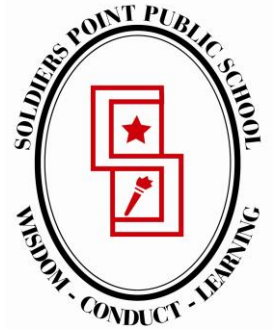


The Point

Newsletter of
Soldiers Point Public School



Monday, 12 September 2016

Dear Parents,

This term has truly flown and I know the children are looking forward to the up and coming holidays. It has been a very busy term with excursions, Education Week and Book Week celebrations; just to mention a few of the exciting events!

Fathers' Day Breakfast

Despite the weather, we had a fabulous, successful morning with so many children, friends and families enjoying the time together. A special thank you to all involved; parents, teachers and volunteers who rolled up their sleeves to make the morning a success. More information and pictures of the day can be seen on our Face book page.

Bulla Wangga

A group of students were invited to Murrook Cultural Centre to participate in the Bulla Wangga Festival. They played a variety of traditional games, made artworks, watched traditional dances and feasted on a sausage sizzle. It was beautiful weather and the students really enjoyed the experience. Thank you Mrs Merriman and to those students who represented our school so well.



Touch Football Success

Our senior touch team are firing on all cylinders scoring a convincing win against Clarence Town last week. And news just in...they have also snatched victory against East Maitland today 5 tries to 2. Congratulations to Mrs Sporule and the girls for all your efforts.

Fire Truck Visit

On Monday of Week 9 Kindergarten were lucky enough to be visited by fire fighters from the Salamander Bay Fire Station.

The Fire Brigade came and talked to Kindergarten about the importance of having fire alarms at home, what to do in an emergency, and who to call if they see a fire.

Students were also able to sit in the fire engine, try on the fire fighter jackets, and have a go at using the fire hose.

All students had a fantastic time. Thank you to Mr Hanrahan and the Salamander Bay Fire Station for visiting us.



Happy Holidays

As this will be the final newsletter for Term 3 I would like to wish all families a happy & safe holiday. I would also like to thank parents and staff for their support during my time in the 'hot seat'. Mr Parson returns this Thursday 16th September. Next Friday, September 23rd, will be the last day of Term 3. Term 4 will commence on Monday, October 10.

*Term Dates***Term 3 – Week 9**

Monday 12 th September	
Tuesday 13 th September	
Wednesday 14 th September	
Thursday 15 th September	Storytime
Friday 16 th September	Strength & Shine – Yr6

Term 3 – Week 10

Monday 19 th September	
Tuesday 20 th September	
Wednesday 21 st September	
Thursday 22 nd September	
Friday 23 rd September	Stage 3 Games Day Term 3 Concludes

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Friday 16th September @ 1.30pm
K-2
Hosted by KM

Friday 23rd September @ 1.30pm
K-6
Student Recognition

From the Office.....**Absence Notes**

We will no longer be accepting telephone calls for explanation of absences. Student absences can be notified either via the Skoolbag app, or in writing when the student returns to school

SPPS YEAR 6 FATHERS DAY BBQ

KINDLY DONATED
TO YOU BY



Woolworths
SALAMANDER BAY

enrol in swimming and water safety lessons today

**TOMAREE AQUATIC CENTRE
TERM 4 & HOLIDAY
INTENSIVE SWIMMING
BOOKINGS
OPEN NOW**

CONTACT THE CENTRE TO ENROL IN TERM 4 SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY MEMBERSHIP

Knowing how to swim is a vital life skill and the Belgravia Leisure swimming and water safety program is the best way to learn!

Our swimming and water safety programs go beyond learning how to swim. We:

- Combine water safety education and skills development
- Place an emphasis on stimulating open-water environments
- Are available to everyone from the age of six months to 99 years
- Are designed to enhance community awareness about the risk of drowning
- Allow children to have fun and be safe in an aquatic environment

Membership benefits include:

- Weekly direct debit convenience
- Year round pool membership included with swimming & water safety membership

P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop

Tuesday 8.30am – 9.30am

Friday 2.15pm – 3.15pm

Located behind the school canteen. Price List available on the school website, P&C website or via the Skoolbag App.

Reheats and toasties

As of the beginning of Term 4 the Canteen will no longer be able to heat up food from home or toast sandwiches made at home unless they are delivered to the Canteen before school and kept in our refrigerator. This is a health issue as we cannot be guaranteed the food has been kept at the correct temperature throughout the morning. If your child does not hand the food into the Canteen before school it will be sent home and they will be offered a toasted sandwich instead. Please understand this is to avoid any chances of food poisoning. Thanks for your understanding.

Canteen

Thank you to Casandra Butterworth, Leanne Benbow, Rebekah Newell, Liz Dennison, Deanne Cosgrove, Matt Connor and Karen Jones for all their help over the last two weeks.

Roster

Wed 14/9	Michelle Campbell
Fri 16/9	Leanne Benbow Deanne Cosgrove
Mon 19/9	
Wed 21/9	Karen Jones
Fri 23/9	Rebekah Newell Liz Dennison
Mon 10/10	Karen Jones
Wed 12/10	Matt Connor
Fri 14/10	Deanne Cosgrove Leanne Benbow

Once again a huge thankyou to my wonderful volunteers. Have a great break. See you in Term 4.

Paula

Fundraising Committee

Students and staff will draw self-portraits to be printed on tea towels (\$12 ea or \$10 ea for 3 or more) and aprons (\$20 ea) during our final fundraising activity for the year. Pictures and names will be arranged in a commemorative design for the whole school and screen printed onto quality white tea towels and black or red aprons. Please check school bags for an order form that was sent home last week. Payments can be made at the school front office for collection by the P&C. Please note EFTPOS, Credit Card and POP payments are not accepted. Orders will be accepted up until Friday 23 September. For further information please contact Paula Adnam 0439 910 160.

Meetings

All meetings are held in the School Administration Building at 7pm. All welcome.

P&C Meeting: Tuesday 13 September

School Improvement and Finance Committee (SIFC) Meeting:

Wednesday 2 November (no meeting for October due to school holidays)

Contact Us

Email: sppspc@live.com.au

P&C Website: sppspc.weebly.com



Soldiers Point Public School Parents



Fingal Beach S.L.S.C

2016-2017

Nippers

Registration

DATES : 11th September 9am-12pm

25th September 9am-12pm

at Fingal Beach Surf Clubhouse

All ages from 5 yrs welcome (must bring birth certificate)

CONNECT WITH US

Register ONLINE at www.fingalbeachslsc.comFBSLSC will be hosting a Starfish Nippers program this season.
A life saving skills program designed for special needs students 6 yrs and older.

We are a Good Sports club

SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALESSurf Life Saving NSW
Quality Club Program

Kelly's Swim Academy

Learn to Swim Program 2016

at Horizons Golf Course

WHERE TO GO...

Kelly's Swim Academy will be operating out of Horizons Golf Resort for the 2016 Summer Season.

INTENSIVE PROGRAM - OCT 2016

We will re-commence all swimming during the school holidays with an Intensive Program, a great way to re-ignite our swimming skills after the winter break.

LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS -

WEEK 1: Monday 3rd October – Friday 7th October, 2016

5 Days of Group Lessons: \$60

5 Days of Private Lessons: \$110

SQUAD SWIM CAMP –

Special holiday squad training from 7.00am-8.00am, Cost - 5 Days of Squad: \$50

TERM 4 PROGRAM 2016Monday 10th October – Saturday 17th December, 2015

Swimmer attends lessons once or twice per week, at the same time each week, for ten consecutive weeks.

10 Weeks of 1 Group Lesson per Week: \$120 or 2 group lessons per week \$215

10 Weeks of 1 Private Lesson per Week: \$230 or 2 private lessons per week \$415

10 Weeks of 1 Private and 1 Group/Week: \$315

We also offer sessions for Squad, Junior Lifeguard, Adult Learn to Swim, Fluffy Ducks (parent & baby) classes, and Aqua Fit.

For more information: www.kellysswimacademy.com or 0478 655 998Email: info@kellysswimacademy.com or find us on Facebook

Port Stephens Library - September School Holiday Program

Activity	Date	Time	Venue	Cost	Age
The Waste Wrappers Show with Ship o' Fools Juggling acts, musical instruments and songs	27 September	10.30-11.00am 1.00-1.30pm	Raymond Terrace Tomaree Library	Free	All ages
Street Art & DJ Workshop with KiDream and Tunz Spray painting and DJ scratching lesson	28 September	2.00-4.00pm	Raymond Terrace	Free	8-25
Spooky Scratch Board Craft Come along and create some spooky pictures using scratch boards	30 September	2.30-4.00pm	Raymond Terrace	\$5	7+
Movie screening – Pig In The City Wear your pj's and bring a pillow/blanket A gold coin donation would be appreciated to cover popcorn	29 September	4.00-5.30pm	Tomaree	Free	2+
Spooky Crafts Creepy hairy heads and other spooky stuff	30 September	10.30-11.30am	Tomaree	\$5	7-12
Spooky Storytime Join us for some spooky stories and craft	4 October	10.30-11.15am	Tomaree	\$1.40	2+
JD's World of Magic Show Be amazed by Joel's magic show	5 October	10.30-11.15am 2.30-3.15pm	Tomaree Raymond Terrace	\$10	2+
Haunted House - Find your way blind! 'just a little scary' Join us on a spooky adventure with games, stories and more!	6 October	6.00pm-7.15pm	Raymond Terrace	\$5	+7

Places are limited for all activities and programs so booking is essential.
Contact Raymond Terrace Library on 4980 0111 or Tomaree Library on 4982 0670.