

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 | WEEK 6 | 19 NOV 2019

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wed	20/11	Student Banking
Thurs	21/11	Scope IT - S1
Fri	22/11	Scope IT - ES1 Dance & Social Skills - S2 & S3 P&C Mufti Day - hamper donations
Mon	25/11	ASTI Mentoring Fieldwork Excursion S2 Yellow/Green/ White
Tues	26/11	Y6 Fundraiser Movie & BBQ Day
Wed	27/11	Student Banking Scholastic Bookclub due 27 November
Thurs	28/11	Scope IT - S1
Fri	29/11	Scope IT - ES1 Dance & Social Skills - S2 & S3

Thought of the Week



SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

As per usual, this week I have spoken with a large number of students about the work they are doing in their respective classes. A personal highlight was the opportunity to listen to and engage with some more Stage 1 students who presented their Public Speaking projects to me. I have heard people say that preparation is a science and the two students pictured below certainly did a lot of ground work to prepare for their speeches. Jax presented a PowerPoint and utilised a clicker to deliver a very entertaining speech. Isaac utilised palm cards and spoke with excellent expression and maintained eye contact. Both boys should be very proud of their efforts.

On Monday morning we had our 2019 Leadership Speeches in the hall. The quality of this year's speeches was simply outstanding and I know that the students and staff are going to have a tough time selecting the eventual winners of the process. Every candidate should be proud of their efforts on the day. I am looking forward to hearing the Sports Leaders speeches.



BUSHFIRE AWARENESS – EVACUATION PROCEDURES

The predicted weather for the remainder of the week is a concern. The school and the Department of Education work closely with the RFS to keep our students, staff and visitors safe. We will continue to monitor the local conditions using the Fires Near Me web page and app. We encourage all families to do the same. If we need to evacuate a message will go out on local radio, our Facebook page and the Skoolbag app. Please remember in the event of an evacuation the students can be collected from their designated Sports House areas.

These are:

GIRRAKOOL (A to D) & **KATANDRA** (E-K) in the hall

RUMBALARA (L-R) & **WAMBINA** (S-Z) in Level 1 of new building

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UNIFORM REVIEW SURVEY - REVISED

The P&C have proposed changes to the uniform. These proposals were attached to last week's 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.

Some community members have expressed concerns that the survey requires a google login. This measure was introduced to prevent users submitting multiple entries. The survey was due to close on Friday 22 November, 2019 but we will now extend that closing date until 29 November.

<https://forms.gle/exfzax8xZSdoUN148>

For community members that do not wish to create a google login we have provided the same survey via Wufoo. Please access that survey at the following link:

<https://scott223.wufoo.com/forms/pcps-uniform-policy-proposal/>

PRESENTATION DAYS

Our annual Presentation Days are scheduled to be held on 11 December for Kindergarten and Stage 1 (separate events) and on 12 December for Stages 2 & 3 (a combined event). Families of award recipients in every class from K-6 will be notified by Friday 6 December.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY IN 2021 ARE NOW CLOSED

Closing dates for applications are strictly observed. The placement program operates on a very tight schedule and involves the use of external contractors who cannot accommodate late additions to the candidature for testing. There can be no exemptions made on compassionate grounds. The only circumstances under which a late application can be considered are where:

- Parents are applying for placement of their children in rural or remote areas where there is a shortage of suitable candidates. The choices are locked for those applicants and they cannot be considered for other selective high schools even if they move their residence.
- Both parents/carers have documentary evidence to support a claim that circumstances beyond their control prevented them from completing an application. The application takes a maximum of 20 minutes to complete and is available 24 hours a day on any internet enabled device during the month that applications are open.

If you have strong extenuating circumstances that prevented you from applying in time, you can email the team at ssu@det.nsw.edu.au explaining the circumstances, attaching all relevant evidence to support the request, and listing the selective high schools you would have chosen. Requests for late applications will be considered in the next few weeks.

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 Oval.**



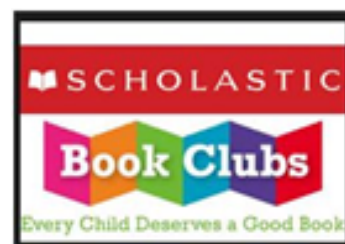
Respect	Share the space & equipment Polite & positive talk	
Responsibility	Wear a hat Right place, right time Use equipment correctly	
Personal Best	Be a good sport Play fair	

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club orders are due back by Wednesday 27 November. Late orders will not be accepted.



SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking Rewards: last day to order – Week 8! (4 December)

Exciting Term 4 Polar Savers rewards are still available! You can order rewards from any term after they are released all through the year until stock runs out.



Water Skimming Bounce Ball



Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our P&C. The P&C receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student along with an annual contribution based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Our last day to deposit and order rewards for 2019 will be Wednesday 4 December (Week 8). This allows us to make sure rewards are back before the holidays and that certificates can be issued to our regular bankers.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program this year.

STAGE 2 GEORGRAPHY EXCURSION - RE-SCHEDULED

Stage 2 Blue, Red and Purple will now attend their Geography Fieldwork excursion on Thursday 5 December, 2019.

MUFTI DAY - THIS FRIDAY

The P&C are asking for Christmas Hamper donations this Friday 22 November.

Children are permitted to wear Christmas mufti clothing on this day. Thank you

P&C Fundraising Committee



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AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 5

ES1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Noah H
	Merit Award	Cohen B
ES1 RED	Principal's Award	Rory F
	Merit Award	Jayden B
ES1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Jessica
	Merit Award	Nash
ES1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Rowan J
	Merit Award	Xairah S
S1 BLUE	Principal's Award	Maliyah M
	Merit Award	Isaac W
S1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Madeleine P
	Merit Award	Jacqui-Lynn M
S1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Lincoln M
	Merit Award	Haloti T
S1 RED	Principal's Award	Jax M
	Merit Award	Mia J
S1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Gabriella R
	Merit Award	Archie P
S1 ORANGE	Principal's Award	Vishoka S
	Merit Award	Teale K
S1/2 WHITE	Principal's Award	Aston H
	Merit Award	Charlotte Y
S2 BLUE	Principal's Award	Ruby B
	Merit Award	Max B
S2 GREEN	Principal's Award	Charlie
	Merit Award	Phoenix
S2 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Rufus W
	Merit Award	Heidi T
S2 RED	Principal's Award	Taylor G
	Merit Award	Rebecca R
S2 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Melody
	Merit Award	Ryan
S3 BLUE	Principal's Award	Angus P
	Merit Award	Caitlin W
S3 GREEN	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S3 RED	Principal's Award	Haylie G
	Merit Award	Olivia M
S3 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Jesse L
	Merit Award	Annileise P
S3 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Ashton C
	Merit Award	Bella A



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WISEBERRY



Everybody deserves to smile this Christmas!

Wiseberry Kariong are proudly supporting Ripple Movement again this Christmas, delivering presents to the Ronald McDonald House Family Room

If you would like to donate a gift please do so unwrapped or in a gift bag & drop off into our Kariong office before Thursday 12th of December.

Kariong
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FUN PASSES \$10

JUMPING CASTLES
POP CORN FAIRY FLOSS
PHOTO BOOTH
CRAFT PACKS & MORE.....

PCPS Band
Student Performances
Canteen menu including BBQ
Santa Claus
Xmas Raffle Prizes drawn

Point Clare Public School P & C

Christmas Fair

Friday 6th December
5pm - 8pm

Purchase Fun passes online or on the night - Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BGQKV>



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