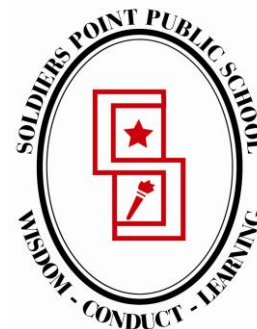


The Point

Newsletter of
Soldiers Point Public School



Monday 22nd May

Dear Parents,

It was a privilege to host so many of our amazing mums & grandmas on Monday, May 15, for our Mothers' Day *Book & Bake*. It certainly was a lot of fun for everyone who was able to attend as they were able to share a story and enjoy a few treats. *Check the school's website for some fun photos.*

Footsteps

Is it possible to dance, have fun and learn at the same time?

It sure is! That's what the children at Soldiers Point Public School are doing this term during their weekly Footsteps lessons.

We love Footsteps so much and think that it's way better than math, writing and spelling. Each week we learn a new dance and some cool dance moves. We're having so much fun that sometimes we even forget that we're doing exercise and increasing our fitness. We can't wait to find out what our new song and dance will be next week.

By Jasmine & Ashton – 3/4S



Props for Musical

We need your help...

The musical committee is in need of 3 strongly built tricycles or **small** bikes for our characters to use in the school musical. They will be riding them for a short period of time. Other items we are looking for include:

- Two old style wooden desk chairs;
- An old desk lamp (the older the better & it doesn't have to work); and
- Old fashioned, large (empty) perfume bottles.
We will take great care of them!

If you have any of the above items, could you please contact the school and we'll arrange collection?

Keeping our Students Safe

I remind all parents who drive their children to and from school to comply with all road and parking rules outside our school.

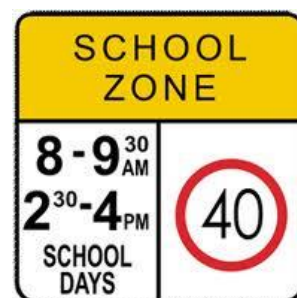
School Zones operate from:

Morning = 8.00 AM – 9.30 AM; and

Afternoon = 2.30 PM – 4.00 PM.

Parking restrictions also apply during these times.

These rules will be enforced by Police and Port Stephens Council Rangers and fines issued to drivers who choose to ignore road and parking rules.



Term Dates

Term 2 – Week 5

Monday 22 nd May	
Tuesday 23 rd May	Musica Viva @ 11:50 UNSW – Computer Skills
Wednesday 24 th May	
Thursday 25 th May	Footsteps
Friday 26 th May	Zone Netball Trials

Term 2 – Week 6

Monday 29 th May	
Tuesday 30 th May	Koala Animation Crew visit UNSW – Science
Wednesday 31 st May	
Thursday 1 st June	Footsteps
Friday 2 nd June	

Term 2 – Week 7

Monday 5 th June	
Tuesday 6 th June	
Wednesday 7 th June	
Thursday 8 th June	Footsteps
Friday 9 th June	

Term 2 – Week 8

Monday 12 th June	Queens Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 13 th June	
Wednesday 14 th June	UNSW - Spelling
Thursday 15 th June	Footsteps
Friday 16 th June	

Term 2 – Week 9

Monday 19 th June	
Tuesday 20 th June	
Wednesday 21 st June	
Thursday 22 nd June	Footsteps
Friday 23 rd June	Boys and Girls Hockey Knockout Day

Term 2 – Week 10

Monday 26 th June	
Tuesday 27 th June	
Wednesday 28 th June	
Thursday 29 th June	Footsteps
Friday 30 th June	

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Friday 26th May – 2.15pm
K-2 – Hosted by 2B

Friday 2nd June – 2.15pm
3-6 – Hosted by 5/6S

All Welcome

Tomaree HS Year 7 Specialist Class Program 2018

Applications for the specialist classes are available to all families who are eligible to enrol in Tomaree High School. Closing date for applications is 2pm, Friday 2nd June 2017.

Please note: Tomaree High School will provide each Principal with a class specific form our school will complete and forward to the high school after applications have been submitted.

School Photos

Specialty photos, SRC, Library etc, are now available for purchasing. Please go to <https://newcastleschoolportraits.com/index.php/order/>, click on Speciality Photos and use code 18958BE. Cost is \$15 per photo.

THANK YOU IGA

We would like to thank IGA at Salamander for their generous donation to the canteen.

NEWS



Fundraising Committee

School Disco

Get your dancing shoes ready and stay tuned for more details about the School Disco coming up towards the end of Term 2.

70th Birthday Celebrations

In 2017 Soldiers Point Public School turns 70! To celebrate this important milestone we will be hosting a school birthday party early in Term 4. To assist with the production of a visual timeline for the past 70 years we are seeking old photographs of students, the school and surrounds or short stories from students and teachers past and present showing what school life was like 20 to 60 years ago. Please contact us via the P&C email (see below) if you or your relatives have anything of interest.

CALL OUT - canteen volunteers

If you have a spare hour or two on a Mon, Wed or Fri to assist with food prep or serving in the canteen please contact Paula on 0448 771 336 or drop into the canteen. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Canteen

Thank you to Casandra Butterworth, Deanne Cosgrove, Julie Thomson, Karen Jones, Ange Hearn and Davina Gamble for all their help over the last two weeks.

Roster

Wed 24/5	Karen Jones
Thur 25/5	Yr 6 Breanna R
Fri 26/5	Deanne Cosgrove, Leanne Benbow
Mon 29/5	Help Needed
Wed 31/5	Michelle Campbell
Thur 1/6	Yr 6 Amy T, Esha CS
Fri 2/6	Jane Lestone, Rebecca Dean, Leanne Benbow
Mon 5/6	Help needed

Reminder: there are no lunch orders or hot food on Thursdays. Thursday is reserved for cooking home-made nachos, spaghetti bolognaise, mac cheese, soup, mini muffins and banana bread. Only over the counter sales are available on this day. Home-made sweet corn and chicken soup is now available at \$3.00 per serve (contains egg white).

Meetings

P&C Meeting: Tuesday 13 June held in the School Administration Building at 7pm. All welcome.
School Improvement and Finance Committee (SIFC) Meeting: Wednesday 7 June held in the School Administration Building at 7pm. All welcome.

Uniform Shop Get ready for winter – jumpers and bomber jackets are in! Please donate any preloved uniforms to the uniform shop for resale. Open Tuesday 8.30am – 9.30am and Friday 2.15pm – 3.15pm. We are located behind the school canteen. Thank you!

School Musical Can you swing a hula hoop, unicycle, juggle, walk on stilts or are you good at just clowning around? We need you! Circus performers are required to entertain and hand out programs at the 2017 school musical to be held on Thursday 17 and Friday 18 August. Contact us via the email below if you (or anyone you know) is interested in supporting this years big event.

Contact Us

Email: sppspc@live.com.au

P&C Website: sppspc.weebly.com



Soldiers Point Public School Parents



Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, **up to \$500** for educational costs including:

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Contact Cynthia Culhane your local Saver Plus Worker:
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LATIN AMERICAN BALLROOM - SEQUENCE Classes for Students

Thursdays

(commencing 20th July 4.30pm)

(Adults 7.00PM)

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