

Tacking Point Public School Newsletter



4 September 2009
Week 6, Term 3

Gold Gold!

What an amazing result for Elise G (Y4) at the Australian Cross Country Championships. Elise competed in AWD category and won two gold medals, a personal 1st place and a team 1st place. This is our first national competition winner - congratulations Elise, your school is so proud of you.

participation from our stage 3 students in recent years - well done! Special thanks to Mrs Price, Miss Croad, Mrs Chandler and the canteen workers for helping to make the day such a success.

Terry Robinson
(Principal)

Upcoming Events

- ◆ MON 7/9
P&C meeting
7.00pm in
staffroom
- ◆ TUES 15/9
School Photos
- ◆ WED 16/9
Year 3 Excursion
Group 1
- ◆ THUR 17/9
Year 3 Excursion
Group 2
- ◆ FRID 18/9
NC Athletics -
Lismore
- ◆ THUR 24/9
Year 2 Car Rally
- ◆ TUES 29/9
K-2 Athletics
Carnival

Tournament of Minds Success

What a fabulous effort students and Mrs Nelson! Four teams entered, two tournament honours and a first place. All participating students are congratulated on an excellent effort, great teamwork and the ability to find creative solutions to complex problems and present those solutions in a dramatic form. Our students stand out in all of these respects, and it was an added bonus to see ex-Tacking Point students competing with success in their secondary school teams.

Rugby Honours

Our senior rugby team is achieving excellent results having taken out the local rugby competition and advanced through the PSSA state knockout competition. On Monday the team played Alstonville to determine North Coast champions. Our team enjoyed a comfortable win and progressed to play Tamworth in a match which determined which team played in the state finals. Unfortunately it is not Tacking Point.

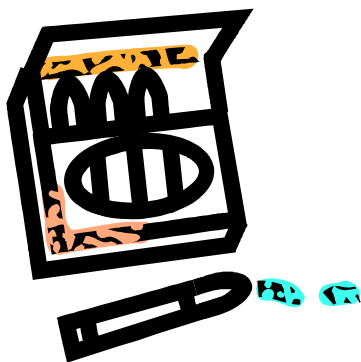
Book Parade

On Wednesday our students enjoyed a fabulous morning on the catwalk dressed as their favourite book character. The effort that so many families made is really appreciated and reflects the value that is placed on reading and the enjoyment our students gain from it. It has been pleasing to note the high level of

Tournament of Minds

On Sunday 30 August 4 teams of 7 competed at Tournament of Minds at Westport High School. The 4 disciplines we competed in were: Applied Technology, Language Literature, Maths Engineering and Social Science. Everyone competed exceptionally well on the day; we brought home two honours and one first place. The Applied Technology team: Elizabeth C, Oliver C, Helena T, Lee H, Emily M, Reid McMs and Madeleine W and the Social Sciences team: Xanthe B, Christian F, Blake J, Rhys M, Amanda C, Kaitlyn S and Tyla Tt gained Tournament Honours. The Language Literature team consisting of: Rachel A, Claudia M, Jaxon P, Sarah C, Samantha C and Tyler J swept the judges off their feet with their amazing performance and so gained 1st place. The Maths Engineering team consisting of: Kate G, James P, Sophie T, Cameron G, Owen H, Max L and Stuart S were fantastic; unfortunately they didn't win a place but performed really well. All the teams did fantastically well and had a lot of fun. Mrs Nelson was very proud of all of us! We wish our Language Literature team the best of luck as they now head to Sydney to compete in the Tournament of Minds State Finals.

By Emily M on behalf of 5/6N



Information and strategies for parents of children with learning difficulties

Some more simple but effective phrases to prompt reading strategies

Prompts - Ask your child

- Does that make sense?
(Your child needs to realise that print conveys a message and has meaning, if the word does not make sense then most likely they have made an error).
- Go back and re read
(This is an important strategy as your child will confirm text meaning and will often correct their error, which is called self correction).

Remember to praise correct reading behaviour, for example- I liked the way you went back and re read the sentence.

Maree Wall
(Support Teacher Learning)

Lower North Coast Athletics Champions

Tacking Point Public continued its dominance in the sporting arena by being crowned the Lower North Coast Athletics Champions. All of the team represented the school admirably and all should be extremely proud of their efforts. Well done team.

A large team travelled to Wauchope last Friday and Tacking Point achieved some outstanding results with a large number of children being selected to contest the North Coast Championships to be held in Lismore, Friday 18th September.

Sam W was outstanding and was crowned Junior Boy Champion. Other athletes to shine and travel to Lismore are Elliot S, Jack P, Ben O, Sam L, Molly B, Blake R, Joe B, Vincent P, Sam P, Ashleigh P, Jessica H, Reid McM, Max C, Ashleigh C, Lachlan Gk, Kate C, Logan R and Ely P. Also our Junior and Senior Boys' relay teams both gained first place and will travel to Lismore.

A big thank you to all the parents who provided transport on the day. Finally, best of luck to the team at the North Coast Championships in Lismore.

Mr Murray

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 15 September 2009. Last week all students were provided with an order envelope for their upcoming school photos. Please check that you have received an order envelope and return completed envelopes to your class teacher prior to photo day. Should you have any further questions please contact Hydro Photographics on phone 6581 4700.

Junior Band

Revised dates for the workshop, Wednesday 9 September and Friday 11 September 2009.

There is now a permanent box in the office foyer for all band notes.

Mufti Day/Red Faces

Next Thursday 10 September Tacking Point is having a mufti day to raise money for the Language/Literature Tournament of Minds team to go to the State Finals. Students can wear mufti if they bring a gold coin donation. Good luck to the Tournament of Minds team. Also next Thursday is the Red Faces for stage 2 and 3. Students who have signed up should be getting ready to perform. Those who would like to watch the performances will need to bring an extra 20 cents to see our talented students. So if you are a performer, please start bringing in any CD's you need and make sure your acts are ready for Thursday. Please label CD's with your name(s) and the track number. Thursday is a big day, so just remember to wear mufti and bring a donation.

Olivia T and Sarah C

Jack Newton Golf Clinic

Congratulations to Lily B who attended a Jack Newton golf clinic on the weekend. Impressing the pro golfers with her natural ability Lily received a merit award and a personal phone call from a pro golfer who looks forward to hearing of Lily's progress in the future. Well done Lily!

ASSEMBLY ROSTER

NEXT FRI 9.10am	Yrs K-2 Hosted by 1RK
NEXT FRI 2.00pm	Yrs 5 & 6 Hosted by 3R

UNIFORM SHOP

8.30am 9.15am	Mondays
8.30am 9.15am	Wednesdays

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

Monday 7/9	S Coubrough
Wednesday 9/9	Closed

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Mr Terry Robinson

From the Library

Book Parade

Congratulations and thank you to all the children and parents for another fabulous Book Parade. It was obvious how much time and effort everyone put into their costumes and the enthusiasm on the catwalk was inspiring.

A huge thank you to the wonderful canteen ladies for the delicious Devonshire tea, the staff, as usual, for their enthusiastic participation and to Mr Simpson and Miss Croad for their early morning set up.

The lucky prize winners on the day were:

Connor B from KC; Sienna C from 2C; Griffin G from 3-4P and Jonathon S from 6K.

Bookmarks

Congratulations to the following students and their families who have together completed their reading aloud bookmarks:

Janelle Price

Boy's Basketball

Congratulations to our fantastic boys team who were successful in winning Round 5 against Old Bar Public School on Tuesday. The final score being 47-14. The boys now play Tamworth on Thursday. The winning team will travel to Bathurst to play in the NSW PSSA State Finals on Monday 14th September. We wish our boys the best of luck!

K Chandler

Community Notices

Registration days for Tacking Point Nippers Saturday 19 and 26 September 2009, 9.00am - 12.00noon at Tacking Point Surf Club, Matthew Flinders Drive, Lighthouse Beach. For more details please contact Linda Perkins on 6582 5582.

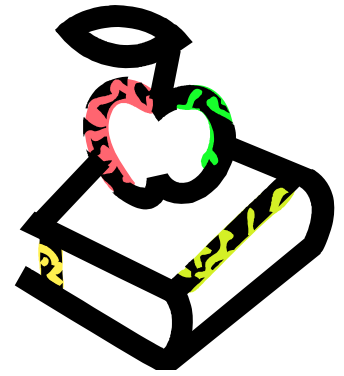
Colour our World

A Celebration of Talent
Camden Haven Quilters INC
School of Arts Hall
Corner of Bold and Laurie Streets
Laurieton

Saturday 3 October 9.00am to 4.30pm
Sunday 4 October 9.00am to 4.30pm
Monday 5 October 8.00am to 1.00pm

Entry Fee \$3.00
(Children 12 years and under free)

All proceeds to Hastings Multiple Sclerosis Support Group and Transport Defibrillator for Hastings Area
Amazing Quilts, Trading Table Bathing Belles Display.



CANTEEN ROSTER

MON 7/9	K Dean S Smith
TUE 8/9	J Heard J Hegarty
WED 9/9	K Pritchard A Massey
THU 10/9	J Rossiter A Waldron
FRI 11/9	H Hingston M Burton L Grose (12-2pm)

Thank you to the volunteers who assisted in the canteen for Book Parade, making Devonshire Teas, Coffees etc. Many many thanks!