

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 | WEEK 1 | 29 APRIL 2019



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IMPORTANT DATES

Wed	1/5	Student Banking Gymnastics K-2
Fri	3/5	Cross Country at Fagan Park for Years 3-6
Wed	8/5	Student Banking Gymnastics K-2 Mothers Day Stall P&C Meeting 7.30 pm
Frid	10/5	Mothers Day Breakfast from 7.15 STEAM incursion

NAPLAN Years 3 & 5 Week 3

Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15,
Thursday 16 May

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING – PBL

Today we held our PBL launch at Point Clare Public School. Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) brings together the whole-school community to contribute to developing a positive, safe and supportive learning culture. The framework assists schools to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children and young people. When PBL is implemented well, teachers and students have more time to focus on relationships and classroom instruction. Students and staff benefit from:

- reduced problem behaviour
- increased time focused on instruction
- improved social-emotional wellbeing
- positive and respectful relationships among students and staff
- support for teachers to teach, model and respond effectively to students needs
- a predictable learning environment where staff and students know what is expected to deliver effective practices that can be sustained over time.

I would like to acknowledge the great work completed by the PBL Team who have introduced new signage and repainted aspects of the school to support the program. Our thanks go out to Mr Johnston, Mrs Ricketts, Mrs McCabe, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Eagar, Mrs Young and Mr Brock. I look forward to seeing the positive impact that the program will have in our school and we are also looking forward to working closely with Wiseberry Real Estate, our program sponsor. Thanks also go out to the Canteen staff for putting on such an excellent lunch and to the community for turning up and helping us celebrate the launch in such large numbers.

Thought of the Week

**YOU ARE
BRAVER
THAN YOU BELIEVE
STRONGER
THAN YOU SEEM
SMARTER
THAN YOU THINK &
LOVED
MORE THAN YOU KNOW**
~ WINNIE THE POOH



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PSSA SPORTS

Term 2 is usually the busiest part of the year for PSSA sports. We usually have Cross Country, Athletics and many KO teams competing in the NSW PSSA competitions. This week we will have students at the Rugby Union trials on Thursday afternoon at BWSC- Woy Woy Campus and on Friday we have our annual Cross Country event. It would be fabulous to see all of our students in their sports house colours for the Cross Country this week.

NAPLAN 2019

Point Clare Public School students in Years 3 & 5 will sit NAPLAN paper tests during Week 3 of this term. Any student with a significant intellectual and/or functional disability may be exempt from participating in NAPLAN. All other students are expected to participate in NAPLAN and disability adjustments may be made to support individual students. I urge any parents who have concerns and are considering applying for an exemption should discuss this with their child's class teacher. Examples of the types of questions asked during both pen and paper tests and the online NAPLAN tests are available at the following sites:

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/the-tests>

NAPLAN 2019 paper test

Individual students are not permitted to sit the paper tests after Friday 17 May 2019.

Year	Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May
Year 3	Language conventions: 45 minutes Writing: 40 minutes	Reading: 45 minutes	Numeracy: 45 minutes
Year 5	Language conventions: 45 minutes Writing: 40 minutes	Reading: 50 minutes	Numeracy: 50 minutes
Year 7	Language conventions: 45 minutes Writing: 40 minutes	Reading: 65 minutes	Numeracy: 65 minutes
Year 9	Language conventions: 45 minutes Writing: 40 minutes	Reading: 65 minutes	Numeracy: 65 minutes

STAFFING UPDATE

Mrs Reid will be taking some well-earned Long Service Leave for Term 2. In her absence Mrs Yates (formerly Miss Phillips) will be teaching Stage 1 Yellow. Mrs Gibson will also be returning to Stage 1 Green working Thursdays and Fridays and sharing the class with Mrs Thomas.

Mr & Mrs Johnston are currently expecting the birth of their second child who is due any day now. During Mr Johnston's absence Mrs Arkell will assume the teaching duties for Stage 2 Blue. Mr Johnston and Mrs Arkell have met regularly to ensure the regular classroom routines for Stage 2 Blue will be followed. On behalf of the school community, I'd like to wish Mr & Mrs Johnston all the very best for this exciting time in their lives.

Additionally Miss Golcman was recently married and is now to be known as Mrs Cahill.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS TESTS - REPEAT

Each year students in Year 4 have the ability to apply for an Opportunity Class placement for the following year at Gosford Public School. Opportunity Classes cater for academically gifted and talented students by teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. The 2019 Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 31 July 2019. If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2020, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address). Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from Tuesday 30 April 2019 at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

The application website opens on Tuesday 30 April 2019 and closes on Friday 17 May 2019. Please note - you must apply by the due date and there are no paper application forms accepted.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2020

While 2020 is still a very long way away, we are beginning our Kindergarten transition processes much earlier this year. The Department of Education requires each school to estimate how many enrolments they will have in each subsequent year starting from August. To help us more accurately predict our numbers for each year we will be offering a longer transition program than in the past few years and will be encouraging potential enrolments much earlier in the year. Children can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn 5 on or before 31 July that year. By law, all children must be in compulsory schooling by their 6th birthday.

Scott Campell
Principal

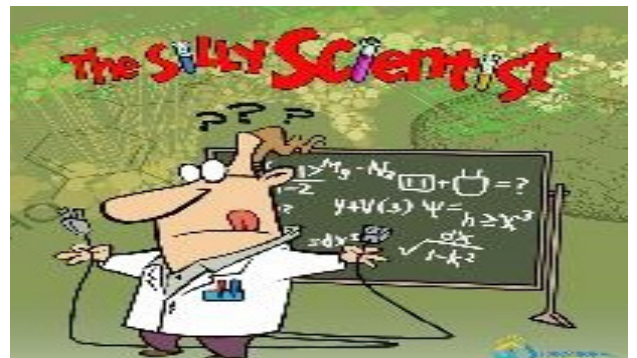
SPORTING NEWS

The Cross Country is THIS Friday 3 May. Please note that students will be walking from school down to Fagan Park and then catching a bus back at the end of the carnival. Please make sure you pack plenty of water, a hat and sunscreen. Please see special canteen snack menu at the end of this newsletter.

If it rains and the carnival is called off, a notification will be posted on the school Facebook page. The Carnival back-up date is the 10 May (Week 2).

EXCITING NEWS!

"The Silly Scientist Show" is coming to Point Clare Public School on Friday 10 May! Skilled musicians and teachers provide a high quality performance which aims to promote positive attitudes to participating in Science related activities across the curriculum. It's an interactive production filled with interesting facts, fun skits, music, comedy and science experiments. Not to be missed! A permission note will be sent home to all families soon.



CHESS TEAM

The Point Clare chess team did a fantastic job at the inter school chess competition at Copacabana P.S. on Monday 8 April. All team members put in an excellent effort at all their games. They were even practising their moves during break time such was their dedication to the game. I was very impressed by their good behaviour and sportsmanship. Special mention to Elliot H who came 2nd overall and James H who came 5th.

The school team was awarded the trophy for 2nd place in a competition of 10 schools. Well done boys!



I WISH MY CHILD WAS BETTER BEHAVED...

Next term parents will have an opportunity to meet as a group and reflect on some ways that can make for a happier time with their children. Over three Tuesday mornings, in Weeks 3, 4 and 5 the group will meet for 2 hours to discuss the parenting program called "1,2,3 Magic". The title came from comments by parents who found the program worked like "magic" for their children. Both parents and children became less stressed and both sides had a clear view of what was going to change to make their home happier. There is a booklet parents receive that serves as a reminder of the main points covered. If you would like more information contact Gregory Holland, School Counsellor at the school on Mondays or Tuesdays. Please let the school office know if you are wanting to join this group.



NEW SCHOOL BANKING REWARDS NOW AVAILABLE!

Exciting new Term 2 Polar Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!



Yeti Fluffy Notebook



Icicle Slapband Ruler

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!

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

You can find more information online at: www.commbank.com.au/banking/school-banking

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Friday 3rd May 2019

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

SNACK STALL MENU

It's Cross Carnival time and the Canteen will be running a Snack Stall at the Cross Country Carnival. Below is the menu of what will be available.

- Online lunch orders will remain available and will be served at lunch-time when students return to school.
- Canteen at school will be running as normal for Infants.

COLD DRINKS:			
Water \$1.50	Glee \$2.20	Apple / Orange Juice \$2.20	Moove Milk \$2.20
SNACKS:			
Freddo Frog / Caramello Koala \$1.20	SNAPS / Chips (GF) \$1.50	Messy Monkeys {cheese / burger / pizza} \$1.50	
Lolly Bags \$1	Curly Wurly \$1.20	Finger Bun \$1.50	Brownie Slice \$2

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



If you are available to help at either of our Canteens on the day we'd love the help!

SNACK TABLE at CARNIVAL: **ANY TIME**

COUNTER SERVICE AT SCHOOL CANTEEN

RECESS: 10:55am - 11:25am

LUNCH: 1:15pm – 2pm

Your support and help on these special event days is greatly appreciated.
Please give us a call via the school office on

4325 0594

Thank you!

CCFSS Groups Term 2 2019

PARENTING GROUPS

Group	Date	Time	Address	<p>To Book into a Group</p> <p>Call 4340 1585 to book your spot in one of the groups.</p> <p>Childcare is available at some groups</p> <p>Bookings essential!</p>
Circle of Security – Bateau Bay	Wednesdays May 29 – July 3	9:30am – 11:30am	Bateau Bay Anglican Church, Corner of Brooke Avenue and Eastern Road	
Circle of Security – Toukley	Mondays May 13 – June 12 (no group on June 10)	9:30am – 11:30am	Toukley Public School, Main Road, Toukley	
Triple P Group – Avoca <i>This group is for parents of the school ONLY</i>	Fridays May 17 – June 14	9:30am – 11:30am	Avoca Beach Public School, 91A The Round Drive, Avoca Beach	
Triple P Group – Kanwal <i>This group is for KOORI FAMILIES ONLY</i>	Monday Nights May 6 – June 10	6pm – 8pm	Lakelands Community Centre, 3 Literary Close, Kanwal	
Triple P Group – San Remo	Wednesdays May 8 – June 12	10am – 12pm	The Epicentre San Remo Community Centre, 28 Brava Avenue, San Remo	
Triple P Group – Wyoming	Wednesdays May 8 – May 29	10am – 12pm	Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School, 92 Glennie Street, Wyoming	
Triple P – Wyoming <i>This group is for WOMEN ONLY</i>	Wednesdays May 15 – June 12	9:30am – 11:30am	Wyoming Women's Health Centre, 37 Maidens Brush Road, Wyoming	
Triple P – Wyong	Wednesdays May 15 – June 12	9:30am – 11:30am	Wyong SaCCs, Cutler Dr, Wyong (in the grounds of Wyong Public School)	
Triple P Group – Young Parents (<i>25 years and Under</i>)	Thursdays May 16 – June 20 (no group on May 30)	10am – 12pm	The Young Parent Hub, 2a Amy Cl, Wyong	
Tuning Into Kids – Kariong <i>This group is for FATHERS ONLY</i>	Fridays May 10 – June 14	10am – 12pm	Central Coast Family Support Services Office, 21 Old Mount Penang Road, Kariong	
Tuning Into Kids – The Entrance	Thursdays May 9 – June 13	12:30pm – 3pm	The Entrance Community Centre, A Block, Corner of Oakland Avenue and Battley Avenue, The Entrance	

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN SUPPORT GROUPS

Group	Date	Time	Address	<p>For more information please call 4340 1585.</p> <p>Anyone from across the Central Coast is welcome to attend either groups.</p>
Southern Group	Fridays – May 10, 31, June 14 & 28	10am – 12pm	Erina Centre Meeting Space 2, the Hive, Erina Fair	
Northern Group	Fridays – May 3, June 7 & July 5	10am – 12pm	Wyong Schools as Community Centres, Cutler Drive, Wyong (in the grounds of Wyong Public School)	

YOUNG PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Group	Date	Time	Address	<p>Free Transport and Free lunch provided.</p> <p>Call or Text Kristy on 0434 426 710 for more information.</p>
Young Parent Support Group - Chat	Fridays (except School Holidays)	10am – 12pm	204 The Entrance Road, Long Jetty (Behind the Uniting Church)	