

Tacking Point Public School Newsletter



9 April 2009
Week 11, Term 1

Anzac Day March

During the holidays, the RSL of Port Macquarie will be holding their annual Anzac Day March on Saturday, 25th 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.

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

Jayne Johnson

National Assessments in Literacy and Numeracy

Students in Years 3 and 5 are preparing for National Assessments in Literacy and Numeracy which will be conducted mid May. Some examples of the specific language preparations are published for your interest.

Figurative Language

Figurative Language or speech contains images and compares

two things that are different in enough ways so that their similarities, when pointed out, are interesting, unique or surprising. Writing that contains examples of similes, metaphors and personification appeals to the imagination.

We would like to share some with you.

Similes

The planets whirl around the sun like ballerinas.

The shark's teeth were like a knife blade.

Metaphors

My dog is a mean, lean, garbage machine.

The sun is a lollipop.

Personification

The wind seemed to scream when the thunder grabbed it with thin fingers, replacing it with rain.

The sun's smoke melted the cloud's jaw.

Similes

The wall cracked like an earthquake in a rocky canyon.

The flowers curled up like a turtle trapped in its shell.

Metaphors

The rain was a water fall above them.

The stressed old man's head exploded with rage.

Personification

The rapid waves vigorously punched at the jagged rocks.

The ferocious fire spat spears of flame into the choked air.

Similes

A heat wave is like a blanket.

The wind is like a huge fan.

Metaphors

The sea is a huge fish tank.

Personification

The paper lifted to dance with the wind.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ FRI 1/5/09
LNC Football

- ◆ TUE 5/5/09
Mid North Coast
Basketball
Challenge

- ◆ WED 6/5/09
Computer Basic
Skills Test

- School Cross
Country

- ◆ THU 7/5/09
Mothers Day
Stall

- ◆ FRI 8/5/09
Mothers Day
Stall

- NC League
Opens and 11's



Term 2

Monday 27 April: Anzac Day School Holiday

Tuesday 28 April: Staff Development Day

Wednesday 29 April: Students return

Have a happy and safe holiday.

Glenn Pleasance
Relieving Principal

School Cross Country K-6 Wednesday 6 May 2009

Our school cross country will be run on Wednesday 6 May 2009 at school. All students in Years 3 to 6 and Year 2 students who turn 8 this year will run in age groups commencing at 11.20am. Primary age divisions and approximate starting times are; 8-9yrs 11:20, 10yrs 11:40, 11yrs 12:00, 12/13yrs 12:20.

All students in Kindergarten to Year 2 will run in age groups commencing from 2.00pm. There will be a whole school presentation at 2.30pm where 1st 2nd and 3rd place getters will be acknowledged. **Students must run in the age they turn this year.** All students should wear appropriate footwear and are asked to come to school in house colours: Endeavour-Green, Flinders-Yellow, Reliance-Red, Watonga-Blue.

Parents are welcome to come and watch.

Easter Hat Parade

The annual Easter Hat Parade, held today, was great fun for all involved. Congratulations to all the students and their parents for creating such spectacular Easter Hats! Thank you to everyone involved in making our Easter Hat Parade such a huge success.

If you would like to show off these creations once again, and be in the running to win a prize, you can take your Easter Hat to Settlement City (not Port Central as previously published) at 5.15pm for the Easter Bonnet Parade. Good luck!

Dayna Moritz, Assistant Principal

Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Stephanie Clark (stage 2) and Cameron Gan (stage 3) who are our public speaking champions for 2009. All students who represented their classes in the stage finals gave excellent presentations and the adjudicators were most impressed with their efforts and the standards they achieved.

The quality of speeches across all classes in stages 2 & 3 reflected enthusiasm and commitment. Congratulations stage 2 & 3 students.

Mike Murphy

Bel Canto

First week back Thursday 30 April at 8.00am instead of Tuesday which is a (Staff Development Day).

Robyn Ryan

Parents / Staff Singers

Off to a great start last term. Next rehearsal Friday 1 May at 8.00am, see you there.

Robyn Ryan

ASSEMBLY ROSTER	
FRI 9.10am	Yrs K-2 Hosted by 1K
FRI 2.00pm	Yrs 5 & 6 Hosted by
UNIFORM SHOP	
8.30am 9.15am	Monday 27/4 Closed
8.30am 9.15am	Wednesdays

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Mr Terry Robinson

From the Library...

Bookmarks

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

Kindy:

Damon Kipreotis KL, Brandan Oliver KJ, Joanna Burgess KJ, Kiah Jubelin KJ, Isabella Buckley KJ, Ella Clark KJ, Mekhi Bennetts KJ, Rachel Steele KJ, Madison Butcher KJ, Zac Burge KJ, Aurora Torres KS, Alyssa Slattery KC, Dane Thiele KC, Max Pritchard KC, Jared Humphreys KC, Tara Nuss KC, Lily Frewen KC, Talea Maslen KC, Ella Wilson KL, Lachlan Wesierski KL, Ella Sorensen KL, Ben O'Brien KV, Corey Lewis KV, Erikka Connor KV, Luke Townsend KV, Jasmine Sharp KV.

Stage 1:

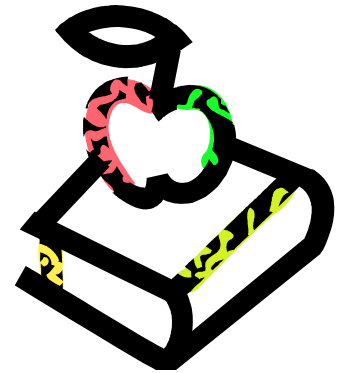
Ryan Walker 1K, Olivia Jagers 1K, Lachlan Wood 1K, Anastasia Wadwell 1K, Alex Lister 1RD, Matthew Woodham 1RD, Hannah Woodham 1RD, Holly Jennings 1W, Nicholas Johnson 1W, Tyler Tonkin 1W, Breanna Todd 1RK, Lleyton Wall 1RK, Zara Phillips 1RK, Kasey Bartlett 1RK, Charlie Cuttell 1-2G, Nicholas Clark 1-2G, Liam Barnes 1-2G, Aasta Brownlow 1-2G, Lochie Green 1-2G, Wilson Harries 2L, Arcadia Meldrum 2L, Gus Murphy 2L, Ambrose Humphreys 2P, Tayah Gladwin 2P, Theo Last 2MP, Lachlan Clarke 2MP, Ella Reynolds 2MP, Alycia Lipovac 2MP, Ellie Townsend 2MP, Tahlia Burge 2MP, Brittney McDonald 2C, Nicholas Howell 2C, Alex Muras 2C.

Stage 2:

Molly Vorias 3C, Tarnee Dymock 3C, Matt Steele 3C, Sebastian Styles 3R, Teagan Fellas 3R, Amber Rossiter 3J, Abigail Kirkland 3J, Daniel Chapman 3-4P, Diego Bovey Mendez 3-4P, Georgia Caire 4C, Ashleigh Newman 4C, Ellouise Tregier 4C, Kane Pollard 4N, Ben Smith 4N, Taylah Down 4T, Tiffany Bartlett 4T, Amelia Humphreys 4T, Dafydd Wall 4T, Emily Beard 4K, William Pritchard 4K, Kristy Field 4K, Max Carter 4K, Alex Ross 4-5M, Ben Olfers 4-5M.

Stage 3:

Liana Thorn 5M, Charles Gaherty 5M, Caitlin Dewbery 5M, Nick Brown 5C, Thomas Todd 5C, Cian Tattersall 5C, Jayme Zimmermann 5R, Max Lewis Barnett 5-6N, Amie Belle Turner 6K, Katie Hurlston 6K, Crystal Jepson 6S, Ryan Hugo 6C.



Tennis Knockout

In an extremely close match Tacking Point Public School 4 sets 31 games defeated Laurieton Public School 4 sets 27 games, in the second round of the PSSA State Knockout.

Congratulations Blake Johnson, Max Lower, Sarah Carroll and Anita Britten.

Our team will now play Westport Public School in the next round.

Good luck team.

Vince Roberts
Deputy Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

MON 27/4	Public Holiday
TUE 28/4	Pupil Free Day
WED 29/4	L Perkins A Massey
THU 30/4	S Wallace D Marchment
FRI 1/5	L Thomas M Cuttell S Hamill (12-2)

Uniform Price List

Polo Shirt	\$25.00
Polo Shirt (long sleeve)	\$24.00
Slouch Hat	\$5.00
Bucket Hat	\$12.00
Cap	\$10.00
Dress Size 4	\$33.00
Size 6	\$40.00
Size 8	\$35.00
Size 10	\$37.00
Size 12	\$39.00
Size 14	\$41.00
Size 16	\$41.00
Culottes (sizes 4-14)	\$24.00
Jackets (sizes 6-20)	\$55.00
Second Hand Clothing	\$5.00