

# Hallidays Point Public School

Learning, Caring & Sharing



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FIONA LEWIS

### Dear Parents / Carers

Here we are again at the end of another busy term. Where does the time go?

I would like to start by congratulating the recorder and choir students who performed at last night's parent and carer concert. What a wonderful display of your talent and dedication! I'm sure your families were as happily entertained as I was. We are certainly very fortunate to have Mrs Davis driving our school's music program.

I would also like to congratulate all finalists of the HPPS Public Speaking Program. Ms Brady and her fellow adjudicators were so impressed with the quality of prepared and impromptu speeches. I know that the final scores to determine the winners in each year group were very close. Keep in mind, Public Speaking is a skill that can be practised and developed – and everyone here at HPPS is improving year by year. I hope all of our students feel proud of their performance and have learnt some ideas to make their speech even better next year.

We can also now say goodbye to our 2019 PSSA sporting calendar with the recent soccer, netball and touch football gala days and the eventual knockout of our Hunter Champion softball girls against a very strong Coffs Harbour team. Many thanks are due to the coaches, relieving coaches and parents of the numerous sporting teams we field here at HPPS in making these opportunities possible for our students.

This time of the year also brings new beginnings. We have recently welcomed many of our new Kindergarten students for 2020 in their first transition visits to 'big school'. It's an exciting time for all involved, including our current Year Five students who will soon meet their 'buddy' for next year. Our Year Sixers are also starting their transition process to high school with many feeling both excited and nervous. I'm sure by the end of this year they will all be feeling very enthusiastic about the 'step up'.

Talking of new beginnings, our lovely teacher Mrs Rachael Moddero and her family welcomed baby Imogen into the world last Thursday. All are over the moon!

On a final note, I'd like to wish you all happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back safe and well in Term 4, commencing Monday 14 October, 2019. I encourage all of our families to complete our parent/carer *Tell Them From Me* survey which helps us to understand your perspectives on your children's experience at school. We really value this feedback

Fiona Lewis  
Relieving Principal

Coming events Term 4 2019	
25/10/19	Daniel Morcombe Day
25/10/19	Kindergarten Transition 9:30 – 10:30 am
1/11/19	Kindergarten Transition 9:30 – 11:30 am
8/11/19	Kindergarten Transition 9:30 – 11:30 am
14/11/19	Parents of 2020 Kindergarten Students Information morning 10:00 – 11:30 am
9/12/19	Year Six Farewell
11/12/19	Presentation Day
16/12/19	Picnic Day

DATE	ASSEMBLY
First Week	No Assembly
21/10/19	Junior Assembly – Public Speaking Finalist Showcase Years 1, 3 & 5
28/10/19	Senior Assembly – Public Speaking Finalist Showcase Years 2, 4, & 6
4/11/19	Junior Assembly (COLA)
13/11/19	Combined Assembly
18/11/19	Senior Assembly (COLA)
25/11/19	Junior Assembly (COLA)
2/12/19	Senior Assembly (COLA)
11/12/19	Presentation Day

## MERIT AWARDS

The following students received Merit Certificates at the Infants Assembly on Monday 9 September 2019, Merit Certificates and Assembly Awards at the Primary Assembly on 16 September 2019 and Medallions and Citizenship Awards at the Combined Assembly on 25 September 2019.

### Merit Awards:

Nikki Boutagy – Kindergarten  
 Jacob Dennis – Kindergarten  
 Delilah Marshall – Kindergarten  
 Emelia Martin – Kindergarten  
 Digby Stephens – Kindergarten  
 Travis Stephens – Kindergarten  
 Cody Murray – Year 1  
 Max Tynan – Year 1  
 Isabella Watt – Year 1  
 Matilda Besant – Year 2  
 Emily Colligan – Year 2  
 Alfie Marshall – Year 3  
 Emily Narse – Year 3  
 Ebony Besant – Year 4  
 Bronte Kippax – Year 4  
 Matilda Sladek – Year 4  
 Jack Eschbach – Year 6 (3 Certificates)

### Assembly Awards:

#### 2/3L

Ivy White – consistently showing self-motivation in recalling facts during class discussions  
 Flynn Poi – a settled and productive start to Hallidays Point Public School

#### 3/4P

Hayden Selmes – his ongoing commitment to practising key skills at home  
 Delaney Gilbert – delivering a mature and heartfelt speech with a great message  
 Corey Brown – delivering an engaging speech with an important message  
 Ace Moylan – delivering an engaging and creative speech

#### 4V

Solomon Hiley – achieving his speaking goals  
 Luis Worth – working towards achieving his Mathematics goals  
 Cheyenne Nestler – assisting with classroom routines, set up and pack up  
 Benjamin Cain – making great progress with his timetables goals

#### 5/6B

Jaydon Condie – showing grit and determination at camp. Well done  
 Leo Thompson – challenging himself at camp  
 Lucy Pearce – her maturity and willingness to joining all camp activities  
 Jack Orchard – approaching camp activities with enthusiasm

#### 5/6C

Jessica Huggett – giving 100% effort to the activities at camp  
 Reese Enright – showing great team spirit and getting involved in the activities at camp  
 Taia Shedden – her positive attitude to all activities at camp  
 Xavier Dixon – showing great motivation with all activities at camp

#### 5/6W

Jesse Nelson-Hauer – stepping up to leadership roles while Stage 3 were away  
 Neve Forsaith – showing perseverance on multiple occasions at camp  
 Jailyn King – pushing himself on camp, even when he wasn't feeling his best  
 Ella Dunn – pushing herself out of her comfort zone on camp

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

**2/3L** – Isaac Burston – always being a true friend to those around him

**3/4P** – Lou Klaphake – her friendly and responsible attitude to learning

**4V** – Charlie Malign – always treating peers with respect

**5/6B** – Yasmin Smith – her maturity and support for her friends on camp

**5/6C** – Marlie Egan – helping others when they are upset or needing assistance

**5/6W** – Renae Croft – displaying a positive attitude all through camp

### **MEDALLIONS**

#### **Bronze:**

Zara Crowther  
Abby Yelavic

#### **Silver:**

Clay Williams

#### **Citizenship:**

Lilyanne Small



#### **Trophy:**

Ace Moylan –  
Junior Boy Athletics  
Champion (Tied)



### **Citizenship Achievement Awards:**

**KL** – Alyssandra Yetendje

**KM** – Sophia Buckley

**1D** – Angus Murray-Gill

**1/2G** – Liam Lenkic

**2B** – Matilda Besant

**2/3L** – Lauren Gilbert

**3/4P** – Ashleigh Pegrum

**4V** – Luis Worth

**5/6B** – Millie Cronk

**5/6C** – Harrison Tancred

**5/6W** – Lilyanne Small

### **PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALISTS YEAR 1 TO 6, 2019**

Cody Murray, Ella McDonald, Anabelle Malign, Abby Yelavic, Harrison Keyte, Arielle Clair, Elsie Maxwell



Zac Wolfenden, Chloe Powell, Michael Castle,  
Makayla Clarke, Chase Harrison, Pippa Nelson-Hauer,  
Stella Voorby, Carter Cox, Alexis Condie (Sick)



Matilda Seddon, Lauren Gilbert, Isaac Burston, Rosie Cathcart, Rachael Rebbeck, Dermott Tancred, Emily Narse



Oliver Castle, Clay Williams, Taia Shedden, Mia Voorby, Ashlyn Johnson, Lily Voorby, Miley Cox



Zahara Clarke, Summer Watson, Solomon Hiley, Charlie Malign, Pronpiphat Sriboonrueang, Wade Williams, Airlie McMahon, Bronte Kippax



Zac Nicholson, Charli Kizilos, Charlie Keyte, Yasmin Smith, Katie Rebbeck

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SCA UNDER ARMOUR TENNIS CAMPS

Hosted at Taree Tennis Centre

10 – 11 October 2019

Skill: All Skills

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Age: 6 – 16 Years

Gender: Co-Ed

Director: Ryan Slarks

Price: 2 Days = \$120

Each camper receives a complimentary Under Armour SCA Tee

[www.sportscampsaustralia.com.au](http://www.sportscampsaustralia.com.au)

1800 753 127

### MIDCOAST COUNCIL LIBRARIES

Lots of special activities over the holidays being held at your local library. Please check online at [midcoastlibraries.com.au](http://midcoastlibraries.com.au) or on facebook @midcoastlibraries. Alternatively, look on our notice board or ring your local library.

### FOOTBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC (Week ONE)

Age: 6 – 13 Years

Instructor: Jeff Summers – FFA Advanced C – Level Licence

Venue: Boronia Park, Water Street, Forster

Dates: Monday 30 September 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Tuesday 1 October 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Wednesday 2 October 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$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

Visit our facebook page for updates: Jeff Summers Football Coaching

### **MINIROOS FOR GIRLS KICK-OFF PROGRAM**

An introductory football program for girls aged 4 – 9 years. Eight week program starting from 21 October to 9 December 2019. Cost is \$100. Includes a free participant pack. [www.northernswfootball.com.au](http://www.northernswfootball.com.au)

### **BLACK HEAD NIPPER REGISTRATION**

Black Head Lifesaving Club Nipper registration is OPEN. Check out our Facebook page for details. We will be open Sunday morning 13 October to complete registration and get your gear. Nippers start Sunday 20 October 2019.

## **STAGE 3 CAMP LAKE AINSWORTH**

In Week 8, students from Years 5 and 6 attended a week long camp at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre. Students and teachers had a wonderful time participating in many enjoyable and rewarding experiences and opportunities. Students should be commended on their maturity and respect shown to the camp staff and those from other schools. Students were asked to recount their time at camp- here are just a few:

**Cassius Hourn:** On the 9th of September 2019 at 5:00am we departed for Lake Ainsworth. It was a 7 hour drive with a stop at Coffs Harbour for breakfast on the way.

At the camp there were activities such as sailing, archery, high ropes and so much more. There were also night games which were things like trivia and country fairs. Every day we had two activities, but on Monday we only had one because it was late in the day.

When we arrived we had lunch. After lunch had ended, we went to a place called Spot-X which we

went to when we were going to our activities every day, here we sorted out our cabins and groups. We had three groups the Occys (octopus), the Turtles and the Mantas (manta rays). These groups did activities together and served food...I'll talk about food next.

Every day we had breakfast, lunch, dinner and a fruit break during activities. Every time except for fruit break, a group served the other group's breakfast, lunch and dinner. For breakfast we mostly had toast and cereal. For lunch we had sandwiches and wraps, and for dinner we had all kinds of stuff.

As every day got better and better, when we left I didn't want to leave. It didn't feel like five days. It was so fun and I want to go back again!

**Jaydon Condie:** Monday the 9th of September to Friday 13th of September, Stage three students of Hallidays Point Public School attended the Lake Ainsworth school camp. The camp is an outdoor activity camp.

My favourite activities included sailing, kayaking, rock wall climbing and bike riding. Sailing was one of the best activities because it can help with teamwork and teaches you how to sail. The rock wall climbing was also fun because it requires strength for both the climber and the people pulling on the other end of the rope, making sure the climber doesn't fall down. A joke was made by the instructor "Don't drag the climber up the wall like a sack of potatoes".

Some of the other activities are: A high ropes course, snorkelling, archery, swimming and walking along the beach plus stand up paddle boarding. I didn't get to do the stand-up paddle boarding but I know it would have been fun for others.

The cabins consisted of 6 to 12 people. My cabin had 10 people in it and those people were Leo T, Ashton D, Mason B, Oliver C, Jack O, Cassius H, Jack E, Jordan B and Me. At night it was hard to sleep because there was a bright light outside our cabin shining directly through the window and into my eyes. Eventually on the second night, I had the brilliant idea of attaching my jumper to the top bunk bed to hang in the way of the light's beams letting me sleep in peace. Of course there was some way to make it even better, so I made a miniature house out of towels around the bottom bunk.

Lake Ainsworth is a great camp and experience. The outdoor camp can make you see that trying a new thing is not as bad as you might think. Plus the tea tree lake is a good excuse to go swimming.



**Miley Cox:** We all got to school really early. Most of us were yawning and saying goodbye to our parents. We all walked up to the front of the school and said our last goodbye. We hopped on either bus 1 or 2. Off we go!

When we were on the bus half of us were sleeping and the other half were chatting or on their iPads or iPods. When we arrived at Coffs Harbour we got off the bus, stretched our legs and bought food from Macca's. After we ate our food we were back on the road for another 3 hours. Yay we're here! When we got there we put our luggage at Spot X and headed off to lunch. After lunch we got our luggage and went to our cabins.

We found out our groups. There were Occy's, Dolphins, Turtles, Whales, Starfish and so much more. There were so many activities like ropes, marine studies, bike riding, rock climbing, archery, canoeing, sailing and stand up paddle boarding. Some activities were fun and some were scary. We also had night games every night.

There were two other schools while we were there. We all made friends from other schools. We had breakfast, lunch, dinner and night games with them. Those times were good times to make friends.

We said goodbye to Lake Ainsworth and travelled back home. When we got back to school our parents were so happy to see us. We got our luggage and drove home. We all slept in on the weekend.







## Good for Kids good for life

### RECIPE

#### Spinach Pesto Pasta with Cherry Tomatoes



#### Ingredients

100g baby spinach leaves	2 tbs olive oil
1/2 cup firmly packed fresh basil leaves	1/4 cup shredded parmesan cheese
2 tbs toasted slivered almonds	375g short pasta shapes (e.g. penne, fusilli)
2 cloves garlic, crushed	250g punnet small cherry tomatoes, halved

#### Method

1. To make spinach pesto, place spinach, basil, almonds and garlic in a food processor. Process until finely chopped. Add oil and parmesan. Process to form a thick paste.
2. Cook pasta in a large, deep pan of boiling water for 10 to 12 minutes or until just tender (al dente). Drain and return to same pan.
3. Add spinach pesto to pasta. Stir over low-medium heat until pasta is coated with pesto and heated through.
4. Stir in tomatoes. Serve hot.

**Tips:** To toast slivered almonds, spread over an oven tray. Bake in a moderate oven (180C) for 3-5 minutes until light golden. This pasta is also delicious served cold. Keep covered in refrigerator for up to 2 days. Great for school or office lunches.

Sourced from Healthy Kids at [www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au)

# Lunches on Diamond

## Canteen Roster

Term 3, 2019

CONTACT: LINDA CAIN 0408 275 640

<b>Week</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Week 10	<b>25/09/19</b> Linda Cain Laurinda Murry	<b>27/09/19</b> Linda Cain Katherine Power Lotti Marocik

## Canteen Roster

Term 4 2019

CONTACT: LINDA CAIN 0408 275 640

<b>Week</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Week 1	<b>16/10/19</b> Linda Cain Lou Hearn	<b>18/10/19</b> Linda Cain Sam Malign