

# Tacking Point Public School Newsletter



3 July 2009  
Week 10, Term 2

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ WED 8/7  
Athletics  
Carnival  
  
Yr 1 Billabong excursion
- ◆ FRID 10/7  
Last day of term
- ◆ MON 27/7  
School  
Development  
Day for teachers  
and admin staff
- ◆ TUES 28/7  
Students resume  
for Term 3
- ◆ WED 29/7 to  
FRID 31/7  
Yr 4 camp
- ◆ FRID 31/7  
PSSA Cross  
Country

This will be the last newsletter for this term, have a safe and happy break.

## "Give Me 5 for Kids" - Mufti Day - Last Day of Term

The Hastings Valley of Schools is supporting a community based fundraiser to purchase much needed equipment for children's wards at the Port Macquarie, Wauchope, Kempsey and Macksville hospitals. This project is being driven by 2MC FM radio and has widespread community support.

On the last day of term, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, all students K-Y6 are invited to come to school dressed in mufti and to make a gold coin donation.

## Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL)

Our school has joined Port Macquarie High School, Westport High School, Port Macquarie Public School, Westport Public School and Hastings Public School (Hastings Valley of Schools) in a joint evaluation/improvement program that aims to improve the consistency of behaviour expectations and management across our schools, including issues that develop in the transition of students from primary to secondary school.

The focus of the PBL program is redesigning school environments to bring about positive behaviour changes rather than redesigning individuals in the schools. It is about teaching appropriate and positive behaviours while at the same time preventing problem behaviours. It is a long term program that looks at long term solutions and is expected to run for anything up to five years as a priority program. In and between schools, teams of school

personnel will be bringing strategies that they know are successful to address the areas identified for improvement. The process is supported by external coaches and a carefully designed format that includes specific consultations and evaluations. To date our school has held a number of meetings and been part of a formal review involving interviews with executive staff, teachers, administrative staff and students. The first school priority we are addressing is student movement around the school.

## School Attendance

Good school attendance is a most important contributor to students' academic and social success. Our school monitors attendance closely and will attempt to overcome any issues that may be affecting attendance. In more serious cases we will refer to the Home School Liaison Program.

"The Home School Liaison Program provides a supportive service to students, parents and schools to encourage the full participation of all students in education. The Home School Liaison Program supports students of compulsory school age (six to fifteen years) and families experiencing difficulties related to student attendance.

[Home School Liaison Officers](#) also assist schools in the development and implementation of Attendance Action Plans and liaise with schools to implement proactive programs.

Student Welfare Consultants coordinate and manage the program." (DET information).

Terry Robinson (Principal)



# A night of fun and entertainment



## The P&C's Social Night of the Year A Major Fundraiser The Tacking Point Trivia Night

Saturday 15 August, in the school  
hall

6.30pm for a 7.00pm sharp start.

BYO food and drink  
(Adults only)

Tables of 8 to 10, at \$15 a head  
No other money for rounds,  
but bring some loose coins  
if you'd like to buy any raffle  
tickets  
or your cheque book if you want to  
participate in the auction!

**Theme: Musicals from the  
Stage or Screen**  
(can be interpreted any way  
you choose! )

**Just one round of questions  
on this topic,**  
but a great theme if you want to  
dress up your team and your  
table,  
as is the tradition!

Tables can be booked with the  
school office.  
The hall will be open from 2pm to  
3.30pm on 15th August to  
decorate tables.

**Limited tables -  
don't miss out!**

### ASSEMBLY ROSTER

NEXT FRI 9.10am	Yrs K-2 Hosted by KV
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NEXT FRI 2.00pm	Yrs 5 & 6 Hosted by 3J
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### UNIFORM SHOP

8.30am 9.15am	Mondays
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### UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

Monday 6/7	R Williams
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Wednesday 8/7	Closed
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Monday 27/7	Closed
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Wednesday 29/7	L Perkins
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#### Principal

Mr Terry Robinson

## Library News

Congratulations to the following students who have completed their bookmarks this week.

### Kindy

Emily KL, Kai KL, Angus KL, Jakob KL, Daniel KV, Jedd KV, Tallulah KV, Chelsea KS, Sam KC, Tara KC, Lily KC, Zac KJ, Ciara KJ, Brandan KJ.

### Stage 1

Breanna 1RK, Hannah 1RK, Dominick 1RK, Byron 1RK, Alexander 1RK, Summer 1RK, Jamie 1RD, Ben 1RD, Kassandrah 1RD, Ryan 1K, Ana 1K, Kyah 1-2G, Liam 1-2G, Alex 1-2G, Liam 1-2G, Ella 1-2G, Jessica 1-2G, Rohan 1-2G, Nataya 1-2G, Tayla 2P, Matthew 2P, Ambrose 2P, Sienna 2C, Tahlia 2MP, Nathan 2MP, Lachlan 2MP, Theo 2MP, Lachy 2MP, Wilson 2L, Alisha 2L.

### Stage 2

Teagan 3R, Liam 3R, Byron 3R, Jack 3SG, Oscar 3SG, Jessica 3SG, Annabelle 3SG, Lleyton 3C, Vincent 3C, Erin 3C, Tiana 3J, Tommy 3-4P, Clare 3-4P, Erin 4C, Georgia 4K, Shaina 4K, Emily 4K, Lachlan 4K, Kayne 4K, Kaleb 4T, Caleb 4T, Esther 4T, Teniesha 4T, Maddie 4T, Taylah 4T, Tiffany 4T, Christie 4N, Jorga 4N, Ben 4N, Courtney 4-5M, Blake 4-5M, Sam 4-5M, Jye 4-5M, Rohan 4-5M.

### Stage 3

Charles 5M, Callum 5M, Courtney 5C, Chelsea 6S, Ryan 6C.

### Boys' Soccer

On Monday the boys' soccer team played Laurieton Public School in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the knockout competition. With some students still feeling the effects of excursions the week before the game was never going to be easy. However the boys showed plenty of determination and patience and won the game 2 nil. 2 late goals from Sam and Jack sealed the win on the back of some hard work in the midfield from Tom and in the backs from Jai, Brandon and Lachlan.

The boys are beginning to look and play more as a team and will hopefully keep this up into their next game. A great effort boys!

### Rugby News

With the 5/6 Tacking team having the bye the 5/6 Point team took centre stage and continued their improvement going down in a close encounter to St Columba. Jackson and Max performing well.

In the 3/4 competition the Tacking team won 6 tries to 3 beating St Agnes, with Sam and Jo impressing. The 3/4 Point team continued their winning streak accounting for St Josephs Laurieton 6 tries to 1. Jasper and Griffin showing good form.

### PMNC Children's Services Vacation Care July 2009

Enquiries for our July 2009 Vacation Care program are now being taken. Please contact the Centre on 6584 2627 for information.

Dates for the July 2009 program are:

Monday 13 July to Friday 17 July 2009.

Monday 20 July to Friday 24 July 2009.

Port Macquarie Neighbourhood Centre Children's Services run a fun filled holiday program of activities, games, theme days and excursions specifically for school aged children (5-12yrs). Child Care Benefit is available to all families through the Family Assistance office.

### Wild Aussies Children's Show QLD and NSW Tour 8 - 26 July 2009

The 'Wild Aussies' children's show is an exciting and exhilarating show for the entire family, helping educate our 'Little Aussies' about the enduring characteristics of some of Australia's most Endangered Animal Species.

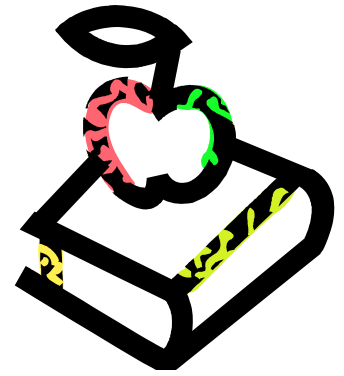
Aimed to educate as well as entertain, the 'Wild Aussies' show is about difference, accepting others and the importance of preserving our Australian Wildlife.

You will meet Roxie the Yellow Footed Rock Wallaby, Murray the Red Tailed Black Cockatoo, Miles the Frill Neck Lizard, Binda Bilby and features a special guest appearance by GW the Great White Shark. Join our friends as they sing and dance their way around Australia in search of the mysterious Numbat.

Tour dates and venues:  
Kempsey RSL Club - Sunday 19/7/09 at 10.30am.  
Port Macquarie Panthers - Monday 20/7/09 at 10.00am.

### Rugby League Holiday Clinic

Rugby League holiday clinic on Friday 24 July at Stuarts Park Port Macquarie if interested contact Kylie Hilder National Development Officer 0400 345 519 or 02 6550 0522.  
[www.arldevelopment.com.au/taree](http://www.arldevelopment.com.au/taree)



#### CANTEEN ROSTER

MON 6/7	S Smith K Dean
TUE 7/7	X Blundell
WED 8/7	K Sanger K Pritchard  Helpers needed for Athletics Carnival please
THU 9/7	H Taylor J Rossiter
FRI 10/7	M Burton No lunch orders last day of term.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the special lunch on the 30/6/09!