

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 | WEEK 4 | 20 MAY 2019



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IMPORTANT DATES

Tues	21/5	1,2,3 Magic
Wed	22/5	Student Banking Gymnastics K-2
Fri	24/5	Open Day - Kindergarten 2020
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SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Last week at Point Clare Public School, my Principal's Awards were presented to children who were identified as making an extra effort in their Literacy tasks. I saw a large number of impressive efforts across the school but I was particularly impressed by the children in Kindergarten and Stage 1 who came and read to me. According to the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE) the United States National Reading Panel (NRP) report is the most comprehensive review ever conducted on how children learn to read. The report identified five essential, sequential, interdependent components of effective reading instruction in school.



These being:

Phonemic awareness / phonics / fluency / vocabulary and comprehension.

At Point Clare Public School, our K-2 guided reading lessons are incorporating each of these five areas and the students are demonstrating high levels of self-direction and a willingness to achieve higher reading levels. It is extremely pleasing to walk around the school and see the high levels of engagement in every classroom.

Thought of the Week

YOU CAN FIND
magic
WHEREVER YOU
LOOK. *SIT BACK,*
RELAX,
ALL YOU NEED IS
A **BOOK**
- DR SEUSS

3D PRINTER TRIAL

Later this Term, Point Clare Public School will be the beneficiaries of four 3D printers courtesy of the iAccelerate Centre from the Innovation Campus at the University of Wollongong. We have been investigating 3D printers for a while now and we believe that they can provide a great benefit to the extension of the students especially in the STEM program co-ordinated by Mrs Wilson. The machines we will be trialling are the me3D brand. The students will be using the printers in conjunction with Tinker CAD software to create 3d models and to develop their critical and creative thinking skills. The following TED talk provides some compelling arguments for introducing 3d printing into schools.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-yRCUIbl_Do

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KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2020

This Friday 24 May we are holding an Open Day for any prospective Kindergarten enrolments for 2020. The session will commence at 10am and will last approximately one hour. The session will include:

- A tour of the Kindergarten classrooms and the school
- Some entertainment provided by the Kindergarten students of 2019
- A Question & Answer session with the current Kindergarten staff
- An opportunity for you to collect your enrolment pack for 2020

It is vitally important that we know how many potential Kindergarten enrolments we have coming to PCPS in 2020. This number impacts our staffing ratio and also could require us to secure another demountable classroom. We look forward to meeting you all on Friday.

SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS - REPEAT

Thank you to all of the families that have paid their children's Subject Contributions in the past week. We now have approximately 50% of families paid. These fees help the school to cover the costs of the digital subscriptions for online programs such as Matific and Reading Eggs. In a sense, these costs are a replacement for the traditional textbooks fees. These fees could be paid off in a lump sum or as a number of smaller payments. We need your support to continue using these programs or they may be discontinued next year.

The contributions received from each Stage of learning are as follows:

Early Stage 1	– 63%
Stage 1	– 49%
Stage 2	– 42%
Stage 3	– 51%

Scott Campbell - Principal



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

This week our PBL focus area is the OVAL.

In class students will be learning about the expectation when on the OVAL. Teachers will be handing out Kan-Doo stickers to students who are displaying our PBL rules.



Point Clare Public School
Oval Matrix

Respect	Share the space & equipment Polite & positive talk	
Responsibility	Wear a hat Right place, right time Use equipment correctly	
Personal Best	Be a good sport Play fair	

WEEK 3 AWARD WINNERS

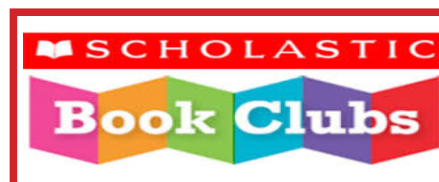
ES1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Emilia C
	Merit Award	Giorgia P
ES1 RED	Principal's Award	Jake P
	Merit Award	Jayden B
ES1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Johnathon A
	Merit Award	Alyssa L
ES1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Georgia C
	Merit Award	Olive R
S1 BLUE	Principal's Award	Eli H
	Merit Award	Ultan O
S1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Ruby
	Merit Award	Amelia
S1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Nicola H
	Merit Award	Lincoln M
S1 RED	Principal's Award	Matthew Z
	Merit Award	Flynn O
S1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Evie O
	Merit Award	Grace K
S1 ORANGE	Principal's Award	Sophie D
	Merit Award	Millie H
S1/2 WHITE	Principal's Award	Kyle L
	Merit Award	Ehren G
S2 BLUE	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S2 GREEN	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S2 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Hayley M
	Merit Award	Sam W
S2 RED	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S2 YELLOW	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S3 BLUE	Principal's Award	Zixi Z
	Merit Award	Sarah H
S3 GREEN	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S3 RED	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S3 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Will P
	Merit Award	Georgia C
S3 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Tristan P
	Merit Award	Siena O

SOME OF LAST WEEK'S AWARD WINNERS



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders have now closed. Late orders will not be accepted.



EARN AND LEARN

The Woolworth's Earn & Learn promotion has commenced again for this year. Sticker charts are available in the school office.



*Point Clare Public School will be celebrating
Reconciliation Week this Thursday 23 May 2019.
Students will be participating in a series of workshops
designed by Durrungan Cultural Dance Company to maximise
learning related to Aboriginal culture including a whole school
performance, dance, storytelling and artefacts.*



Students are invited to wear the colours of the Aboriginal flag.

Black . . Red . . Yellow



'2019 the year of the WISE Decision'

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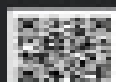


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POINT CLARE P&C PRESENTS TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 29 JUNE

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM

\$20 PER PERSON



Join us for fun and games at Point Clare Public School Hall, Takari Ave. Adults only.

Auctions to be held. Bring your gold coins to join in some games and win prizes. BYO food and drink.

Click here to buy your ticket: <https://www.trybooking.com/BCUJB>
then click on the following link (or copy it into your web browser)
to go to the table signup sheet: <https://volunteersignup.org/A8LE3>
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Monday
Peninsula Leisure Centre
STARTING TERM 3
BOYS AND GIRLS

Registrations Open Now!

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An invitation to visit Point Clare Public School



OPEN DAY

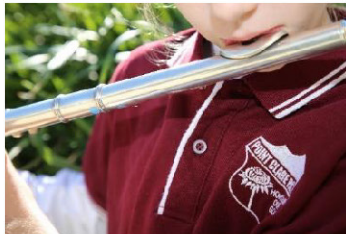
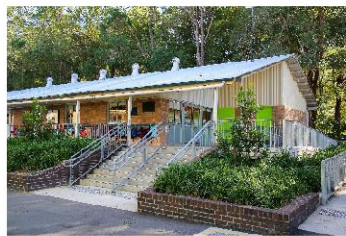
Friday 24th May

10:00am – 11:00am

*Come to Point Clare
Nurturing, Inspiring, Achieving*

You are invited to our informative and welcoming Open Day for Kindergarten 2020 parents and friends where you will:

- tour Kindergarten classrooms and school
- be entertained by our current Kindergarten students
- have a Q&A time with our staff
- collect your enrolment packs



What is the 'Living Safely With Dogs' Preschool Program?

The Living Safely with Dogs Program is delivered to preschools throughout NSW. It targets children in their final year of preschool and teaches them how to live safely with dogs.

A team of trained pet educators and their suitability-tested dogs present the Program at preschools across NSW. The presentations are delivered using chat, role play, story and song.

Children can also visit the interactive Victor and Victoria's Pet Town online and through a tablet device to engage with the program. The program conducts 1,000 visits to nearly 25,000 students annually throughout metropolitan Sydney and country NSW.

Why do I need to know about pet safety?

Australia has one of the highest rates of pet ownership in the world. Most dog attacks involve children in the 0-8 age range and a high number of these attacks also occur in the home environment where children are bitten by their own dog or one known to them.

Educating children and their families ensures the child-pet relationship is not only physically and emotionally rewarding but also a safe one as well.

What do children and parents learn in this program?

The program focuses on teaching preschool children:

- when dogs should be left alone
- things we should not do to dogs
- how can you tell if a dog is happy, scared or angry
- a safe way to approach and greet a dog
- what to do if approached by an unknown or aggressive dog
- choosing an appropriate pet for their family
- the importance of actively supervising your children's interaction with your pets

- the importance of securely separating pets and children when you cannot actively supervise
- basic dog behaviour
- the safety messages that their children have been taught

Each child is given the opportunity to interact with the pet educator's dog. For many children this can be their first interaction with a dog and provides a positive and educational experience for each child.

Who teaches this education program?

The Program is delivered by trained educators accompanied by suitability-tested dogs. Pet educators complete extensive mentoring and professional training and deliver a high quality presentation to children.

Suitability-tested dogs are assessed to ensure they are comfortable in the school environment. The dogs are trained to work under very strict guidelines, ensuring the safety of the children and dogs.

What is Pet Town?

Victor and Victoria's Pet Town is an animated interactive tool for children based on the Program's safety messages. A tablet version has also been developed and is available free-of-charge in App stores.

Children can play games in Pet Town and with Victor the dog and Victoria the cat, collecting rewards along the way. Visit: www.pettown.nsw.gov.au

How much does this education program cost?

Preschools can access the program free of charge.