

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 | WEEK 5 | 11 NOV 2019

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Our leadership team led a very respectful Remembrance Day assembly this morning. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 participated in the event which is held every year on the 11th day of November to remember the sacrifice of all those who have died whilst serving and fighting for Australia. Many of the classes have made red poppies whilst others have written a reflective piece of writing about this significant day. Well done Point Clare Public School that was extremely well done!

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tues	12/11	CEASE OPERATION
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 S2 Ball games at school
Mon	18/11	ASTI Mentoring Leadership Speeches
Tues	19/11	Fieldwork Excursion S2 Blue/Red/Purple
Wed	20/11	Leadership Speeches
Thurs	21/11	Scope IT - S1
Fri	22/11	Scope IT - ES1 Dance & Social Skills - S2 & S3 P&C Muffti Day for Christmas



Thought of the Week


**KEEP
CALM
AND
DRIVE
SAFELY**

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CEASING SCHOOL OPERATIONS - TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 2019

Rural Fire Service have requested that our school will not operate tomorrow to ensure the safety of students and staff. As our school has been identified as a school at increased risk if a bushfire were to break out based on 'Catastrophic Fire Danger' ratings for our area.

This means there will be no staff on site tomorrow and we would like you to please make appropriate arrangements for your child.

It is important that you have appropriate supervision in place and that children are not left at home alone in case there is fire activity in your local area.

Regular updates will be posted on the Department's website <https://education.nsw.gov.au/> and our school website <https://pointclare-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> to advise the status of our schools' operation.

We will recommence operations on Wednesday 13 November, 2019 unless advised.

Please contact the school on 02 4325 0594 if you would like any further information about this matter.

ROAD SAFETY AROUND OUR SCHOOL

We have received several reports and complaints about unsafe and discourteous driving around our school over the past fortnight. While there are significant fines and loss of demerit points for infringements that take place within any school 40KM/hr zones, our biggest concern is the safety of the students, staff and visitors who are trying to walk safely to and from school. Please drive carefully in our school zone and please be mindful of the pedestrians on the streets surrounding our beautiful school.

UNIFORM REVIEW SURVEY - REPEAT

The P & C have proposed changes to the uniform. 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. The survey below will close on Friday 22 November, 2019. Please be advised that the survey requires a "Google" login.

<https://forms.gle/exfzax8xZSdoUN148>

CLASS REQUESTS FOR 2020 – CLOSED

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. The class formations will now be undertaken by the Stage teams and the final decisions will be confirmed during Week 2 of Term 1 for the 2020 school year. All final decisions will be made by the teaching staff. Thanks again to all respondents for their carefully considered input.

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 week our PBL focus is The Hall.



Respect	Enter quietly Listen to others	
Responsibility	Walking feet Right place, right time	
Personal Best	5L's on the floor <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Look at the speaker• Listen to the speaker• Legs crossed• Lips closed• Hands in laps	

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NRMA ROAD SAFETY DAY

The presentation that was scheduled for this Friday has been postponed and will be held during 2020.

Aaron Johnston

Assistant Principal



BALL GAMES

Last Friday 1 November Point Clare students travelled to Mckillop Oval at Kincumber to participate in the annual Ball Games Carnival. PCPS students represented our school with great pride and sportsmanship and I heard nothing but great feedback about the students and their behaviour afterwards. We played well and managed to come second overall! Fantastic effort from our primary students in the heat.

This Friday Stage 2 will be participating in a Ball Games carnival at school. Please encourage your child to wear their house colours.

Alana Currie

Sports Coordinator



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AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 4

ES1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Castiel W
	Merit Award	Philip H
ES1 RED	Principal's Award	Eva F
	Merit Award	Lucy B
ES1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Lilah
	Merit Award	Pippa
ES1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	William H
	Merit Award	Harry S
S1 BLUE	Principal's Award	Xavier M
	Merit Award	Max M
S1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Xavier N
	Merit Award	Domonic S
S1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Yvie C
	Merit Award	Hermione LB
S1 RED	Principal's Award	Ethan R
	Merit Award	Thomas S
S1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Keenan G
	Merit Award	Alisha S
S1 ORANGE	Principal's Award	Isla M
	Merit Award	Harry B
S1/2 WHITE	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S2 BLUE	Principal's Award	Ryan Sp
	Merit Award	Ryan S
S2 GREEN	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	Phoenix M, Dylan S
S2 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Manu G
	Merit Award	Chloe H
S2 RED	Principal's Award	Charles P
	Merit Award	Sonny G
S2 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Quynh N
	Merit Award	Aidan G
S3 BLUE	Principal's Award	Erica L, Lily M
	Merit Award	Lachlan B
S3 GREEN	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S3 RED	Principal's Award	Kristina G
	Merit Award	Seren S
S3 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Toby F
	Merit Award	Isabelle H
S3 YELLOW	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	Ava S



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SCHOOL CHESS

Thank you to our P&C for assisting in the purchase of a large chess set on which the students are able to practise their skills. Last Tuesday 5 November the students in the PCPS Chess Team braved the cold weather and demonstrated their skills by playing two games of chess in front of a captivated audience.

The large chess pieces and board were fun for all involved, with more games to happen as the weather warms up.

Mrs McCabe and Mrs Gemmell



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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

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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@pointclarepandc.com by Tuesday 12th November

We look forward to seeing you there!



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Gosford Musical Society Juniors'
production of

Alice in Wonderland JR.

Music and Lyrics by Sammy Fain and Bob Hilliard, Oliver Wallace and Cy Coban, Allie Wrubel and Ray Gilbert, Mack David, Al Hoffman and Jerry Livingston

Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Music and Lyrics by Bryan Louiselle

Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by David Simpatico

Based on the 1951 Disney film "Alice in Wonderland" and the novels "The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass" by Lewis Carroll

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January School Holidays
2020

GMS

Travel down the rabbit hole
with Gosford Musical Society Juniors,
as we join Alice on her most curious adventure.

A timeless story, for all ages, follows the journey of a young and curious girl from the reality of a park in the English countryside to Wonderland, where she: chases a White Rabbit, races with a Dodo Bird, gets tied up with the Tweedles, meets a larger than life, bubble blowing Caterpillar, challenges the Queen of Hearts at her own game and continues to ask,

'Who are you?'

With creative costumes, a wonderful set, and a cast of over forty talented GMS local musical theatre performers; come sing along with classic Disney hits including:
'I'm Late,' 'The Un-birthday Song,' 'How D'ye Do and Shake Hands' and 'Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah'

This is a show not to be missed!

DIRECTOR
Rosie Ross

CHOREOGRAPHER
Nicole Seggie

MUSICAL DIRECTOR
Vivienne McLaren

Laycock Street Community Theatre
14th - 18th January
Tickets available by calling **43 233 233**
or visiting gosfordmusicalsociety.com
All Tickets \$27

Central Coast Council Laycock Street Community Theatre



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



Daughters and Dads Active and Empowered program is an award-winning evidence-based initiative, proven to enhance the physical and social-emotional well-being of girls, developed by the University of Newcastle, Australia. If you're a dad with primary school-aged* daughter(s) this is for you. Your daughter will walk away feeling empowered with improved fundamental movement skills and you'll get one-on-one time doing dad-tested activities.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The program involves a mix of both theory-based education sessions and fun practical activities.

EDUCATION SESSIONS

Dads learn the unique and powerful influence they have on their daughter and parenting strategies to encourage gender equity. Daughters walk away feeling empowered against the culture of gender prejudice existing in many aspects of their lives, particularly regarding physical activity.

The daughters' education sessions focus on developing key social and emotional skills including:

- Self-control
- Persistence
- Critical thinking
- Resilience
- Self-reliance

PRACTICAL SESSIONS

The practical sessions focus on rough and tumble play, fitness and sport skills.

The program focusses on foundations skills necessary for a range of sporting activities including:

- Kicking
- Catching
- Bouncing
- Striking and throwing

DAUGHTERS AND DADS WEEKENDER PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Two-night weekend stay at Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre (includes outdoor recreation activities, all food and accommodation)
- Experience the Daughters and Dads Active and Empowered program as well as traditional camping and adventure activities
- Practical sessions focus on rough and tumble play, sport, and fundamental movement skills
- Theory sessions focus on building confidence, self-esteem, and resilience in girls
- Daughters and Dads receive a program t-shirt and drink bottle

WHEN	PROGRAM TYPE	WHERE	COST
22 - 24 November	Weekender	Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre Hawkesbury River via Brooklyn NSW 2083	Adult: \$208 Child: \$153 *Return ferry cost: \$76

*Participants should be at primary school or a minimum of five years old

For more information or book your place

 **13 13 02**

 **sport.nsw.gov.au/daughtersdads**

