

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 | WEEK 1 | 23 JULY 2019



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IMPORTANT DATES

Wed	24/7	Student Banking
Fri	26/7	Athletics Carnival
Tues	30/7	PAN Night - HKHS Festival of Instrumental Music - Sydney
Wed	31/7	Student Banking
Thurs	1/8	Gala Day Practice S2
Fri	2/8	Scope IT - Stage 2 Gala Day Practice S3

Thought of the Week

LOOK FOR
SOMETHING
POSITIVE IN
EACH DAY, EVEN
IF SOME DAYS
YOU HAVE TO
LOOK A LITTLE
HARDER.

TERM 3

Welcome to all our returning and new families to Term 3. During the first 5 weeks of this term, Mr Campbell will be taking some well-deserved leave and Mrs Young will act as Relieving Principal, with Mrs Judy Wilson acting as Relieving Deputy Principal.

We are thrilled to welcome back Mrs Vanessa Bain from her Maternity Leave. Mrs Bain will be replacing Mrs Wilson as the STEAM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) teacher during Term 3 whilst Mrs Wilson is the Relieving Deputy Principal.

This term, Mrs Cuthbertson has an intern working with her in the classroom. We know this will be a wonderful experience for both Miss Jessie-Ellen Standen and the class and we welcome her to our school.

This is another busy term, commencing with the Primary Athletics Carnival on Friday. We are hoping for a beautiful sunny day for this event at McEvoy Oval, Umina. Please ensure that your child's Permission Note has been returned with payment well before Friday. Our wonderful canteen helpers will be opening a canteen there for the day with lots of snacks and drinks. All parents and carers are welcome to attend to support their child, their child's House and all the athletes on the day.

SELECTIVE HIGH AND OPPORTUNITY CLASS 2020

We are very proud of our three Year 6 selective high applicants who were successfully offered a placement in a selective school for 2020, as well as the two students who were placed on the reserve list and may receive an offer in the second round. Well done.

Year 4 students who have nominated to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test for a 2020 position are due to sit the test on Wednesday 31 July. Students who have nominated will receive a note today with details of the test centre and times.

PERFORMING ARTS NIGHT (PAN)

Next week, selected Point Clare students will be representing the school at PAN. If your child is involved, you would have received notification last term. This is a marvellous showcase of our learning community's talented students and we encourage all parents of participants to attend.

Details about the night are below:

WHERE: Henry Kendall High School Hall, Faunce Street, West Gosford

WHEN: Tuesday 30 July, 2019, Doors open 6:30 for 7:00pm start

TICKETS: Tickets available online through the HKHS Payment Online Portal or available at the door on the night (Cash Only)

Adults: \$10, Children/Concession \$5, Family (up to 2 adults and 2 children): \$20

To purchase tickets, please click on the <https://henrykenda-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/> link, Click on the MAKE A PAYMENT tab, fill in mandated information and make a reference to how many tickets in the REFERENCE NUMBER field. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night. The hall has seating for a maximum of 500 people

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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Please note that the phone number included in our Enrolment Package for Before and After School Care has changed. Please disregard the previous number and use the following numbers to contact Before and After School Care: 4341-9333 or straight to the Point Clare team on 0401 976 537 to speak with the nominated supervisor, Rachel Fisher.

BAND NEWS

At Point Clare, we are very proud of the efforts of all our band members and their continued commitment to improving their musical skills. Concert Band and other instrumental lessons will commence this week as usual, however, Training Band Rehearsals and saxophone and clarinet lessons will recommence from Week 2.

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.

Jane Young, Relieving Principal

SPORTING NEWS

Our annual Athletics Carnival is this Friday 26 July at McEvoy Oval, Umina. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours to the carnival.

Girrakool - Yellow
Wambina - Blue
Rumbulara - Green
Katandra - Red

Just a reminder that the carnival program has changed this year as the 1500m event is being held BEFORE the carnival commences with the first marshalling call at 8:15am. If your child is participating in this event, they should have already handed their 1500m note into Miss Currie and need to make their own way to the oval.

The program will be sent home on Thursday with the eldest child in your family for you or your child/ren to bring on Friday.

Please note that a canteen facility will be running on the day.

Alana Currie



Friday 26th July 2019 Athletics Carnival - CANTEEN



The school Canteen will be open at the Athletics Carnival at McEvoy Oval (Umina) on the 26th of July 2019.

We will have savoury food and snacks, as well as hot and cold drinks.

FOOD & SNACKS:

Cheese Bread Roll \$1.50	Ham & Cheese Bread Roll \$2	Cheese & Vegemite Scroll \$2.60
Vegan Hot Dogs \$3.50	Hot Dogs \$3	Corn \$1
SNAPS Chips (GF) \$1.50	Chips \$1.50	Brownie Cake \$2
Lollies from \$0.50-\$1.50	Curly Wurly \$1.20	Freddo Frogs \$1.20
		Finger Buns \$1.50
		Choc Koalas \$1.20

HOT DRINKS:

Coffee (pod) \$3

Hot Chocolate \$3

Tea \$2

COLD DRINKS:

Water \$1.50

Glee (fizzy juice) \$2.20

Juice \$2.20



~ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~

The Canteen will need extra help on this day as we will need enough people to operate the Canteen at the school as well as the Carnival.

If you are available to help at the Carnival, or at the Canteen at school on Friday 26/07 we would really love the help – any time that you can spare to help at either venue is greatly appreciated 😊

We really value your support of the Canteen, particularly on these extra busy days.

Please contact us via our email: canteen@pointclarepandc.com

Or call the Canteen via the school office on 4325 0594.

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PCPS Book Fair is arriving soon!

Beat the Crowd

Book Fair is open before and after school

On Thursday 8 August (Education Open Day) the Book Fair will open all day, from 8am - 4pm. We will also have a Book Parade with their favourite book character.

Parents are invited to come along to watch the Book Parade at 12:30m (after they visit classrooms). Don't forget to come and see the Book Fair in the Library and purchase some books. This is a fundraising event for the school library, which will enable the school to purchase new books for the students to enjoy.

Can't make the book fair, but want to purchase some books ...

Did you know you can make payments online? <http://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/> Students can bring their 'Wish List' to school (with payment receipt number or cash) and they will be given the opportunity to purchase books (classes will be notified of time to visit). Students will receive their 'Wish Lists' form during their Library lesson in Week 2.

The Book Fair & Parade will go ahead for all students K-6, rain, hail or shine.

This is a fantastic community event and we hope you can come along and enjoy this fun event with your child and help support our beautiful school library. Look forward to seeing you on the day.

Just a friendly reminder that all books borrowed over the holidays are now due to be returned. If your child is still reading the books, they are welcome to renew their loans, however the books will need to be brought to school to be re-borrowed. Overdue reminders are sent home via email, please ensure your email address is updated with the school to ensure you receive reminders. Thank you for your assistance with this matter, your help is appreciated. Please contact me if you have any concerns via the school office or via email jodie.mccabe1@det.nsw.edu.au

Happy Reading!!

Jodie McCabe
Teacher Librarian

Congratulations to all our School Banking students who have earned tokens and redeemed them for a reward item!

Each week we track our most consistent banking classes & they receive a certificate from the Commonwealth Bank at the end of each Term.

Term 2 most consistent classes are:

- ES1 – PURPLE
- S1 – RED
- S2 – RED
- S3 – BLUE


Keep up the great work and remember, School Banking day is every Wednesday




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BOOK FAIR



READING IS OUR SUPER POWER



**OPEN ALL DAY
THURSDAY
8 AUGUST 2019**

Point Clare PS Library

Beat the Crowd
*Book Fair is open before and
after school ...*
Mon 5, Wed 7 & Thurs 8 August
8am – 9am and 3pm – 4pm

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