

# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 | WEEK 2 | 23 OCTOBER

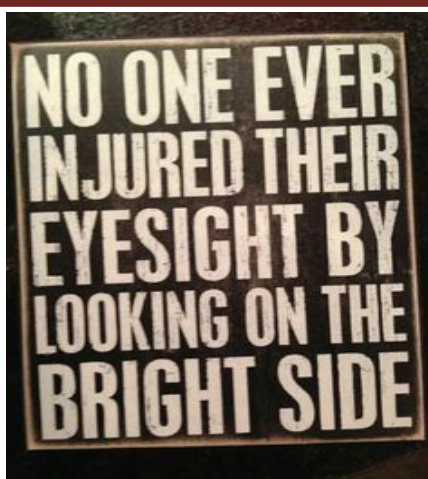


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### IMPORTANT DATES

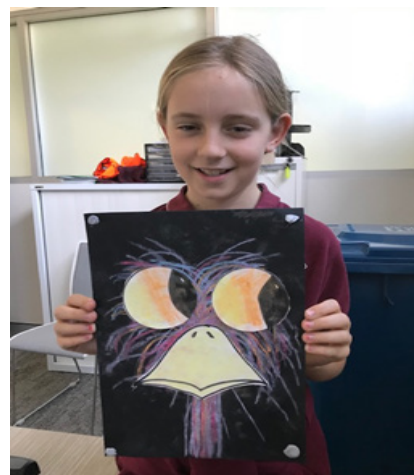
Wed	24/10	Student Banking Life Education Kinder 2019 - Group B
Thurs	25/10	Cyber Safety Talk - S2&3 Scope IT - S1 Life Education Kinder 2019 - Group C
Fri	26/10	Scope IT - ES1 Life Education
Mon	29/10	Life Education
Tues	30/10	Yr5 Pt Wolstoncroft Life Education
Wed	31/10	Yr5 Pt Wolstoncroft Student Banking Life Education
Thurs	1/11	Yr5 Pt Wolstoncroft Scope IT - S1 Life Education
Fri	2/11	Yr5 Pt Wolstoncroft Scope IT - ES1 Ball Games Carnival

### Thought of the Week



## SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS / INSPIRING TEACHERS

Our recent NAPLAN results have revealed that the number of PCPS students achieving in the top 2 bands of NAPLAN have improved each year for the past three years especially in the area of Reading. In 2016, we had 30.6% of our Year 5 students in the top two bands. In 2017, we had 38.6% of our Year 5 students in the top two bands and in 2018, we have had 43.5% of our students make this same benchmark. Compared to similar schools and the State average, our Year 5 students are averaging results 8% higher. Well done to all of the staff and students who have worked hard to put our school in this position!



One of the greatest things about our school other than academic skill development is that we offer our students a wide range of curricula and extra curricula opportunities. I am frequently amazed by the clever artworks that the students produce in their classes. A terrific example is the mixed media picture shown. Absolutely fantastic work! Keep it up everyone!

## POSITIVE COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Over the weekend, the P & C held the annual Trivia Night, which was a fabulous event by all accounts. It is great to see our community getting behind these events and helping the school. On behalf of the staff, I'd like to thank Amanda Reynolds and the fundraising team for organising the event. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.



## ATTENDANCE OF STUDENTS IN TERM 4

All students in Kindergarten to Year 11 are required to attend school until Wednesday 19 December, the last day of teaching for 2018. Prior to this date, students in all year groups should be engaged in meaningful work based on the curriculum and syllabus requirements. If parents are seeking permission for their child to be absent from school for a period of time the Exemption from School - Procedures should be followed. Forms are available from the front office for any family that requires them.

## YOU CAN DO IT Focus: Persistence

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## SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2020

Parents of Year 5 students are reminded that applications for Year 7 entry to a selective high school are now completed and submitted online. The form will be available only while applications are open, from 9 October 2018 until 10pm on 12 November 2018 for entry in 2020. Please read the attached booklet carefully before applying.

There is further information available at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc>

Parents should check this website for updates all the way through the application and placement process. Please check the website for information before you contact the SHS Unit.

## STAFFING UPDATE

Our collective congratulations go to Mr Eric Thorsby who has gained a permanent teaching position at Red-head Public School starting from day 1 of the 2019 school year. Mr Thorsby will be a great loss for our school but we wish him all the best in this next phase of his teaching career. A very well deserved appointment- congratulations Eric!

Congratulations also go to Ms Currie and Mr Mole who have both been selected to officiate at the NSWPSA Athletics Championships next week at Homebush.

**Mr Scott Campbell - Principal**

## LOST PROPERTY

Thank you to Mrs Jan Crossley who sorts and labels Lost Property, including marking it for return, if it is named. As we are now in Term 4, we would like to decrease our un-named Lost Property that is being stored near the school canteen. If your child has 'lost' a lunch box, drink bottle or article of clothing, please feel free to go through the overflowing tubs near the canteen to search for these articles.

Any un-named Lost Property remaining after Wednesday, Week 3, October 31st, will be disposed of.



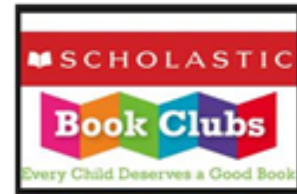
## YOU CAN DO IT WINNERS - WEEK 1

Week	GOLDLEN TICKET WINNERS	ICE-BLOCK WINNERS
Week 1	Ethan R – ES1 Red	Xavier N – ES1 - Yellow
		Lucas H – ES1 - Red
		Charlie P – ES1 - Purple



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club orders are due Wednesday, 31st October. Late orders cannot be accepted.



## PRIMARY ETHICS

Primary Ethics is the organisation that runs ethics classes at our school. Their latest newsletter covers some of the topics students are currently discussing in ethics classes. Read about it here:

<https://mailchi.mp/primaryethics/ethicshome-october2018>

Thank you for helping us to provide families with information as per the Department of Education's Special Education in Ethics Procedures.


All the best for a fantastic term 4,

**The Primary Ethics team**


**New School Banking rewards now available!**

In Term 4, two new reward items from our Super Savers range are available to redeem (while stocks last):

Slushie Maker Cup



Zoom Flying Disc



For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term and they are only available while they are in stock!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember - School Banking day is every Wednesday.

School Holiday Surf Lessons		School Holidays Kids Surf Camp	8 Week Surf Program - Term 4		
Days & Times	Includes:	Days & Times	Includes:	Days & Times	Includes:
<b>Week 1</b> Mon 9:00 - 9am Tue 9:15 - 9am Wed 2nd 10:30am Thu 3rd 10:30am Fri 9th 10:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 90min lessons</li> <li>✓ Soft surfboards</li> <li>✓ Wetsuits &amp; Rash shirts</li> <li>✓ Sunscreen &amp; zinc</li> <li>✓ Small groups</li> <li>✓ 2 experienced coaches</li> <li>✓ Surf education</li> </ul>	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> , Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> October  8am - 3pm  <b>*PRICES*</b> 1 Day = \$100 3 Day = \$270	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 2 x surfing lessons</li> <li>✓ Soft board, wetsuit, rash shirt &amp; sunscreen</li> <li>✓ Beach sports &amp; activities</li> <li>✓ Surf education</li> <li>✓ Healthy morning tea</li> <li>✓ Lunch at Umina Beach Cafe</li> </ul>	Midweek (daily 4.15pm)  Saturday (9am & 11am)  Sunday (1pm)  <b>*PRICES*</b> 8 Weeks \$190	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 90min lessons</li> <li>✓ Soft surfboards</li> <li>✓ Wetsuits &amp; Rash shirts</li> <li>✓ Sunscreen &amp; zinc</li> <li>✓ Small groups</li> <li>✓ 2 experienced coaches</li> <li>✓ Surf education</li> </ul>
<b>Week 2</b> Mon 8th 10:30am Tue 9th 10:30am Wed 10th 10:30am Thu 11th 10:30am Fri 12th 10:30am Sun 14th 1pm	<b>*PRICES*</b> 1 lesson \$40 3 lessons \$100 5 lessons \$130				

**GOSFORD STINGRAYS Swimming Club**

6:30 PM

**TRY IT OUT**

1st & 3rd FRIDAY EACH MONTH (SCHOOL TERM)

Come and have a **SPLASH!**

**FREE!** (ONLY PAY FOR POOL ENTRY)

**You are invited to a FREE\* swim club night; join in the fun of racing and meeting new friends!**

Gosford Stingrays is a family friendly swimming club. Our Club Nights are held 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month during school term @ Gosford Olympic Pool - 6:30pm. Great for fitness, race skills, general preparation, fun & friendships. Come and try it out and see for yourself!

For more information about GOSFORD STINGRAYS:  
[www.gosfordstingrays.com.au](http://www.gosfordstingrays.com.au) | [secretary@gosfordstingrays.com.au](mailto:secretary@gosfordstingrays.com.au)



CASEYS TOYS AND POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
WARMLY INVITE YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

## Christmas Fundraising Shopping Night

TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2018 6-8PM  
CASEYS TOYS ERINA, 24 KARALTA ROAD ERINA

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL BY DOING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT CASEYS -  
IT'S THAT EASY!  
POINT CLARE WILL RECEIVE 20% OF THE TOTAL SPEND IN GIFT VOUCHER FORM  
(10% HOBBIES) WHILE YOU GET TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF:

- CHAMPAGNE & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
- QUIET CHILD FREE SHOPPING ENVIRONMENT
- BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS
- ACCESS TO OUR FAMOUS SPECIALS
- SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL & LOCAL BUSINESS

PLEASE JOIN US & RSVP TO THE FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE BY SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER.  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



Brisbane Water  
Historical  
Society

25-27  
Henry Kendall St  
West Gosford



Presents

## The Cottage Twilight Market

**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 4pm - 8pm.**



Henry Kendall Cottage & Historical  
Museum  
25-27 Henry Kendall Street  
West Gosford 2250

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For more Information  
Phone Sue on 0422565097  
Email info@henrykendallcottage.org.au

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## Fun Languages



Enroling for Term 4 and Term 1 2019  
at  
Point Clare Public School

Play-based language learning with fun activities, craft, drama, music and games!

Program designed especially for primary aged children.



**SPANISH FOR KIDS CLUB**  
Every Monday  
from 3.00pm - 4.00pm



**FRENCH FOR KIDS CLUB**  
Every Tuesday  
From 8.00am - 8.50am

PLACES ARE LIMITED TO 10 STUDENTS PER CLASS!

For bookings  
Please call Nathalie Roy 0430 286 590  
Or Email [nathalie.roy@jcfclubs.com.au](mailto:nathalie.roy@jcfclubs.com.au)  
[www.jcfclubs.com.au](http://www.jcfclubs.com.au)

Lets hear it for  
the girls!!

JOIN US FOR OUR GIRLS NIGHT IN ON  
FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER!

All 'JK Centres' will be hosting the  
night, so pop by your local 'JK Centre'  
to get in on the fun and raise money for  
a cause that's close to all our hearts!