



# TALKING POINT

*"In caring & sharing  
In living & learning  
So shall we all grow"*

## Coal Point Public School

Phone: 4959 1374 Fax: 4950 4914

Email: [coalpoint-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:coalpoint-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) School Website: [www.coalpoint-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.coalpoint-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

### 2012 NEWSLETTER – 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY TERM ONE WEEK TWO

Term Dates: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Uniform Shop Open First Thursday of the Month 3:10pm – 3:20pm

**ORDERS FILLED EACH WEEK THROUGH THE OFFICE.**

**P&C MEETING HELD SECOND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH – 7PM**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

WELCOME to our 2012 year of learning and fun. What a delight it was to see all of the students yesterday on their first day. Thank you to all families for being so conscious of our uniform policy, especially in regards to black shoes or joggers. With our school photos coming up on the 20<sup>th</sup> Feb, it is important that all students in the class photos are in correct uniform. Special welcome to our new Kinder students and their families. I look forward to sharing a wonderful learning journey with you.

#### Dates for the Diary

6 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming Carnival
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Yr6 Transition THS
20 <sup>th</sup> February	School Photos
8 <sup>th</sup> February	P&C Meeting 7pm
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Athletics Carnival
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Interrelate Evening Yrs 3-6
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Stage 3 Gold Excursion

#### NOTES/PAYMENTS TO BE RETURNED

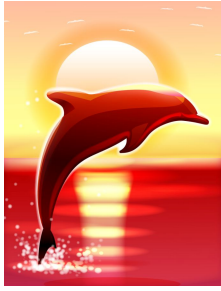
Yr 5/6 2012 Gold Excursion Deposit  
Swimming Carnival  
Yr 6 Transition THS

As the year begins, it is very important to check all dates in the diary box. So many activities, notes home, carnivals, etc happen and all notes and money must be in ASAP. Our SWIM CARNIVAL will be held next Monday at Morisset Pool. Please come along and support the children if you can. Please have all notes and money returned by this Friday, as it is impossible to chase this on Monday morning before school. Our Swimming Carnival is for all students who TURN 8 YEARS OLD this year, from years 2 -6. All students are expected to attend this school event, even if not swimming, to show support for the sport house. A reminder to all of our 8 year old, Year 2 students...there is a 25m race for our beginners at the swimming carnival, **BUT if you race in the 25m beginner you cannot race then in the 50 m event which is an official race.**

CHOIR NEWS..... Mrs Fragar announced yesterday at our assembly that the CPPS choir has been accepted this year into the Opera House Choral Festival to be held in October. All students who auditioned for the choir at the end of last year were informed that they are in the choir for 2012. Congrats to these students and to our choir on this success!! The Opera House Festival is so very special and a most amazing opportunity and experience for the students. Choir for 2012 will begin at 8am next Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February in our school hall.

BAND NEWS..... We will welcome Ms O'Hearn, our new band master, very shortly. Ms O'Hearn comes to us with a wealth of experience and great enthusiasm. Mrs Moss came in yesterday to check all instruments and she was very excited about our 2012 Band year. For those students continuing with band from last year, Mrs Moss will hand out instruments this FRIDAY. **Only students whose fees are up to date will be permitted to take their instruments.** If you have any concerns about band, please do call Ms Creswell at any time. New band students will work with Ms O'Hearn and Mrs Moss over the coming weeks on band days to learn how to care for their instruments and other essential information to ensure the correct start to a life of wonderful music.

Best Regards,  
Kim Creswell  
Principal



**QUOTE OF THE WEEK.....**

'It is our dream that students will ...experience their classrooms as invigorating, inspiring environments - places they look forward to going to and places they hate to leave. It is our dream that they will come to know themselves as masters of various crafts...It is our dreams that ...they will come to love the process of learning itself... by making it their own.'

Paideia Schools



**2012 Weetbix Kids TRYathlon :-** On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January I went in the Weet-Bix Tryathlon at Woy Woy. I had to swim, then ride my bike and then run. There were 6 Coal Point boys in the Tryathlon – Ben Lysaght, Flynn Fardell, Ryan Walker, Jack Stanley, Nicholas Bunny and Oliver Bunny. I had a really great day and I am going to go in it again next year. Ben Lysaght

**Library News:**Classes will have the following days for library in 2012

Monday's :- KP

Tuesday's :- KJ,1/2O, 1/2A, 3/4G, 3/4N

Wednesday's :- 1/2W, 5/6G, 5/6T



**While stocks last @ CPPS Uniform Shop:**

**Navy Shorts:** Half Price at \$8 each Size 14 and 16 are not that much bigger than size 12 and have a draw cord to bring them in at the waist.

**Bootleg Pants:** Normally \$31 Selling at cost price. Get them now ready for winter.

**Black Sports Shorts:** only \$5 (save \$13) in size 14, 16, XS and S. Priced to clear!

**Navy Skirts:** size 6, 8, 10, 12, 14. Normally \$26 Now only \$10. Bargain!

**Medium size School Bag:** suitable for year 3-6 students. Were \$38 now only \$19



Item	Size	Normal Price	SALE Price	Order Quantity	Total \$
Navy Shorts	14	\$16	\$8		
Navy Shorts	16	\$16	\$8		
Bootleg Pants	4	\$31	\$25		
Bootleg Pants	6	\$31	\$25		
Bootleg Pants	8	\$31	\$25		
Bootleg Pants	10	\$31	\$25		
Bootleg Pants	12	\$31	\$25		
Bootleg Pants	14	\$31	\$25		
Black sports shorts	14	\$18	\$5		
Black sports shorts	16	\$18	\$5		
Black sports shorts	S (adult)	\$18	\$5		
Black sports shorts	XS (adult)	\$18	\$5		
Navy Skirt	6	\$26	\$10		
Navy Skirt	8	\$26	\$10		
Navy Skirt	10	\$26	\$10		
Navy Skirt	12	\$26	\$10		
Navy Skirt	14	\$26	\$10		
School Bag	Medium	\$38	\$19		
				<b>Total enclosed</b>	

# Canteen News

\*\*Please ensure that you have the 2012 Canteen menu, as some items and prices have changed.

We still have some days requiring volunteers. Please keep an eye on the rosters in the newsletter and just turn up when you can help – even **one hour** in the morning can make a HUGE difference and is very much appreciated. If you can help more regularly then please see Kylie-Ann to be put on the permanent roster.

Canteen contacts are [kylieannlysaght@gmail.com](mailto:kylieannlysaght@gmail.com) or 0438662484.

Thank You to the following volunteers for working in the canteen in the next four weeks:

MONDAY	30 Jan	Jamie Verespie	Angela Faithful	
TUESDAY	31 Jan	Chris Bathman	Helpers Required	
WEDNESDAY	1 Feb	Kylie-Ann Lysaght	Helpers Required	
THURSDAY	2 Feb	Michelle Fischer	Helpers Required	
FRIDAY	3 Feb	Tracy Griffis	Dawn McNamara	Helpers Required
MONDAY	6 Feb	Jamie Verespie	Helpers Required	
TUESDAY	7 Feb	Vanessa Pugh	Maree Drayton	
WEDNESDAY	8 Feb	Danielle Hiles	Leanne Olde	
THURSDAY	9 Feb	Michelle Fischer	Veronique Power	
FRIDAY	10 Feb	Kylie-Ann Lysaght	Dawn McNamara	Helpers Required
MONDAY	13 Feb	Jamie Verespie	Angela Faithful	
TUESDAY	14 Feb	Kath Leahy	Lynne Gillespie	Colleen Jones
WEDNESDAY	15 Feb	Anne Elsworth	Sonya Jones	Meagan Lewis
THURSDAY	16 Feb	Michelle Fischer	Helpers Required	
FRIDAY	17 Feb	Kylie-Ann Lysaght	Dawn McNamara	Helpers Required



## Eat It To Beat It Fruit 'n' Veg Fundraiser



*Eat It To Beat It* is a program run by Cancer Council which aims to increase the amount of fruit and vegetables eaten by families with primary school aged children.

*Eat It To Beat It* has teamed up with Fresh as Fresh, a local wholesaler based at Sandgate Markets, to bring a healthy fundraising option to our school. Parents will enjoy the convenience of fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables, boxed and ready for collection from the school, at a price that offers real value for money. The school retains \$3 from the cost of each box sold. Cancer Council does not profit from this initiative.

There are four boxes to choose from. They were up to 33% cheaper than typical supermarket prices on the week tested. The quality is great too, direct from the markets!

The boxes will be delivered to our school on **Tuesdays**. Place and pay for your order on or before the **previous Friday** at the canteen. Order a box every week or just when it suits you.

### Fruit 'n' Veg Order Form – HAND IN TO CANTEEN

	Number required	Cost	Number of weeks required	TOTAL COST
Box 1 – Small Mixed		@\$20		
Box 2 – Large Mixed		@\$30		
Box 3 – Fruit Only		@\$25		
Box 4 – Veg Only		@\$25		
TOTAL				

Please find enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ being for \_\_\_\_\_ week(s). (Term 1 has 9 weeks left)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name/class \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Please note, if you prefer, you can enquire at canteen for direct deposit details so that you can use internet banking and save sending cash to school.



## Buy your Bread and milk at canteen



You can purchase bread from our school canteen by placing a REGULAR WEEKLY ORDER. Most breads are \$2 per loaf, with the canteen keeping part of that as silent fundraising money.

Support your school and save money on your bread, plus the convenience of picking it up on a morning that suits you. Bread purchasers are also extended the offer of purchasing milk at cost price.



### BREAD ORDER FORM

Please order for me the following Tip Top Bread: Please circle choices. Send form & money to Canteen please. **Only PERMANENT (same order each week) will be accepted.** 3 days notice is required for changes.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Omega 3 UP Sandwich 700g white OR wholemeal OR soft & smooth wholegrain . . . . . \$2.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9 Grain Medium 700g OR wholemeal . . . . . \$2.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Café Raisin Toast 650g OR Retreats Spicy Fruit Loaf . . . . . \$2.50
- \_\_\_\_\_ Crumpets regular OR wholemeal . . . . . \$2.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Muffins English OR raisin OR spicy fruit OR wholemeal OR multigrain . . . . . \$2.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bread roll (6 pack) Hotdog OR damper OR hamburger . . . . . \$2.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bazaar Tortilla white OR wholemeal (Tuesday deliveries only) . . . . . \$2.50
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pura Full Cream Milk 2L @ \$2.50 \_\_\_\_\_ Pura Lite Start 2L @ \$3.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Pura Tone 2L @ \$3.00

Bread to be delivered to the Canteen on (circle) Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday / Friday mornings  
Milk is delivered to the canteen fresh twice weekly, and can be collected any day with your bread.

Please find enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ being for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks. (Term 1 has 10 weeks)  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name & class \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

For more information 2012 Registration Days on the following after school activities please call

Lake Macquarie Football Club – Katie Hastings on 0416 473 350

Bolton Point Fennell Bay Netball Club – Jenni Gorick 4975 5072 or Kylie-Ann 0438 662 484

TORONTO TENNIS ACADEMY – Bill Griffiths 0402 274 646

Toronto Awaba Junior Football Club – 2012 Registration days at Lyall Peacock Oval Sunday 5/2 & 12/2  
10am to midday and Wednesday 8/2 & 15/2 4pm – 6pm

Speech & Drama Classes – Michelle Clipsham 4959 3506

Shim Jang Taekwondo – Greg 0411 155 510

Lakers Baseball Club – Scott 0417 421 958

Piano Lessons – Sharon 0419 161 516

Kindermusik – 0466 984 774

Breakaway Dancers – 4959 5754 or 0412 291 704

Lake Macquarie BMX Club – Paul Griffiths 4953 7713

## Central Coast Singers

The Central Coast Singers is a Regional Choir of the Hunter/Central Coast Region of the Department of Education and Training. ( Hunter singers caters for students in the “Hunter” area of the region). Come and audition, become part of the program!

Lake Macquarie Branch  
Faye McCabe

Blackalls Park Public School – Tuesday 4.30 – 6.00pm  
Phone:49581544

## Commonwealth Bank School Banking

**School Banking** Thank you to the mothers who have volunteered to help with school banking from last week’s newsletter. Coal Point Ps are considering the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to help our children develop strong financial literacy skills, plus earn some extra benefits for our school.

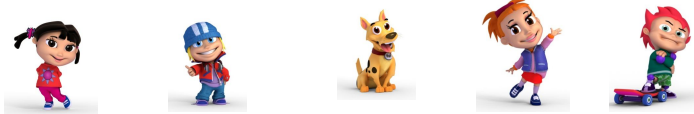
The School Banking program includes an exciting Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular savings. Every time your child makes a deposit regardless of the amount they receive a Dollarmites token which can be exchanged for really cool gifts. Students will have lots of fun saving their tokens and working towards their goals.

Our school earns \$5 for every new account opened through the school and we also receive commission with every deposit made. There are no fees or charges on a youth saver acc.

Check out the new website – [www.coinland.com.au](http://www.coinland.com.au) – an animated virtual world where the children can meet the Dollarmites and learn about key basic financial concepts such as earning money, saving and setting savings goals in a safe and fun environment.

**Every child who opens a new account through School Banking will receive a free Platybank moneybox.**

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver Account to take part in the School Banking program please complete the form below and return it to the office ASAP.



**Please tear off form below and return to the Admin Office**

---

Yes, I would be interested for my child/children to participate in the school banking program.

Name of child	Class
Name of child	Class
Name of child	Class
Parent Signature	