

Monday August 19 2019

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the many parents, grandparents & friends who braved the windy conditions and joined us for our 2019 Education Week Assembly. It was an entertaining assembly with lots of music, singing & dance, as well as some very entertaining speeches from our students. It was also exciting to get a sneak preview of some of the characters from our school musical.

Another of the highlights of Education Week was attending the Tomaree Learning Community Award Ceremony, where we were able to recognise some of our students, parents & staff members. I'd like to extend my sincere congratulations to our award recipients and thank them for all they do for our school community. These individuals really are making a difference:

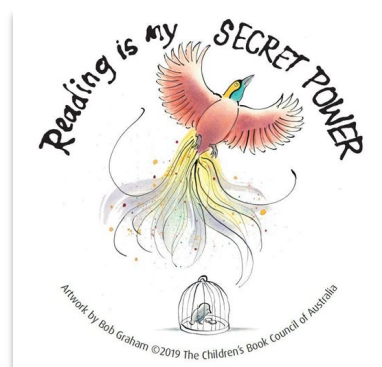
- *Excellence in Student Achievement – Nyna F and Max S;*
- *Excellence in Teaching – Miss Cornwell and Mrs Miller;*
- *Outstanding Contribution by a School Community Member – Karen Jones and Brenda Madden;*
- *Outstanding Contribution by a Non-teaching Member of Staff – Leanne Benbow and Janet Fordham;*
- *Outstanding Sporting Achievement – Sahla M and Lucas S; and*
- *The school's Sustainability team led by Mrs Egan was recognised for their amazing efforts.*

Additionally, I'd like to acknowledge April in Year 1 who, in the true spirit of Every Student – Every Voice, took it upon herself to write a letter to the Prime Minister, Scott Morrison. In her letter April asks, 'Why don't parents have to do NAPLAN?' I congratulate April for being confident enough to ask our nation's chief decision maker the question.



Book Week 2019

Soldiers Point Public School will be celebrating Book Week in Week 7 (September 2-6) and the theme this year is *Reading is my Secret Power*. Our Book Week assembly, which will incorporate a character parade, will be held on Wednesday, September 4, from 9:30.



Each class will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fair in the library through the week and parents can visit from 8.30-8.55 each morning and 2.30-3.30 each afternoon.

Cupcakes for Kaylee

Firstly, well done to Mrs Massey and the selfless students of 3/4M for organising such a special day. A staggering \$2,336.30 was raised on the day, which is a remarkable achievement. All of the funds raised will go to Ronald McDonald House \$2136.30 and Monkey in a Chair charities \$200.00.

A huge thank you to the Soldiers Point Public School community for being so supportive of this fund-raising initiative.



Term 3**Term 3 – Week 5**

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| Tuesday 20 th August | Stage 3 Canberra Excursion |
| Wednesday 21 st August | Stage 3 Canberra Excursion |
| Thursday 22 nd August | Stage 3 Canberra Excursion |
| Friday 23 rd August | |

Term 3 – Week 6

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| Monday 26 th August | Father's Day Breakfast Orders Due |
| Tuesday 27 th August | |
| Wednesday 28 th August | Year 6 – Young Teen Talk |
| Thursday 29 th August | |
| Friday 30 th August | Hunter Regional Athletics Father's Day Breakfast from 7.30–8.30am |

Term 3 – Week 7**Book Week**

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| Monday 2 nd September | Book Fair (Open 8:30-8:55 & 2:30-3:30) |
| Tuesday 3 rd September | Book Fair (Open 8:30-8:55 & 2:30-3:30) Year 6-7 Transition Activity Kinder 2020 Storytime – 1.45 |
| Wednesday 4 th September | Book Fair (Open 8:30-8:55 & 2:30-3:30) Book Week Assembly @ 9:30 |
| Thursday 5 th September | Port Stephens Cup – rugby league Book Fair (Open 8:30-8:55 & 2:30-3:30) |
| Friday 6 th September | Book Fair (Open 8:30-8:55 & 2:30-3:30) |

Term 3 – Week 8

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| Monday 9 th September | |
| Tuesday 10 th September | P&C Meeting in staffroom from 6:30 Kinder 2020 Storytime from 1.45 |
| Wednesday 11 th September | |
| Thursday 12 th September | School Musical |
| Friday 13 th September | School Musical |

Term 3 – Week 9

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| Monday 16 th September | Woodworking – Stage 1 |
| Tuesday 17 th September | Woodworking – Stage 1 Playtime in the Park for Kinder 2020 – 1.00pm |
| Wednesday 18 th September | |
| Thursday 19 th September | |
| Friday 20 th September | |

Term 3 – Week 10

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| Monday 23 rd September | |
| Tuesday 24 th September | |
| Wednesday 25 th September | |
| Thursday 26 th September | |
| Friday 27 th September | Term 3 Concludes |

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.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

*Friday 23rd August
No Assembly*

*Friday 30th August at 2.15pm
3-6
3/4M Item*

All Welcome

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

PACER – Parliament & Civic Education Rebate
is a government initiative which supports all school children visiting our National Capital and gives a rebate of \$20.00 per child.

As in previous years this rebate has already been taken off the cost of your child's excursion.

Whilst in Canberra students have the Civic Institution form Stamped to verify their visits as a whole school.

More information can be obtained from the PACER Website pacer.org.au

Musical Tickets

Friday 13th September – **SOLD OUT**

Friday 13th September Matinee – **TICKETS AVAILABLE**

Thursday 12th September Evening – **TICKETS AVAILABLE**

TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST SO PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO PURCHASE.

RAFFLE TICKETS P&C

Fantastic prizes to win

Are being sent home today to the eldest child in each family.

Please return sold books to the office and if you need additional books we have them in the office.

Thank you for your support.

REQUEST FOR ALL SCHOOL MAINTENANCE LOCAL TRADES PROVIDERS AND SUPPLIERS

The NSW Government has committed the largest investment in planned maintenance at public schools in the history of NSW. A record \$1.3 billion is being spent on an ambitious delivery program, focused on employing local businesses and contractors across the state.

To assist in addressing regional school maintenance issues and at the same time provide work for local trade's persons and suppliers across the Hunter / Central Coast regions, over \$100 million is being invested to upgrade and maintain our school infrastructure.

Given this record spend by School Infrastructure NSW, you are invited to an Asset Management Unit industry breakfast briefing. This will provide information to existing and new contractors on how you can get involved.

To find out more by attending our Industry breakfast register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/industry-engagement-information-session-tickets-65766578607> or contact your Asset Management Unit on 4088 3500.

Father's Day Breakfast

On the following page is the Order Form.

Please note that orders close at 3.00pm on Monday 26th August.

If your child is sick or away from school please call the office and we will take your order over the phone.

Thank you



FATHER'S DAY BBQ BREAKFAST

Friday 30th August 2019

7.30am – 8.30am

Please complete the form below and return to school with payment (CASH ONLY)

Orders close **MONDAY 26th AUGUST 2019 at 3.00PM**

Student Orders

Student Name _____ Class _____

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| Bacon and Egg Roll | \$5.00 each No.ordered | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Popper | \$1.50 each No.ordered | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Chocolate Brownie | \$1.00 each No.ordered | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Total | | | \$ _____ |

Parents/Grandparents/ Carers etc. orders

Student Name _____ Class _____

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| Bacon and Egg Roll | \$5.00 each No.ordered | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Tea/Coffee | \$1.50 each No.ordered | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Chocolate Brownie | \$1.00 each No.ordered | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Total | | | \$ _____ |

WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING ANY ORDERS ON THIS DAY.

The canteen will be taking recess and lunch orders as per usual.