

# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 | WEEK 8 | 2 DEC 2019



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## IMPORTANT DATES

Tues	3/12	High School Orientation Day Sports Leaders Speeches Talent Quest
Wed	4/12	Last Student Banking for 2019 HKHS Maths Day - selected students
Thurs	5/12	Scope IT - S1 S2 Geography Fieldwork Excursion Aubry Downer Aged Care Visit
Fri	6/12	Scope IT - ES1 Dance & Social Skills - S2 & S3 Christmas Fair
Mon	9/12	S1 & S2 Party Day
Tues	10/12	Volunteers Morning Tea
Wed	11/12	Presentation Day ES1 & S1 Reports P&C Meeting
Thur	12/12	Presentation Day S2 & S3 ES1 Party Day
Fri	13/12	PBL Rewards Day Year 6 Fun Day

*Thought of the Week*



## SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

This week we have finalised the student leadership positions for 2020. On Tuesday we will be holding the 2020 Sports Captains elections and then finalising the technology leader positions. On behalf of the staff and the rest of the school community, I would like to thank all of the current Year 5 students who have put themselves up for a leadership position and a special congratulations to our 2020 Leadership Team – Sofia A, Abby P, Abbie R, Charlotte W, Maxwell G, Youngmin J, Tristan P and Xander S. The quality of the candidates this year has been exceptionally good and I am sure that we will end up with a terrific team of leaders as a result. If you missed out this time, don't be too disappointed. Your time will come!



## INDUSTRIAL ACTION STOP WORK MEETING THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER

Many parents would be aware that there is a stop-work meeting organised by the NSW Teachers Federation for this coming Thursday. Some of our teachers will attend this meeting however our school will be open and operational from 08:25am. The meeting is scheduled to be finished by 10:30am. We appreciate your support and understanding with our arrangements as we aim for the least disruption as possible whilst ensuring the safety and well-being of all students. Point Clare Public School will have representatives at the meeting but we have determined that we have enough teaching staff attending on the day to resume normal operations.

The Stage 2 local excursions will also proceed as planned.

## CHRISTMAS EVENT – FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER

I hope that everyone in our school community is looking forward to joining in and celebrating the Xmas spirit at the annual P & C Xmas event this coming Friday night starting at 5pm. We have a lot of the school groups performing including the Drumming Group, School Band, singing from Stages 1 & 2, the Stage 3 Xmas Dance group, the Kindergarten "Lion King" Dance group, the Junior Choir, the Chinese Language Class dance, the French Class singing and the Guitar group. On top of all that there will be jumping castles, raffles and whole lot of other activities. If you can volunteer to help out the P & C on the night please let them know via:

<https://volunteersignup.org/EEK47>



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## SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS GRANT

Last week our school sustainability team met and finalised our submission for a \$15K grant from the NSW Government. Our submission revolves around extending Mrs Conyers and Mrs Arkell's existing garden concepts into all Stages of learning across the school and creating further links between the school and the canteen. A couple of our key sustainability ideas involve re-establishing the use of the school's existing water tanks, creating native bee hives and re using our "worm juice". This is an exciting initiative and we look forward to expanding it further in 2020.

## SEMESTER TWO REPORTS - REPEAT

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

Our latest count of enrolments for 2020 has the school poised to start the year with 541 students. That will be the fifth year in succession that our numbers have increased. Our vacant Assistant Principal position will now go to advertisement early in Term 1, 2020. The proposed advertisement date for 2019 did not allow sufficient time for the selection process to be completed before the Christmas break. Our selection panel has worked on the specific selection criteria and will meet once more to prepare the interview questions before interviewing candidates early in the New Year.

**Mr 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 and talk firmly then report.



## 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 has been sent home.

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## 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. Last week students received 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.

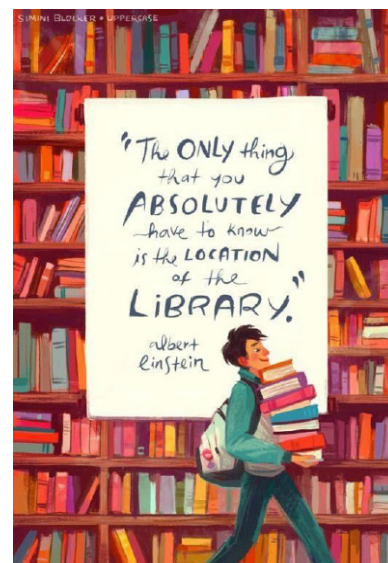
Books can also be returned during lunch or when the library is open before school (8:30 - 8:55am) and after school (3 - 3:30pm). If the library is closed, please **DO NOT** leave books outside the library, rather give them to the school office and they will be returned to the library.

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.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program this 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.

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## 2020 SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

On Friday our 2020 School Leadership Team was announced at our 3-6 Assembly. All students involved in this process have completed an eight week leadership program that was led by our 2019 School Leaders and made a short speech to the Years 2-6 students and teachers, who then vote on the new leaders of the school. Congratulations to all students involved. Our 2020 School Captains and Vice Captains will be announced at the 3-6 Presentation Day. I am sure they will lead our school with responsibility and pride.

- **Mrs Baldwin**



## 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. I would like to thank all the students and their parents who have helped make Thursday afternoon something the residence look forward to. Their smiles and laughter is priceless.

Ms Conyers

PS - If you would like to get into the spirit - Christmas dress up for our last visit.



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## AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 7

ES1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Moeaka T
	Merit Award	Ryder C
ES1 RED	Principal's Award	Amelia F
	Merit Award	Charlotte/Heath
ES1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Fifi K
	Merit Award	Bella L
ES1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Isaac H
	Merit Award	Abigail F
S1 BLUE	Principal's Award	Chloe S
	Merit Award	Clementine K
S1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Alexia P
	Merit Award	Sophie F
S1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Anthony Mc
	Merit Award	Savannah S
S1 RED	Principal's Award	Eric C
	Merit Award	Noah M
S1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Bella C
	Merit Award	Zephyrine M
S1 ORANGE	Principal's Award	Eleanor B
	Merit Award	Billy C
S1/2 WHITE	Principal's Award	Georgia P
	Merit Award	Sam W
S2 BLUE	Principal's Award	Elly H
	Merit Award	Noah C
S2 GREEN	Principal's Award	Charlie P
	Merit Award	Phoenix M
S2 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Samuel W
	Merit Award	Jackson H
S2 RED	Principal's Award	Izrael-John V
	Merit Award	Izrael-John V
S2 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Kairavan S
	Merit Award	Kane V
S3 BLUE	Principal's Award	Ashur H
	Merit Award	Angus P
S3 GREEN	Principal's Award	Charlise C
	Merit Award	Elise B
S3 RED	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S3 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Milla H
	Merit Award	Brooke W
S3 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Georgia P
	Merit Award	Isabelle G



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## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

This Wednesday 4 December 2019 is the last day for competitive P&C Raffle Ticket Sellers. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 6 December at the Christmas Fair.



**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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t: (02) 4326 0500  
e: kariong@wiseberry.com.au



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## 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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## 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: Dressing by Courtney Cottle

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

**Enquiries:** Vanessa 0478 080 037



## Born2Rock Music School

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

**LAST CHANCE**

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**CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER**

**before the end of the year!**

**\$100 FREE Don't miss out**



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**4/2 Carnarvon Rd, West Gosford**

**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



**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>