

# Hallidays Point Public School

Learning, Caring & Sharing



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT PETER JOHNSON

### Dear Parents / Carers

I had the great pleasure last night of witnessing the fantastic talents of not only the students of our school but also the students from all across the Great Lakes Learning Community. Shine On was an impressive showcase of singing, dancing and playing a variety of instruments. The orchestra and choir were stand outs by the way they delivered their pieces with such skill and depth. To all those students who performed at the matinee and evening show yesterday, can I just say how very proud I am of the job you did and how well you represented our school. A big thankyou to all the parents who helped out with costumes and transport and to the teachers who did such a fantastic job bringing everything together. Ms Eveleigh and Mrs Davis did a great job of teaching our choir and performers. Also a special mention to Imps from Administration, supporting the band by playing the saxophone.

With this being the last week of term, it is amazing how fast this term has gone. It has been extremely busy and the sporting and academic achievements are piling up. This Friday, our girls' touch football are playing Hamilton South Public School in Newcastle. This puts our girls in the top sixteen teams within the state. Well done girls and good luck. Our debating team continue to achieve great success. They defeated Chatham Public School in their last debate and have done a great job representing our school. Well done to Mr Crozier for the touch football and Ms Brady for the debating.

Next term we will be welcoming our External Validation team to the school, who will work with the Executive on all the programs and initiatives we run at our school and how we can continue to improve our great school. The team will be here in Week 2 for our meeting and we really look

forward to sitting down and showcasing Hallidays Point Public School.

With the school holidays upon us, it is an opportune time to remind all our families to keep a look out for our school whilst there are very few people here. While we will still have a small number of staff on site for most days, if you see anyone on site who doesn't look as though they should be here, could you please contact School Security on 1300 880 021 or Taree police on 6552 0399.

As this is the last newsletter for Term 3, can I wish all of our families a very happy holiday and if you are travelling, please take extra care on the road. I am looking forward to seeing all students return on **Monday 15 October**.

Have a great break

PETER JOHNSON  
Principal

Coming events Term 4 2018	
15/10/18	Students Return to School
26/10/18	Kindergarten Transition 9.30 – 10.30 am
02/11/18	Kindergarten Transition 9.30 – 11.30 am
09/11/18	Kindergarten Transition 9.30 – 11.30 am
15/11/18	Parents of 2019 Kindergarten Meeting 10.00 – 11.30 am
16/11/18	Australian Reptile Display

DATE	ASSEMBLY / CLASS PRESENTING
15/10/18	NO ASSEMBLY
22/10/18	INFANTS ASSEMBLY

## MERIT AWARDS

The following students received Merit Awards and Assembly Awards at the Primary Assembly on Monday 17 September 2018 and Medallions and Citizenship Awards at the Combined Assembly on Thursday 27 September 2018.

### **Merit Awards:**

Sienna Bell – Year 3  
Cooper Bennett – Year 3  
Ebony Besant – Year 3  
Benjamin Cain – Year 3  
Marli Shotton – Year 3  
Ashlyn Johnson – Year 4  
Lily Voorby – Year 4  
Charlie Keyte – Year 5  
Adele Scott – Year 5  
Tarli Black – Year 6  
Charli Cain Ashford – Year 6  
Riley Coleman – Year 6  
Phoebe Hinchliffe – Year 6  
Lily Moylan – Year 6  
Thomas Worth – Year 6

### **Assembly Awards:**

#### **2/3M**

Cooper Bennett – spelling success  
Lucas Stenning – consistent improvements in Literacy

#### **3/4E**

Jayden Cody – striving to achieve in Mathematics  
Lee Hinchliffe – pushing himself to achieve in Mathematics  
Zoe Keriadou – showing determination during her HPPS Mathematics  
Baxter Crowley – showing determination during his HPPS Diagnostic tests

#### **3/4L**

Isabella Colliar – presenting an in depth information report assessment  
Jessica Huggett – presenting an in depth information report assessment  
Mason Baker-Coombes – for working together in Literacy groups  
Pronpiphat (Jawin) Sriboonrueang – working well together with Mason in Literacy groups

#### **4/5S**

Zac Nicholson – producing an excellent piece of writing about Mr Smyth's surfboards  
Summer Brown – consistent hard work in all key learning areas  
Logan Hopkins – an excellent piece of writing about Mr Smyth's surfboards  
Brett Davies – consistent hard work in all key learning areas

#### **5/6C**

Troy Bush – always being a valuable contributor to class discussions  
Talia King – always completing tasks to the best of her ability  
Riley Coleman – asking thought provoking questions  
Brock Moy-Williams – having a go and attempting all maths tests

#### **5/6V**

Jake Thompson – his creative use of vocabulary and excellent sentence construction in his tri-a-rama project on "The Sun"  
Ellenor Croft – a super use of 'broken stroke' technique in her "Starry Night" expressionist artwork  
Lakiesha Smith – efforts in information gathering, organising and writing for her tri-a-rama project  
Sonny Cogle – an improving use of depth, shading and rubber to create highlights in his pencil sketches

### **Friendly Schools and Families Awards:**

**3M** – Ace Moylan – making mature choices in school  
**3/4E** – Renae Croft – always being a positive role model  
**3/4L** – Matilda Murray-Gill – for being a fantastic classroom helper without being asked  
**4/5S** – Mitchell Wolfenden – being a kind and caring classmate  
**5/6C** – Madison O'Sullivan – being a caring classmate and helping out others  
**5/6V** – Reuben Mobbs – excellent sportsmanship and being a supportive team member on the HPPS boys netball side

### **Regional Athletics Representative Certificates:**

Tarli Black  
Daniel Bush  
Charli Cain-Ashford  
Miley Cox  
Kobi Egan  
Brandon Huggett  
Charli Kizilos  
Lily Moylan  
Brianna Panos  
Daisy Pickering  
Ziggy Pickering  
Mitchell Wolfenden

### **Bronze Medallions:**

Summer Brown  
Benjamin Gillett  
Cheyenne Nestler-Waters  
Lily Voorby

**Silver Medallions:**

Benjamin Cain  
Solomon Hiley

**Gold Medallions:**

Miley Cox  
Charlie Keyte  
Ashlyn Johnson  
Lily Moylan



**Above: Silver Medallion Recipients**



**Above: Gold Medallion Recipients**

**Citizenship Awards:**

**KB** – Knox Hopkins – Class Citizenship  
**K/1M** – Zara Crowther – Class Citizenship  
**1P** – Makayla Clarke – Class Citizenship  
**1/2B** – Will McDermott – Class Citizenship  
**2/3M** – Sasha Green – Class Citizenship  
**3/4E** – Nicholas Watt – Class Citizenship  
**3/4L** – Daisy Pickering – Class Citizenship  
**4/5S** – Lachlan Reynolds – Class Citizenship  
**5/6C** – Maya Ljumanovic – Class Citizenship  
**5/6V** – Lily Moylan – Class Citizenship



**Above Year Six Public Speaking Finalists:** Izaac Boag, Cohen Watt, Jett Johnson, Jake Thompson, Lachlan Castle  
Absent: Phoebe Hinchliffe



**Above Year Five Public Speaking finalists:** Charli Kizilos, Katie Rebbeck, Charlie Keyte, Madison O'Sullivan, Jaydon Condie. Absent: Matilda Dangel





**Above Year Four Public Speaking finalists:** Ashlyn Johnson, Lily Voorby, Xavier Dixon, Jessica Edwards, Oliver Castle, Miley Cox, Taia Shedden and Mia Voorby.



**Above Year One Public Speaking Finalists:** Grace Earnshaw, Chloe Powell, Lilah Dewar, Alexis Condie, Abigail Gribble, Stella Voorby and Damon Hourn.

Congratulations to all students on their outstanding efforts in Public Speaking. Trophies will be presented today by Ms Brady at the Combined Assembly.



**Above Year Three Public Speaking Finalists:** Benjamin Cain, Sienna Bell, Zahara Clarke, Emily Castle, Corey Brown, Airlie McMahon and Wade Williams. Absent: Charlie Maligin and Bronte Kippax

## DEBATING



**Above:** Brooke Wilson, Cassius Hourn, Lachlan Castle and Cohen Watt

Congratulations to the Hallidays Debating Team who were successful in winning our debate against Chatham Public School on Friday 14 September. Our team had to argue that “we learn more from our parents than our teachers”. All team members were commended on both their arguments and convincing presentation. They can be very proud of their efforts and the way they represented their school. Well done!

Ms Brady



**Above Year Two Public Speaking Finalists:** Orlando Haddon, Dermott Tancred, Blake Shedden, Isaac Burston, Lou Klaphake, Ava-Jane Smith, Eden Giffin, Rachael Rebbeck and Shiloh Herzberg Nicholls.

## PBL

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) has wrapped up for the term with students revising the concepts covered this year by taking part in a PBL quiz. The quiz reviewed what it means to be 'Learning, Caring and Sharing' at our school and reinforced the desired behaviours expected in shared spaces such as the toilets, office and assembly areas. It is envisioned that with consistent implementation of PBL and teaching of desired behaviours, students will be given the best possible opportunity to thrive within our school community. The PBL initiative contributes to making Hallidays Point Public School a safe and effective teaching and learning environment that enables our students to be healthy, happy, successful and productive.



**PBL desired behaviours across all settings**

## GARDEN CLUB

**PLEASE SEE LAST PAGE REGARDING THE GARDEN CLUB COMMENCING TERM FOUR**

## P & C NEWS

A Colour Fun Run and Obstacle Course Planning Meeting will be held this Friday in front of the canteen at 9.00am. All welcome.

A big thank you to the staff and parents that helped at the last Disco. The night was terrific, kids had a ball. Special Thank you to Jamie-Lee and Matthew Hasham who are our amazingly talented DJ team.

**Save the date: Colour Fun Run and Obstacle Course Saturday the 24th of November 2018.**

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLACK HEAD NIPPERS

Blackhead Surf Life Saving Club Nipper Registration Day is on Sunday 7 October from 8.30 am to 11.30 am. Nippers will commence on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. Refer to the Blackhead Surf Life Saving Club website for Membership Fees.

### TAREE AGRICULTURAL SHOW – PET SHOW

Pet Show on Sunday 7 October 2018 at the Taree Show Grounds, open to 17 years and under. Registration at 9.45 am for 10.30 am judging. Ribbons and prizes for First and Second. Up to eighteen



**The Hallidays Point Public School Positive Behaviour for Learning expectations**



categories. Dogs must be on a lead or in a crate. All other animals must be restrained, for example in a crate. Pups and kittens must have their eyes open. A waiver must be signed by parent/caregiver. Colouring in competition.

(See Administration Notice Board)

### **MIDCOAST LIBRARIES OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Check out the huge range of fun activities happening this holidays at your library. From movie screenings, to superhero drawing workshops, bingo, virtual reality experiences, science experiments and lots more, there is something for everyone. Download a copy of the program from our website [www.midcoastlibraries.com.au](http://www.midcoastlibraries.com.au) or pop into your library and check out what's on offer.

### **CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING PROGRAM**

Have you ever wondered why children do some of the things they do? Circle of Security provides easy to understand and common-sense information to help parents, grandparents, carers, aunties and uncles understand and enjoy their children. Wednesday 17 October, 2018 at 11.00 am. Seven by two hour sessions at First Floor, Bridge Point Building, Manning Street, Tuncurry. To book, call Tania 0488 263 969.

### **OCTOBER FOOTBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC**

6 – 13 Year Olds. Instructor is Jeff Summers – FFA Advanced C – Level Licence. Venue is Boronia Park, Forster. Dates Week 2 of school holidays, Monday 8, Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 October, all 9.00 am to 12.00 pm. Cost is \$150 and siblings \$120. Sausage sizzle each day. Please call 0402 211 738 or email [jeffsummersfootballcoaching@hotmail.com](mailto:jeffsummersfootballcoaching@hotmail.com) for bookings and further details.

### **INSPIRING FUTURE SWIMMING CHAMPIONS**

Win 12 weeks free of swimming lessons at Great Lakes YMCA. Enrol before October 15, 2018 to go into the draw (new enrolments only). Every child deserves the opportunity to learn how to swim and be safe in the water. Swimming is a skill for life. Bookings are open now for Block 4, so call Great Lakes Aquatic and Leisure Centre on 6555 4617 to secure your child's spot. [www.ymcansw.org.au/greatlakes](http://www.ymcansw.org.au/greatlakes)

### **GREAT LAKES UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB**

Junior Summer Sixes tournament is back. Boronia Park, Forster on Thursdays. Girls and Boys competition aged from 10 to 15. Registration fee \$40 and rego closes 28 September, 2018. Register online [www.thevikings.org.au](http://www.thevikings.org.au)

For more information (Girls) ring Lesley Campbell on 0427 548 957, (Boys) ring Marcus Robertson on 0428 558 394. General enquiries: Pete Flower 0419 430 769.

### **FREE TEDDY BEARS PICNIC**

For National Child Protection Week 2018, there will be a free Teddy Bears Picnic at Fotheringham Park, Taree, on Thursday 4 October at 11.30 am to 1.30 pm. Bring your favourite Teddy to join the fun!! Community information stalls, free BBQ and snacks, face painting, Teddy Bear Photo Booth, Balloon animals, Games, craft activities and more.

**PLEASE LOOK AT THE ADMINISTRATION NOTICE BOARD FOR SO MUCH MORE GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY.**

## **Lunches on Diamond**

Canteen Roster  
Term 3, 2018

<b>Week</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Week 10	26/9/18 Linda Cain Shelley Williams	28/9/18 Linda Cain Heidi Nicholson

# Lunches on Diamond Canteen Roster

Term 4, 2018

CONTACT: LINDA CAIN 0408 275640

<b>Week</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Week 1	17/10/18 Linda Cain	19/10/18 Linda Cain Lou Hearn
Week 2	24/10/18 Linda Cain Sam Malign	26/10/18 Linda Cain Heidi Nicholson Barry Batton
Week 3	31/10/18 Linda Cain Laurinda Murry	2/11/18 Linda Cain Isabel Gottstein HELPER NEEDED PLEASE
Week 4	7/11/18 Linda Cain Shelley Williams	9/11/18 Linda Cain Sam Malligin Lotti Marocik
Week 5	14/11/18 Linda Cain HELPER NEEDED PLEASE	16/11/18 Linda Cain Barry Batton Sandy Williams
Week 6	21/11/18 Linda Cain Mel Hammond	23/11/18 Linda Cain Lotti Marocik HELPER NEEDED PLEASE
Week 7	28/11/18 Linda Cain Shelley Williams	30/11/18 Linda Cain Heidi Nicholson HELPER NEEDED PLEASE
Week 8	5/12/18 Linda Cain Laurinda Murray	7/12/18 Linda Cain Barry Batton Lotti Marocik
Week 9	12/12/18 Linda Cain HELPER NEEDED PLEASE	14/12/18 Linda Cain Sandy Williams HELPER NEEDED PLEASE
Week 10	19/12/18 Linda Cain	



## Non-Teaching Staff School Introduction Training Days

The Department of Education is seeking people who are interested in commencing work within public schools in your area.

The School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff Reference Group welcome any people looking to start work in school administration to enrol in our Non-Teaching Staff School Introduction training programs.

The aim of this training is to provide participants with an overview of school administrative roles. Participation in these introduction days are **not** a guarantee of employment with the Department of Education. Participants are required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) clearance for paid work at their own cost. <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>. Payment is then made through Service NSW prior to attending day one. To enable processing for potential employment participants are required to bring necessary completed forms, which appear on the MyPL registration page. Many schools have a policy of not employing current parents or associates within their own school.

It would be desirable if participants had a sound knowledge of the Microsoft Office suite.

The training days will be held in the following locations:

Goonellabah office – Wednesday 17 October & Friday 9 November 2018  
Tweed Heads South Public School – Wednesday 24 October & Tuesday 13 November 2018  
Maclean Public School – Wednesday 24 October & Tuesday 13 November 2018  
William Bayldon Public School – Wednesday 24 October & Tuesday 13 November 2018  
Frederickton Public School – Friday 26 October & Friday 9 November 2018  
Port Macquarie Library – Thursday 25 October & Wednesday 7 November 2018  
Forster office – Monday 22 October 2018 & Tuesday 6 November 2018

To secure a place in this course, participants will need to register online as a community member on MyPL. Go to the following site <https://mypl.education.nsw.gov.au/> and select Register. After completing the details, an email will be sent with instructions on how to get started and select the venue you wish to attend. The course codes are Day 1: NR22842, Day 2: NR22844.

There will be no cost to the participant other than them acquiring their WWCC prior to attending the training. Tea and coffee will be available throughout the day. Participants are to provide their own morning tea and lunch.

Further information can be provided by contacting the SAS Staff Reference Group (SRG) Coffs Harbour on (02)6623 5911 or by email at [SRGCoffsHarbour@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:SRGCoffsHarbour@det.nsw.edu.au)



# HALLIDAYS POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL GARDENING CLUB STARTING TERM 4



<b>WHERE</b>	Our school garden is situated at the back of the school.
<b>WHO</b>	The garden club will be run by Ms.McConnachie. It will be open to parents and students to incorporate ideas.
<b>WHEN</b>	The garden club will be open every Thursday from 1.15pm to 2.30pm. Students- 1.30-2pm.
<b>CONTENT</b>	The garden club participants will need a 'hands on' approach and be willing to help with garden design. Some ideas of responsibilities include: collecting materials, creating fundraising options, asking local community groups for donations.
<b>DEVELOPING A GARDEN PHILOSOPHY</b>	The garden club will begin by developing a philosophy through discussion.
<b>FUNDING</b>	The school has a small budget for garden- looking at donations for materials would be required for garden design.

## GARDEN ACTIVITIES SOME IDEAS TO START

<b>Soil</b>	Digging, clearing of weeds roots and stones, raking, sieving, collecting soil samples.
<b>Seeds</b>	Sowing into prepared soil- some annuals, especially vegetables, grow quickly and remember that anything sown before holiday breaks will need attention during this time (eg watering). Please read seed packets carefully to determine timing, position and soil type.
<b>Propagation</b>	Try making new plants from established shrubs. The timing is important to the success and they need care and attention.
<b>Compost</b>	Making and maintaining a new compost area- Most green waste, except roots of invasive weeds. Mix the contents of the compost occasionally and examine for mini-beasts.
<b>Planting</b>	Plant in spring for summer term display and plant in autumn for winter. Vegetables, herbs and small shrubs. Feed and water.
<b>Tidying</b>	Keep all garden beds weed free, remove and cut out any dead material, cut back shrubs that are too big. Tie in climbers when needed.
<b>Design</b>	Design new and effective ways for the garden to develop further. For example a 'kindness rock garden'.
<b>Art</b>	Create signs and labels, paint pots, containers. Make a scarecrow. Make hangings out of native materials.

If you are interested in joining the garden club starting Term 4 please contact Ms.Jessica McConnachie at school or email [jessica.mcconnachie@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jessica.mcconnachie@det.nsw.edu.au)