

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 | WEEK 1 | 14 OCT 2019

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IMPORTANT DATES

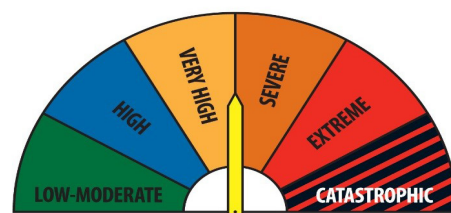
Wed	16/10	Student Banking Regional Athletics
Thurs	17/10	Scope IT S1
Fri	18/10	Scope IT ES1 Dance & Social Skills - S2 & S3
Tues	22/10	Kindy Transition
Wed	23/10	Kindy Transition Student Banking CC Choral Festival
Thurs	24/10	Scope IT - S1 Kindy Transition
Fri	25/10	Scope IT ES1 Dance & Social Skills - S2 & S3 Kindy Transition Bandana Day

WELCOME BACK

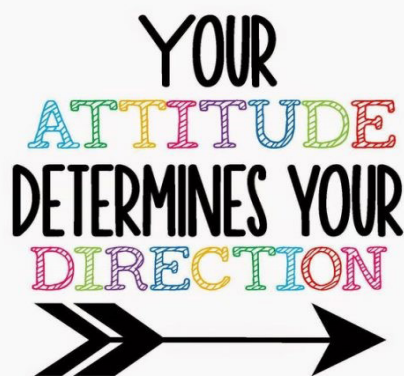
It was fantastic to see so many smiling faces this morning at the morning assembly. This term we welcome back Mrs Young and have a huge range of activities planned for the students. We are kicking off a brand new mentoring program for our Aboriginal students, we have the PSSA Ball Games carnivals, the Central Coast Choral Festival kicks off, Stage 3 are heading out to do Surf Fun, our Kindergarten orientation program continues, ES1 and Stage 1 are participating in Scope IT, Stages 2 and 3 will be participating in the Sports in Schools program and our school will be undergoing External Validation which is a review process conducted by a visiting Principal and Principal Support Leader in the first three weeks of term. It's going to be a very busy term!

BUSHFIRE EVACUATION PLANNING

This coming Friday 18 October 2019, Point Clare Public School will be holding an evacuation practice drill. We request that all students wear their house coloured sports t-shirt on the day. Students at Point Clare Public School are assigned house colours based on their family name. Our plan in case of a catastrophic bushfire emergency that requires the students, staff and visitors to evacuate is to assemble the students in two safe collection points. These being the school hall for all students in Girrakool & Katandra and level 1 of "L Block" (new building) for students in Wambina & Rumbalara. The reason for this is to reduce the amount of congestion of parents and to reduce the complexity of collecting children from multiple locations across the school. We expect our evacuation drill to take no longer than 30 minutes. We also encourage all families to download the 'Fires Near Me' app which now includes 'Watch Zones'.



Thought of the Week



House Name	Alpha Surname	Colour
Girrakool	A – D	Yellow
Katandra	E – K	Red
Rumbalara	L – R	Green
Wambina	S - Z	Blue

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS GRANTS

All NSW schools are eligible to apply for a grant up to \$15,000. Eligible projects must provide hands-on activities that foster learning about sustainability, improves sustainability in the local school environment and must be linked to the NSW curriculum. Our school has formed an action team with representatives from each Stage of learning and our grant proposal is to build a kitchen garden in the space next to the Scott's Street gate and laneway. We will provide further information as it comes to hand.

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CLASS REQUESTS FOR 2020

The school executive is currently going through the process of organising multiple staffing models for 2020. As per the trend of the past three years, our anticipated numbers will increase another 3% to 542 students in 2020. Any requests for a specific class placement need to be made in writing only and must be addressed to the Principal. These requests will then be considered by the school executive and the Learning & Support Team. Please be advised that the final decisions on class placement will rest with the school executive after considering all possible factors. Final decisions regarding class placements will not be confirmed until the end of Week 1 of the 2020 school year. The closing date for specific requests for 2020 is Friday 8 November 2019.

Scott Campbell - School Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

Our students had such a great day at our Term 3 PBL Rewards Day at the end of last term! Every student was able to use their Kan-Doo Stickers and take part in a range of fun activities - there was extra play on offer, discos and a BBQ lunch, just to name a few!



Thank you to the amazing team from Wiseberry Real Estate - Kariong who not only provided the BBQ lunch and ice blocks to our students, but came along to cook for us and congratulate our students who earned these rewards in person. We appreciate their continued support of PBL at our school and look forward to working with their team again for our Term 4 Rewards Day!

Aaron Johnston
Assistant Principal





WISEBERRY

TRICK or TREAT

Winner will receive a Terrorific Hamper worth \$50!

Competition draws on the 31st October 2019

COLOUR IN & WIN!

- 1) Pick up a stencil
 - From our office
 - On our Facebook page
 - By scanning the QR code below
- 2) Have your budding artist colour in the picture
- 3) Post it/drop it into our office or take a photo & email to kariong@wiseberry.com.au

SCAN ME!



Kariong
Shop 7, 4-8 Mitchell Drive, Kariong 2250
t: (02) 4326 0500 e: kariong@wiseberry.com.au

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SPORT

On Wednesday 25 September the annual Zone Athletics Carnival was held at Mingara Athletics Centre. We had many students from Point Clare PS compete on the day and as a result our school came third in the overall results. In addition, we have 13 students representing our school at the Sydney North Athletics Carnival being held this Wednesday 16 October at Sydney Olympic Park. We wish them all the best and cannot wait to hear how they go later in the week!

Alana Currie



TELL THEM FROM ME - PARENT SURVEY

Our school is 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 Aaron Johnston (Coordinator)

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Casey's Toys Erina
& Point Clare Public School
invite you to our

Christmas Fundraising SHOPPING NIGHT

Thursday 14th November 6pm – 8pm at Casey's Toys Erina
20 Karalta Road

- 10% off all purchases on the night!
- Do your Christmas shopping at this child free event!
- Enjoy champagne & chocolate.
- School receives 10% of total spend back in voucher form.
- Friends & family welcome.

Hobby purchases 5% off and 5% back.
Join Christmas Warehouse VIP & receive 10% off (That night only. Regular Ts&Cs apply thereafter)

RSVP to: fundraising@pointclarepandc.com by Tuesday 12th November

We look forward to seeing you there!



P&C Hallowe'en Disco

Get your spook on for our ancient celtic harvest festival!
aka Hallowe'en Thursday 31 October 2019

2 sessions:
Kindy – Stage 1: 5pm– 6:15pm
Stage 2–3: 6:30–8pm

Click "going" in our Facebook event on P&C for Point Clare Public School

- ¥ \$5 on the door incl. snack pack
- ¥ Dress Spooky
- ¥ Kids have to be signed in and out
- ¥ Parents encouraged to dress up and stay too
- ¥ Can send DJ requests in advance – message P&C on facebook
- ¥ Let us know if you're coming so we cater accordingly

Queries:
secretary@pointclarepandc.com

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Spanish for Kids ¡Hola!



SPANISH FOR KIDS CLUBS

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL
MONDAY 3PM - 4PM
AND 4PM - 5PM
WITH SENORA PAOLA
LOCATION GREEN ROOM



**NEW CLASS
NOW ON
MONDAY
4-5pm**

Enrol now Call 0430 286 590
Or email Nathalie.roy@lefelubs.com.au
www.lefelubs.com.au

Planning to let your kids learn a foreign language? Then our Spanish for Kids Program is for you! This class will expose your child to listening and speaking in Spanish, the world's second most spoken language. Your child will be introduced to the basics of Spanish such as greetings and self-introduction, everyday routines and action words, counting and more thru an interactive learning environment with fun action songs, games, stories, arts and crafts, and hands-on activities. This will be a good introduction to the Spanish language, which we are offering as an afterschool enrichment program at your school!

  Like us on social media to stay up to date with all the latest news and announcements!!
Find us @ Fun Languages Sydney and CC NSW

GKR KARATE



2 WEEK TRIAL SPECIAL OFFER

\$35

2 WEEKS UNLIMITED TRAINING + A FREE UNIFORM

(Limited time only)

GKR Karate holds classes in the Point Clare Public School hall.
To find out more contact Clint 0450 011 640



XtrAct Drama Academy

Introduction to drama

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



Born2Rock Music School

TERM 4 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

**GUITAR - DRUMS - PIANO - VOCALS
BASS - UKULELE - WOODWIND - BRASS**

Enrol by October 20th with your
Creative Kids Voucher and get
4 lessons for the price of 3!

That's \$140 worth of lessons
TOTALLY FREE!

0411893141 www.born2rock.com
4/2 Carnarvon Rd, West Gosford



**THIRSTY?
CHOOSE
WATER!**

choosewater.com.au 

After school drink ideas

- Water for thirst
- Reduced fat milk
- Blend fruit with reduced fat milk (banana, strawberries in season)
- For special days
 - Reduced fat milk with Milo®
 - Reduced fat milkshake

Try fruit smoothies with reduced fat milk



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WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 OCTOBER	14 Students Return	15	16 Syd Nth Athletics	17 Scope IT - S1	18 Scope IT – ES1 Dance & Social Skills S2
2 OCTOBER	21 Aboriginal Mentoring	22 Transition Kinder 2020	23 Central Coast Choral Festival Transition Kinder 2020	24 Scope IT - S1 Transition Kinder 2020	25 Scope IT – ES1 Dance & Social Skills S2 Bandana Day Transition Kinder 2020
3 OCTOBER / NOVEMBER	28 Y5 Surf Fun Day Aboriginal Mentoring	29 Y6 Surf Fun Day Children's University Graduation Life Ed	30 Life Ed	31 Scope IT - S1 Band Experience Day Life Ed	1 Scope IT – ES1 PSSA Ball Games Dance & Social Skills S2 Life Ed
4 NOVEMBER	4 Aboriginal Mentoring Life Ed	5 Weetbix Tryathlon Life Ed Transition Kinder 2020	6 Life Ed Transition Kinder 2020	7 Scope IT - S1 Life Ed Transition Kinder 2020	8 Scope IT – ES1 Dance & Social Skills S2 Life Ed Transition Kinder 2020
5 NOVEMBER	11 Aboriginal Mentoring Remembrance Day Assembly	12	13	14 Scope IT - S1 Probus Awards	15 Scope IT- ES1 Dance & Social Skills S3 PSSA Ball Games B/U NRMA Visit
6 NOVEMBER	18 Aboriginal Mentoring Leadership Speeches	19 S2 Rumbalara Incursion	20 Leadership Speeches	21 Scope IT - S1	22 Scope IT - ES1 Dance & Social Skills S3 P&C Xmas Mufti Day
7 NOVEMBER	25 Aboriginal Mentoring S2 Rumbalara Incursion	26	27	28 Scope IT - S1	29 Scope IT - ES1 Dance & Social Skills S3
8 DECEMBER	2 Aboriginal Mentoring	3 High School Orientation Day Sport Leaders Speeches	4 Scripture Christmas Assembly	5 Scope IT - S1 Questacom Circus K-6	6 Scope IT - ES1 Dance & Social Skills S3 P&C Xmas Event
9 DECEMBER	9 S1 & S2 - Party Day	10 Volunteers Morning tea	11 Presentation Day ES1 & S1 Reports Go Home	12 Presentation Day S2 & S3 ES1 - Party Day	13 PBL Rewards Year 6 Fun Day
10 DECEMBER	16 S3 - Party Day	17 Year 6 Graduation & Farewell	18 Year 6 Show Last Day Students	19 School Development Day	20