

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 | WEEK 9 | 10 DEC 2019



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IMPORTANT DATES

Wed	11/12	Presentation Day ES1 - 9.30 am Presentation Day S1 - 11.30 am Reports go home P&C Christmas Fair from 5.00 pm
Thurs	12/12	Presentation Day S2 & S3 - 9.30 am ES1 Party Day
Fri	13/12	PBL Rewards Day Year 6 Fun Day
Mon	16/12	S3 Party Day
Tues	17/12	Year 6 Graduation 9.30am School Hall Year 6 Farewell 6pm-9pm
Wed	18/12	Year 6 Show Last day Term 4

**TERM 1 - 2020 Commences on
29 January for Stages 1, 2 & 3**



Thought of the Week



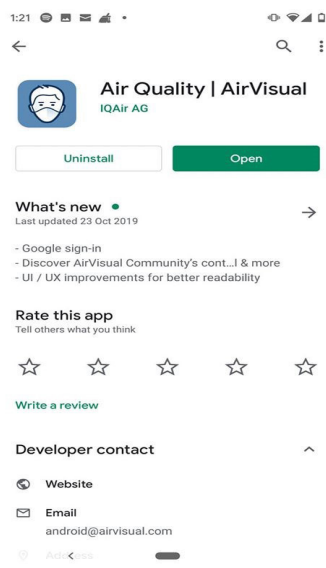
MONITORING THE AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI)

The air quality index (AQI) is a measurement provided by the State Government to advise people of the pollution levels in their local area. It is an indication of how clean or polluted the air is in areas across NSW. Last week Cricket NSW advised that all games for children under 16 years of age were to cease once the AQI reached 150. On Thursday last week, the AQI averaged 349 for parts of the Central Coast. The Department of Education has advised schools that:

Schools should look for ways to minimise exposure and adverse effects of bushfire smoke. These include:

- Stay indoors, with windows and doors closed, or stay in air-conditioned premises, if possible. Air conditioning can help to filter out smoke that gets into the building.
- Consider cancelling sporting events and unnecessary outdoor activities
- Keep staff and students indoors for recess and lunch breaks
- Keep students calm and avoid vigorous exercise

At Point Clare Public School we are monitoring the conditions daily and have strong systems in place to keep the children safe. I encourage all families to consider downloading the "IQAir - AirVisual" app onto your phones to help you plan your own families movements.



Air Quality Index Levels of Health Concern	Numerical Value	Meaning
Good	0 to 50	Air quality is considered satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk
Moderate	51 to 100	Air quality is acceptable; however, for some pollutants there may be a moderate health concern for a very small number of people who are unusually sensitive to air pollution.
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	101 to 150	Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is not likely to be affected.
Unhealthy	151 to 200	Everyone may begin to experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.
Very Unhealthy	201 to 300	Health warnings of emergency conditions. The entire population is more likely to be affected.
Hazardous	301 to 500	Health alert: everyone may experience more serious health effects

CHRISTMAS EVENT – WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER

I hope that everyone in our school community is looking forward to joining in and celebrating the Christmas spirit at the annual P & C Christmas event tomorrow 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 Christmas 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.

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VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

Thank you to all of our community members who attended our Volunteers Morning Tea today. This year we have had in excess of 80 Volunteers assisting in a variety of roles from the traditional classroom reading helpers, school banking, the school canteen, uniform shop and a whole lot more. Dr Lisel O'Dwyer from Flinders University has calculated that volunteering contributes a whopping \$290 billion to the Australian economy each year –almost 50 percent more than the \$200 billion estimated just two years ago! On behalf of the school community I just want to say “thank you” for your service and if you are available to give us a helping hand again in 2020, we would more than welcome your support. Thanks again.

Scott Campbell
Principal



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

Our PBL Rewards Day for Term 4 will be held this Friday 13 December. This term students have been earning Kan-Doo stickers to recognise their positive behaviour choices throughout the term outside the classroom. Students will be taking part in Rewards Day based on the number of stickers they have earned. Attached to the newsletter is a list of rewards on offer for students. More information will be sent home later in the week with the rewards in which your child has chosen to participate.



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LIBRARY NEWS

Library Monitors - A big thank you to all the wonderful students who fulfilled the role of Library Monitor throughout 2019. These students have been an asset to the library, completing their duties with a high level of responsibility and respect. Library Monitors are a big help in the library, their combined efforts ensure that our school library continues to be a happy and friendly hub within the school. Unfortunately, a few students were away when this photo was taken, so a special thank you goes to all Library Monitors.



PRC Update - Congratulations PCPS, over 300 students participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) in 2019. This is a wonderful achievement and something of which the students should be very proud. I encourage all students to participate and look forward to having more students take on the challenge in 2020. Don't forget to keep a record of the books read over the Christmas holidays, as these can be recorded on the 2020 PRC entry. More information can be found here

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Returning Books - The annual Library Stocktake has begun, however we still have a few students who have not returned their books. If your child receives an overdue notice could you please ensure the book is returned to the library or front office ASAP. Please DO NOT leave library books outside the library if the library is closed, simply return them to the office. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Please contact me if you have any concerns regarding a misplaced or lost book. Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

Happy Reading!

Jodie McCabe
Teacher Librarian



POINT CLARE TRAINING BAND 2020

Earlier this term, the Conservatorium held a Band Experience Day in our school hall. Many students expressed an interest in joining the Training Band for 2020. If you would like your child to be part of the new Training Band for 2020, please enrol online asap as the conservatorium is currently allocating instruments and positions in the band and would like to finalise this before the end of the term. To enrol online, please use the link below:

<https://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/SchoolsProgram/enrol2020>

This will also secure an instrument for your child should you wish to hire one from the Conservatorium. Hire instruments are allocated on a first in first served basis and preference will be given to those who have enrolled early.

Alternatively, you can send a text message to 0402 000 757 with your child's name and school and they will send you the link via text.

Thank you for your support.

Jennifer Ricketts
Band Co-ordinator



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SEA TURTLE FOUNDATION

Congratulations to Tyson Bedford for his great fundraising efforts. Tylen raised over \$1,000.00 for the Sea Turtle Foundation. Tylen is travelling to Coffs Harbour this weekend to participate in the release of turtles into the ocean. Well done Tylen.

CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY

Some of our Children's University students received their awards this week. Congratulations to Felix, Rufus, Lahni, Abbie and Edward for their motivation to learn.



PRINCIPAL AND MERIT AWARD WINNERS FROM WEEK 8



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AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 8

ES1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Marisa V
	Merit Award	Tom P
ES1 RED	Principal's Award	Edith N
	Merit Award	Koa M
ES1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Emily A
	Merit Award	Archie C
ES1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Imogen G
	Merit Award	Jeremy Q
S1 BLUE	Principal's Award	Jack S
	Merit Award	Will C
S1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Indiana C
	Merit Award	Isla D
S1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Max G
	Merit Award	Axel SR
S1 RED	Principal's Award	Alice G
	Merit Award	Jessie-Rose H
S1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	Keenan G
S1 ORANGE	Principal's Award	Zoe B
	Merit Award	Hannah H
S1/2 WHITE	Principal's Award	Ehren G
	Merit Award	
S2 BLUE	Principal's Award	Finn
	Merit Award	Ben E
S2 GREEN	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S2 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Alex K
	Merit Award	Lucy P
S2 RED	Principal's Award	Oakley W
	Merit Award	Ava B
S2 YELLOW	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S3 BLUE	Principal's Award	Sarah H
	Merit Award	Zane C
S3 GREEN	Principal's Award	Isaac L
	Merit Award	
S3 RED	Principal's Award	Ella B
	Merit Award	
S3 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Daniel F
	Merit Award	Samantha G
S3 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Tehya S
	Merit Award	Rachel S

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STAR104.5'S CENTRAL COAST CAROLS

WHAT FUN IT IS TO LAUGH AND SING!

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2019
CENTRAL COAST STADIUM
Gates open at 4pm. Show starts at 5pm

Featuring Amber Lawrence, Nikki Webster, The Jitterbugs, Fletcher Pilon, amazing local acts, amusements, sing-a-long carols and great food.

Hosted by Star 104.5's Rabbit & Julie Goodwin and an appearance by Santa.

Silver Sponsors: Central Coast Leagues, Bendigo Bank, Central Coast Stadium, Express Advocate, Fairplay, Star 104.5, Cancer Council NSW, The Coast.

Event Partners: Central Coast Council, The Coast.

No chairs on the grass. Wheelchairs and strollers welcome. No smoking or alcohol permitted, no glass, picnic rugs are encouraged, no metal cutlery or knives permitted, no umbrellas or sun shelters.



Tickets are \$10.00 per person* | \$5.00 youth (5-17yrs)* Get tickets at www.centralcoastcarols.com.au

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*plus booking fee

Kids Holiday & School Term ART CLASSES



Premium Art Classes held at my studio in Point Clare

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\$50 per person / 2 hour class

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www.jostanesart.com/products/school-holiday-art-classes

2020 School Term Classes

Weekly & fortnightly classes available

(Creative Kids vouchers can only be used for school term classes, not holiday classes)

Inclusions: Artist Grade Paints, Brushes, Apron. BYO Canvas

Enquiries call Jo Stanes on 0434 406 477

Email: paint@jostanesart.com | Instagram: @jostanesartstation



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RURAL aid

Wiseberry Kariong will donate \$250 for every house Listed & Sold between Dec '19 - Feb '20 to 'Buy a Bale' for drought affected families.



Kariong

Shop 7, 4-8 Mitchell Drive, Kariong
(02) 4326 0500
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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Or phone Renee or Deb : 0402190282

Register at www.playrugbyleague.com/register

Registration Fees are \$150, which includes; insurance, shorts, socks and Club shirt. Family discounts & payment plans are available.

-- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOVERNMENT REBATES ON FEES --

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(Limited time only)

GKR Karate holds classes in the Point Clare Public School hall.

To find out more contact Clint 0450 011 640



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PBL Term 4 Rewards Day Menu **Friday 13th December, 2019**



Kan-Doo says,
"Thanks for showing respect, responsibility & personal best!"

Rewards Day Events

Kan-Doos	Activity
10	2 extra Year 6 Fun Day tokens
20	Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bike, Skate, Scooter, Wheels Session (helmets must be worn)• Sport activity• Movie
30	Party Lunch with Mr Campbell, Mrs Young, Assistant Principals & Kan-Doo

Rewards Day Extras

Student can use the extra Kan-Doo stickers they have earned beyond the above activities to redeem the following extra rewards in class with their teacher's permission

Kan-Doos	Activity
2	Mufti clothes
2	Change your name for the day
2	Bring in a pillow/stuffed toy
4	Crazy hair or hat
4	Shoes off in class
4	Decorate your desk/choose your seat
6	Class DJ (choose music for class to listen to for a session)
6	First in canteen line
6	Choose an art activity for the class
8	No homework for the week
8	Choose a sport for the class to play
8	Free time in class
10	Work at the teacher's desk
10	15 minute computer/device time
10	Class swap for a session

RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | PERSONAL BEST

FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Come and explore rock pools with OCCI's expert guides and learn about the fascinating creatures that live there. There is a maximum of 25 people per walk **so bookings are essential.**

Most suited to ages 5 years to adult. All Children need to be accompanied by an adult. All participants are required to wear closed in shoes for protection.

DATES:

Friday 27.12.19 @3.30 Norah Head

Sunday 12.1.20 @ 3.45 Terrigal Haven

Sunday 12.1.20 @3.45 Toowoan Bay

Tuesday 14.1.20 @ 5.30 Terrigal Haven

Thursday 23.1.20 @ 2pm Terrigal Haven

Friday 24.1.20 @ 2.30 Terrigal Haven

Saturday 25.1.20 @ 4.15 cabbage Tree Bay (Norah Head)



To book, please text Linda on **0404 450 429**

You will need to leave: Your name,
Phone No. Preferably mobile;
Children's names and ages
Date & walk location;
Source of information



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