

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 | WEEK 10 | 23 SEPT 2019



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IMPORTANT DATES

Tues	24/9	Swim Scheme
Wed	25/9	Swim Scheme ES1 Reptile Park Zone Athletics Carnival - Mingara
Thurs	26/9	Swim Scheme PBL Rewards Day
Fri	27/9	Swim Scheme Scope IT Stage 2 Assembly of Excellence LAST DAY OF TERM 3
Mon	14/10	FIRST DAY - TERM 4
Thurs	17/10	Scope IT - ES1
Fri	18/10	Scope IT - St. 1 Sport in Schools - Dance & Social Skills - St. 2

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

This coming Friday 27 September at 2pm we will be holding our third and final "Assembly of Excellence" for the 2019 school year. Families of students receiving an award should have received a notification of this last Friday. We look forward to seeing a great turn out of parents to acknowledge our award recipients and to witness some of our performance groups in action.

Congratulations to Joel from Stage 1 who made his modelling debut by appearing on the street runway for Melbourne Fashion Week 2019 in Chinatown. His family have reported that Joel had so much fun being treated like a VIP in hair and makeup whilst being surrounded by famous Chinese actors, designers and artists plus the many exotic artefacts and colourful costumes inside the Chinese Museum. Joel also had the opportunity to be involved in the closing of the show hand in hand with the designer, surrounded by many beautiful people, clothing and lots of flashing cameras as he took a bow! Many thanks go to Caroline Ding, Director of Hunter Chinese Language School, always teaching and helping our children to thrive.

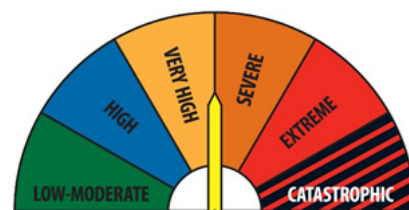


BUSHFIRE PLANNING & TEMPORARILY CEASING OPERATIONS

As previously advised, Point Clare Public School is identified as being in a bushfire prone area. We have five National Parks within close proximity to our local area. The advice obtained from the RFS indicated that in case of a bushfire event we should shelter in place and not evacuate. However, this does not apply when we have a catastrophic fire event in our area. In the event that a fire in our area is rated as "catastrophic", we will be moving to "TEMPORARILY CEASE OPERATIONS".

This essentially means that the school will be non-operational or closed until further advice is given by the RFS that the school is safe to return to. The decision to TEMPORARILY CEASE OPERATIONS will be communicated to our community via our school webpage, our Skoolbag App and our Facebook page. Additional messages will be dispersed via the local media where appropriate. Our plan as a school is to make our decisions as early as possible to give every family enough time to make their own decisions.

The NSW Rural Fire Services have updated their 'Fires Near Me' app to include 'Watch Zones'. This enables you to create a zone around your school area so that you are notified of impending risks. We encourage all families to download this app.



Thought of the Week



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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The NSW Government is investing \$120 million into expanding before and after school care to make more places available to parents with children at government primary schools. As part of this project, the Department of Education and Service NSW are working together to understand what services are needed in each community. This information will help us identify gaps in service availability and deliver extra places where they are needed. Have your say on before and after school care and register your interest to stay informed of new developments.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>

STAFFING UPDATE

Mrs Young returns from leave at the beginning of Term 4. I'd like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Wilson for her stellar efforts as the Relieving Deputy Principal whilst Mrs Young was away. The Deputy Principal role is a highly complex and demanding role but Mrs Wilson has really performed at an outstanding level over the past term. I'm sure that many staff, students and families have benefited from her caring and thorough approach. Mrs Wilson will resume teaching the STEAM program in Term 4.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS & SECURITY

On behalf of the school, I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday period. Please remember that school for all students in Years K-6 resumes on Monday 14 October 2019. The school will be open once again in the holiday period thanks to the "Share Our Space" initiative. Should you see anything unusual in the school grounds over this two week break, please call the School Security Unit on 1300 880 021.

Scott Campbell - School Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

This week our PBL focus area is the Nature Playground. In class students will be learning about the expectations when they use the Nature Playground.

TERM 3 PBL REWARDS DAY



Term 3 Rewards Day is on this Thursday 26 September. Our students have been earning Kan-Doo stickers all term for displaying our PBL behaviour expectations of Respect, Responsibility & Personal Best outside the classroom. This week we have a range of rewards on offer that were nominated by students during surveys earlier this year. Our students are so excited to cash in their Kan-Doo stickers and celebrate their success this

term. Students will use their Kan-Doo stickers to attend our Reward Day events and any extra stickers earned over and above these events can be used to receive a range of extra rewards in class. The Rewards Menu for this term is at the end of this newsletter.

We could not run our PBL Rewards Day without the generous support of Wiseberry Kariong. Each term the Wiseberry team come along to our event and support us by helping provide the rewards on offer to our students. This term the Wiseberry Kariong Team will be supplying the BBQ lunch and serving our students at lunch time. We're looking forward to a great day this Thursday!

Aaron Johnston
Assistant Principal



Point Clare Public School
Nature Playground Matrix

Respect	Look After Each Area Listen to Teachers Care For Equipment	
Responsibility	Play Fair and Safe Hands and Feet to Self Wear a Hat	
Personal Best	Look Out For Others Include Others	

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AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 9

ES1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Cohen B
	Merit Award	Alyra B
ES1 RED	Principal's Award	Charlotte S
	Merit Award	Koa M
ES1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Huxley S
	Merit Award	Tayla G
ES1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Sam C
	Merit Award	Ava D
S1 BLUE	Principal's Award	Clementine K
	Merit Award	Charlie P
S1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Amelia D
	Merit Award	Harley W
S1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S1 RED	Principal's Award	Mia J
	Merit Award	Noah M
S1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S1 ORANGE	Principal's Award	Billy J
	Merit Award	Gabrielle P
S1/2 WHITE	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S2 BLUE	Principal's Award	Juliette B
	Merit Award	Jonathan W
S2 GREEN	Principal's Award	Jessica H
	Merit Award	Connor B
S2 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Sam W
	Merit Award	Thomas S
S2 RED	Principal's Award	Audrey W
	Merit Award	Felix M
S2 YELLOW	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S3 BLUE	Principal's Award	Mia McP
	Merit Award	Rachel W
S3 GREEN	Principal's Award	Thomas H
	Merit Award	
S3 RED	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	Annaliese S
S3 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Sofia A
	Merit Award	Lilly L
S3 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Lennox D
	Merit Award	Matthew R

AWARD WINNERS



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LIBRARY NEWS

Australian Reading Hour

Great to see Stage 3 Red & Green involved in Australian Reading Hour. As life gets busy, it is often difficult to find an hour a day to relax and share a good book with your child. However, studies have shown that regular reading is extremely beneficial. Reading improves a child's concentration, vocabulary, writing ability and imagination. Reading can also develop empathy, promote critical thinking and help children form an awareness of identity.

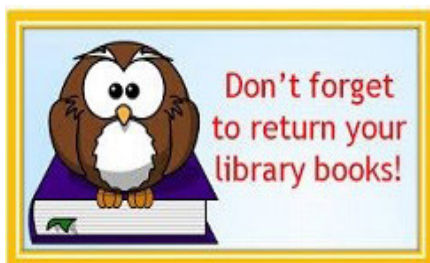
In adults, reading has been shown to reduce stress by 68% more than listening to music, going for a walk, or having a cup of tea.



Looking for something to do during the holidays?

Don't forget to visit your local library. Have a look at the What's On page to see the range of activities available

Holiday Borrowing & Overdue Books



Students are encouraged to borrow during the holidays, we have many new titles that are sure to entertain and engage busy minds during the holidays. Unfortunately, students will not be allowed to borrow if they have overdue books. Overdue notices are now sent via email, and your assistance in locating and returning these books is appreciated.

If your child is still reading the book, please ensure that it is renewed before the holidays (bring the book into the library to scan and re-borrow).

If a book has been misplaced, please contact me, so arrangements can be made. In some instances, a small replacement fee may be required to assist

with the purchase of a new copy of the book.

All books borrowed in Week 10 will be due 1st week back in Term 3.

Happy Reading!


Jodie McCabe - Teacher Librarian

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property boxes near the canteen are overflowing. Many of the items are not clearly labelled so cannot be returned to their owners. If your child is missing any items, please check lost property this week as remaining items will be removed at the end of term.

It is also an ideal time during the holidays to relabel all items so that they can be returned.

Mrs Allan



Introduction to drama

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



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If you're looking for legal assistance or advice, contact us today; we're here to help.

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Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Promotion

Each year the Canteen participates in the Fresh for Kids Eat Fresh and Win Canteen Campaign. This gives students who choose menu items which have fresh fruit or vegetable ingredients the opportunity to earn rewards and have a chance at winning some fantastic prizes.

This promotion will start next week in our Canteen (Monday 9th September) and will run till the last Tuesday in this term (24th September).

Students will be given a sticker for each fruit or vegetable item they buy from the Canteen along with a sticker card. They only need two stickers to go in the prize draw!

We will be asking students to fill out their entry form themselves (which may need parent help for the younger years). Unfortunately with so much to do in the Canteen our volunteers can't keep up with helping every child complete their entry so we appreciate parent help in this area.

Every time a student hands in their completed sticker card they will be rewarded with an awesome coloured texta- there are 6 to collect 🍌

There may be some extra recess items available during this promotion which we will promote on the P&C Facebook page- P&C for Point Clare Public School. Like the page to stay up to date with this promotion.

Running this promotion will make it extra busy in the Canteen allocating stickers and rewards and we appreciate any extra help available for our counter service times.

Recess: 10.45-11.30am Lunch: 1-2pm

Please email canteen@pointclarepandc.com if you can help.

Thank you. We hope the kids enjoy this promotion!

P&C Canteen Team



Woolworths Promotion
Please bring any unwanted "Discovery Garden" boxes to the school office.



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e: kariong@wiseberry.com.au



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Fun Languages

Spanish for Kids iHola!

SPANISH FOR KIDS CLUBS

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL
MONDAY 3PM - 4PM
AND 4PM - 5PM
WITH SENORA PAOLA
LOCATION GREEN ROOM

**NEW CLASS
NOW ON
MONDAY
4-5pm**

Enrol now Call 0430 236 590
Or email Nathalie.roy@lcfclubs.com.au
www.lcfclubs.com.au

Planning to let your kids learn a foreign language? Then our Spanish for Kids Program is for you! This class will expose your child to listening and speaking in Spanish, the world's second most spoken language. Your child will be introduced to the basics of Spanish such as greetings and self-introduction, everyday routines and action words, counting and more thru an interactive learning environment with fun action songs, games, stories, arts and crafts, and hands-on activities.

This will be a good introduction to the Spanish language, which we are offering as an afterschool enrichment program at your school!

Like us on social media to stay up to date with all the latest news and announcements!!
Find us @ Fun Languages Sydney and CC NSW

Born2Rock Music School

TERM 4 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

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

Enrol by October 20th with your
Creative Kids Voucher and get
4 lessons for the price of 3!

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

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UMINA TENNIS FUTSAL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP NOTICE

Where: UMINA TENNIS, Umina
1st WEEK OF THE HOLIDAYS
When: Monday 30th Sept - Friday 4th Oct
Time: 9am-3pm
Cost: Wk \$80, ½ Day Wk \$50, Full Day \$25, ¼ Day \$15
BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE NOW AVAILABLE 7AM-6PM \$150 wk.
Included: Racquets, Sausage Sizzle Thursday, Prizes Friday

The camp will be predominately tennis with other activities such as soccer, cricket, basketball etc to keep the children occupied. The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided. No booking needed just turn up on the day. Lunch orders available.

0410 828 278.



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PBL Term 3 Rewards Day Menu

Thursday 26th September, 2019



Kan-Doo says,
"Thanks for showing respect, responsibility & personal best!"

Rewards Day Events

Kan-Doos	Activity
10	15 minutes extra play
20	Disco in the Hall
30	BBQ lunch

Rewards Day Extras

Kan-Doos	Activity
2	Muffi clothes
2	Change your name for the day
4	Crazy hair or hat
4	Shoes off in class
6	Class DJ (choose music for class to listen to for a session)
6	First in canteen line
8	Choose a sport for the class to play
8	Free time in class
10	Work at the teacher's desk
10	15 minute computer/device time

RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | PERSONAL BEST




Spring School Holiday Activities

Get the kids active for the school holidays with one of our exciting activities on the Central Coast!

Activity / Location	Dates	Time	Cost
Archery (indoor) – Gosford	30 September or 8 October	12pm – 2pm	\$20
Gymnastics (indoor – 2-day) - Tuggerah	1-2 October or 8-9 October	12pm – 2pm	\$30
Parkour (indoor) - Tuggerah	1 October or 8 October	2pm – 4pm	\$20
Sailing – (3-day) – Gosford	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	9:30am – 3:30pm	\$195
Surfing – (3-day – Avoca Beach	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	3pm – 4:30pm	\$95
Surfing – (3-day) – Umina Beach	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	10am – 11:30am	\$95
Tennis (3-day) – Gosford	1, 2 & 3 October or 8, 9 & 10 October	9am – 3pm	\$140

Book online or call the numbers below:

 Central Coast Regional Office
C/- Ourimbah Campus,
Brush Road, Ourimbah 2258

 sport.nsw.gov.au/events &
then search by Central
Coast Region

 02 4348 6700 or 13 13 02