys relay (Lachlan, Sam, Max and Angus) broke the record set in 1994!!!!

The Lower North Coast trials are on today and congratulations to the following squad who have made it through.

Samuel, Lachlan, Joe, Lewis, Dane, Sam, Joel, Glenn, Matthew, Max, Angus, Reid, Max, Max, Caitlin, Amelia, Elly, Bianca, Caitlyn, Kayla, Amy, Rebecca, Ashlee, Molly, Sarah, Courtney.

Good Luck to all swimmers.

M. Connolly

## Visiting Performance Stage 2 and Stage 3

Show: History of Australia

When: Tuesday 2 March 2009

Cost: \$5.00

We hope that all students can share the experience together. Please send the permission note and money by Monday 1 March.

Thank you  
Kelly Boag

## Band News

Beginner band rehearsals start on Monday 2 March 2009 at 8.00am in the hall.

Ann Hamilton

## P&C Pool Party Tonight

The Tacking Point P&C Pool party is on again tonight and we hope to see as many new and familiar families there as possible!

As usual the Aqua scrambles will be in operation according to the following schedule to which we adhere so please don't be late!

### Aqua scrambles

25m		50m	
Kindy	6:00pm	Yr4	6:00pm
Yr1	6:20pm	Yr5	6:20pm
Yr2	6:40pm	Yr6	6:40pm
Yr3	7:00pm	Siblings	7:00pm

*When:* Friday 27 February 2009 from 6:00pm - 8:30pm

*Where:* Port Macquarie Olympic Pool, Gordon Street.

*Cost:* \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family (please no Ring Ins). Cost covers pool entry and use of the Aqua scramble.

*Desirable Requirements:* swimmers, a picnic dinner and drinks and chairs/blankets etc. BBQs are available. Please NO GLASS.

*Essential Requirements:* That ALL children (including Year 6) attend in the company of a responsible adult. This is a condition of entry.

This is traditionally a lovely evening and a great way to meet your children's new friends and their families. See you there!

Kath Peck, P&C

## Surf Life Saving

Last weekend a handful of children from our school competed at the state titles for Surf Life Saving which was held at Swansea Belmont.

Finn managed to become the first junior male to ever win an individual medal from our area by coming 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 200 boys in flags. Finn also won a silver medal in the Beach Relay.

We feel that this is an outstanding achievement and the school is proud of the effort and behaviour of all students that attended.

Michelle Black

### ASSEMBLY ROSTER

NEXT FRI 9.10am	Yrs K-2 Hosted by 2C
NEXT FRI 2.00pm	Yrs 5 & 6 Hosted by
<b>UNIFORM SHOP OPEN</b>	
Monday 2/3 8.30-9.15am	S.Conbrough
Wednesday 4/3 8.30-9.15am	K. Dean L. Perkins

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#### Principal

Mr Terry Robinson

## From the Library

Tacking Point students are lighting the way to a bright 2009 literary year. What a pleasing example Year 6 students have set this week those who returned their first Library "Reading aloud bookmarks"!

Kingsley 1W, Ethan 2C, Kayne 4K, Jack 4R, Jorga 4N, Oliver 5C, Laura 6C, Blake 6C, Bill 6C, Brady 6C, Crystal 6S, Jayde 6S, Jessica 6S.

### When is my Library day?

KC Friday  
 KJ Tuesday  
 KL Friday  
 KS Friday  
 KV Tuesday  
 1DR Tuesday  
 1K Tuesday  
 1RK Thursday  
 1W Thursday  
 1/2G Thursday  
 2C Thursday  
 2L Thursday  
 2MP Friday  
 2P Thursday  
 3C Monday  
 3J Monday  
 3R Tuesday  
 3SG Wednesday  
 3/4P Thursday  
 4C Friday  
 4K Monday  
 4N Friday  
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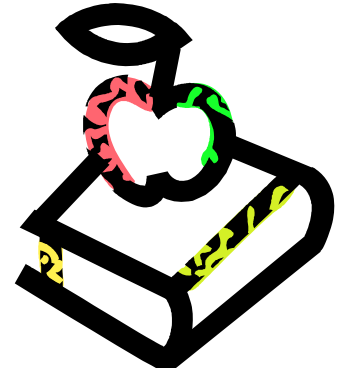
### Borrowing

Students in Years K-4 to be able to borrow need to bring to school a library bag made of fabric please. School library bags can be purchased from the School Uniform Shop. Eco friendly bags such as shopping Green bags work just as well to protect our books in transit.

### Reading routine

Establishing with the family a regular reading routine is an excellent way to engender concrete life long reading habits and confidence for your child. A certain time and a comfortable space with an endearing book is all you need. Children benefit enormously from seeing adults, especially men reading books - not just magazines or newspapers. 'Monkey see, monkey do....' Stuck for fresh reading ideas and material for the whole family - check out the Municipal library. It's free!

Leanne Tracy  
 Teacher Librarian



## Mother's Day Stall

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

## P&C AGM and March Meeting

Monday 2 March - 7.00pm in the staffroom.

Support your children at school and make new friends at the same time by joining the Tacking Point P&C.

## Community Notices

Port Saints Soccer Club Registrations for players boys and girls, will take place at Findlay Oval on Sat 28 9:00am - 12:00pm. Check the Club web site <http://www.portsaints.com.au/index.htm> for more. New Registrations need proof of age documents. Senior Players welcome for all grades.

Play AFL register now for 2009 for ages 5-16.

Registration date: Sunday 1 March 2009  
 Stuart Park AFL Field, Wood Street Port Macquarie.

Time: 10.00am - 12.00noon.

Contact Port Macquarie JNR AFL on 0422 859 130 or Log onto [www.mncjaf1.af1nswact.com.au](http://www.mncjaf1.af1nswact.com.au) and click on PMJAF1 logo.

### CANTEEN ROSTER

MON 2/3	S Smith K Dean
TUE 3/3	M Smith X Blundell
WED 4/3	C Walsh M Biron
THU 5/3	K Peck A Higgerson
FRI 6/3	D Marchment M Cuttell