

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 | WEEK 8 | 9 SEPT 2019



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IMPORTANT DATES

Tues	10/9	Kinder 2020 Trans.
Wed	11/9	ICAS Writing Kinder 2020 Trans. P&C Meeting
Thurs	12/9	Yr 5 Taster Day HKHS Kinder 2020 Trans.
Fri	13/9	Scope IT - Stage 2 Kinder 2020
Mon	16/9	Swim Scheme St 2 Kinder 2020 Trans.
Tues	17/9	Swim Scheme Kinder 2020 Trans.
Wed	18/9	ICAS English Zone Athletics Swim Scheme Kinder 2020 Trans.
Thurs	19/9	ICAS Maths Swim Scheme Kinder 2020 Trans.
Fri	20/9	Scope IT - Stage 2 Swim Scheme Kinder 2020 Trans. Choral Festival Rehearsal

Thought of the Week



SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had at Point Clare Public School. On Monday we were represented at the Regional Spelling Bee finals at Copacabana Public School by Stage 3 - Arkady and Sam and Stage 2 - Tycen and Harry. While none of contestants made it through to the state finals, to progress to the regional finals is an outstanding effort in itself. Well done!

We also all had the opportunity to meet some of our new Kindergarten students for 2020 early in the week. The Kindergarten teachers have reported that they are a bright and enthusiastic group of children and we look forward to working with them in 2020. Our champion Chess team has won the regional finals and are off to the State finals. Congratulations to all of our chess team and their coaches including Mrs McCabe & Mrs Gemmell. We also thank the parents who have helped with the transport for the chess team.



Our 'keen as mustard' environmentalist Tycen is now closing in on the \$1000 mark for his re-usable straw promotion which will go to the Sea Turtle Foundation. On Thursday we had Brooke from Stage 3 competing at the NSWPSA Golf Championship against the best golfers in all of NSW for her age. Brooke played exceptionally good golf all week and was ranked 3rd overall on handicap after the final round of play! That is an outstanding effort Brooke – you should be very proud of yourself. Finally, on Friday our superhero day was very well supported by the students and staff and the day raised well over \$500 for the Children's Hospital at Westmead. Thank you everyone for your contributions.

SWIMMING SCHEME

The School Swimming Scheme for Years 2 & 3 was extended during the last week to include some Year 4 students. There is currently 1 place left available for any Year 4 student who would benefit from some additional swimming teaching. No POP or online payments are being accepted. Payments must be made at the front office. First to pay will secure the spot.

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NAPLAN RESULTS

Point Clare Public School is a paper only school for NAPLAN. Schools who participate in the online version of NAPLAN receive their results two weeks before the paper only schools. Early media releases have reported that the average NSW results are impressive and when compared with 2018 results "there has been an upturn for all student writing results, particularly in Year 3". Additionally, the "performance of Australian students in Year 5 numeracy, Years 3 and 5 reading, Years 3 and 5 spelling, and Year 3 grammar" was above the averages achieved since 2008. We look forward to reporting on our school's overall performance in the coming weeks.

CLASS REQUESTS 2020

Over the past week we have started to receive some very specific requests from parents for classes for next year. At the moment we are not taking any requests for teachers and friendship placements. The school will seek input from parents and carers regarding the 2020 classes during the early part of Term 4. Class placement is a very delicate and complicated process into which the teaching staff invest significant amounts of time and effort. We consider a range of variables including the students' academic performance, behavioural tendencies, social skills, the available learning environments and a raft of conditions around the suitability, availability and expertise of teachers. Please be advised that while we do value your input, it is not likely that all requests can be met on a case by case basis.

SCHOOL VISIT

Last week the Executive staff from our partner school – Empire Bay Public School – came for a quick visit to see what our teachers are delivering in terms of Visible Learning. It was a highly beneficial process with both schools being able to provide positive and helpful feedback on how we are each implementing our "learning intentions" and our "success criteria". Once again our students were exceptionally well behaved and could articulate what they were doing and how they know when they are achieving success in their written work.

Scott Campbell - School Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

This week our PBL focus area is the COLA.

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



Respect	Include Others Follow Instructions Polite and Positive Talk	
	Sit Down to Eat Play in Correct Areas Rubbish in Bins	
	Wear a Hat Play Fair Put Away Belongings	

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AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 7

ES1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Ariel M
	Merit Award	Elisie I
ES1 RED	Principal's Award	Lily C
	Merit Award	Kieran T
ES1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
ES1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Olive R
	Merit Award	Menno S
S1 BLUE	Principal's Award	Minnie L
	Merit Award	Max M
S1 GREEN	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S1 RED	Principal's Award	Thomas S
	Merit Award	Matthew Z
S1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S1 ORANGE	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S1/2 WHITE	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S2 BLUE	Principal's Award	Erin O
	Merit Award	Zane M
S2 GREEN	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S2 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Finn O
	Merit Award	Katie T
S2 RED	Principal's Award	Keira S
	Merit Award	Adrian R
S2 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Quynh N
	Merit Award	Roxanne B
S3 BLUE	Principal's Award	Abbie R
	Merit Award	Will H
S3 GREEN	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S3 RED	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S3 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Daniel F
	Merit Award	Emily B
S3 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Anya S
	Merit Award	Will B

AWARD WINNERS



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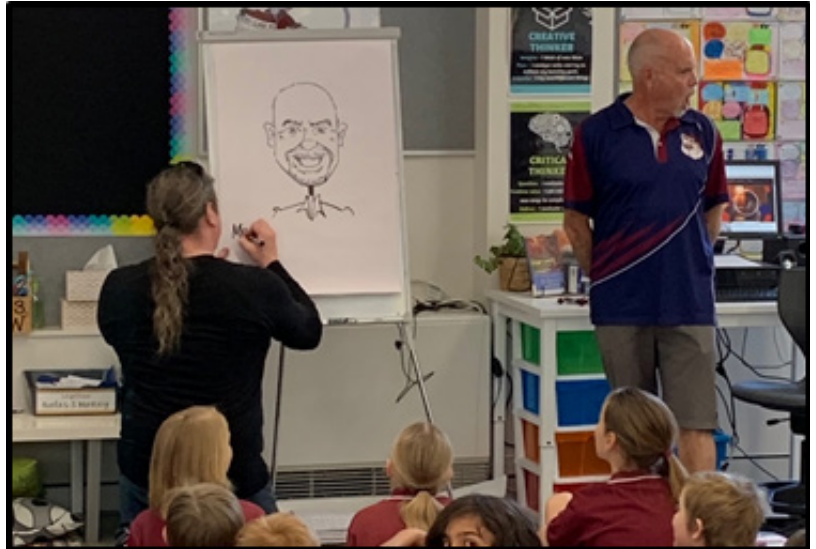
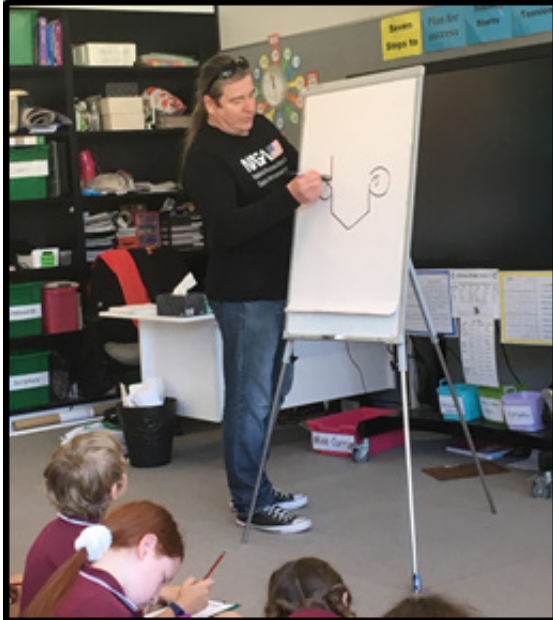
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LIBRARY NEWS

3- 6 Author Visit - Jules Faber

Last Thursday, Stage 2 & 3 enjoyed a visit from author/ illustrator Jules Faber. Jules entertained us with many stories, but his message of inspiration was always the same "You can do anything, just never give up". Jules encouraged the students to keep trying even when things get hard, because as intelligent humans, we can make anything possible and develop all sorts of skills (like drawing), so long as we keep trying!

The students (and teachers) enjoyed learning the steps of drawing the main character of the WeirDo series, 'Weir Do'. Jules also did a few caricatures of teachers.



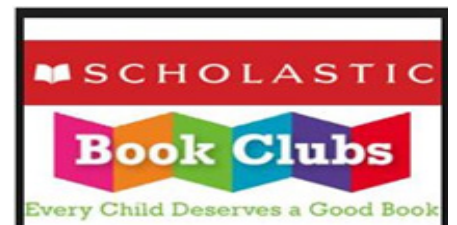
Overdue Books - Just a friendly reminder that students need to return books before they become overdue. Students are able to borrow a book for a period of 2 weeks, after which overdue notices are sent home via email. Please make sure your family email is up-to-date to ensure you receive these emails. If your child is still reading the book, they are more than welcome to renew their loan. Some students still have books outstanding since last holidays. Please contact me if a book has been lost. In some instances a small replacement fee may be required to assist with the purchase of a new copy of the book. Thank you, I appreciate your assistance and understanding.

Happy Reading,

Jodie McCabe - Teacher Librarian

SCHOLASTIC

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



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Tell Them From Me - Parent Survey

This term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey on student engagement. The survey asks parents/carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

This survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August and 25 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

The online survey is now open and parents/carers can access it via the following link:
<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/pcps2019>

Mr Johnston – Co-ordinator

HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN A COMMUNITY GARDEN!

RECYCLE & WIN
A COMMUNITY GARDEN FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Our school is competing in the
Colgate Community Garden Challenge!

The schools that collect the most
oral care waste and online votes can
win a recycled community garden set!

Vote for us online and track our
school's ranking at :
Terracycle.com.au/colgategardenvoting

We collect any brand of used:

- 1 Toothpaste tubes and caps
- 2 Toothbrush and toothpaste tube outer packaging
- 3 Toothbrushes
- 4 Flip containers

To find out more about the Colgate Community Garden Challenge and for full terms and conditions, visit:
www.terracycle.com.au/colgategarden. If you have any further questions, call TerraCycle on 1800 983 324

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XtrAct
Drama Academy

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

Introduction to drama

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open day

On Sat Sept 14
from 10 till 1

drop in for live music
chill out zone
(by Everlong Events)
free giveaways
win a hamper of goodies
see our amazing suppliers
and of course

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BRISBANE WATER CRICKET CLUB

PLAY CRICKET IN KARIONG/GOSFORD - JOIN BRISBANE WATER CRICKET CLUB.

Brisbane Water "Bluetongues" fosters cricket in the Greater Gosford area and cater for boys and girls of any age and any ability. We start with players from under 5's to 10's in "Junior" and "Master" Blasters for introductory skills and player development, then move into under 11's through to under 16's for team play and fun!

JUNIOR REGISTRATION DETAILS

Sat 17th AUGUST 2019 - McDonald's West Gosford 9am - 12 noon
Sat 24th AUGUST 2019 - Rebel Sports (West Gosford) 9am - 12 noon
Sat 31st AUGUST 2019 - Kariong Ovals "The Hill" 9am to 12 noon
ONLINE REGO also available at www.playcricket.com.au

Please direct any queries to

Phone: 0408 647 122 (Ken Pieroz)

Email: president@bwcc.com.au



More information and regular updates can be found
at www.bwcc.com.au or our Facebook page
[@BrisbaneWaterCricketClub](https://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneWaterCricketClub)

Gosford Little Athletics Registration Information

Registration Friday 20th Sept. 6pm - 8pm

Info night for new members Friday 27th Sept 6pm-8pm / Season starts 4th Oct

Adcock Park, West Gosford

Cost is \$165 1st child, \$130 2nd, \$125 3rd / Trial \$20 for 2 consecutive weeks

Dual Registration with Seniors is free

There is a \$30 refundable parent assistance levy

We have credit card, cash and cheque facilities

Please refer to www.gosfordlittleathletics.org.au for further information or

Contact Stuart Farrant on 0404 466 848