

# The Point

Newsletter of  
Soldiers Point Public School



Monday • April 9 • 2018

Dear Parents,

Incredible as it may seem, we've already reached the last week of Term 1 and hasn't it been busy.

Some of the term's highlights include: the exemplary leadership & care shown by our senior students as they support our younger students, our Harmony Day activities, which filled Week 8, including the performance by Teranga and Smoking Ceremony; the Healthy Skills for Life program, and numerous academic & sporting events, such as the recent Athletics Carnival.



I applaud our students for *getting along* so well throughout the term. I regularly get out into the playground during recess & lunch breaks and continue to be impressed by the positive tone that exists. I think this comes from the students feeling genuinely happy & safe at school. I'm sure this will continue throughout Term 2.

## Holiday Dates

As school will be concluding this Friday, April 13, I would like to wish all families a happy & safe holiday break. I encourage parents to take every opportunity to spend time with their children being active and having fun, but don't forget to work on a few of those learning goals that were discussed at last week's Parent – Teacher Conferences.

Term 2 will commence for the staff on Monday, April 30, when we will be undertaking some professional development. Then we look forward to seeing students back at school keen and ready to learn on **Tuesday,**

**May 1.**

## ANZAC Activities 2018

Each year students and staff from Soldiers Point Public School commemorate ANZAC Day in a number of ways acknowledging this most significant day in our proud history. This year's activities include:

- A whole school ANZAC Assembly on Friday, May 4, at 1.30 PM with a guest speaker from RAAF Base Williamtown attending (Week 1 Term 2); and
- Participation in the ANZAC Day march and service in Nelson Bay on Tuesday, April 25, (ANZAC Day).

This year being the **Centenary of ANZAC** we hope to have a strong representation of pupils from Soldiers Point Public School in the ANZAC march and service.



Students intending to march with the school on ANZAC Day will need to assemble in the Nelson Bay Bowling Club car park, at 10.00 AM. The march usually commences about 10.50 AM. All students and staff will then proudly march down Stockton St to ANZAC Park for the service. Students should come dressed in full school uniform.

During the service our student leaders will lay a wreath on behalf of the school. We would like to encourage our defence dads and mums who are not already committed to come along, in uniform and march with our students. Following the service, students can be collected from the staff attending.

## Entertainment Books

Flyers are being sent home today. You can order one online at <http://www.entertainment.com.au/3908k6> or from the office using the order form on the flyer. The school receives a commission for any books sold which will go towards our literacy programs.

**Star Struck**

Sewers needed to make 16 costumes. Please contact the office if you can assist. A small remuneration will be paid for your time and effort.

*Term Dates***Term 1 – Week 11**

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 1 Concludes

**Term 2****Term 2 – Week 1**

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	SDD
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Students return to school
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	ANZAC Assembly

**Term 2 – Week 2**

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	UNSW – Computer
	Star Struck Rehearsal
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Star Struck Rehearsal
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	

**Term 2 – Week 3**

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN

**Term 2 – Week 4**

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Stage 1 Excursion – Newcastle Museum
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Grip Leadership - SRC
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	

**Term 2 – Week 5**

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	UNSW - Science
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Star Struck Rehearsal
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	

**Term 2 – Week 6**

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

**Term 2 – Week 7**

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Queens's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	UNSW - Spelling
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	UNSW – Writing
	Star Struck Rehearsal
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Star Struck Performance

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

*13<sup>th</sup> April*  
*No assembly*

*4<sup>th</sup> May*  
*ANZAC Assembly*

*All Welcome*

# Newsletter



A reminder Our April 10th P&C Meeting will be cancelled due to our newly elected P&C 'team' are attending a P&C Federation Evening Information Session to talk about the roles and responsibilities of a P&C Association. It will be a great opportunity to network and ask questions.

## SIFC

The next SIFC Meeting will be held on Wed 2 May at 7pm in the school admin building. All welcome.

## UNIFORM SHOP

Our uniform shop is opened weekly during the following hours

Tuesday 8:30am-9:30am

Friday 2:30pm-3:15pm

Please note the Uniform Shop takes cash only or cheque payments. Drop in and see Karen for all of your uniform needs.

## CANTEEN

Thank you to Ken Harper, Amanda Ritchie, Leanne Benbow, Deanne Cosgrove, Karen Jones, Davina Gamble & Cassandra Butterworth for all their help volunteering over the last fortnight. We couldn't do this without you.

## ROSTER

Wed 11	Ken Harper
Thurs 12	HELP NEEDED
Fri 13	Leanne Benbow & Deanne Cosgrove

## Term 2

Wed 2 May	Ken Harpoer
Thurs 3 May	HELP NEEDED
Friday 4 May	Leanne Benbow & Cassandra Butterworth

The canteen is now offering lunch orders on a Thursday so that we can continue to provide fresh homemade options instead of pre-packaged foods ANY help would be greatly appreciated, even if only for 1 HOUR. Thank you for your continued support.

Enjoy your break and see you all next term

Paula Brown



**FUTURE Thinkers**  
FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

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**-AFTER SCHOOL-**

SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING  
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Medowie Sports & Business Centre  
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## FORESHORE TENNIS

### Autumn Tennis Camp

23rd April to 27th April

9am until 3pm

Fingal Bay Tennis Club

\$45 Per Day

\$200 For Full Week Campers

Presentation and Lunch Provided

On The Friday

BOOK IN BY 20/04/18

"BRING"  
Racquets (Can Be Provided)  
Sunscreen  
Water, Lunch & Snacks  
Swimmers & Towel



Contact James on 0421 212 169  
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