

Tacking Point Public School Newsletter



Upcoming Events

- ◆ TUES 4/8 - 18/8
Life Education
- ◆ MON 10/8
P&C Meeting in Staffroom
7.00pm. Please note the change in date for this month
- ◆ WED 12/8
Stage 3
Disco 6-8pm

Boys Soccer
10.00am Tuffins
- ◆ THUR 13/8
K-2 performance
It's a Mad Mad World
- ◆ FRID 14/8
HCH Athletics
- ◆ WED 19/8
ICAS Maths
- ◆ FRID 28/8
LNC Athletics
- ◆ WED 2/9
Book Parade
- ◆ Tue 29/9
K-2 Athletics Carnival

Monday 10 August P&C meeting in staffroom.

Please note the change of date for this month.

7 August 2009
Week 2, Term 3

Athletics Carnival

What a great day at the athletics carnival on Monday. Congratulations to all participating students. You displayed excellent participation, skills, enthusiasm, house spirit and behaviour. A huge thank you is extended to all of the helpers on the track and to Kam and her team of canteen workers for a great service throughout the day.

and the water was cold. When we hopped into the canoes, goose bumps started to appear! It was hard to turn the canoes. Rock Climbing was hard too. Most of us liked Archery. It was easy and fun. The Giant Swing was over three metres high. Some of the people went all the way up and the rest went half of the way. We went on the bus to come home.

Lachlan M 4C

Cyber and Mobile Phone Issues

Yesterday Stage 3 students were part of a presentation by local Police officers that addressed issues of cyber safety, cyber bullying and responsible use of mobile phones. Students were handed a "Cyber Smart Guide" and parents are encouraged to spend time with their children reading this guide. It has really sensible and practical information and suggestions to keep students safe when online. All parents can access such guidance on www.cybersmartkids.com.au Our school has a responsible use of mobile phone policy and we expect all students to conform to this. I am aware that many families rely on being able to communicate with their children before and after school and consider the mobile phone an asset in keeping the student safe.

Last Wednesday Year 4 set off to camp at 7 o'clock in the morning. It was a long trip but it was worth it. There were 4 activity groups: Blue, Pink, Yellow and Green. I was in Blue Group with Alex and Mrs Connolly. On the first day we had lunch and then we had some time to settle in to our cabins. We had 20 minutes to get ready for Rock Climbing. It was sooo awesome. At night we had a Games Bonanza in the recreation hall. In the morning we had breakfast. Luckily I didn't have kitchen duty! That day we had Giant Swing and Archery. Mrs Connolly went on the giant swing! On our last day we had Kayaking. It was cold. I mean freezing! On the bus we watched Bolt and Cheaper by the Dozen. Camp was soooooo awesome!!!!

Georgia Ce 4C

To simplify arrangement for students to gain permission to bring a mobile phone to school an "agreement" note has been developed. All students needing to bring a mobile to school should get a copy of this note from Mr Roberts, Mr Pleasance or I.

Terry Robinson

Year 4 Point Wolstoncroft Camp

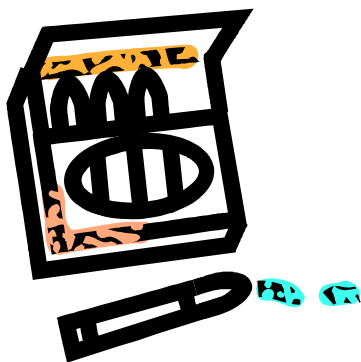
Last Wednesday, 29 July, Year 4 went to Point Wolstoncroft for camp. At camp we had free time playing on the equipment. We went canoeing

Kindergarten Children had a visit from a vet

As part of our pets unit this term Kindergarten children had a visit from Dr Amy from the East Port Veterinary Hospital. We would like to thank her for her time and talking to the children about being a vet and what a vet does. Amy brought in Dr Gary's dog Emma for a visit which the children enjoyed patting and asking lots of questions.

Thank you Amy.

Kindergarten teachers



Stage 3 Disco

When: Wednesday 12 August 2009
 Where: School hall
 Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm
 Cost: \$2.00

Please come along in your dancing shoes and enjoy a great night with your teachers and friends.

See you there.

Stage 3 Teachers

ASSEMBLY ROSTER

NEXT FRI 9.10am	Yrs K-2 Hosted by 2MP
NEXT FRI 2.00pm	Yrs 5 & 6 Hosted by 3SG

UNIFORM SHOP

8.30am 9.15am	Mondays
8.30am 9.15am	Wednesdays

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

Monday 10/8	R Williams
Wednesday 12/8	L Perkins

Week 2

Taking the difficulties out of learning Information and strategies for parents of children with learning difficulties
 The focus this term will be reading.

Ways to help your child's reading at home.....

Always tell your child the title of the book, flick through the book and discuss the pictures and the storyline.

Point out words that may be tricky for your child to read.

Never cover the picture, these provide vital cues.

Maree Wall (Support Teacher Learning)

Rugby Union North Coast

Congratulations to Elliott S and Blake R who have been selected in the North Coast Rugby to compete at the State Trials.

Rugby Report 8 2009

In Yr 5/6 matches, the Tacking team played St Aggies A to decide the minor premiership. In a great team effort an under manned Tacking team won 5 tries to 3. In their last game for the season the Point team played St Aggies B and put up a good performance but were unable to overcome their opponents.

In semi finals this week for Yr 3/4 teams Tacking Point A will play St Aggies White, with Tacking Point B playing St Columba 3's. The Yr 5/6 Tacking team will once again play against St Aggies. Congratulations also to Blake R and Elliott Son selection in the North Coast PSSA team.

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!

Lower North Coast Softball

Well done to Dean L who has been selected in the Lower North Coast softball team to compete at the North Coast trials.

Tacking Point's First State Champion

Elise G has won our schools first ever gold medal in any PSSA sport at the State Cross Country last week. Elise won the junior girls' AWD division. What a great effort Elise!!!

Jack P also had a great run in the 11 years boys coming in 15th, Ben O came in 39th and Sam L 66th. Well done to our great athletes.

Ian Wall

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Mr Terry Robinson

From the Library...

Book parade Wednesday 2 September
Week 6

At TPPS we hold an annual Library Book parade to celebrate and promote Australian Children's Literature. Students, staff and visiting toddlers are invited to come to school on the day dressed as a favourite *book* character for our whole school parade down the cat walk! (*No movie stars or pop stars - please!!!*) So start thinking about your costumes and rattling the back of closets and raiding Op shops for ideas!

Premier's Reading Challenge

All student reading records to be completed on or before 31 August and validated by 1 September 2009. A reminder that in order to access and enter student reading logs that students need their DET username and password that they use here at school to access the Internet. If students have forgotten these details contact:

K-2 Mr Connolly
Stage 2 (Years 3&4) Mr Thompson
Stage 3 (Years 5&6) Mr Symons

Leanne Tracy
Teacher Librarian

Canteen News

Thank you to all our lovely volunteers!!! On behalf of the canteen committee I would like to give a special thank you to all the wonderful helpers that volunteered there time at the athletics carnival on Monday. Your time and dedication was very much appreciated.

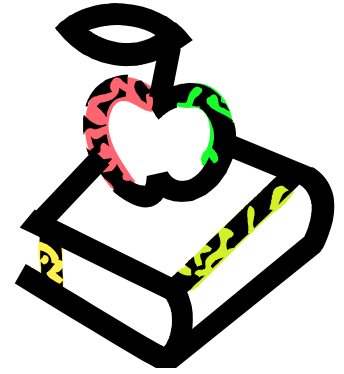
And secondly a big thank you to all the students who were so well behaved and so patient whilst waiting to be served.

Kam Dean
Canteen President

Bookclub

Welcome back to Bookclub - it is a great way to receive both books and classroom resources for the school it is also a great way to get your children to read. This year Bookclub will have a slightly changed format due to my work/study commitments. This year brochures will go home with students on Friday, you will have one week to browse the brochure. Money will need to be received on the following Friday (14th August) ONLY, with no late orders being taken (money to be put in box in the library). Books will be ordered on the weekend and then ready for dispatch in approx two weeks.

Happy reading
Christy Howell



CANTEEN ROSTER

MON 10/8	L Richards
TUE 11/8	J Hegarty J Heard
WED 12/8	K Sanger K Pritchard
THU 13/8	J Rossiter H Taylor
FRI 14/8	H Hingston M Burton S Coubrough 12-2pm

Thank you to the volunteers who assisted in the canteen and on the BBQ for the school athletics carnival.

The canteen is once again looking for volunteers. Currently we have a Monday and a Friday available once a month. Please contact the canteen if you may be able to help. Thank you.

Canteen