

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 | WEEK 7 | 25 NOV 2019



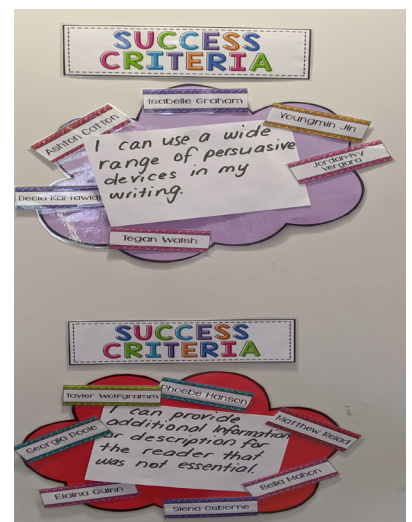
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IMPORTANT DATES

Tues	26/11	Y6 Fundraiser Movie & BBQ Day
Wed	27/11	Student Banking
Thurs	28/11	Scope IT - S1
Fri	29/11	Scope IT - ES1 Dance & Social Skills - S2 & S3
Mon	2/12	ASTI Mentoring
Tues	3/12	Sport Leader Speeches Talent Quest
Wed	4/12	Last Student Banking for 2019 HKHS Maths Day - selected students
Thurs	5/12	Scope IT - S1 Geog Excursion - S2 Red/Blue & Purple Aubrey Downer Aged Care
Fri	6/12	Scope IT - ES1 Dance & Social Skills -S2 & S3

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Over the past two years we have been working on building the teachers and the student's understanding of "learning intentions" (the why) and "success criteria" (the how). Our current Stage 3 students are producing excellent work samples in the area of literacy with clearly defined learning intentions and success criteria. In every Stage 3 classroom these are displayed and available for the students to reflect on the task at hand and whether or not they are achieving the success criteria. Our school data and the NAPLAN results confirms that this approach is working for students at Point Clare Public School.



Thought of the Week

IT
ALWAYS
SEEMS
IMPOSSIBLE
UNTIL
IT'S
DONE

UNIFORM REVIEW SURVEY - REVISED

The P & C have proposed changes to the school uniform which we have on display in a glass cabinet for all community to consider behind the wooden decking in the LIBRARY COLA area. The full proposal was also attached to the newsletter in Week 4 this Term.

So far, we have only received 26 responses to the survey which is now available in two formats. Ideally we would like to receive substantially more responses than this. The survey was due to close on Friday 22 November, 2019 but has been extended until this **Friday 29 November**.

<https://forms.gle/exfaz8xZSdoUN148>

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/>

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HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION

One of the special things about Term 4 each year is the transition to high school for our Year 6 students. Our students are zoned to attend Henry Kendall High School and we have an excellent working relationship with that school. Next Tuesday 3 December is the orientation day for the vast majority of our Year 6 students at HKHS. In 2020 we have a high number of students already accepted into the Young Achievers Program and several students who are presently participating in the STARS program which provides additional transition and support. We know that this can be a challenging time for the students as it is a big change to their usual school routines from the past seven years. All Year 6 students are encouraged to maintain their excellent standards of behaviour and respect for others in the final weeks of school. We also ask that all Year 6 parents circle 17 December in their diaries as that is the date of the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony and the Year 6 Farewell dinner.

SEMESTER TWO REPORTS

All students at Point Clare Public School will receive their reports on 11 December 2019. Please be aware that it is not possible for the school to provide reports to any student before this date. If you are intending to be on extended leave at this time, we can make arrangements for the report to be either mailed or emailed to you. As per the Department of Education policy, we use the A-E scale for reporting. All correspondence relating to your child or children's reports needs to be addressed to the class teacher concerned.

STAFFING UPDATE

Congratulations to Mr Joel Brock who was successful in gaining a permanent teacher position at Toongabbie East Public School. Mr Brock has made an excellent contribution to our school as a Temporary Teacher over the past couple of years and also made a contribution to PSSA sport through the Brisbane Water Zone PSSA.

The Department of Education has granted the school the opportunity to form a merit selection panel for the vacancy created by Mrs Carey's transfer to Brisbania Public School. The selection panel has been formed and it is comprised of P & C Representative Mrs Amanda Reynolds, Director's Representative Mrs Angela Boyd (Assistant Principal), Teacher's Representative Miss Alanna Nicholson and myself.

TYCEN AND SEA TURTLE UPDATE

Thank you once again to all the families who purchased non-disposable straws from Tycen last term. The Sea Turtle Foundation were so grateful to Tycen that they even wrote an article about him on Facebook. The link is:

<https://www.facebook.com/SeaTurtleFoundation/>

Tycen is pictured here with his very large cheque from the Commonwealth Bank. The final total Tycen raised was \$1014.00. An excellent effort, Tycen and well done to all the supporters of Tycen at Point Clare Public School.



Scott Campbell
Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

Over the next fortnight, students will be learning about the High 5 Problem Solving Strategy. This strategy teaches students how to problem-solve if they encounter conflict in the playground. The High 5 steps are: ignore, talk friendly, walk away, talk firmly then report.

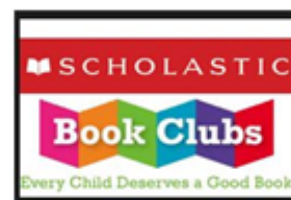


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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

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



LIBRARY NEWS

Returning Books - In preparation for our annual stocktake, students are reminded that all books borrowed from our library are now due to be returned. This week students will receive a list of the books they currently have on loan. The list includes both current and overdue loans. Could you please assist your child to find and return these books on their library day. Your assistance is appreciated.

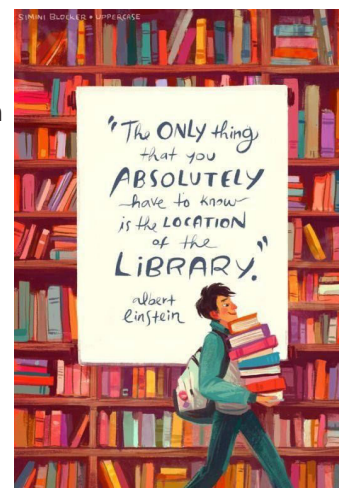
Books can also be returned during lunch or when the library is open before school (8:30 - 8:55am) and after school (3 - 3:30pm). If the library is closed, please **DO NOT** leave books outside the library, rather give them to the school office and they will be returned to the library.

Please contact me if you have any concerns regarding a misplaced or lost book. I can be contacted via the school office or via email.

Don't Stop Reading - Keep Borrowing from Your Local Library! Students are encouraged to borrow books from the local public library for the remaining weeks of term and over the Christmas break. It's easy to become a library member and it's free! The local library branches include Gosford, Woy Woy, Umina and Erina.

Members can borrow books, resources, music, audio books and even toys!

Membership details can be found here <http://www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/libraries/membership>



Jodie McCabe - Teacher Librarian

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 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION - RE-SCHEDULED

Stage 2 Blue, Red and Purple will now attend their Geography Fieldwork excursion on Thursday 5 December, 2019. Please ensure you have signed the permission slip that is being sent home today.

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AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 6

ES1 GREEN	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
ES1 RED	Principal's Award	Kieran T
	Merit Award	Melody O
ES1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Sophie W
	Merit Award	Johnathon A
ES1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Angelina H
	Merit Award	Arna H
S1 BLUE	Principal's Award	Will M
	Merit Award	Minnie L
S1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Izumi U
	Merit Award	Kydin H
S1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	River S
	Merit Award	Tyrez M Minsol C
S1 RED	Principal's Award	Matthew Z
	Merit Award	Emilia F
S1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Archie P
	Merit Award	Joshua C
S1 ORANGE	Principal's Award	Matthew W
	Merit Award	Sebastian O
S1/2 WHITE	Principal's Award	Adelaide H
	Merit Award	Jessica M
S2 BLUE	Principal's Award	Isabella H
	Merit Award	Chris H
S2 GREEN	Principal's Award	Amaziah A
	Merit Award	Kiara S
S2 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Daijah W
	Merit Award	Adam L
S2 RED	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S2 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Lola
	Merit Award	Knox
S3 BLUE	Principal's Award	Xander S
	Merit Award	Tillie K
S3 GREEN	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S3 RED	Principal's Award	Chloe A
	Merit Award	Jake L
S3 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Richard P
	Merit Award	Ariana F
S3 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Henry B
	Merit Award	Caleb A



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P&C MUFTI DAY

The P&C Mufti day was a big success with lots of donations, and even some elves to assist!



AUBREY DOWNER AGED CARE VISITS

The Residents of Aubrey Downer Aged Care Facility and our students are enjoying their afternoon visits. The final day for visiting this year will be Thursday 5 December.





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



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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>

the girl

23 November - 21 December 2019

Open Tuesday - Saturday 9.30am - 2.30pm
The Entrance Gallery
Norberta Street, The Entrance.

A fundraiser for Coastwide Therapy Services Siblings Program, this art exhibition is a multi-media installation that has been created by 11 year Courtney Cottle, who wants to create a voice through her art. It is an emotional journey through Courtney's life being a sibling to a sister who has special needs including Autism. Truly a thought-provoking experience from an emerging artist.



Image: Dreaming by Courtney Cottle

Exhibition Opening: Friday 22 November, 7pm. \$10 per person

Enquiries: Vanessa 0478 080 037

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+ 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



Young, Black & Ready for School

For children starting school in 2020 at the following schools:

Avoca PS, Brisbania PS, Central Mangrove PS, Central Coast Adventist, Chertsey PS, Copacabana PS, Erina Heights PS, Glenvale, Gosford PS, Gosford East PS, Holgate PS, Holy Cross, Kariong PS, Kincumber PS, Kulnura PS, Lisarow PS, Narara PS, Niagara Park PS, Ourimbah PS, Peats Ridge PS, Point Clare PS, Pretty Beach PS, Somersby PS, Terrigal PS, Valley View PS, Woodport PS, Wyoming PS

Wednesday 11th December 2019

11am - 1pm

The Erina Room

Erina Library at The Hive Erina Fair

Register your interest with:

Tracey Burraston

Tracey.burraston2@det.nsw.edu.au

- **Health & Transition Information for your child starting school**
- **Free School pack for kids & Parent pack full of helpful information**
- **Enjoy a great lunch and lots of fun activities**



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