

The Point

Newsletter of
Soldiers Point Public School



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Dear Parents,

It has been delightful to see the manner in which our students have returned to Soldiers Point this year. The students have been welcoming and inclusive which has really helped our new students settle into school very quickly. Additionally, our Year 6 students have been exemplary in supporting their Kindergarten buddies each day.



SPPS P&C

Our school's P&C has been an active & supportive partner for the school over many years. The P&C has funded numerous major projects, including: an extensive playground upgrade (equipment & landscaping), the COLA over the basketball court, furniture for classrooms. Indeed, in 2018, the P&C is subsidising the *Healthy Kids for Life* program which is currently running at the school. The P&C also funds and operates the school's canteen & uniform shop. We will be holding our first P&C Meeting for 2018 this Tuesday, February 13, from 7:00 PM in the school's Administration Building.

Primary Swimming Carnival

Wonderful weather, sensational swimming and beautiful behaviour by our boys and girls ensured for a safe, enjoyable and successful swimming carnival.

It was another year of great performances and encouraging efforts by many of the students. It was especially pleasing to see so many students doing multiple events or trying a 25m or 50m event for the first time and the relays at the end of the day were a highlight. Again, the program pool was especially well populated ensuring a fun couple of hours for those who didn't race.

Our champion swimmers this year were as follows:-

	Girl Champion	Boy Champion
Junior	Lexi	Alexander
11 Years	Ebony	
Senior	Scarlett	Jake

This year's champion house in a very close contest was Courtney. Congratulations to all our champions and to those students in Courtney.

Twenty students will be competing at the Port Stephens Zone carnival on Friday, February 23.

Thank you again to the staff who always do an amazing job and to our parent helpers, Pam and Simon Lack.



Parent Information Sessions

This week we'll be holding the first of our 2018 Parent Information Sessions. The purpose of these sessions is for all parents to hear about class & stage expectations, practices and other organisational matters. Dates and times for the Parent Information Sessions are listed below:

K/1F parents – Kindergarten parents attend the Early Stage 1 session and Year 1 parents attend the Stage 1.

4/5W parents – Year 4 parents attend the Stage 2 session and Year 5 parents attend the Stage 3.

Stage	Date	Time	Venue
Early Stage 1 (KF & KM)	Wednesday, February 14	4:15-5:00	HB1&2
Stage 1 (1F, 1/2B, 1/2E & 1/2J)	Wednesday, February 14	3:15-4:00	HB3&4
Stage 2 (3/4A, 3/4N, 3/4S & 4W)	Tuesday, February 13	3:15-4:00	Hall
Stage 3 (5W, 5/6C, 5/6G, 5/6S & 5/6M)	Tuesday, February 13	4:15-5:00	HB7&8

Term Dates

Term 1 – Week 3

Monday 12 th February	Healthy Skills for Life Kindergarten Photos Parent Info Session ES1 & Stg1
Tuesday 13 th February	
Wednesday 14 th February	Parent Info Session Stg2 & Stg3
Thursday 15 th February	
Friday 16 th February	

Term 1 – Week 4

Monday 19 th February	Healthy Skills for Life
Tuesday 20 st February	
Wednesday 21 st February	Musica Viva
Thursday 22 nd February	
Friday 23 rd February	

Term 1 – Week 5

Monday 26 th February	Healthy Skills for Life
Tuesday 27 th February	
Wednesday 28 th February	
Thursday 1 st March	
Friday 2 nd March	

Term 1 – Week 6

Monday 5 th March	Healthy Skills for Life
Tuesday 6 th March	
Wednesday 7 th March	
Thursday 8 th March	
Friday 9 th March	

Term 1 – Week 7

Monday 12 th March	Healthy Skills for Life
Tuesday 13 th March	
Wednesday 14 th March	
Thursday 15 th March	
Friday 16 th March	

Term 1 – Week 8

Monday 19 th March	Healthy Skills for Life
Tuesday 20 st March	
Wednesday 21 st March	
Thursday 22 nd March	
Friday 23 rd March	

Term 1 – Week 9

Monday 26 th March	Healthy Skills for Life
Tuesday 27 th March	
Wednesday 28 th March	
Thursday 29 th March	Good Friday
Friday 30 th March	

Term 1 – Week 10

Monday 2 nd April	Easter Monday School Photos
Tuesday 3 rd April	
Wednesday 4 th April	
Thursday 5 th April	
Friday 6 th April	

Term 1 – Week 11

Monday 9 th April	Term 1 Concludes
Tuesday 10 th April	
Wednesday 11 th April	
Thursday 12 th April	
Friday 13 th April	

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

16th February 2:15pm
School Councillor Induction K-6

23rd February 2:15pm
Presentation of Swimming Champs
 3-6

All Welcome

SkoolBag App

If you haven't already done so please download the above App for Soldiers Point Public School.

It is free and you will receive alerts, newsletters and other relevant information directly to your phone. It is available for Smart and Android Phones.

Have you changed your phone number?
 Have your child's medical details changed?
 Do you have new Emergency Numbers / Contacts?

Please let the friendly office staff know so we can update your records.

BOOK PACKS

Thank you to more than 80% of our families who have already purchased their 2018 Book Pack. These Book Packs are now being delivered to the classrooms for students to use.

Payment can be made at the office, through the school's website (Parent On-Line), or over the phone.

Years 1-6 \$100.00 (which include the Maths On-line subscription).

Kinder \$120.00 (which includes Maths On-line subscription and Home Reader Bag)

Payment can be made in Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS.

This also includes the \$20.00 technology payment

Student Collection

Parents & visitors are reminded to remain in the Student Collection Area (adjacent to the school canteen) when dropping children off or picking them up each day. Also, parents wishing to visit or assist in classrooms are required to complete the Working with Children Statutory Declaration and sign the Visitors and Volunteers Book, which is located in the office foyer, with each visit. This procedure assists us in ensuring the safety of students and the visitor. *If you require a Working with Children Statutory Declaration, please call into the office.*

Families can now put money onto their family account. You can then use this money towards any excursions etc. Please see Bronwyn if you need further information



NELSON BAY HOCKEY REGISTRATIONS



**Hockey Building
Salamander Sporting Complex**

Saturday 17th February 9 am - 12 noon

Nelson Bay Hockey Club has an excellent introductory & learning development program starting from 5 years up with Minkeys, U11's, U13's & U15's progressing through to mixed social comp for all ages.

All training and competitions held at the Salamander Sports Complex on a Saturday morning so there's no travelling to games.

Registration covers insurance with Hockey NSW & competition / training fees:

U7 - \$72 / U11 - \$98 / U18 - \$128 / O18 - \$199

For further information please visit www.nelsonbayhockey.org.au contact us at info@nelsonbayhockey.org.au or phone 4919 1692

NELSON BAY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

REGISTRATIONS

from only **\$25**

WITH ACTIVE KIDS
VOUCHER

1. REGISTER ONLINE PLAYNRL.COM
2. ATTEND ONE OF OUR REGO DAYS AT SALAMANDER SPORTS COMPLEX

SAT 10TH FEB 10AM-2PM

THURS 15TH FEB 5.30-7.30PM

**SUN 25TH FEB 10.30AM - 1.30PM
AT OUR SKILLS & DRILLS OPEN DAY**

3. GET EXCITED FOR THE 2018 SEASON

2018 FEES

MINI/MOD (6-12)	\$125
INTERNATIONAL (13-16)	\$140
UNDER 17S	\$170
UNDER 19S	TBA

PAYABLE ONLINE VIA CREDIT CARD, DIRECT DEPOSIT OR IN PERSON AT REGO DAYS. FEES INCL INSURANCES, REF/MATCH FEES, CLUB POLO AND PLAYING SHORTS & SOCKS

ENQUIRIES CALL NICOLE 0415197619

NELSON BAY MARLINS JUNIOR AFL CLUB



Dick Burwell Oval, Tomaree Sporting Complex

2018 Registration Day at Dick Burwell Oval

Sunday 11th February 9.00am - 12.00pm

NAB Auskick - 5 Years to 8 Years

\$85 (includes 2018 Auskick Pack)

**Mixed – U9s, U11s
Boys – U13s, U15s, U17s
Girls – U12s, U14s, U18s**

\$120 for 1st child (includes Club Hoodie)
\$110 for 2nd child (includes Club Hoodie)
\$65 for 3rd child (includes Club Hoodie)
Free for 4th child (includes Club Hoodie)

***** NO WEEKLY FEES *****

For further information please contact Wayne Anderson on 0425 293 769 or visit website www.nelsonbayjunioraflmarlinsafli@sportingpulse.net