

TALKING POINT NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday 15th June 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend and had some time to enjoy being with your families.

Tomorrow evening at 7pm our P&C meeting will be in the library. Please come along if you can to be a part of our team working for the benefit of all of our students.

Thanks to all for promptly returning your Murrook excursion notes. Please do so ASAP if you have not sent in your notes and money yet.

We are all sending our best wishes to our Star Struck team this week for very successful upcoming performances. I hope lots of family and friends will be able to go along to support and see the kids shine! Tickets are still available from Ticketek for 'CAST A'.

We are all looking forward to having our end of term PJ disco and crazy bed hair day on Friday 25th June. Students can come to school in their PJs, dressing gowns and hard soled slippers to have fun with their school friends at a silent disco.

There will be NO band rehearsals this Friday morning at 8am due to Star Struck. Band students not involved in Star Struck Performances or going on the Star Struck Excursion will still have lessons, so please remind them to bring their instruments and music.

Please note, due to unforeseen circumstances, the final You Can Do It! Parent session for this term has been postponed and will not go ahead next Thursday, 24th June. Mrs Groves will provide more details of upcoming sessions in Term 3.



SAVE THE DATE: We will be having an Education Week Assembly/Performance under middle field COLA on Friday 30th July. Parents will be invited to attend the Assembly and then go into their children's classrooms. The theme this year is 'Lifelong Learners' and students will be invited to dress up for the day as what they want to be when they grow up. More details will be sent home next term.

Kind Regards,

Ms Kim Creswell

Principal



Awabakal Word of the Week

The Awabakal words for legs and
knees are

wamban / waruumbang

(say wum bun / wah room bung)





Weekly Awards

Principal's Awards

Flynn S	Reid C	Brian M	Meka M	Byron F
Bronx E	Willa W	Madelyn S	Isobel S	
Cooper P	Cyris R	Mika de V	Rafferty R	
George S	Archie P	Charles A	Vincent M	
Wyatt G	Lucy H	Leonardo O	Kane E	

Primary Merit Awards

Toa E
Harriet S
Elsie K
Liam M
Hamish S
Lilly W
Katie B
Tyler J
Taylor G
Chloe O
Myka J
Renoir J
Maya M
Sophie S
Chloe H
Tyler D
Delaney K
Madeline M
Ella H
Meg E
Asher N
Rose W

K - 2 Gold Awards

Maci de V	Frank H
Nate B	Maverick J
Lillian K	Bella P
Isla C	Grace G
Jordan C	Charlotte M
Julian C	Brady T
Tyler H	Jai J
Max N	Hugo L
Allisa J	Emerson T
Indy A	Sienna H
Liam M	

K-2 Merit Awards

KE	Pearle H & Maverick J
KP	Kane E & Henrik S
K/1S	Hudson D & Macy R
1D	Lucy H & Charlie W
1/2P	Harper M & Matilda S
2R	Kayden M & Isabella H
2/3T	Aisha Mc

SPECIAL DUTIES

Tyler C & Summer F

K-2 Silver Awards

Sophie L	James F
Louisa D	Noah S
Flynn M	Aisha Mc
Nicholas G-R	Tyler C

Academic House Points

Macquarie 124	Shortland 108
Phillip 114	Hunter 115

K - 2 Bronze Awards

Steven C	Andrew C
Maya Mc	Lucia O



You Can Do It! Awards

GETTING ALONG	CONFIDENCE	ORGANISATION	PERSISTENCE	RESILIENCE
Grace G (KP)	Nate K (2R)	Winter O (1D)	Aydin Y (KE)	
Connor M (4/5F)	Declan Mc (1/2P)		Elayna E (K/1S)	
Hunter H (5/6W)	Alexia A (4L)		Lachlan D (P)	

Library News

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge. Student's reading records can be entered online by 20th August through the login details provided at the commencement of the challenge. If you would like assistance with recording your books online, please send in the completed reading record to Mrs Dowding in the library or Mrs Sullivan in the office.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Macy Mc	Emily D	Callan B	Connor M	Olivia H	Ruby B
Harper M	Tyler H	Brady O			
	Matilda K				

Many thanks,

Mrs K Dowding (Teacher-Librarian)

P & C News

P & C Meeting

Our next **P&C Meeting** is Wednesday 16th June 7:00pm in the **School Library**. It was wonderful to see so much support at our last meeting both in person and online via zoom, but the more the merrier. During this meeting our main focus will be on major fundraising events and what resources our school needs to support our children best.

Why not join us on Zoom: (You will need a registered zoom account)

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/63017900935?pwd=cHRNOTRnWUVzbnJhZVlaLzE4VWVvYz09>

Meeting ID: 630 1790 0935

Passcode: **648465**

Coal Point Public School – P & C Agenda 16/06/2021

Welcome and formal opening of meeting /apologies

Reports:

- Vice president's report
- Principal's report
- Canteen report
- Any other committee reports

3. Fundraising goals
 - review staff wish list
 - plan goals to achieve via fundraising for 3 months, 6 months and 2 years.
4. Fundraising schedule
 - Create fundraising calendar
 - Major fundraising ideas
5. Close

CANTEEN News

Are you able to help in the canteen? We need some extra hands on the following dates:

Thursday 17/6 - 1 person

Thursday 24/6 - 1 person

Friday 25/6 (last day of term) - 1 person

Last day of term is also stocktake and canteen clean if anyone is free for about an hour from mid-day.

Please contact canteen@coalpoint-pandc.org.au.

Thank you,



NAIDOC WEEK 2021

Kaayi Coal Point families. We will be participating in a variety of activities to celebrate NAIDOC Week in Term 3 Week 1. We wanted to inform you of events that will take place during NAIDOC Week and invite you to join us for a picnic lunch. After lunch, we would love for you to stay at school and play some Traditional Indigenous Games with us. In the language of the Kamilaroi people, from whom I am descended, Yulunga means 'playing'.

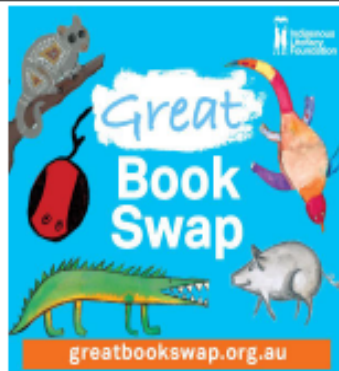
Thank you to all the families who returned notes for the excursion. We will be sending home a note this week to let you know if your child will go to Murrook Cultural Centre on Thursday 15th July or Friday 16th July.

We are working with our dedicated P&C to make a delicious NAIDOC Week menu for you. After the P&C meeting on Wednesday night, a flyer will be sent home to tell you about the amazing options. Once you know what day your child is going on the excursion, you will know the other day they will be at school if you wanted to order from the NAIDOC Week menu. We will need volunteers for the BBQ, food prep and service on the Thursday and Friday so why not be part of the NAIDOC Week experience by volunteering and then Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games with us.

Monday 12 th July	Tuesday 13 th July	Wednesday 14 th July	Thursday 15 th July	Friday 16 th July
Staff Development Day	<p>NAIDOC Week presentation by Mrs Doyle</p> <p>Coal Point's Great Book Swap! This year CPPS will host a Great Book Swap. The idea is to swap a favourite book in exchange for a gold coin donation. The Great Book Swap is a fantastic way to celebrate reading locally, learn more about Indigenous</p>	<p>Heal Country photo Yrs 3-6 students wear black tops</p> <p>Aboriginal students + Student Exec wear yellow tops</p> <p>K-Yr2 students wear red tops today.</p> <p>Creative Arts Students will participate in three different creative art lessons using a variety of</p>	<p>Murrook Cultural Centre excursion Students in Peer Support Groups 1-15 will travel to Murrook Cultural Centre to participate in 4 cultural activities: art, bush resources, boomerang throwing and dance.</p> <p>Students need to be at school no later</p>	<p>Dreaming Story + Stop Motion Studio app Students will participate in recreating a Dreaming story using the Stop Motion Studio app on their iPads.</p> <p>Picnic lunch @11:15am We invite the families of students in Peer</p>

	languages and culture, and raise funds for a great cause.	materials and different mediums.	than 8:40am. The bus is leaving at 9am sharp.	<p>Support Groups 16-29 to join us for lunch.</p> <p>Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games @12:10pm All students are to wear Sports uniform today. They will participate in a variety of traditional sports.</p> <p>We invite the families Support Groups 16-29 to stay after the picnic and join us in playing Traditional Indigenous Games.</p> <p>NAIDOC Poster Care for Country study and jigsaw.</p>	<p>Students need to be at school no later than 8:40am. The bus is leaving at 9am sharp.</p> <p>Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games @12:10pm All students are to wear Sports uniform today. They will participate in a variety of traditional sports.</p> <p>We invite the families Support Groups 1-15 to stay after the picnic and join us in playing Traditional Indigenous Games.</p> <p>NAIDOC Poster Care for Country study and jigsaw.</p>
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Mrs Doyle and Mrs Groves



Community Notices

HUNTER KIDS COAL POINT

After School Care, Vacation Care
IS COMMENCING OPERATION AT
COAL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL ON
TUESDAY 13TH JULY, 2021

Session Times: Monday to Friday
After School Care 3.00pm-6.00pm

Hunter Kids will be attending Coal Point Public
School gate entrances on Tuesday 15th June , 2021
at 2.30pm for Enrolment forms and information
packs and to answer any questions.

If you cannot attend please contact Elaine Directly
for enrolment forms.

Hunter Kids is an approved provider for Child Care
Subsidy.
Permanent and casual bookings available.
Enrolment forms are required to be completed
for attendance.

Session Fees

After School Care:
Permanent \$24.00
Casual \$27.00

Please call our Director on 0410 647 153
Or email: hunter20kids@gmail.com
Website: www.hunterkids.com.au

Rainbow Club is a network of social swimming clubs for children with a disability. We are a not-for-profit organisation and have been around for over 50 years. With NDIS provider status and our unique Swim the Rainbow program, Rainbow Club offers a fun and safe community for children with a disability to have individualised swimming lessons catered to their needs. We currently have 32 clubs in NSW (mostly Sydney metropolitan area) with approximately 1000 children swimming across all clubs every weekend.

With great success of the opening of Kurri Kurri Rainbow and Valentine Rainbow Club's in 2021, we are now pleased to advise that we are opening a **Toronto Rainbow Club** taking enrolments for Term 3. Club lessons will commence on Saturday 17th July from 12noon – 3.30pm at Toronto Swim Centre – 280 Awaba Rd Toronto 2283.

Please refer to our website should you seek additional information about Rainbow Club: <https://www.myrainbowclub.org.au/>

