

Tacking Point Public School Newsletter

27 March 2009
Week 9, Term 1



Upcoming Events

- ◆ Tue 31/3
S2 Public
Speaking Comp
11.20am-1pm
- ◆ Thu 2/4
S3 Public
Speaking
2.00-3.00pm
- ◆ Fri 3/4 - 9.10am
K-2 Nursery
Rhyme Assembly
- ◆ Mon 6/4
- ◆ P & C Meeting
7pm
Canteen Meeting
2.15pm
- ◆ Thu 9/4 - 9.30
Easter Hat
Parade
LAST DAY OF
TERM
- ◆ Tue 28/4
Staff resume
- ◆ Wed 29/4
Students resume
for Term 2
- ◆ WED 6/5
School Cross
Country

Grandparents Day

On Thursday Year 2 hosted a terrific morning of song and stories that entertained over 150 visiting grandparents. Congratulations to all the Year 2 children who have been working so very hard in class to prepare displays of photographs, paintings and stories. All the Year 2 staff have again ensured that this wonderful tradition continues to be a highlight of the Year 2 school program each year.

Demountable classrooms

As you would be aware we now have 2 new demountable classrooms which are being prepared for use and should be available before the end of this term. 4/5M with Mr. Murray and 4N with Mr. Newell will move into these classrooms as soon as they are available. Each of the rooms comes fully refurbished which should ensure that these two classes have a comfortable and settled experience for the remainder of this year. Thanks to parents, students and staff for their patience throughout this time.

Composer in Residence

At the end of this term we will be hosting a 3 day visit from Paul Jarman, a widely acclaimed Australian composer and performing artist. He has composed music for some of Australia's most unique events including the Centenary of Federations, the Bicentenary, the Olympic Arts Festival and the rugby World Cup.

As part of his residence Paul will perform and speak to all students about his work. Prior to his visit we

will be collecting ideas from children across all stages of our school which will contribute to the composition of a number of original pieces of music for our school and choirs.

Parent & Staff Choir

Following on from the debut performance of the Tacking Point Staff in 2008 Concert of Excellence we are offering the opportunity for parents to join our staff and form a choral group. We would rehearse every second Friday from 8:00-9:00am in the hall and will begin our first rehearsal at 8:00am Friday 3 April. Everyone is welcome and we will outline more about the group then.

Road Safety Reminder

Please remind your children constantly about safety in and around the school when crossing the street. There have been a number of reported incidents recently of children not taking adequate care when using crossings; either running across the crossing or not checking for traffic.

Bel Canto Relay for Life Performance

Thanks to all the members of Bel Canto who braved the rainy conditions on Saturday evening to perform at the Relay for Life. Your commitment is very greatly appreciated.

Glenn Pleasance
Rel. Principal



North Coast Basketball Trials

Congratulations to Elliot who attended the NC Basketball trials at Grafton on Wednesday 18th March and was successful in gaining a place in the North Coast Basketball Squad. Well Done Elliot!!!

Rep Rugby League Trials

Last Thursday boys from Years 5 and 6 went to Stuarts Park for the Hastings Camden Haven Rugby League trials. There were boys from Wauchope, Camden Haven, Port Macquarie and Telegraph Point. Five boys were selected for the 11 years team. Those boys were Sam, Brady, Elliot, Shaun and Harry.

The boys who gained selection in the Opens team were Blake, Dalton and Mitchell.

Congratulations to all the boys.

By Mitchell & Dalton

Kindergarten Safety Talk

On Tuesday, 24th March, Kindergarten enjoyed a visit from Police Constable, Wendy and Chris from Busways. Constable Wendy talked to the children about keeping themselves safe, identifying safe adults and places, and the role of police.

Chris from Busways told Kindergarten how to wait safely for the bus, get on and off the bus safely and then how to travel safely on the bus. This was the highlight, as he then took them for a short but very exciting bus trip.

Kindergarten teachers

Easter Hat Parade

The much-anticipated Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 9th 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

Easter Raffle

The Canteen is accepting donations of Easter Eggs for an Easter Egg Raffle. All donors receive a free ticket into the raffle. All donations are greatly appreciated. Extra raffle ticket books are available from the Canteen.

Canteen News

Wanted - Canteen Helpers

Due to increasingly busy Fridays, the Canteen is hoping for anyone who can help from 12noon to 2pm on a Friday to volunteer. Just once a month, or more regular if available.

Hockey

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 Fields (off Koala St) on Saturday 28 March 2009 from 9.00am. U 5's (skill development), U7's, U9's, and U12's.

Meet Mr Price for registration forms.

ASSEMBLY ROSTER

NEXT FRI 9.10am	Yrs K-2 Nursery Rhyme Concert
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NEXT FRI 2.00pm	Yrs 5 & 6 Hosted by 6C
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UNIFORM SHOP

8.30am 9.15am	Mondays
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8.30am 9.15am	Wednesdays
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UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

MON 30/3	S Coubrough
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WED 1/4	L Perkins K Dean
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Principal

Mr Terry Robinson

From the library...

In the library we are very impressed and excited about the large number of children and families that are participating in the Read aloud bookmark program for 2009! Such dedication and effort at home leads to outstanding academic growth and learning as well as the enjoyment of shared reading of story between parent and child. If you can make the time to listen to your child read each day, you and your child will reap the fruits of such labours for a life time. Just a little reminder that children can only get one signature per day, even if they read aloud for longer than ten minutes, so as to keep the whole school commendation system in balance.

Congratulations to the following students and their families who have returned their bookmarks this week:

Kinder:

Alyssa KC, Luke KC, Zac KJ, Madison KJ, Kai KL, Emily KL, Zac KL, Jaidyn KL, Mali KL, Jakob KL, Hannah KL, Chelsea KS, Ben KS, Aurora KS, Cameron KV, Tallulah KV.

Stage 1:

Therese 1K, Monique 1K, Brooke 1K, Lachlan 1K, Jade 1K, Ben 1RD, Carlos 1RD, Emily 1RD, Zara 1RD, Kasey 1RD, Seth 1RK, Amelia 1W, Savana 1W, Sam 1W, Rachel 1W, Alex 1/2G, Nataya 1/2G, Flynn 1/2G, Ella 1/2G, Mitchell 2C, Mitchell 2C, Christopher 2C, Eily 2C, Lachlan 2MP, Tahlia 2MP, Alycia 2MP, Nathan 2MP, Deacon 2MP, Ella 2MP, Joshua 2P, Ambrose 2P, Isla 2P, Harrison 2P.

Stage 2:

Lleyton 3C, Jed 3C, Molie 3C, Madeline 3J, Grace 3J, Abigail 3R, Naomi 3R, Teagan 3R, Oscar 3S, Alex 3SG, Carly 3SG, Kayla 3/4P, Griffin 3/4P, Thomas 4C, Ashleigh 4C, Kayne 4K, Kristy 4K, Zara 4K, Will 4K, Max 4K, Shanae 4K, Alannah 4N, Emma 4N, Caitlin 4N, Lachlan 4N, Alyssa 4N, Charli 4T, Dafydd 4T, Tiffany 4T, Kathryn 4T, Abby 4T, Michael 4T.

Stage 3:

Courtney 4/5M, Rohan 4/5M, Alex 4/5M, Oliver 5C, Danika 5C, Nick 5C, Isabella 5C, Thomas 5C, Liana 5M, Anthony 5R, Jack 5R, Jayme 5R, Max 5/6N, Kate 5/6N, Brady 6C, Amy 6C, Amie 6K,

Chelsea 6S.

Leanne Tracy
Teacher Librarian

Community Notices

Lake Cathie Raiders Junior Rugby League Club .

Need new players for 2009. Girls and boys both welcome. Come to Training Tuesday nights at Lake Cathie Oval at 5pm to be a part of a fun , family orientated club and be taught skills by qualified coaches. Or contact Sherri Hughes on 6585 4667.

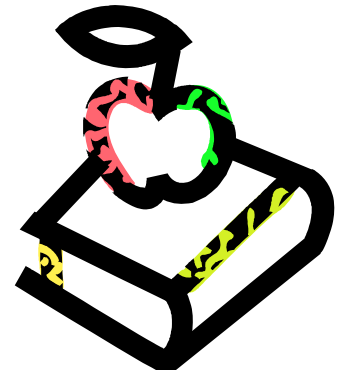
Port Saints Soccer Club (PSSC)

Sharks are seeking boys or girls to play in the under 11 competition. Training Tues afternoon, game each Saturday morning. Come and play the worlds most popular sport. Fun, social time for kids and parents! Season begins: Saturday 2 May 2009 Contact Registrar Phil Smith on 0438 840 572.

Family Fun Day

Port Macquarie Pool
Sunday 29 March 12noon
\$4 per person
Aqua Scramble
BBQ

All proceeds go towards 4 Port Macquarie swimmers to tour New Zealand representing the Mid North Coast.



CANTEEN ROSTER

MON 30/3	M Lack B Inkinen
TUE 31/3	S Knox J Heard
WED 1/4	C Walsh M Biron
THU 2/4	M Burton L Townsend
FRI 3/4	D Marchment M Cuttell



Turn all your lights out 8:30PM local time, wherever you live on planet earth.

Saturday 28 March 2009