

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 | WEEK 2 | 21 OCT 2019

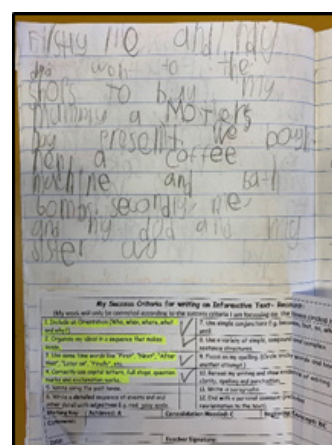
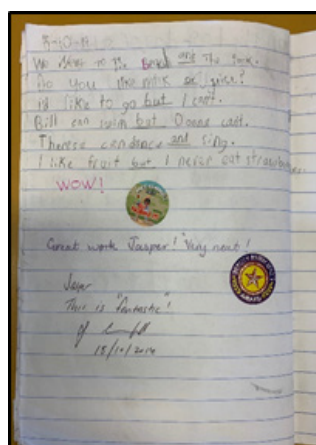
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IMPORTANT DATES

Tues	22/10	Kinder Transition
Wed	23/10	Student Banking Kinder Transition CC Choral Festival
Thurs	24/10	Scope IT - S1 Kinder Transition Cricket Clinic
Fri	25/10	Scope IT - ES1 Dance & Social Skills - S2 & S3 Kinder Transition PSSA Ball Games
Mon	28/10	Surf Fun Day Yr 5
Tues	29/10	Surf Fun Day Yr 6 Kindy Transition Children University Graduation
Wed	30/10	Kindy Transition Student Banking
Thurs	31/10	Scope IT - S1 Kindy Transition
Fri	1/11	Scope IT - ES1 Dance & Social Skills - S2 & S3 Kinder Transition

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

I had the privilege of talking to one of our Stage 1 Orange students named Jasper about his improvement in Writing this term. Jasper is taking a lot of pride in his work and is remembering to include all of his success criteria when completing a set task. Jasper has worked hard and is listening to the feedback provided by his teacher. The end result is that his work has noticeably improved. This is indicative of the improvements being produced across the school in Writing. Our own school data and the NAPLAN data confirms that on average our Point Clare students are achieving at least one year of growth per academic year.



BUSHFIRE EVACUATION DRILL REVIEW

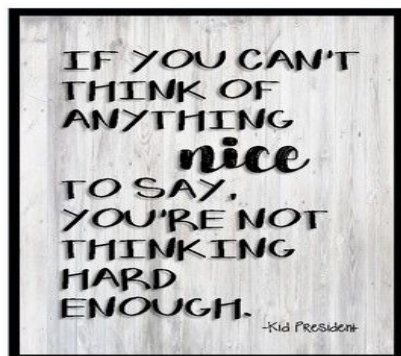
Last Friday 18 October 2019, we held an evacuation practice drill. The vast majority of students were in their house coloured sports t-shirts which made the drill run noticeably smoother than on previous occasions. In total the drill took 34 minutes to complete with all students, staff and visitors to the school moving safely to their designated areas within 4 minutes of the initial evacuation bell.

CLASS REQUESTS FOR 2020 - REPEAT

The school executive is currently going through the process of organising multiple staffing models for 2020. We expect to have either 21 or 22 classes depending on further enrolments this Term. At the moment we only need 2 students to make the twenty second class. Any requests for a specific class placement need to be made in writing only and must be addressed to the Principal. Personal conversations with staff members will not be considered.

Requests will then be considered by the school executive and the Learning & Support Team. Please be advised that the final decisions on class placement will rest with the school executive after considering all possible factors. Final decisions regarding class placements will not be confirmed until the end of Week 1 of the 2020 school year. The closing date for specific requests for 2020 is Friday 8 November 2019.

Thought of the Week



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SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE

At the moment the school is having works done to upgrade the school audio system by AVE technologies. The upgrade was originally part of the school rebuilding program but the initial funding fell short of supplying this necessary infrastructure. We are currently expecting the works to be completed by the end of Week 5 which is the 15 November. Once completed we will be including music as part of the bell system.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS YEAR 7 IN 2021

Applications for placement in Year 7 in selective high schools in 2021 close on 11 November 2019. Applications must be made online and all parents who are interested must apply by the due date. Parents without internet access or who cannot use a computer are encouraged to apply at a public library. Any parent who requires assistance with the application should contact our current Stage 3 Assistant Principal – Mrs Baldwin. Any parents with disabilities that preclude the use of a computer can contact the High Performing Students Team for assistance.

Application information can be downloaded from the High Performing Students Team website prior to 8 October 2019 at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

COOLER CLASSROOMS

As reported last year, Point Clare Public School was selected in Round 1 of the COOLER CLASSROOMS. Due diligence has now been completed at more than 600 schools in the hottest parts of the state. This step was critical in determining the scope of works to be delivered. Due diligence reviews at all remaining 2,200 public schools including Point Clare PS are on track to be completed by mid 2020.

For further information on the Cooler Classrooms Program:

www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au

OPAL CARDS

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019. Students progressing to Year 3 and Year 7 no longer need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email. Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

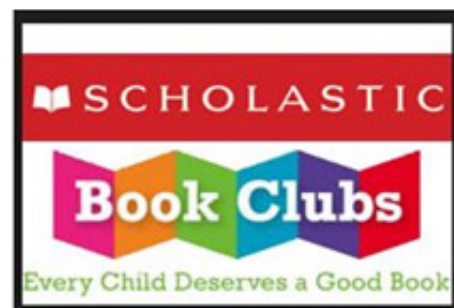
Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Mr Scott Campbell - Principal

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club orders are due back by Wednesday 30 October.

Late orders will not be accepted.



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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

PBL is a school wide behaviour initiative that encourages positive behaviour from all students. The program aims to recognise and reward students who consistently uphold our core values of **Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best**. You will begin to see PBL posters around the school that display the rules for specific areas. These rules will be taught during PBL lessons in class and then reinforced in the playground. Each fortnight teachers will be focussing on each of the three values.

This fortnight our PBL focus is RESPONSIBILITY in ALL AREAS

Responsibility

**Care for Our School
Right Place, Right Time
Be Safe**



TELL THEM FROM ME - PARENT SURVEY

Our school is participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey on student engagement. The survey asks parents/carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

This survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. **This is the last week to take part in the parent survey as it will close Friday, 25 October.** Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

The online survey is now open and parents/carers can access it via the following link;

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/pcps2019>



Mr Aaron Johnston (Coordinator)

COLOUR IN & WIN!

- 1) Pick up a stencil
 - From our office
 - On our Facebook page
 - By scanning the QR code below
- 2) Have your budding artist colour in the picture
- 3) Post it/drop it into our office or take a photo & email to kariong@wiseberry.com.au

SCAN ME!

Kariong
Shop 7, 4-8 Mitchell Drive, Kariong 2250
t: (02) 4326 0500 e: kariong@wiseberry.com.au

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AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 1

ES1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Alyra B
	Merit Award	Moeaka T
ES1 RED	Principal's Award	Loue A
	Merit Award	Amelia F
ES1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Sophie W
	Merit Award	Liam D
ES1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Isaac H
	Merit Award	Malaki J
S1 BLUE	Principal's Award	Ultan O
	Merit Award	Natasha W
S1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Scarlett E
	Merit Award	Sophie S
S1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Joel W
	Merit Award	Lucas H
S1 RED	Principal's Award	Hamish B
	Merit Award	Jessie-Rose H
S1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Zephyrine M
	Merit Award	Annastasia T
S1 ORANGE	Principal's Award	Jasper B
	Merit Award	Jayden T
S1/2 WHITE	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S2 BLUE	Principal's Award	Zac P
	Merit Award	Cooper H
S2 GREEN	Principal's Award	Matthew A, Isla H
	Merit Award	Leo P
S2 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Ethan M
	Merit Award	Henry M
S2 RED	Principal's Award	Charles P
	Merit Award	Grace B
S2 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Liam M
	Merit Award	Samuel R
S3 BLUE	Principal's Award	Mia M
	Merit Award	Lily M, Charlotte M
S3 GREEN	Principal's Award	Jackson R
	Merit Award	Isaac L
S3 RED	Principal's Award	Sam C
	Merit Award	Ebony B
S3 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Zac G
	Merit Award	Daniel J
S3 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Decla K
	Merit Award	Bella M, Ava F

AWARD WINNERS - STAGE 1



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SCHOOL BANKING

Our school is New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 4 Polar Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!



Water Skimming Bounce Ball



Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

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 so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our P&C.

The P&C receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

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

NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY

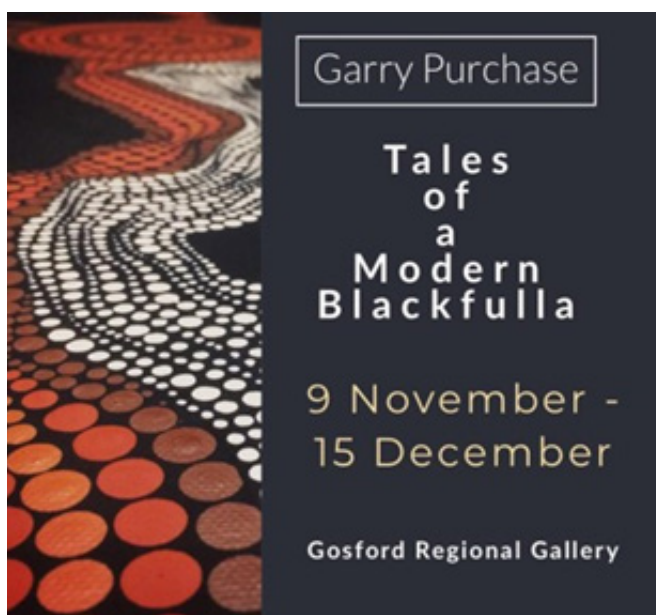
Point Clare students are proud to support young people affected by cancer by selling and wearing the special bandannas organised by CanTeen on the National Bandanna Day, this Friday 26 October.



Bandannas sell for \$5.00 and will be on sale from Tuesday to Friday this week at lunchtime or, through sending the money in an envelope with the child's name and class marked on it.

Bandannas may only be worn at school on the special day of Friday this week.

Mrs Wilson - Organisers



The logo for XtrAct Drama Academy, featuring a stylized 'X' made of two overlapping triangles.

DID YOU KNOW that drama classes run at Point Clare Public School on **Wednesday** afternoons?

In **Term Four** a new class will be starting for students in **Stage One** that will introduce them to the fun games and activities we undertake in a drama class.

Time: 3.15 – 3.45pm
Cost \$60
Location: S1 Blue Classroom

For enquiries or to place your name on the waiting list contact Danielle at info@xtract.com.au

Introduction to drama

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Casey's Toys Erina
& Point Clare Public School
invite you to our

Christmas Fundraising SHOPPING NIGHT

Thursday 14th November 6pm – 8pm at Casey's Toys Erina
20 Karalta Road

- 10% off all purchases on the night!
- Do your Christmas shopping at this child free event!
- Enjoy champagne & chocolate.
- School receives 10% of total spend back in voucher form.
- Friends & family welcome.

Hobby purchases 5% off and 5% back.
Join Christmas Warehouse VIP & receive 10% off (That night only. Regular T&Cs apply thereafter)

RSVP to: fundraising@pointclarepandc.com by Tuesday 12th November

We look forward to seeing you there!



Born2Rock Music School

**GUITAR - DRUMS - PIANO - VOCALS
BASS - UKULELE - WOODWIND - BRASS**

LAST CHANCE
to redeem your 2019
CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER
before the end of the year!

\$100 FREE Don't miss out

0411893141 www.born2rock.com
4/2 Carnarvon Rd, West Gosford



**CREATIVE
KIDS**
REGISTERED PROVIDER
Claim your \$100 voucher here



P&C Hallowe'en Disco

Get your spook on for our ancient celtic harvest festival!
aka Hallowe'en Thursday 31 October 2019

2 sessions:
Kindy – Stage 1: 5pm– 6:15pm
Stage 2-3: 6:30-8pm

Click "going" in our Facebook event on P&C for Point Clare Public School

- ✦ \$5 on the door incl. snack pack
- ✦ Dress Spooky
- ✦ Kids have to be signed in and out
- ✦ Parents encouraged to dress up and stay too
- ✦ Can send DJ requests in advance – message P&C on facebook
- ✦ Let us know if you're coming so we cater accordingly

Queries: secretary@pointclarepandc.com



2 WEEK TRIAL SPECIAL OFFER

\$35

**2 WEEKS UNLIMITED TRAINING
+ A FREE UNIFORM**
(Limited time only)

GKR Karate holds classes in the Point Clare Public School hall.
To find out more contact Clint 0450 011 640



LUCY WICKS MP
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR ROBERTSON



Our 2019 Christmas Card Competition is now open

Dear Scott Campbell,

I'm writing to invite students from Point Clare Public School to enter our Christmas Card Competition.

This year's theme is "The Joy of Christmas" and invites students from years K-6 to submit drawings, paintings or artwork that reflect the ways in which they celebrate Christmas.

Previous years have seen some wonderful designs, with the winner having their artwork placed on the front of my Christmas card that's sent to homes and businesses across the Robertson electorate on the Central Coast.

Building on the popularity of the personalised gift tags from previous years, we will be offering a pack of gift tags to each student that enters – with their own design on the front. You will find an example attached to this pack.

In this pack you will also find a list of rules for the 2019 competition and a number of entry forms that you can photocopy and give out to teachers for students. A soft copy has also been supplied to your school.

There are some great prizes donated by Bendigo Bank in East Gosford including:

1st Prize - \$250 bank account

2nd Prize - \$150 bank account

3rd Prize - \$100 bank account

And five highly commended \$50 bank account prizes.

I look forward to your students' involvement, and thank the team at Bendigo Bank in East Gosford for their generosity and support of this competition, now in its fifth year.

If I can ever be of any assistance to you, or your school in any way, please do not hesitate to contact my office. I look forward to receiving some outstanding entries.

Kind regards,

Lucy Wicks MP
Federal Member for Robertson



Christmas Card Competition Rules 2019

1. The competition is open to children aged 5 to 12 inclusive.
2. Entries must be relevant to the theme of “The Joy of Christmas”.
3. The final design must be submitted on a horizontal A4 page only, as the winning image will be shrunk to fit a card.
4. Entrants are encouraged to be creative in their use of different materials – whether painting, drawing, sketching or scrap-booking/collage.
5. Each entry must be attached to a completed application form (feel free to photocopy the form).
6. Prize winners will be notified by email/phone by Wednesday the 6th of November and presented at a future date. Winners must consent (via signature of parent/guardian) to having their photo taken for use in Mrs Wicks Christmas newsletter and any media.
7. **Entries must be received by 5pm on Friday the 1st of November** either by post or in person to Office of Lucy Wicks MP, Level 3, 69 Central Coast Hwy, West Gosford, NSW, 2250.
8. Prizes are as follows: 1st - \$250 Bendigo Bank account; 2nd - \$150 Bendigo Bank account, 3rd - \$100 Bendigo Bank account. Five \$50 Bendigo Bank accounts will be awarded as encouragement awards.

For any questions, please contact my office on 4322 2400 or by emailing lucy.wicks.mp@aph.gov.au



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FEDERAL MEMBER FOR ROBERTSON



Christmas Card Competition 2019 – Entry Form

Name:	
Age:	
Teacher/Class	
School Name:	
Best Contact Email: (admin or classroom teacher)	
Phone:	

Personalised Christmas Gift Tags

Each year we receive the most beautiful designs, so we have decided to showcase each and every one by turning every entry into a pack of gift tags.

Be sure to include contact details in the section above so we can get in touch and get the tags to you along with a Christmas card in plenty of time for the holidays. Below are some of our previous tags and cards.



Entries close at 5pm on Friday 1st November 2019.

📍 Level 3, 69 Central Coast Highway, West Gosford NSW 2250 📞 02 4322 2400

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