

# The Point

Newsletter of  
Soldiers Point Public School



Monday 31st July 2017

Dear Parents,

## Welcome to Education Week...

This week we acknowledge and celebrate Education Week along with many public schools across New South Wales. This year's theme is *I Learn, We Learn*, provides us with an opportunity to celebrate and share our learning.

During Education Week we will be hosting a school assembly in the hall on Friday, August 4, from 1:40 PM.

Assembly Program	
1.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ School Song</li> <li>➤ Captains Welcome</li> <li>➤ Concert Band Performance</li> <li>➤ Public Speaking</li> <li>➤ Education Week Movie</li> <li>➤ Principal's Address</li> <li>➤ Public Speaking</li> <li>➤ Rock Band</li> <li>➤ Choir</li> </ul>

We hope to see many parents at our Education Week Assembly on Friday, August 4.

## Public Speaking

Eight of the school's strongest speakers will be participating in the Zone Public Speaking Finals next week. Our speakers will impress their audiences with a range of topics, which I've included below:

Stage	Name	Title of Speech
ES1	Jasmine D	Fidget Spinners
S1	Jemma H Sam B	Things That Go Bump in the Night The Life of an Ant
S2	Gus A Charlie H	Dreams Exploring Food
S3	Joshua P Ayla M	The Letterbox The Future

We wish our speakers every success in their respective finals and thank parents for their support with preparation and transporting children to and from the venue. Thanks must also go to Mrs Aitchison for coordinating public speaking for our school.

## Athletics 2017

This year Soldiers Point will be represented by over 30 students at the 2017 Port Stephens



Zone Athletics Carnival, which will be held at Vi Barnett Field in Raymond Terrace on Tuesday, August 9 (Field Events), & Friday, August 11 (Track Events). We wish all members of our team well in their respective events.

## Term Dates

### Term 3 – Week 3

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	UNSW English
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	School Improvement and Finance Committee Meeting in Staffroom from 7:00
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Combined Education Week Presentation Night at THS
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Education Week Assembly Netball v Shoal Bay Last day for Book Club orders

### Term 3 – Week 4

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Netball
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Zone Athletics - Field P&C Meeting in Staffroom from 7:00
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Public Speaking S1 Medowie Basketball Gala Boys
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Public Speaking S2 Anna Bay
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Public Speaking ES1 Mayfield West Zone Athletics - Track

### Term 3 – Week 5

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	UNSW Maths
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Basketball Gala Girls
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	School Musical
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	School Musical

### Term 3 – Week 6 – Book Week

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Book Fair
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Book Fair
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Book Fair
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Fair
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Parade

### Term 3 – Week 7

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Storytime
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	

### Term 3 – Week 8

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Storytime
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	

### Term 3 – Week 9

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Storytime
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

*Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – 1:40pm*  
*Education Week*

*Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August – 2:15pm*  
*K-2 - KM*

*All Welcome*

## 2017 Musical Game of Crowns

*Session times:*

- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start;
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – 11.30am for a 12.00pm start; and
- *The Friday evening session is sold out.*

All tickets are \$10.00

(No concessions and all children must have a ticket).

DVD will be available at a cost of \$25.00 each.

## Generous Act

Many thanks to Clint and Kelli McElwaine from Port Stephens Security Doors, Blinds and Shutters for their generosity in replacing the damaged fly screen in the canteen at no cost. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

**Fundraiser**  
for

*Breast Cancer*



*Support Group*



Nelson Bay Cinemas invite you to a Fundraiser Movie Night on behalf of the Breast Cancer Support Group in Nelson Bay. They do an amazing job to take care and support our patients here in Port Stephens.

**Where:** Nelson Bay Cinemas

**The Movie:** Hampstead

**The Date:** Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

**The Time:** 6pm

**The Cost:** \$25

Drinks and Nibbles will be supplied from 6:00pm, movie starts at 6:30pm

**Lucky Door Prizes!!**

Tickets available from Alice Smith on 0405098210. Please deposit \$25 into BSB 733 079 Account no. 530810 Account name: Alice Smith and include your full name in the description or come into TerryWhite Chemmart Nelson Bay to purchase a ticket.

If you are a local business and would like to make a donation (either cash or prize) the cinema will display your logo/ad on the screen before the movie commences on the night.





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## Fundraising Committee

### Five Cent Fundraiser

Please send your spare 5c pieces to class for the 5c Fundraiser beginning in Week 3. Proceeds will go towards buying classroom book sets. The winning class will celebrate with a lunchtime sausage sizzle fit for a king!

### The Schools 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

We are currently seeking volunteers. Please keep an eye out for notes which went home last week. The more assistance we have, the more activities we can run to provide a fun and memorable event for the students and wider community - so please join us and make some new friends - any time you can spare on the day will be greatly appreciated. Contact us via the email below.

We are also seeking old photographs of the school. Please forward digital copies to the email address below or contact us for alternate arrangements. By sending us your images you are providing us with the permission to display them in public and potentially use them for publicity of the event.

We would like to thank Woolworths who continue to provide free fresh fruit which is available daily from the school canteen.

## Canteen

Thankyou to Casandra Butterworth, Leanne Benbow, Deanne and Breanna Cosgrove and Ken for their help over the last two weeks.

### Roster

Wed 2/8	Matt Connor
Thur 3/8	Yr 6 - Harry C, Rowan C
Fri 4/8	Deanne Cosgrove, Leanne Benbow, Julie Thomson
Mon 7/8	Karen Jones, Deanne Cosgrove
Wed 9/8	Ken
Thur 10/8	Yr 6 - Jai, W, Declan F
Fri 11/8	Casandra Butterworth, Leanne Benbow
Mon 14/8	Help Needed

New item for sale: Glee 99.98% Sparkling Fruit Juice, retails for \$2.00 per 250ml can. This item will eventually replace the Sparkling Water we currently sell. If you can spare some time, even just one hour in the mornings, we would love to see you in the Canteen.

## Ethics Classes

If you are interested in delivering Department approved Ethics Class sessions in 2018 (volunteer role) please contact us via the email below. One hour per week on a Wednesday afternoon. Training provided.

## Meetings

### School Improvement and Finance Committee (SIFC) Meeting:

Wednesday 2 August held in the School Administration Building at 7pm. All welcome.

P&C Meeting: Tuesday 8 August held in the School Administration Building at 7pm. All welcome.

**School Musical** A full dress rehearsal, BBQ and working bee will be held on Sunday 13 August fully supported by the P&C. Volunteers are needed to assist in last minute preparations or to help feed the hungry cast and crew. Contact us if you would like to participate.

**Uniform Shop** Open Tuesday 8.30am – 9.30am and Friday 2.15pm – 3.15pm

A friendly reminder that the Uniform Shop has a seconds rack and families are encouraged to drop off their pre-loved uniforms to us throughout the year. Thank you.

## Contact Us

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