

# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 | WEEK 7 | 2 Sept 2019



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## IMPORTANT DATES

Tues	3/9	Kinder 2020 Transition
Wed	4/9	ICAS Science Kinder 2020 Transition
Thurs	5/9	Y 3-6 Visiting Author Kinder 2020 Transition
Fri	6/9	Scope IT - Stage 2 Sport at School Kinder 2020 Transition Superhero Day
Tues	10/9	Kinder 2020 Transition
Wed	11/9	ICAS Writing Kinder 2020 Transition P&C Meeting
Fri	13/9	Yr 6 Maths Day HKHS Kinder 2020 Transition

## Thought of the Week



## WELCOME KINDERGARTEN 2020

This week our 2020 Kindergarten students begin their school readiness transition program with our Kindergarten teachers. We currently have enough students enrolled to form five (5) Kindergarten classes and are looking forward to meeting the students and their families over the next term and a half. We hope you all enjoy becoming part of our Point Clare Public School family.

## ENGAGED COMMUNITY

Thank you to the hundreds of parents and carers who attended our annual Father's Day Breakfast last Friday in that absolutely atrocious weather! Our Father's Day and Mother's Day events are always well attended and provide us with an opportunity to give back to our community. Congratulations to all of the staff who arrived so early to ensure that the morning would be a success. Thanks also go to the P&C for supporting the event by opening the canteen.



## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT STAFF (SASS APPRECIATION WEEK).

Last week we celebrated the important work that our administrative and support staff do every day to help our students and teachers. Roles such as caring for sick children, looking after the grounds, supporting our students experiencing difficulties in the classroom and playground, as well as providing administrative support to parents and staff makes our school a special and inviting place to be. On behalf of the staff, students and parents I would like to say thank you for always going above and beyond the call of duty. You are all greatly appreciated.

## SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Congratulations to our three Year 6 students (Anya, Arkady and Sam) who have been successful in gaining places at selective high schools for 2020. Additionally, we have a further 12 students accepted into the Young Achievers Program so far at Henry Kendall High School. Well done to all of those students!

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## WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS (WWCCs)

Attached to this newsletter is the latest update relating to WWCCs. The majority of parent (close relative) volunteers in schools do not need to obtain a WWCC clearance. Most parent volunteers coming in to school are exempt from obtaining a WWCC clearance, with the exception of providing intimate, personal care to children with disabilities, part of a formal mentoring program or attending overnight camps.

However, all parent (close relative) volunteers must complete the Appendix 5 declaration which can be found in the office foyer and provide 100 points of ID before commencing any volunteer activities within our school. The office staff will need to sight and copy all identification documents.

**Mr Scott Campbell - Principal**

## LIBRARY NEWS

### K - 2 AUTHOR VISIT - LOUISE PARK

Last Thursday, Early Stage One and Stage One enjoyed a visit from author Louise Park. Louise is a highly accomplished author who has written over 300 books, including both fiction and nonfiction for children and young adults.

Louise shared lots of writing tips with the students and encouraged their creativity by posing 'What if ...' type questions. This was the inspiration for her incredibly popular D-Bot Squad series ... "What if the dinosaurs came back to life and lived at the same time as humans" and her Star Girl series, about a girl who lived in a spy academy in space! "What if our school was not located in Point Clare, but in (space)". The students enjoyed participating in the "What if" scenarios and I think many were inspired to be authors themselves. I encourage you to play the "What if" game with your child to stimulate their creativity and curiosity and if students begin to write their own books, they are always welcome to share and display these in the Library. Happy Writing!



### 3 - 6 AUTHOR VISIT - JULES FABER

Please ensure your child has received the note for the Year 3 - 6 author visit. Years 3 - 6 will participate in a visit from Author/ Illustrator, Jules Faber on Thursday 5 September. I am really excited to welcome Jules to our school, he has many achievements to share with the students, including the animation of Disney Channel's first animated series, being President of the Australian Cartoonists Association, and illustrating a number of book series such as the Kaboom Kids, the Stinky Street stories and the Helix series. But most students will know him by his work in collaboration with Anh Do, illustrating the very popular Weirdo series.



## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

PRC ended last week on Friday 30 August. The Student Reading Record portal is now closed and students can no longer enter books online. If your child missed the deadline to record books, please come and see me, so I can assist them to finalise their PRC reading records.

Happy Reading! (and Writing!)

**Jodie McCabe (Teacher Librarian)**



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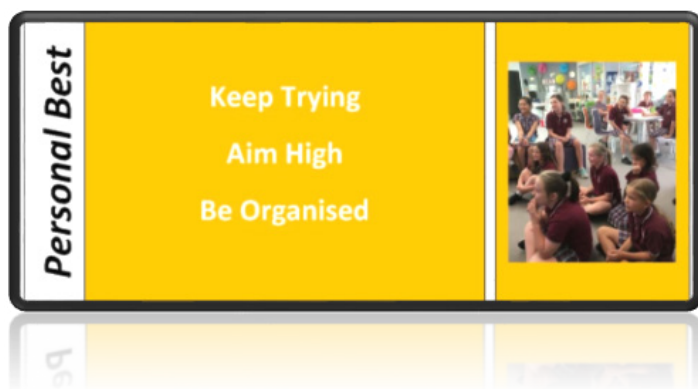
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## SCHOLASTIC

Orders are due back by Thursday 5 September. Late orders will not be accepted.

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

This week our PBL focus area is Personal Best in all settings. Students will be revising how they can achieve their personal best in all areas of the school.



## CHESS NEWS

Congratulations to the Chess Team for coming 1st in the Regional Semi Finals of the Interschool Chess Competition!

Toby's Report (of the day)

"On Thursday the 29th August Toby, Ben, James, Elliot, & Youngmin went to Callaghan College in Wallsend to play seven rounds of regional chess. Toby & James drew 3rd place in individual rankings. There were seven primary schools from the Central Coast and Newcastle regions competing for the top three spots to make state. Point Clare took out the win with 19 points taking 1st place".

The Chess team has now qualified for the State Finals of the Interschool Chess Challenge Competition. They represented our school with pride and showed amazing sportsmanship throughout the day. A big thank you to Mrs Ferry (Toby's mum) for volunteering and driving the boys all the way to Wallsend, Newcastle, we really appreciate your help.

Well done boys, we are so proud of your efforts and wish you all the best in the State Finals.

**Jodie McCabe & Kay Gemmell**

*"Special mention to Elliot for his outstanding skills in Chess" Youngmin.*





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## LUCAS PROUDFOOT

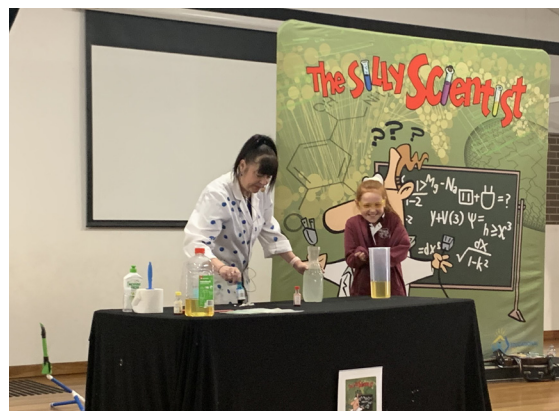
Last week we had the privilege of hosting Lucas Proudfoot from 'Circular Rhythm' as a belated NAIDOC week experience. Lucas is a talented singer, songwriter and author of the series 'The Proud Foots'. The contemporary and musical performance was delivered in a fun and interactive manner that captivated the attention of both students and teachers. Lucas shared stories about his upbringing, highlighting the rich culture of the Aboriginal people, whilst playing the guitar, stomp box, clap, boomerangs and didgeridoo. Students were encouraged to participate throughout the show and were highly engaged from start to finish. We look forward to future visits!



## SILLY SCIENTIST

How excited were the faces of our young students as they waited in anticipation for the shows to begin and they were not to be disappointed. Days later they were still exclaiming over the explosive experiments, "Rocket launchers" the funny scientists and... Elephant Toothpaste!! Interactive moments had students eager to participate on stage.

A most worthwhile and engaging show!



## SUPERHERO DAY

Get your capes and masks ready! This Friday 6 September PCPS will holding our annual "Superhero Day" to help raise money for Bear Cottage at the Children's Hospital in Westmead. Bear Cottage is the only children's hospice in NSW and provides support for families, respite and end of life care for children. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite superhero and bring along a gold coin donation.



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## AWARD WINNERS

ES1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Ila V
	Merit Award	Ariel M
ES1 RED	Principal's Award	Melody O
	Merit Award	JoJo S
ES1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Pippa F
	Merit Award	Rory M
ES1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Will H
	Merit Award	Abigail F
S1 BLUE	Principal's Award	Chloe S
	Merit Award	Eli H
S1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Hamin J
	Merit Award	Ruby S
S1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Minsol C
	Merit Award	Tyrez M
S1 RED	Principal's Award	Jessie-Rose H, Flynn O
	Merit Award	Hamish B, Keeley M
S1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Grace K
	Merit Award	Liam C
S1 ORANGE	Principal's Award	Millie H
	Merit Award	Sophie D
S1/2 WHITE	Principal's Award	Daniel H
	Merit Award	Xavier W
S2 BLUE	Principal's Award	Finn H
	Merit Award	Christian J
S2 GREEN	Principal's Award	Kiana G
	Merit Award	Matthew A
S2 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Maia W
	Merit Award	Lucy P
S2 RED	Principal's Award	Brandon K
	Merit Award	Harmony M
S2 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Thomas H
	Merit Award	Lilah B
S3 BLUE	Principal's Award	Eva G
	Merit Award	Euan J
S3 RED	Principal's Award	Liam A
	Merit Award	Mitchell K
S3 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Anni P
	Merit Award	Ariana F
S3 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Phoebe H
	Merit Award	Zac J



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## WOY WOY WOLVES BASEBALL CLUB

**New facilities at Baseball Park**  
East Gosford / Springfield

Tee-ball (5 to 8 yrs) - \$100.00

Zooka (9 to 10 yrs) - \$130.00

Baseball (11 to 17 yrs) - \$165.00

For further information contact:

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## 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](mailto:info@xtract.com.au)

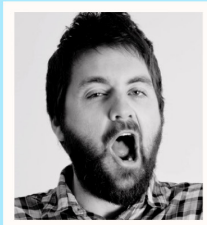


In support of:



### Cam Knight

- Just for Laughs Festival at Sydney Opera House
- ABC's 'Soul Mates', Wham Bam Thankyou M'am, Stand Up Australia
- Triple M's Merrickville and The Weekenders with Dan Ginane
- ★★★★★ *Will have you in stitches from the first minute until the last*
- The Advertiser
- ★★★★★ *The master of all masters... one of the best of the fest.*
- The Last Laugh



### Seamus McAlary

- Sydney & Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- Writer - 'Good News Week' and 'You're Skitting Me'
- One of Sydney's most sort after Emcees

*"An astute and insightful writer... His material is superb"* - The Daily Telegraph



### Mat Wakefield

- Sydney Comedy Festival - Sold Out
- Sydney Fringe Festival - Sold Out

*"one of the rising stars of Australian Comedy"* - The Laugh Garage

*"a genuine alternative way of thinking, reminiscent of comedy legend Doug Stanhope..."* (Weekend Notes)



### Amanda Gray

- Sydney Comedy Festival
- Wild Women of Comedy
- Wicked Women

*"Sydney's driest comedian"* - Timeout

*"Brilliant comedic timing"* - The Joke's On Me.

Saturday 7 September 2019  
Doors: 7pm / Show: 8pm  
Kariang Public School  
Entrance via Truscott Ave  
Kariang

**BOOK  
NOW!**

Tickets: \$35 at  
[comedyforacause.net/PCP](http://comedyforacause.net/PCP)  
(18+ Only)



# WWCC requirements for visitors and volunteers

Please Note: If a person is already cleared in eCPC, they are only required to provide one form of photo ID and sign in and out of the school.

	WWCC	100 points of ID	Appendix 5 declaration	Appendix 11 declaration	Organisation-issued ID	Photo ID (eg driver licence)	Person search eCPC	Screen as Volunteer/ Contractor via eCPC
1	Parents and close relatives (not covered in 2 below)	✓	✓				✓	
2	Parents providing intimate, personal care to children with disabilities, part of a formal mentoring program, attending overnight camps	✓		✓			✓	✓
3	Any other adult volunteers who <b>will have</b> direct contact with children	✓		✓			✓	✓
4	Guest speakers, presenters and others who will only have supervised contact with children					✓	✓	
5	Parent and close relative volunteers engaged by the P&C	✓	✓				✓	
6	All other volunteers engaged by the P&C	✓					✓	✓
7	Paid employees of P&C who <b>will have</b> direct contact with children (process managed by P&C)	✓		✓			✓	✓
8	Volunteers aged under 18 years	✓	✓				✓	
9	Representatives of industrial organisations				✓		✓	
10	Visiting child-related government employees. eg NSW Health or FACS				✓	✓	✓	
11	SRE/SEE's & Prac Students	✓				✓	✓	

## DEFINITIONS

'Close relative' refers to a:

- sibling, step-sibling, parent, step-parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew of the person
- in the case of an Aboriginal person or a Torres Strait Islander, a person who is part of the extended family or kin of the person according to the kinship system of the person's culture.

'Direct contact' is physical or face-to-face contact.

'Industrial organisations' refers to bodies such as the NSW Teachers Federation and Public Service Association of NSW.

## SRE and PRAC STUDENTS

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- SRE/SEE – approved provider needs to confirm to the Principal in writing, names and DOB and confirm that they they have verified their workers WWCC clearance.
- PRAC students – course workplace supervisor needs to confirm to the Principal in writing that the person has met any relevant requirements under the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012.

## RETENTION OF INFORMATION

The department has comprehensive guidelines for the retention of identity when schools request this of contractors, which comply with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS). This policy says, in part, that customer credit/debit card data must never be written down or stored. When credit/debit cards are used for identification purposes, only the front of the card with the cardholder name is copied and the numeric details of the cards obscured. The identification documents must be securely kept by the school for seven years post engagement and then disposed of in a secure manner, such as shredding.

- Where a person is required to provide their drivers licence, you are only to sight the licence. You are not required to retain a copy.