



TALKING POINT

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

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2011 NEWSLETTER – 31st October TERM FOUR WEEK FOUR

Term Dates: Monday 10th October – Friday 16th December

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

ORDERS FILLED EACH WEEK THROUGH THE OFFICE.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Special thanks this week to all of our staff, especially Mrs Groves, for taking the reins last week. This allowed me to attend conference and be a part of an amazing week with some wonderful and inspiring speakers, and some very interesting futures workshops.

I look forward to meeting our new Kindergarten students and their families this Friday at 2pm for the first of our Kinder orientation sessions. If you do have any family, friends or neighbours who have not made an enrolment for 2012, please encourage them to do so NOW!!

ENROLMENT FOR 2012

Our class numbers are very low for the 2012 and we will have only 9 classes next year. It would be greatly appreciated if families would let me know in writing ASAP if their child / children are not returning to our wonderful school in 2012.

A reminder, that this Wednesday 2nd November will be a STOP WORK meeting for teachers. There will be very minimal supervision on this morning. Our school will be open with lessons beginning at 12pm. **Our canteen will be open this Wednesday.**

Please do assist us with our organisation of activities for the children by sending in all notes and money as soon as possible. There are many activities coming up namely - Life Education, Year 2 Swimming, Stage 2 camp that we must finalise costs for and make payments.

Dates for the Diary

1 st November	Yr5 Linkages Program
3 rd November	Australian Youth Choir
4 th November	2012 Kinder Orientation
8 th -9 th November	Life Education
15 th November	Yr6 Linkages Program
22 nd November	Yr6 Linkages Program
21 st Nov – 2 nd Dec	Yr 2 Swimming Scheme
2 nd December	Band Solo Night
6 th December	Yr 6 Farewell
9 th December	K-2 Party Day
13 th December	Celebration Day
16 th December	LAST DAY for Students

NOTES/PAYMENTS TO BE RETURNED

Yr 2 Swimming Scheme
Stage 2 Overnight Camp Balance
Yr 6 T-shirt orders
Hunter Life Education
School Contribution
Stage 1, 2 & 3 workbooks
School Band Fees and Choir Fees

ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2012

Parents and caregivers wishing to enrol students for Kindergarten in 2012 are asked to complete an enrolment form and return it to the school office. Information will be sent next term to families who have completed enrolment forms regarding dates for orientation sessions.

**We have a very busy term coming up
and I would ask that all families check
the
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

I would ask that all families be very conscious of their speed limit while driving around the school at any time. A number of complaints have come in to let me know that the 40km zone is not being adhered to. It is imperative that we all ensure the safety of our great children.

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHOIR

Will be coming to visit our school on **Thursday, 3 November 2011 at 9:10am**. A representative will visit Years 2 - 6, for approximately seven minutes, during which time they will involve the class in a singing activity. Information letters will then be distributed to the children to take home to parents who, if interested, may telephone the Australian Youth Choir office to arrange an audition for their child.

Our very exciting **BAND SOLO** night will be held in our school hall on **FRIDAY 2nd December** at 6.30pm. This is a very special evening for our Year 6 students to play for us a solo item they have prepared. All band members are invited to attend for the special night to support their peers and celebrate our CPPS music program.

On Tuesday 29th November the Year 7 parent Information night will be held at the Toronto high School. This is an important evening where students and their families will discover more about expectations for 2012 and also find out classes for next year.

**Special thanks to all of our shoppers who sent in their docketts.
We collected 15,297 Earn and Learn points!!!
We have finalised all of the docketts, and have now placed our order.**

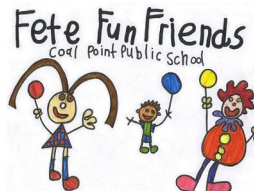
So far we have counted over 10 000 Coles Vouchers, with thousands more to count. Mr Gaden has now posted all the vouchers to Coles to be finalised. Thank you once again to all the shoppers.

Quote of the week.....

Nothing would be done at all if a man waited until he could do it so well that no-one could find fault with it.

**Cardinal John Henry Newman
1801 - 1890**

**Best Regards,
Kim Creswell
Principal**



**YOU CAN DO IT!
Student Voice**

**Getting Along is.....
showing you care by
playing fairly, including
everyone and sharing.**



WELL DONE KAYLAN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Kaylan Moloney competed at State Championships at Homebush and her Level 1 Hunter Region Team came 4th overall. Kaylan's individual score placed her third overall in the state.

Bandanna's will be on sale from the school office until Friday 4th November. Please help support CanTeen.

Library News

Week 6 will be the last week for borrowing in the library as the library stocktake will take place in week 8. Thank you to everyone who supported our school fete and helped raise funds for an interactive whiteboard for the library.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Kaid Turnbull, Joanna McSporry, Imogen Janc, Ben Lysaght, Ella Winterbine, Maegan Fairs, Jaiden Gemell, Alyssa Bousles, Isabella Jones, Daniel Boggs,

QUALITY WORK AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students for their outstanding efforts:

Sam Blyth, Brij Ingrey, Diaz Croak, Baylee Nightingale, Bree Short, Alexandria Fischer, Laura Goldrick, Luke Fairs, Keama Sullivan, Molly Myers, Kennan Bathman, Miranda Kaar, Anna Safarik, Isabella Groves, Jacob Scully, Alex Macdougall

K-2 SPECIAL AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students for their outstanding efforts:

KP – Blair Southam

KJ – Imogen Janc

1/2M – Zhong Snelson

1/2L – Eadie Urquhart

1/2W – Lianna Jenkins

Mrs Murdoch – Zachary Wellard

Special Duties: Zachary Wellard and Clancy Muddle

PRIMARY STUDENT MERIT AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students for their outstanding efforts:

Amelia Coleman, Chloe Kearns, Talitha Kelliher, Thomas Calnin, Alex Russell, Samuel Pickles, Briony Crane, Abigail Moloney, Cory Jennings, Maegan Fairs, Abbey Hardman, Drew Pallister, Gabe Ellis, Jasper Offen, Miranda Horne, Gabrielle Nayler, Billy Cox, Lachlan Dovey, Mya Amosa, Aponi Bruin, Claudia Howard, Isabella Jones, Sophie, Keenan Groves, Owen Killoran, Hamish Lewis, Kaitlin Birse, Holly Kozlik, Harry Ford, Thomas Holland, Isabelle Jones, Hayley Soltau, Daimon Horne, Daniel Morris, Charlee Chappell, Isabella Jones, Keenan Groves, Hamish Lewis, Talayna Best, Briony Crane, Jonathon Hyde, Abbey Hardman, Madeleine Winterbine, Mae Anagnostis, Jamie Crane, Bronwyn Pierson, Lachlan Dovey, Connor South,

Academic House Points

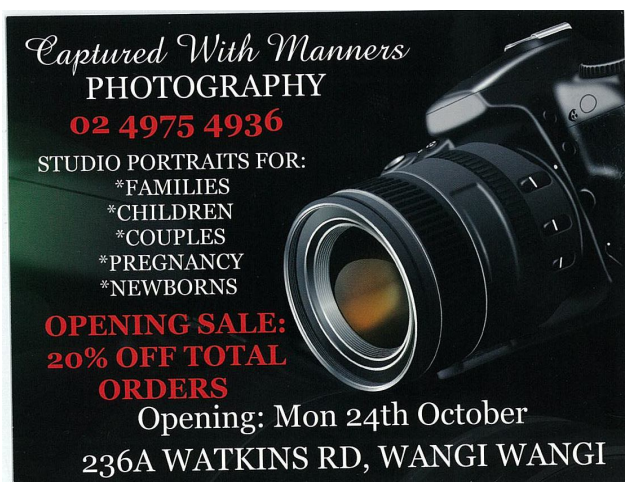
Hunter: 86

Macquarie: 72

Phillip: 91

Shortland: 69

COMMUNITY NEWS



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STUDIO PORTRAITS FOR:
*FAMILIES
*CHILDREN
*COUPLES
*PREGNANCY
*NEWBORNS
**OPENING SALE:
20% OFF TOTAL
ORDERS**
Opening: Mon 24th October
236A WATKINS RD, WANGI WANGI

Take flight in life and try a **Gymnastics** lesson for **FREE** for **OCTOBER** at the **YMCA**.

Lake Macquarie YMCA is offering new customers a FREE trial for Recreational Gymnastics. Come along for some fun while gaining the benefits of increased confidence and strength, flexibility and co-ordination. Qualified instructors. All school aged children welcome.

Classes take place at
Biraban Public School Hall on
Mondays and Tuesdays from 4pm.



To book your position please telephone the YMCA on **49594444**



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Canteen News

******* LOOK AT ALL OF THE GAPS – CAN YOU HELP? *******

If you haven't done canteen before, now is a great time to help fill one of our vacancies.

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

MONDAY	31 Oct	Jindra Satarill	Kellie McMurray	
TUESDAY	1 Nov	Colleen Jones Lyn	Gillespie Kath Leahy	Chris Bathman (open)
WEDNESDAY	2 Nov	Warren Pickles	Julieanne Walpole	
THURSDAY	3 Nov	Chris Bathman	Michelle Fisher	
FRIDAY	4 Nov	Melanie Pickles	Selina King	
MONDAY	7 Nov	Helpers Please	Helpers Please	
TUESDAY	8 Nov	Jo Macdougall	Belinda Fulloon (open)	
WEDNESDAY	9 Nov	Donna Cashin	Sean Fardell	
THURSDAY	10 Nov	Marnie Coulton	Michelle Fisher	Chris Bathman
FRIDAY	11 Nov	Helpers Please	Dawn (am)	

Canteen contacts are kylieannlysaght@gmail.com or 0438662484.

THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN AS PER USUAL ON WEDNESDAY.

Are you able to volunteer for canteen next year?

Our roster is in the canteen waiting for names to fill in the gaps. Your canteen is very flexible and you can volunteer from as little as one hour.

Some suggestions are:

- One hour on one morning per week (much like reading groups etc)
- One day or morning per month or fortnight on a set day of the week

Anyone who volunteers at the school canteen is entitled to their lunch for free whilst they are there. It is a great time to socialise with other parents, have a cup of tea and get to know your children's friends when they come to the canteen to say hello. It is always very special for the children when they know that their mum, dad, nanna or grandpa is on canteen. You will never be left alone when you are a beginner as we will make sure an experienced person is there to assist you.

Canteen is not difficult. There are a variety of tasks including sandwich making and cooking. The recipes are all very simple and easy to follow. Our new parents always comment how easy and fun canteen is.

It is also great to know that while you are helping on canteen, you are fundraising valuable money for our P&C to spend on important equipment for your children. No one is paid to manage our canteen, and every cent raised goes back towards your children's education. Our canteen contributes about \$20,000 to our school every year.

As we are losing quite a few year 6 parents, we estimate needing 20 new volunteers next year to be able to keep our canteen open every day.

If you have any questions about volunteering for canteen, please speak with our coordinator Kylie-Ann who is there most mornings until bell time, or email kylieannlysaght@gmail.com



Coal Point Public School – 2011 Fete

Thank you to the following generous supporters who have donated prizes and goodies for FETE to our school.....

- Australian Reptile Park - 2 family passes
- Bathman family – Multi exercise bench, pamper gift hampers, toy pony set, wine bottles
- Best & Less Toronto - \$20 gift card
- BridgeClimb - 1 BridgeClimb
- Cellabratons – 2 Bottles of wine
- Civic Theatre - Tickets to the opening night of Motherhood the Musical
- Coles Toronto - \$50 gift card, kinder surprise eggs
- Carraro Family - \$100 Cash Prize
- Dreamy donuts – voucher
- Featherdale Wildlife Park - two adult passes
- Fischer Family - Coles Myer gift card, showbag items
- Fruit Market – Show bag items
- Gemmell family – spring water
- Hoyts Cinema Charlestown - two cinema tickets
- Hunter Water – water bottles for showbags
- Hunter Wetlands –3 x family day pass prize packs
- Hiles Family – 2 x \$50 Vouchers.
- HYPE 4 Kids Pty Ltd - three month gym membership, free kids entry passes
- K-mart Glendale - \$20 gift voucher
- Lucky 7 Convenience Store, Carey Bay
- Lysaght family – cricket set, showbag items
- Mrs Bonarius – handmade queensize quilt
- National Australia Bank – items for showbags
- NSW Fire Brigades (Kilaben Bay) – showbags
- Oakvale Farm and Fauna - two adult and two child passes
- O'Loughlin family – 3 cases of wine, bottle stall gifts
- Retravisation Toronto - \$25 gift voucher
- Saxbys – showbag item
- Sullivan Family – many cases of Soft drink.
- Taronga Zoo –family pass
- Tassell Family - \$80 Warners at the Bay vouchers
- The Australian Museum, Sydney - 4 x family passes
- Toronto Diggers – 4 Ollies Bistro vouchers
- Toronto Workers Club - \$50 gift card
- Toronto Nextra Newsagency - \$20 Scratchie Donations.
- Woolworths Toronto - \$50 gift card
- Hourglass Photography – sitting vouchers worth over \$250.00
- Boulevard Boutique (Blyth family) - \$50.00
- Curves Toronto - \$174.00 voucher
- Power family – donating 100 german sausages



*Thank You
For All
The Special
Things You Do*

Thank you to all the wonderful families that have supported the fete through donations of books, bottles and jars, plants and other items for the various stalls.

