

# Tacking Point Public School Newsletter



3 April 2009  
Week 10, Term 1

## Mother's Day stall

There has been a slow response to the request for gifts for our Mother's Day stall. So far we have had about 250 gifts sent in which is insufficient for the stall to run. A strong response next week would be greatly appreciated as there is only a short time after the vacation for the gifts to be organised. As you would appreciate running the stall and trying to provide for each of our 790 students is not any easy task.

This is a great way for kids to develop a little independence and think carefully about their mum, and select a special gift.

Thank you greatly for support.

## Kindergarten Nursery Rhyme Characters

What a great morning's entertainment presented by our wonderful Kindergarten students and their teachers.

All classes have been focussing on nursery rhymes as part of their literacy focus and to have such a fantastic culminating activity makes this even more special. It was great to see the terrific costumes and for the children to be involved in the special presentation of the tale of The Enormous Watermelon.

Congratulations to all Kindergarten students and their teachers for such a wonderful effort.

## Safety Alert

I appreciate that parking and pick up space is very scarce in and around the school particularly in the afternoon. Please be aware that the carpark is for staff use, deliveries and disabled parking only.

Parents are requested to not enter the carpark to pick up or drop off students.

From time to time the Port Macquarie/Hastings Council parking ranger visits the school at drop off and pick up times particularly watching the bus zone and restricted parking zones.

Glenn Pleasance  
Rel. Principal

## Grandparents Day for Year 2 students

What a fabulous day we enjoyed last Thursday. Thank you to all the grandparents who were able to attend our very special morning of stories and songs. Morning tea was scrumptious and thank you to our terrific parent body and to our hardworking P&C and canteen for all their preparation.

A special thank you to the Mums who came along especially to lend a hand with morning tea. Harvey Norman kindly gave a big discount on processing 190 photos. Lastly, thank you to a terrific Year 2 and their teachers for all their hard work to make this day such a success. We helped to recall many nearly forgotten memories and to make many new ones.

Year 2 Teachers

## AFL

Congratulations to Kobe Mc, Blake N, James N, Max L and Tom B. These boys have been selected in the North Coast PSSA AFL team to compete in state AFL championships at Broken Hill in Term 2. Well done boys.

Vince Roberts  
Deputy Principal

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ MON 6/4  
9.30 Uniform Shop meeting  
2.15pm Canteen Meeting
- ◆ TUE 7/4  
7.00pm P&C Meeting
- ◆ THU 9/4  
Easter Hat Parade
- ◆ THU 9/4  
LAST DAY OF TERM
- ◆ MON 27/4  
School Holiday
- ◆ TUE 28/4  
Staff resume T2
- ◆ WED 29/4  
Students resume for Term 2
- ◆ Wed 6/5  
School Cross Country

### UNIFORM SHOP

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| 8.30am<br>9.15am    | Mon 6/4<br>R Williams                                  |
| 8.30am<br>9.15am    | Wed 8/4<br>CLOSED                                      |
| 8.30am<br>9.15am    | Wed 29/4<br>L Perkins<br>K Dean                        |
| 9.30am<br>Staffroom | Mon 6/4<br>Uniform<br>Shop<br>Meeting. All<br>welcome. |

### CANTEEN ROSTER

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| MON<br>6/4   | S Smith<br>K Dean       |
| TUE<br>7/4   | M Smith<br>X Blundell   |
| WED<br>8/4   | K Sanger<br>K Pritchard |
| THU<br>9/4   | J Rossiter<br>H Taylor  |
| <b>NO LUNCH ORDERS<br/>OF THE LAST DAY<br/>OF TERM</b> |                         |

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Mr Terry Robinson

## Anzac Day March

During the holidays, the RSL of Port Macquarie will be holding their annual Anzac Day March on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2009. All students from Tacking Point Public School are invited to march and attend the Wreath Laying Ceremony which will commence at 10.30am at the War Memorial on the Town Green.

The response from the school community last year was magnificent and we hope this will continue again this year. School Captains, Vice Captains and SRC representatives are expected to attend.

The students and teachers are to join together for organisational purposes near Kentucky Fried Chicken corner at approximately 9.30am.

If parents have any concerns or enquiries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

The students who do attend will be rewarded with a sausage sizzle on their return to school in term two.  
Jayne Johnson

## Travelling By Bus

Children who change their bus travel arrangements need to have a signed note from their parents to travel to a friend's house or alternate destination. They will also need the correct change for their bus fare, as their bus pass does not cover their fare on a different bus. A signed note is needed each time your child travels on a different bus. This note is required by the bus driver in the event of an accident to determine who is travelling on the bus. Your child may be refused travel if they do not have a signed note and correct change.

## Friday Night Rugby

A reminder to all registered rugby players that a trial game will be held at Stuart Park tonight. The 3/4's kick off at 5.30pm and the 5/6's start at 6.15pm.

Any players still with shirts from last season please bring them along. All players please bring their \$10 registration fee to tonight's rugby trial game.

## Easter Hat Parade

It's almost that time again... The much-anticipated Easter Hat Parade will be held next Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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

Could all sold and unsold raffle tickets please be returned to the Canteen ASAP as the raffle will be drawn on Thursday during the Easter Hat Parade. More donations of eggs are also needed to make this P&C fundraiser a great success.

## Community Notices

**Rugby League Holiday Clinic**  
Stuarts Park 16/4/09 9.30-1pm enquires to Kylie Hilder 8550 0522.

**Kids Tennis - Easter Tuesday 11am-1.00pm** WestPort Tennis Club, Wood St, near Stuart Park. Enquiries 6585 5908.

**Vacation Care - 14-17 April and 20-24 April.** Enquiries 6584 2627.

**Intensive Swim Program 14-17 April and 20-24 April.** Enquires Olympic Pool 6583 1635.

**School Holiday Activity Camp - Indoor Stadium.** Enquiries 0400 227 829.

**Starlight Dance Party - Lake Cathie Bowling Club.** Enquiries 0409 995 914.

