

PORT MACQUARIE PUBLIC SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER AS AT 8th FEBRUARY 2019

WEEK 2

WHAT'S ON

DATE	ACTIVITY
13/2/2019	District Swimming Carnival - Port Macquarie
14/2/2019	LNC PSSA Boys Cricket - Port Macquarie
18/2/2019	LNC PSSA Girls Cricket - Kempsey
20/2/2019	LNC Swimming Carnival - Kempsey

School Captains 2019



Penelope Sprague ~ Olivia Byrne ~ Marley Cartwright ~ Eddie Maslen

MONEY/NOTES DUE

DUE DATE	ACTIVITY
	Please check back here to see upcoming money due!!!

From the Principal's desk.....

Welcome back everyone to the 2019 school year. I thoroughly enjoyed my leave at the end of 2018. Thanks to Mrs Jenner and the executive team for their leadership and support of our school community throughout this time. 2019 has started with a large number of new student enrolments which has led to the creation of an extra class and a restructure of our current Year One classes. Individual notes have been sent out to all Year One families. All 2019 classes and teachers are listed below for your information.



A Special Welcome

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the many new families who have joined our school community this year. We trust that you feel welcome and comfortable in our school. We also welcome Miss Hyde to our teaching team and welcome back Mrs McKeough.

Maintenance Work

Significant maintenance work has and will continue to be undertaken in our school. We have internally painted some of our classrooms and re-carpeted the Library. The more obvious work is the re-roofing of our K-2 classrooms. This is much needed work, but does create some adjustments to where our classes operate. Staff will fully support students when having to move rooms due to this construction.

Swimming Carnival

Last Friday's carnival was a great success. I was very proud of our students on the day. The 'we're going to have a go and do our best' attitude was highly evident by all involved. Thanks to Mrs Bultitude for having this excellent experience for our students organised so early in the year.

Take care
Brett

CLASS NAME TEACHER

KTP	Mrs Korryn Pettitt
KKP	Mrs Toni Pullen
K-1SW	Miss Sara Woods
1CH	Mrs Catherine Hill
1GR	Miss Grace Rochford
2MR	Mrs Melissa Rosenbaum
2-3JM	Mrs Jennie Maxwell
3-4AJ	Mrs Angela Joyce
3-4HH	Miss Heidi Hyde
3-4MC	Mr Michael Cleary
3-4YM	Mrs Yvette Meyers

CLASS NAME TEACHER

5-6EC	Mr Edward Collins
5-6GO	Mrs Gayle O'Donnell
5-6SB	Mrs Shelley Bultitude
5-6SM	Mrs Sharon Maher
SLMC-ML	Mrs Melinda Loveday
SL2-LF	Miss Lauren Fuller
SL3-AM	Mrs Alicia Marks
SL4-CT	Mrs Catherine Toms
SL5-ES	Miss Elizabeth Stark
SL6-PW	Mrs Pamela Woolston
SL7-JW	Mrs Joanne Wilson

House Captains 2019

Hastings



Mikayla Clarke & Isabella Burns

Oxley



Jackson Farrugia & Braedan Hovenden

Macquarie



Mia Mitcham & Ethan Maher

Innes



Shiara Waites & Harrison Wardrop

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2019

On Friday 1st February, under a grey sky our annual swimming carnival was held. The children were enthusiastic participants and demonstrated great teamwork and sportsmanship on the day.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in both competitive and novelty events earning points for their House.

Congratulations to all our swimming champions:

Junior Boy – Lucas Maher

Junior Girl – Ella-Rose Pickering

11 Year Boy – Kynan Brunner

11 Year Girl – Emily Neilsen

Senior Boy – Ethan Maher

Senior Girl – Nikki Green

Para-Athlete – Blade Dungay

The winning House was **Oxley** for a fourth year in a row.

A big 'thank you' to all the parents who assisted with time-keeping on the day. It was much appreciated!

Good luck to all competitors who are representing the school at the District Swimming Carnival in Port Macquarie Wednesday 13th February.

Shelley Bultitude



BUCKLING UP ON SCHOOL BUSES

Some school buses will look different now with the introduction of seat belts into Busways' fleet

By law, passengers in a seat belt-fitted vehicle must wear the seat belt. If your seat has a seat belt, you need to buckle up - the way you do while travelling in a car.

Each seat will have three seat belts so you get to share the seat with one or two of your friends! It's important that you clip in your seat belt without having to be asked by the bus driver as they need to focus on driving the vehicle safely.

By law, you won't be able to stand on the bus once yours has seat belts - you must sit in a seat and wear your seat belt correctly. Don't forget to 'click clack'.

Parents - It would be a great assistance if you can help by talking to your children about wearing their seat belts on the bus without waiting to be asked. It is just like getting in the car - if there is a seat belt on their seat, they need to buckle up.

SOME OF OUR BUSES
NOW HAVE SEAT BELTS
THEY'RE BRAND NEW!

1

If there's a seat belt on your seat make sure you wear it, the way you do while traveling in the car.



2

Your bus driver's job is to keep everyone safe and they need to pay attention to the road while driving.



3

There are three seat belts on the seat, enough for students sitting by themselves or in twos or threes.



A MESSAGE FROM THE P&C

Like us on Facebook to keep up to date!






www.facebook.com/PortMacquariePSPandC

School Banking will start next Wednesday 13th February before assembly near the assembly area. Come and say 'Hi' to Caroline & Sean to find out more. All welcome, new and current students are able to sign up on the day.

Our P&C AGM will be held on Monday 4th March at 6pm in the Staffroom. All welcome and we hope to see many new faces. Joining the P&C is a great way to stay connected to our school community.

SCHOOL SAFETY NOTICE TO DRIVERS

In the interest of CHILD SAFETY there is NO EXCUSE for disobeying traffic control signs and Road Rules in the vicinity of a school. Please read and understand the following traffic controls around your school;

	<p>NO STOPPING</p> <p>Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a NO STOPPING sign applies.</p>	<p>Penalty: \$337.00 + 2 demerit points each time you disobey a NO STOPPING sign (school zone)</p>
	<p>NO PARKING</p> <p>You are permitted to stop in a NO PARKING zone only while you are engaged in dropping off or picking up passengers.</p> <p>You must not stop for more than two minutes. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle.</p>	<p>Penalty: \$187.00 + 2 demerit points) each time you disobey a NO PARKING SIGN (school zone).</p>
	<p>BUS ZONE</p> <p>You are not permitted to stop in a BUS ZONE unless you are driving a bus.</p>	<p>(Penalty: \$337.00 + 2 demerit points) each time you stop in a BUS ZONE (school zone).</p>
	<p>CHILDREN'S CROSSING</p> <p>You are not permitted to stop within 20 metres before the crossing and 10 metres after the crossing.</p>	<p>Penalty: \$448.00 + 2 demerit points each time you stop on/ near a children's crossing (school zone).</p>
	<p>DOUBLE PARKING</p> <p>A driver must not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road.</p>	<p>Penalty: \$337.00 + 2 demerit points each time you double park (school zone).</p>

**THE COST OF TAKING YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL
DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON YOU**



HEALTHY
LUNCH
BOX

The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box

The average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school.



Cancer Council's website healthylunchbox.com.au is a one-stop-shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Parents will find information on the five food groups, what constitutes a healthy lunch box, sandwich alternatives, sandwich filling ideas, snack ideas, swaps for unhealthy snack foods, recipes and tips. The website features an [interactive healthy lunch box builder](#) where parents can get their kids involved in planning the lunch box and choosing foods they will eat and enjoy.

healthylunchbox.com.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WESTPORT TENNIS CLUB

Please Phone - Mark: 0412 834 336

GROUP TRIPLE P ~ POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM 2019

To register or for more information contact: Regen - 6581 6800

AUSSIE KIDS ADVENTURE CAMPS (NDIS Provider) Ages 7-16yrs

For bookings or more information please call Tamara - 0422089635

www.aussiekidsadventurecamps.com.au or www.facebook.com/Aussiekidsadventurecamps

PIRATES JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION

For more information please call Debbie 0432 581 078 or Lisa 0431 093 659

MID NORTH COAST FOOTBALL 2019 REGISTRATIONS OPEN

www.footballmidnorthcoast.com/2019-registrations

PORT MACQUARIE BASKETBALL

For more information call Shannon Wereta-Abbott - 0437 985 511 or go to

www.aussiehoops.com.au

SUMMER WRITING CLUB

www.juniorwritersclub.com.au

SENSE RUGBY

More information go to www.senserugby.com.au or Email hello@senserugby.com.au

ORI'S CLEAN-UP - MEET THE AUTHOR

For more information call 6582 3355 or visit the website seaacres@environment.nsw.gov.au

C.A.M.P. ~ CREATIVE ART, MUSIC & PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

Contact Number: 0447 114 796 or go to www.campportmac.wix.com/camp

PORT MACQUARIE TENNIS CLUB

Go to: www.tennis.com.au/pmtc/

PORT MACQUARIE JUNIOR SHARKS ~ LEAGUE TAG 2019

For more information go to: <http://websites.sportstg.com/club>