

# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 | WEEK 9 | 24 JUNE 2019



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### IMPORTANT DATES

Tues	25/6	CC Dance Festival K-2 Living with Pets Recorder Rehearsal - Sydney
Wed	26/6	Student Banking Gymnastics K-2 Treat day Canteen
Thurs	27/6	Children's University exc. to Ourimbah NAIDOC CC Dance Festival
Fri	28/6	S2 History Excursion
Mon	1/7	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Wed	3/7	Student Banking Gymnastics K-2
Thurs	4/7	Stage 3 return from Canberra by 6.30pm
Fri	5/7	Assembly of Excellence <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2</b>

**TERM 3 COMMENCES  
TUESDAY 23 JULY**

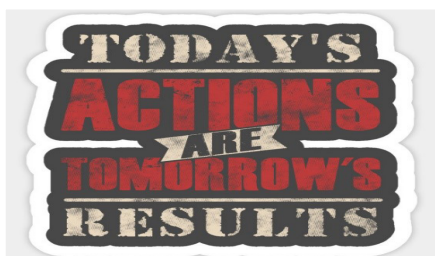
### SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Each week in this newsletter I attempt to highlight some of the quality learning that is taking place across our fantastic school. This week I'd like to share some clever thinking by one of our clever Stage 2 students – Ty-cen B. Inspired by a combination of the work being covered in his class-room and his own creative thinking, Ty-cen has expressed enthusiasm for holding a fundraiser to raise funds for the Sea Turtle Foundation. The Sea Turtle Foundation is a non-profit, non-government group based in Australia working to protect sea turtles through research, education and action. Point Clare Public School would like to support Ty-cen and we will be selling metal straws and straw cleaning brushes next term with all profits going to Sea Turtle Foundation. A flyer designed by Ty-cen will be sent home during the final week of this term outlining how you can jump on board to support our small initiative to reduce the plastic waste from our school community.

I have also been able to enjoy interacting with the Stage 1 students regarding their learning in Mathematics. In Stage 1 the syllabus focuses on developing a range of mental strategies and informal recording methods for addition and subtraction. The following shows a student making connections between counting and addition and subtraction strategies. This clever student was able to demonstrate their understanding of place value and how numbers can be combined and partitioned.



### Thought of the Week



### 2019 WRITERS IN THE ENVIRONMENT CAMP

Brewongle Environmental Education Centre, located near Windsor, is conducting its 22nd annual three day 'Writers in the Environment' camp. This is a unique and highly valued opportunity for Year 6 students who are identified as motivated and talented writers to participate in intensive writing, narrative and editing workshops. Students will have the opportunity to work closely with the following renowned children's authors: - Simon French, Susanne Gervay, Oliver Phommavanh and Lisa Shanahan. This year's camp will cost \$220 per student and will run from Tuesday 24 to Thursday 26 September 2019. Nominations are by parents and carers as per the attached application form.

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## TREE MANAGEMENT

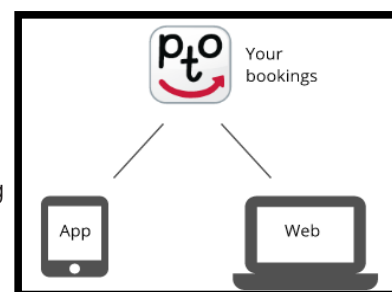
Last Saturday we planned to have Treecorp Solutions remove eight (8) trees from the school site as per the guidance provided by our 2019 AQF5 Arborists report. Unfortunately, due to time constraints only two of the trees were able to be removed. The elevated decking near the toilets will remain out of bounds until the decking works are completed. Today we were expecting that there would be some pruning of trees around the school site but we have been advised that the weather has postponed the pruning until further notice.

## LITERACY AND NUMERACY STRATEGY 2017-2020

The NSW Government has announced a trial of the Year 1 phonics check. This will be an additional tool for teachers and will complement existing strategies to identify students' progress in developing foundational literacy skills. From Term 1 2020, NSW schools will be invited to opt in to a Phonics Check trial. The Phonics Check trial will take place in Term 3, 2020. The phonics check will give teachers information on student literacy development and will support teachers in ensuring students meet NSW English syllabus Reading and Viewing outcomes. The phonics screening check was developed in the United Kingdom and the South Australian Department for Education trialled it in 2017 with 56 schools.

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS 2019

All Semester 1 reports will go home to families on Thursday 4 July 2019. If you are expecting to be on holidays or absent from school on this date we can arrange for the report to be emailed or posted to you on this same date. This year we are again holding parent teacher interviews in the first three weeks of Term 3. Further information will be made available about the interview booking processes later this week via Skoolbag and an information flyer. The booking system will be accessible via an app called PTO, which will be available on both iOS and Android devices and via a webpage from Monday 1 July 2019.



## STAFFING UPDATE

This week is Mrs Yates last week as the classroom teacher on Stage 1 Yellow. Mrs Yates is now heading overseas on a holiday and Mrs Reid will return to teach the class for Terms 3 & 4. We wish Mrs Yates all the best for her holiday and look forward to seeing her return to PCPS in the near future. For the final week of Term 2 – Stage 1 Yellow will be taught by Mrs Flynn & Mr Richards. This week I am away at the NSWPSA Rugby League Carnival in St. Marys selecting the NSW team for the national carnival. In my absence, Mrs Young will relieve as the Principal and the Deputy Principal role will be shared between the Assistant Principals.

## KINDERGARTEN 2020

We have been advised by the NSW Department of Education that all schools must submit their anticipated enrolments for 2020 by Wednesday 7 August 2019. We ask all parents and carers who may have siblings yet to enrol, that you come in and talk to our Administration staff as soon as possible to get the ball rolling. As previously mentioned, we need to enrol 85 students to commence planning for our fifth Kindergarten class, so please encourage any friends with potential enrolments to contact the office staff.

## MR SCOTT CAMPBELL - 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



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 8

ES1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Lenna H
	Merit Award	Milla L
ES1 RED	Principal's Award	Juniper B
	Merit Award	Lily C
ES1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Sophia W
	Merit Award	Jareth R
ES1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Sam C
	Merit Award	
S1 BLUE	Principal's Award	Michael W
	Merit Award	Peyton W
S1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Matilda B
	Merit Award	Scarlett E
S1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Haloti T
	Merit Award	Lillyana R
S1 RED	Principal's Award	Isabel M / Jax M
	Merit Award	Thomas S
S1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Archie P
	Merit Award	Evie O
S1 ORANGE	Principal's Award	Vishoka S
	Merit Award	Matthew W
S1/2 WHITE	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	Ellen O
S2 BLUE	Principal's Award	Daniella F
	Merit Award	Axel B
S2 GREEN	Principal's Award	Kira N
	Merit Award	Georgia C
S2 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Alice N
	Merit Award	Cooper M
S2 RED	Principal's Award	Chelsea B
	Merit Award	Mitchell M
S2 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Knox S
	Merit Award	Cooper C
S3 BLUE	Principal's Award	Rachael W
	Merit Award	Angus P
S3 GREEN	Principal's Award	Lahni M
	Merit Award	Charlise C
S3 RED	Principal's Award	Ella C
	Merit Award	Sam C
S3 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Brooke P
	Merit Award	Ben M
S3 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Will B
	Merit Award	Henry B

## WEEK 8 - AWARD WINNERS



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## SPORTS NEWS...

### HOCKEY

Point Clare girls played PSSA Knockout Hockey against Avoca on Thursday 20 June at Wyong Water Turf. Our Point Clare novices played with gusto against the more experienced Avoca. Impressed by the sportsmanship and teamwork of Lily, Harriet, Charlotte, Ella, Leilani, Annie, Sarah, Ariana, Jasmin, Marley, Olivia, Rachael, Charlie, Captain Kiara, Sylvi and super goal keepers Maddy and Kristina. Thank you to our supporters/ cheersquad/ transporters for your help, A fun day of respect, responsibility and personal bests.

**Ms McCahon (Holmes)**

Congratulations to Bill S who represented our school at the Sydney North Rugby Union trials. He demonstrated great skill and sportsmanship. Congratulations also goes to all of our Sydney North Cross Country runners who raced on Friday at Gosford Race Course.

Good luck to the our Touch Football Teams and Girls Netball team who are all playing on Friday. Both Touch Football Teams are versing Kariong and the Netball Team is versing Woodport PS in Round 4 of the PSSA Knockout Competition.

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

If you have a child who is 8 years old in Stage 1 and would like to run competitively at the Athletics Carnival, please ask your child's teacher for a note.

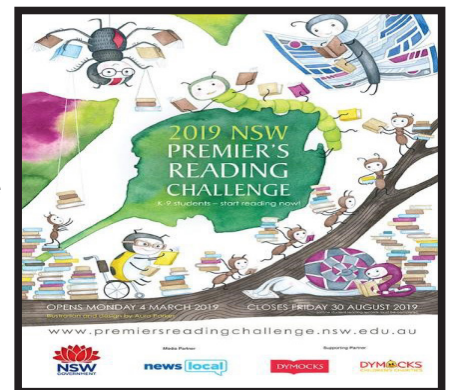
**Alana Currie – Co-ordinator**

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Premier's Reading Challenge** - Get involved in the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC), there's still plenty of time to get reading! Congratulations to the students who have already finished this challenge.

The PRC is a wonderful way to encourage your child to read regularly, broaden their general knowledge and simply develop a love of reading. The challenge is open to **all students from Kindergarten to Year 9** and holidays are a great time to catch up on reading. The 2019 Challenge started on March 4 and ends on August 30. Students log books on their Student Reading Record <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

Students log on using their DoE Username and password. Participating students receive a certificate if they complete the challenge by the closing date (which will look great in their CVs in the future!!).



**New Books In Library** – Login to Oliver and check out the wide range of new books or download the Library Links App.

Library Links App - Did you know you can download the 'Library Links' app and use the catalogue on your mobile phone? It's a handy way to view the library catalogue when you are out and about. Please find the Library Links setup instructions at the end of this newsletter.

Happy Reading!!

**Jodie McCabe**

**Teacher Librarian**

## EARN AND LEARN

The Woolworth's Earn & Learn promotion concludes this week. Please continue to return your award sheets/stickers until the end of this Term.



## RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP PROGRAM

Tomorrow our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will be taking part in a free incursion here at school, learning about how to be kind, caring and responsible pet owners. They will learn how to act safely around aggressive dogs, how to safely approach dogs and what warning signs dogs give off when they want to be left alone. If you do not wish your child to attend, please let your child's teacher know.

**Mrs Ricketts - Assistant Principal**



## CHESS

Last Wednesday, 19 June, PCPS Chess team played at an Inter School Chess Competition at St Edwards College.

All team members represented our school extremely well, demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship. Special mention to Toby, who came 3rd and James and Youngmin who tied 5th place on the day. Our top 4 players; James, Toby, Youngmin and Elliot have qualified for the regional competition. Well done boys! A big thank you to Mrs Bruce and Mrs Jin for driving the boys to the competition. Congratulations PCPS Chess Team!



### P&C TREAT DAY

**Wednesday 26th of JUNE**

The end of term is nearly here and we are celebrating with a Treat Day for the kids, which is also a fundraiser for our Canteen. Unfortunately there is no allocated funding to help upgrade our Canteen from the re-heating facility it has been to the healthy cooking kitchen it is today. Funds raised from our Treat Day go directly to getting the Canteen better set up so that we can continue to provide fresh, nutritious options every day. We appreciate your support of our treat days.

The Canteen will operate it's regular menu as usual.

Lollies from \$1    Curly Wurly \$1.20    Freddo Frogs \$1.20    Choc Koalas \$1.20  
Snaps Chips \$1.50    Brownie Cake \$2    Finger Buns \$1.50

**PLEASE NOTE:** Stock is limited due to the one-off nature of these events, so unfortunately we cannot guarantee that an item of choice is available. We will do our best to meet each person's request. Thank you for your understanding.



### WANT TO LEND A HELPING HAND?

Treat days are always busy so we appreciate any time you have available to come help us with counter service on the day.

Please contact the Canteen via the school office on 4325 0594

**Point Clare Public School Education**

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**Jodie McCabe** My details Interests Loans Requests Reviews Searches

**1. Click on Students Name**  
**2. Click 'My Details'**

**MY DETAILS**

Change password

Interest notifications

**Library Link setup**

Personal details

**3. Click 'Library Link Setup'**

**4. Follow the directions here**


**LIBRARY LINK SETUP**

**QR Code:**  
Students must scan their own unique QR code.  
When students login to the Oliver School Library Catalogue using their Dept of Education Username and Password, their name will appear. Follow step 1, 2, 3 & 4 to setup the Library Link app with your child's details.

Download the Library Link app for **Apple** or **Android** devices. Open Library Link on your mobile device. Press the 'Setup' button, then press the 'Scan setup code' button and then scan the above QR Code.

**OLIVER**





## SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP NOTICE

**Where:** UMINA TENNIS, Umina

**When:** Monday 15th July - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** 9am-3pm

**Cost:** Wk \$80, ½ Day Wk \$50, Full Day \$25, ½ Day \$15


**BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE NOW AVAILABLE 7AM-6PM \$150P/WK**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR THIS TIMESLOT**

**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.

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OFFICE OF SPORT

# July School Holiday Activities

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

Activity / Location	Dates	Time	Cost
Archery (indoor) - Gosford	8 July or 15 July	12pm – 2pm	\$20
Gymnastics (indoor – 2-day) - Tuggerah	8-9 July or 15-16 July	12pm – 2pm	\$30
Parkour (indoor) - Tuggerah	9 July or 16 July	2pm – 4pm	\$20
Tennis (3-day) – Gosford	8, 9 & 10 July or 15, 16 & 17 July	9am – 3pm	\$140

**Book online or call the numbers below:**

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

 02 4348 6700 or 13 13 02



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