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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

New Assistant Principal, Support

While we informed the students last week, I can finally announce in our newsletter that we have successfully appointed a new Assistant Principal, Support following the vacancy left by Mrs Young. Congratulations to Miss M (Miss Musialik) who was successful at interview in obtaining the role permanently. Miss M has done a fantastic job for the best part of a year relieving in the position and we know she will continue to do so.



NAPLAN

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students for completing the 2018 NAPLAN assessments. This was our first year completing these tests online with all tests, except the Year 3 writing, being done via computer. I have been very impressed by the effort of our students and look forward to reviewing student growth when the results become available to us.

Kinder 2019 Information Night

We are very excited to be hosting our first information night for Kinder 2019, next Thursday night, 31st May at 6pm in the library. This is a great session for any parents or carers, either with students in other years, or new to the school, who have children entering Kinder in 2019.

We already have a number of Kinders enrolled for 2019 and are looking towards next year being our biggest intake. While I've been saying that each year, our numbers have been growing in our school and each year our Kinder intake is getting bigger and bigger.

Behaviour Consistency Guide

This week the update to our Behaviour Consistency Guide was sent home. This is a very explicit document which gives everyone a clear understanding of our expectations on student behaviour. This time, our students, via the SRC, have had input and in many cases had some very high expectations for themselves and their peers.

Please take special note of the detailed consequences on page 2. There is now a definitive line around behaviour leading up to school leadership positions, which begins from this week, and does not count back prior to the guide being published.

If you have further questions around this guide, or how the plates work, your child's class teacher is able to talk you through the process.

Director Visit

Last week we welcomed our new Director, Educational Leadership, Mr James Brigden. Mr Brigden was in for his first visit to the school to get a first hand look at what happens at Speers Point. We were very happy to learn that on review of data, Speers Point Public School is a high performing school in Lake Macquarie West Network. Our Literacy results and growth, in particular, are a stand out. Thank you to the hard work of our students and staff, be proud of this wonderful result.

Mr Payne is at Professional Learning

It may come out a little late by the time the newsletter is published, however I am out for Professional Learning from Monday to Wednesday this week. Mrs Cobcroft is relieving in that time.

Have a great week

Chris Payne—Principal

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, 31st May

Kinder 2019

Friday, 1st June

School Athletics Carnival



In recognition of National Volunteer Week, the staff and students at Speers Point Public School would like to thank all the hard-working volunteers who give their time so generously to support our school. Whether organising or contributing to P&C events, volunteering in the canteen, assisting with the covering of books, or running Breakfast Club each week; your effort is not unnoticed and we thank you for your dedication and ongoing support!



Zone Cross Country

On the last day of term 1, our small schools cross country champions went on to represent Speers Point PS at the Westlakes Zone Cross Country Championships. All students gave 110% in the unseasonably warm conditions to finish with some highly commendable results. In particular, **Jaiden Crooks** gave an outstanding performance to finish 5th in the 8/9 boys race and has gained selection in the Westlakes Zone Cross Country Team to participate at the Hunter Region Cross Country on Friday 1st June. We congratulate all of our zone representatives and wish Jaiden all the best for the upcoming Regional event.

Speers Point PS Zone Representative Team;

Jaiden Crooks, Azra Boulton, Mia Smith, Myles Bartlett, Cooper Moonen, Syrecee, Harrisson, Terook, Blade Brown, Nikita O'Brien

EXPECTATION AWARDS



Week 1 & 2

Blue Gum	Dylan C
Bonzai	Kayla C, Taj M
Eucalypt	Syrecee M
Waratah	Abbie C
Wattle	Archer T, River G
Cedar	Ryan K
Coachwood	Jayden C, Lennon S

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



Week 1 & 2

Blue Gum	Oliver R
Bonzai	Natalia H, Callum D
Eucalypt	Cooper M
Waratah	Noah F
Wattle	Archie T, Ella A
Cedar	Jasmine C, Colton T
Coachwood	Cooper S, Ezri D
Casuarina	Isaac McG, Amitiel R

Canteen Roster

Week 4	
Wed 23/5	Kara P
Fri 25/5	Rob S, Lisa R
Week 5	
Wed 30/5	Kara P, Helen
Fri 1/6	Elisha
Week 6	
Wed 6/6	Kara P, Daniel C
Fri 8/6	Alex K, Lisa R

EXPECTATION AWARDS**Week 3 & 4**

Blue Gum	Violet B, Coby G
Bonzai	Lachlan W, Isabelle T
Waratah	Amitiel R
Wattle	Elijah C, Mia S
Cedar	Azra B, Henry N

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**Week 3 & 4**

Blue Gum	Billy W, Parker F
Bonzai	Ruthie T, Ivy O'N
Waratah	Eli L
Wattle	Luca D, Dylan P
Cedar	Jaycob G-H, Tristan R

JUNIOR LIBRARY— Bailey D**SENIOR LIBRARY— Ella A**

The awards for weeks 3 & 4 will be presented at assembly on Thursday, 24th May @ 2pm. If you would like to see your child receive their award, please come along to our assembly.



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Kindergarten 2019

**Parent Information Nights****Thursday 31st May 2018 at 6pm**

- Introduction to our school

Thursday 20th September 2018, 6pm

- Getting ready for Kinder

Kindergarten Orientation Days in 2018

19th October, 26th October,

2nd November, 9th November, 16th and 23rd November

These days are for 2019 Kinder students to experience a real session in Kinder.

They will take place on a Friday from 8:45am- 11:30am.



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P & C NEWS

Our Mother's Day stall was a great success and we hope that all of our mothers, grandmothers and carers enjoyed their day, as well as their presents. It was great to see the children taking so much pride in what they were buying and there was a lot of thought processing throughout the morning from each and every student. A big thank you to all of those that volunteered on the morning of the stall as well. Your time and assistance was greatly appreciated.

Entertainment Books:

Thank you to those that have purchased and we hope you are taking advantage of some of the savings offered throughout the book. The time has come for those who aren't interested in purchasing the entertainment book, to please return the book to school as soon as possible and a thank you to those that have already done so.

Next Event:

With the release of the next Incredibles Movie coming out in June, we have gotten in early and have booked our next school event. It will be held on Friday, 15 June at Event Cinemas Glendale. This event will be a great fundraiser for the school and we hope to make some funds from the event to put towards some more school equipment and resources. With some of the funds already raised this year, we have just approved for the school to have 2 new flag poles installed which will hold the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. These will be presented at the NAIDOC day assembly by Mr Pat Conroy.

To purchase your tickets to the Movie Night, go to: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/68918> The event will be open to the local community as well, so please feel free to invite friends and family along to the event as well. The more the merrier!

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you around the school this term.

P&C Executive



**SPEERS POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL
FAMILY NIGHT OUT**

On release with the next Incredibles Movie, SPPS will be hosting a movie night at Event Cinemas Glendale with all fundraising efforts going directly back into learning equipment for the kids!

Everyone welcome. Join our community at this event!

All tickets are \$10 each
(+ ticket fee, per group purchase)

There will be market stalls, raffle prizes and more!

Friday, 15 June 2018
6pm for 6.45pm screening
Event Cinemas, Glendale
Enquiries to Haley on 0412 980 829

Purchase your tickets at:
<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/68918>

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Executive Profile – Daniel Corp

Hello, my name is Daniel and I have taken on the positions of Treasurer and Canteen Coordinator this year. In previous years you may have seen me running around in the President and Vice President roles.

I first started helping the school when my step son Liam began kindergarten back in 2015. During that time I have assisted at many school events and BBQs. We also now have Ezri at the school and are looking forward to having our son Drew attend in the future.

When I'm not running around the school I am a qualified veterinary nurse on the Central Coast. I'm also a Scout Leader at Gwandalan. In my down time I like to paint miniature figurines and play darts at the local pub competition on Thursday nights.

Thank you for welcoming me into the P&C. I hope by telling you a bit about me, that it might encourage other step parents and carers to think about getting involved too. It is very worthwhile and satisfying to take such an active part in life at SPPS.



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Term 2

Parent Planner

(as at 9th May and subject to change)

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
Week 1	29/4	30/4	1/5 First day back for students	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5
Week 2	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5 Hunter Life Education	10/5	11/5 Mother's Day Breakfast 7.30AM – 9AM Mother's Day Stall	12/5
Week 3	13/5	14/5	15/5 NAPLAN	16/5 NAPLAN	17/5 NAPLAN	18/5	19/5
Week 4	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5	25/5	26/5
Week 5	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5	31/5 Kinder 2019 Information Night 6pm	1/6 Sports Carnival	2/6
Week 6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6
Week 7	10/6	11/6 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY (No School)	12/6	13/6	14/6	15/6 Starstruck	16/6 Starstruck
Week 8	17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6
Week 9	24/6	25/6	26/6	27/6 Tree Planting Day	28/6	29/6 NAIDOC Day Celebrations	30/6
Week 10	1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7	6/7	7/7