

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 | WEEK 4 | 4 NOV 2019



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IMPORTANT DATES

Tues	5/11	Kinder Transition Life Education
Wed	6/11	Student Banking Life Education
Thurs	7/11	Scope IT - S1 Life Education Cricket Clinic - Stages 2 & 3
Fri	8/11	Scope IT - ES1 Dance & Social Skills - S2 & S3 Life Education
Mon	11/11	ATSI Mentoring Remembrance Day Assembly
Tues	12/11	Yr 6 Fundraiser Movie & BBQ Lunch
Wed	13/11	Student Banking P&C Meeting
Thurs	14/11	Scope IT - S1 Probus Awards P&C VIP Shopping Night
Fri	15/11	Scope IT - ES1 Dance & Social Skills - S2 & S3 NRMA Road Safety

Thought of the Week

STAY
POSITIVE
WORK
HARD
MAKE
IT HAPPEN

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Huge thanks to Mrs Conyers for organising the “**Adopt a Grandparent**” program at our school. The first visit was to Aubrey Downer Aged Care on Thursday 24 October. The feedback and further interest we have received around this program and the initial visit has been enormously positive. The next planned visit is this coming Thursday between 3.30pm and 4.30pm and then every second Thursday.

It was my pleasure last week to review some outstanding writing from Stage 1 students around the theme of Halloween. All of the writing that I saw was very descriptive and engaging. I was actually surprised that there are quite divergent views amongst our students regarding Halloween.

Congratulations to the following 10 students for being selected in the 2019 Central Coast Drama Workshop. Drama Workshop Participants: Corey, Harriet, Leilani, Ella, Rachel, Charlotte, Courtney, Annaliese, Nicola and Summer. During this workshop students will have the opportunity to work with industry professionals and experts in the area of drama for 3 days, culminating in a presentation for family and friends on the afternoon of the final workshop. The event will be held at Niagara Park Stadium (old youth club) near Sara Lee from Wednesday 13 November to Friday 15 November, 2019.



UNIFORM REVIEW SURVEY

Over the course of 2019, the school has been reviewing our current uniform policy and making adjustments to comply with the NSW Department of Education policy. We have a couple of proposed changes to the uniform suggested by the P & C Uniform Committee. These proposals are attached to the newsletter for your review and consideration. We are surveying all students, all staff and the community to see if we have a consensus view around the proposed changes. If all three groupings agree to the changes the phase-in period would be a three year process commencing from 2020. The survey below will remain open until Friday the 22 November, 2019. Please be advised that the survey requires a “Google” login.

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EXTERNAL VALIDATION FEEDBACK

Last Tuesday our External Validation (EV) team had the privilege of presenting our External Validation submission to our visiting Principal Support Leader and our Peer Principal. Our submission covered all 14 elements of the School's Excellence Framework (SEF) and I am very pleased to report that our school received glowing feedback. Each school is required to determine whether or not the school is excelling, sustain & growing, delivering or working towards delivering for each and every element. The expected level for all schools is "delivering". Our school self-assessments were determined by the school staff validating available evidence against the SEF and the EV team agreed with the school's assessment on all bar two elements. Fortunately on those elements that the panel disagreed with us, they decided to upgrade the school's rating which was very reaffirming. The school's improvement from 2016 to 2019 as measured by the SEF is best illustrated by the following table. As you can clearly see, according to the Schools Excellence Framework, Point Clare Public School has made substantial improvements over the period 2016 to 2019.

Element	2016	2017	2018	2019
Learning Culture	Delivering	Delivering	Delivering	Sustaining and Growing
Wellbeing	Delivering	Delivering	Delivering	Sustaining and Growing
Curriculum and Learning	Delivering	Delivering	Delivering	Sustaining and Growing
Assessment and Reporting	Working towards Delivering	Delivering	Delivering	Sustaining and Growing
Student Performance Measures	Working towards Delivering	Working towards Delivering	Delivering	Sustaining and Growing
Effective Classroom Practice	Sustaining and Growing	Delivering	Delivering	Sustaining and Growing
Data Skills and Use	Working towards Delivering	Delivering	Delivering	Delivering
Collaborative Practice / Professional Standards	Sustaining and Growing	Sustaining and Growing	Sustaining and Growing	Sustaining and Growing
Learning and Development	Sustaining and Growing	Sustaining and Growing	Sustaining and Growing	Sustaining and Growing
Professional Standards	Working towards Delivering	Delivering	Delivering	Sustaining and Growing
Leadership	Delivering	Delivering	Delivering	Sustaining and Growing
School Planning, Implementation and Reporting	Delivering	Delivering	Delivering	Sustaining and Growing
School Resources	Delivering	Sustaining and Growing	Sustaining and Growing	Sustaining and Growing
Management Practices and Processes	Delivering	Delivering	Delivering	Sustaining and Growing

CLASS REQUESTS FOR 2020 – FINAL WEEK

All requests close this Friday 8 November, 2019. Please be aware that while we welcome your feedback, the school staff will ultimately decide where each and every student is placed in the school based on parental information, health care plans, teacher observations, academic & behavioural data and finally the availability of teaching spaces. Thank you to those families who have already taken the opportunity to reinforce the school's shared understanding around your child's individual learning needs.

Mr Scott Campbell - Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

PBL is a school wide behaviour initiative that encourages positive behaviour from all students. The program aims to recognise and reward students who consistently uphold our core values of **Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best**. These rules will be taught during PBL lessons in class and then reinforced in the playground. Each fortnight teachers will be focussing on each of the three values. **This fortnight our PBL focus is The COLA.**



Point Clare Public School
Cola Matrix

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

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NRMA ROAD SAFETY DAY

On Friday 15 November PCPS will be taking part in the NRMA Science & Road Safety Day program. This an exciting and engaging program that aims to teach all students the what, why & how of road safety. The program has been visited more than 630 schools in NSW & ACT with over 250,000 students taking part.



On the day each Stage will attend a presentation in the hall run by Fizzics Education and parents are more than welcome to attend their child's presentation. All shows will be run in the hall at the following times;

9:00am - Stage 2
10:00am - Stage 1
11:25am - Stage 3
1:55pm - Early Stage 1

These performances will be complemented by a range of classroom activities that will reinforce and expand on the learning that takes place during the show. We are excited to be a part of this program and hope you can join us.

Aaron Johnston
Assistant Principal

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

This year these children from Years 4 and 5 have been involved in Children's University. They have been documenting their learning from a wide variety of places and presenting fabulous discoveries at our Friday meetings, as well as participating in Learning Lunches and Afternoons. Last Tuesday Mrs Young and I were proud to have so many of our group graduate at Newcastle University as reward for successfully completing anywhere from 285 hours (Silver Diploma) to 35 hours (Bronze Award). You can see by their faces that they were proud of themselves too.

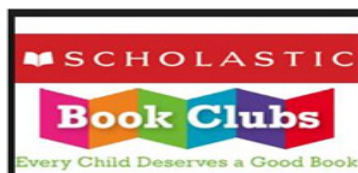


Mrs Lawson
Co-ordinator

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club orders are now closed.

Late orders will not be accepted.



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AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 3

ES1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Milla
	Merit Award	Ila
ES1 RED	Principal's Award	Ian S
	Merit Award	Lily C
ES1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Sophia W
	Merit Award	Jareth R
ES1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Menno S
	Merit Award	Angelina H
S1 BLUE	Principal's Award	Coco W
	Merit Award	Jack S
S1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Max L
	Merit Award	Avelyn A
S1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Nicola H
	Merit Award	Beatrice C
S1 RED	Principal's Award	Emmaline Y
	Merit Award	Jax M
S1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Zach I
	Merit Award	Charlie B
S1 ORANGE	Principal's Award	Braxtyn F
	Merit Award	Sophie D
S1/2 WHITE	Principal's Award	Jaxon B
	Merit Award	Hayley A
S2 BLUE	Principal's Award	Jonathan W
	Merit Award	Daniela F
S2 GREEN	Principal's Award	Tyjah T
	Merit Award	Kira N
S2 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Indyana C
	Merit Award	Anakin V
S2 RED	Principal's Award	Jon M
	Merit Award	Chelsea B
S2 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Lilah B
	Merit Award	Lauren W
S3 BLUE	Principal's Award	Nicola P
	Merit Award	Sylvi G
S3 GREEN	Principal's Award	Madeleine P
	Merit Award	Elise B
S3 RED	Principal's Award	Mitchell K
	Merit Award	Charlotte W
S3 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Milla H
	Merit Award	Daniel F
S3 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Tristan PM
	Merit Award	Anya S

AWARD WINNERS - STAGES 2 AND 3



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CHEESY POTATO BITES

K-Yellow were so excited last week when they harvested their crop of potatoes and made Cheesy Potato Bites. After they tasted their bites, they all wrote a procedure on how to make them and whether they were yummy or not. Only a few did not like the taste due to the onion in them.

Mrs Conyers
ES1 Teacher



BALL GAMES

Congratulations to all of our 2019 Ball Games teams who have achieved 2nd place overall at the SCCPSSA Invitational Ball Games Championship. Big Thanks to Miss Nicholson, Ms Ansiewicz, Mr Brock, Miss Currie and Mrs Michie for supporting the students. A fantastic result!

Overall Results

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|------|---------------|
| 1st | Brisbania |
| 2nd | Point Clare |
| 3rd | Avoca |
| 4th | Kincumber |
| 5th | Ettalong |
| 6th | Woy Woy |
| 7th | Gosford East |
| 8th | Woy Woy South |
| 9th | Pretty Beach |
| 10th | Copacabana |



**Help support our struggling
Farming Communities**



Wiseberry Kariong are proudly supporting 'Coasties Drought Aid' by becoming a drop off point.

Dedicated to helping the struggling farming families of NSW, if you have any non perishable food or toiletries, please pop into our Kariong office.

Last day to drop off donations will be Tuesday the 19th of November 2019.

Kariong

Shop 7, 4-8 Mitchell Drive, Kariong 2250

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CASEY'S EST. 1974 **TOYS**

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@pointclarepspschool.com by Tuesday 12th November

We look forward to seeing you there!



Born2Rock

Music School

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

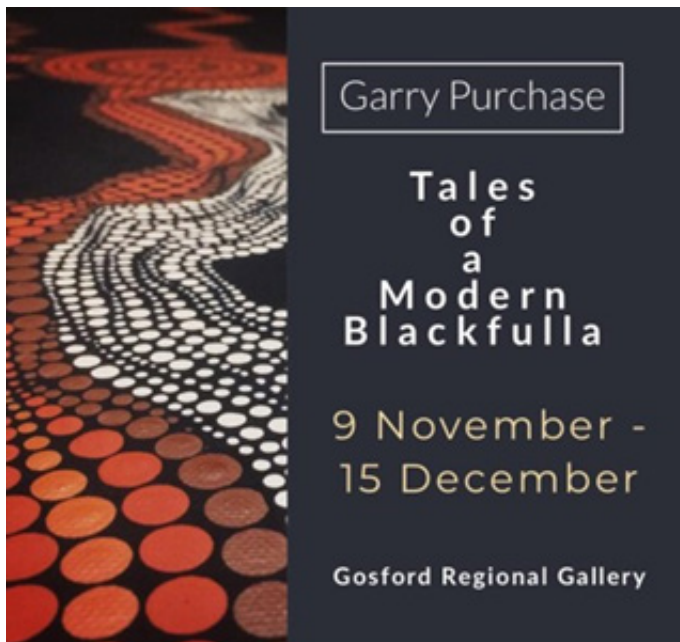
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9 November -
15 December

Gosford Regional Gallery



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

Proposed changes to the uniform colour of boys shorts, pant and socks

Proposed by the P&C Uniform Shop Committee

Why are we proposing a change?

- Based on feedback from the school community to the P&C Uniform Shop Committee we have proposed a change to the colour of the school uniform for boys shorts, pant and socks.
- With the aim of having a cohesive and identifiable uniform we propose a change to the current grey boys shorts and pant to be navy, and boys grey socks to be white.
- The girls winter pant colour is navy so this change would mean that boys and girls wear the same colour pants creating more cohesion in the school uniform.
- Gosford Public School has changed their school uniform from a white polo top to a maroon polo top, which means that both our school and Gosford Public school have a maroon polo top and grey pant uniform. A change to a navy pant for all our students would distinguish us from Gosford PS, making us more recognisable as Point Clare students in the community.
- This simplifies the uniform a little more, making it a little easier for all involved to know what students should be wearing when.

What will it look like- Summer Comparison

Current Summer Uniform



Proposed Summer Uniform



What will it look like- Winter Comparison

Current Winter Uniform



Proposed Winter Uniform



What will it look like- Girls vs Boys pant

Current Winter Uniform colours



Currently boys
and girls wear
different colour
pants...

...but boys and
girls could be
wearing the
same colour



Proposed Winter Uniform colours



What will it look like- proposed Summer/Winter

Summer Uniform



Winter Uniform



If approved what would happen?

- The Uniform shop can stock the same short and pant style as we currently stock but in navy for the same price as the grey.
- This would have an introduction period of between one and three years, so as students outgrow their current grey shorts or pants navy should be purchased as a replacement. The change to socks is the same.

Give your feedback

We are seeking your feedback on the proposed changes:

- students will have the opportunity to give feedback to the school.
- School employees, parents/guardians and community members can complete an online survey which is open till Saturday November 9th 2019:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RNMD56N>

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal 😊

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WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 OCTOBER	14 Students Return	15	16 Syd Nth Athletics	17 Scope IT - S1 Cricket Clinic S2&3	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 Cricket Clinic S2&3 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 Transition Kinder 2020	30 Life Ed Transition Kinder 2020	31 Scope IT - S1 Cricket Clinic S2&3 Band Experience Day Life Ed Transition Kinder 2020 <i>P&C run Disco</i>	1 Scope IT – ES1 PSSA Ball Games Dance & Social Skills S2 Life Ed Transition Kinder 2020
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 Cricket Clinic S2&3 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 <i>P&C Meeting</i>	14 Scope IT - S1 Probus Awards <i>P&C VIP shopping night</i>	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 <i>P&C Xmas Mufti Day</i>
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 <i>P&C Xmas Event</i>
9 DECEMBER	9 S1 & S2 - Party Day	10 Volunteers Morning tea	11 Presentation Day ES1 & S1 Reports Go Home <i>P&C Meeting</i>	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