

Tuesday June 11th 2019

Dear Parents,

In order for every student to have a strong sense of belonging at Soldiers Point Public School we have re-introduced Peer Support lessons which are scheduled to occur throughout the term. The benefit of Peer Support lessons is to provide an opportunity for students from all year levels K-6 to get to know other students & participate in a small group activity which is led by a senior student.



I recently sat in with several Peer Support groups and it was terrific to see how well the seniors were leading their groups as well as the high level of participation

shown by the younger students. The focus of the lesson was growth mindset and students discussed the importance of persistence, especially when what you're doing is difficult.

Need to Talk

The procedure for parents to request a meeting with a teacher to discuss their child's progress, wellbeing or other concerns is to either:

- Message your child's teacher via ClassDojo;
- Send a note in to the teacher with your child;
- Phone the office and leave a message; or
- Email the school.

Teachers will respond at their earliest opportunity.

I remind parents to refrain from interfering when teachers are trying to teach, manage children or engaged in another conversation. This includes walking their students to or from their classroom.

Student Reports

As we approach the end of Semester 1 our teachers are busily writing each child's report, which will be sent home with your child on Wednesday, July 3. The primary purpose of the Student Report is to provide parents (and students) with feedback on their child's achievements in learning as well as their social development.

Each Student Report will contain information about your child's learning in each of the subject areas i.e. English, mathematics, science, CAPA, history, PDHPE & geography. It will also provide parents with areas their child may require further attention, thus becoming a future goal for the student. Some of these 'goals' may have already been discussed at the Parent-Teacher Conference at the end of Term 1.

Of course, parents are encouraged to support their child's learning each and every day by helping with homework, reading books, cooking, playing games etc. It's important to remember that any investment of time you can give to your child is never wasted.

Kindergarten 2020

If you have a child starting with us in 2020 and have not yet submitted an Expression of Interest (EOI) we encourage you to do so. To obtain an EOI you can either call into the school office or download it from the school's website. The website also lists all the dates of this year's transition activities, which will commence in Term 3.

Term Dates

Term 2 – Week 7

Monday 10 th June	Queens's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 11 th June	
Wednesday 12 th June	
Thursday 13 th June	Footsteps
Friday 14 th June	K-2 Athletics Event at School High School Musical Excursion Musical cast

Term 2 – Week 8

Monday 17 th June	
Tuesday 18 th June	State Library Visit Stg 2 at school Yr 6 Sports Tabloid Day THS
Wednesday 19 th June	
Thursday 20 st June	Footsteps
Friday 21 st June	

Term 2 – Week 9

Monday 24 th June	
Tuesday 25 th June	
Wednesday 26 th June	K-2 Excursion to Civic Theatre
Thursday 27 th June	Footsteps
Friday 28 th June	

Term 2 – Week 10

Monday 1 st July	Musica Viva – 2pm
Tuesday 2 nd July	
Wednesday 3 rd July	
Thursday 4 th July	Footsteps Pedlar's Parade
Friday 5 th July	Term 2 Concludes

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

We still have a few hard copies of the Entertainment Book in the office if you are interested in purchasing one. Cost is \$65.00.

To enforce and promote our successful **Recycling Program** can you please send in money to the school in a paper bag, used envelope or something similar instead of plastic.

You can buy 100 envelopes at the supermarket for around \$2.50, which is cheaper than plastic.

Thank you

Specialty School Photos

Group photos are available for purchase from Newcastle School Portraits. Photos available are Library Monitors, Rock Band, Concert Band, Combined Kindergarten, House Captains and SRC. These are on display in the foyer. Cost is \$15.00 and the code for ordering is 57016BK.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

*Friday 14th June at 2.15pm
K-2 – 1/2E item*

*Friday 21st June at 2.15pm
3-6 – 4/5A item*

All Welcome

K-2 Excursion

On Wednesday 26th June K-2 will travel into Newcastle to attend the performance of Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes and Dirty Beasts at the Civic Theatre. Cost is \$25 per child which includes transport to and from the venue plus admission to the theatre. Your prompt payment would be appreciated.

Volunteer/Visitor Sign On

We now have an electronic Sign In/Out system for all Visitors, Volunteers, Canteen Workers, Scripture & Ethics Teachers and Contractors.

Over the next few weeks we will be phasing the system in. If you are a regular visitor to the school we will be issuing you with a 'Quick Pin'. If you think this may be you please see Simone or Bron in the office.

Thank you

SMS Notifications

Please note that if you have more than one student away you will receive a message for each child.

Please remember that you must reply to EACH of the messages otherwise the explanation only goes against one child.

Thank you

STAFF/PARENT/VISITOR CAR PARK NEAR HALL

Please note – this is NOT a student drop off zone.

Cars MUST park (Rear to kerb) and then drop children

Parents who are using the car park just to drop off children are putting everyone **AT RISK**.

We thank you for your co-operation.

Swim School Prices

Nelson Bay Swimming & Wellness Academy
4 Commerce Close, Taylors Beach NSW 2316
E: swim@thebayswimschool.com.au Ph: 4911 2350
Like us on Facebook!

Foundation Member Learn to Swim Lesson 30 min - \$16.50*

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Parent and Baby Lesson 30 min - \$12.50

Private Lesson 20 min - \$50.00

Whole Family Private Lesson 30 min - \$66.00

*Foundation Member entitles you to a set price of \$16.50 Learn to Swim Lessons for each enrolled family member.

Stay with us and your price stays the same!

T & C's Apply, Foundation Member price available Term 2 only

ENROL NOW FOR THIS ONE OFF SPECIAL PRICE!

We are an indoor pool, heated to 32°, open all year.

NELSON BAY
Swim School

Aqua
Aerobics
Also
available

BOOKCLUB

Due Thursday 20th June

**SCHOOL BANKING –
EVERY TUESDAY**

Newsletter



Return & Earn

Don't forget our beautiful school has been given 3 months as a "donate" option at the Salamander Bay Shopping Centre Return and Earn Machine!

What a great initiative for the environment and for our school. So if you haven't already done so, start collecting all your bottles and cans, take them to Salamander Bay Shopping Centre and after you have put them all in just press the "donation" button and choose Soldier Point Public School!!!

* Remember this is only available at the Salamander RVM

Uniform Shop

Just a reminder that the uniform shop has started collecting second hand school shoes to sell for a small fee!! If you have any old shoes lying around at home, please bring them into the shop on a Tuesday morning or Friday Afternoon so they can be passed onto someone in need!!

Any style will be accepted as long as they are Black!

Canteen

Any Mums and Dads out there with a few hours free in the mornings?? Even if you only pop in and say Hi our lovely Canteen lady Paula would love to meet some new people! We are always on the lookout for new faces in the canteen so please if you have some time, let us know.

Canteen Roster Week 7

Wed 12/6 - Ken Harper, Davina Gamble

Thurs 13/6 - help needed

Fri 14/6 - Deanne Cosgrove, Hannah Riesley

P&C Meeting

This Tuesday night the 11th of June at 6.30pm is the P&C's monthly meeting held in the schools admin building. Parents are welcome to attend and hear more about our beautiful school, and learn what the P&C does. We'd love to see you!

Contact Us

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Soldiers Point Public School Parents