

# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 | WEEK 4 | 17 FEB 2020



*Nurturing Inspiring Achieving*

## IMPORTANT DATES

Mon	17/2	Parent Information Sessions - two sessions 5.30 pm and 6.15 pm
Wed	19/2	School Banking
Thurs	20/2	Scope IT - Stage 1 Debating Workshop
Tues	25/2	PSSA Boys & Girls Basketball
Wed	26/2	School Banking
Thurs	27/2	Scope IT - Stage 1

## STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

9 April, 2020 (last day Term 1)

Students do not attend school on this day.

Students return Monday 27 April, 2020 (first day Term 2)

*Thought of the Week*

**MATHEMATICS**  
is not about  
numbers, equations,  
computations, or  
algorithms:  
it is about  
**UNDERSTANDING.**

*William Paul Thurston*

## PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

A reminder that our Parent Information Evening is definitely on this evening Monday 17 February. We will be holding two sessions. The first begins at 5:30pm and the second commences at 6:15pm. We are allowing for approximately 40 minutes per session with a 5-minute swap over so that parents can attend another session if required.

ES1 - Kindergarten will present in their individual rooms.

S1 - All classes will present a joint presentation in the old Library or H Block. This is the S1 Blue & S1 White double classroom.

S2 - Will present a joint presentation in the level 1 - 3 teacher space.

S3 - Will present a joint presentation in the level 2 - 3 teacher space.

Please be aware that this is a general information session with a limited opportunity to ask general questions. If you need to ask further detailed questions of your child's teacher, we encourage you to make an appointment for an interview through the front office staff please.

## STAFFING UPDATE

This week we sadly have to say goodbye to Mr. Frank Heslin who has accepted an offer of a teaching position closer to his home in Newcastle. For those who don't know, Mr Heslin has worked at our school for the past three years in a part time EAL/D position supporting children who are identified as learning English as an additional language or dialect. In his short time at Point Clare Public School, Frank has been a very positive team mate, a highly effective teacher and a valued colleague. He will definitely be missed.



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## ROAD SAFETY CONCERNS

We have had a few visits from the Central Coast Council Parking Rangers over the past few weeks following up on complaints from residents and fellow motorists. At school our staff have witnessed drivers doing U-turns over the pedestrian crossing, people leaving infants unattended in their cars and people using hand-held mobile phones whilst driving past the school. All inexcusable behaviours. We have attached a summary of the fines and demerits for your future reference. We would like to encourage everyone to drive sensibly around the streets surrounding our school and please keep your eyes peeled for students, particularly the younger students who are still developing an understanding of road safety.

## EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

Point Clare Public School is happy to help families make the most of their NDIS packages by having external providers work in the school with our students. There are 4 key steps for parents and carers who seek to have NDIS-funded services delivered in school:

1. Ask the school in writing
2. Meet with school staff to discuss details
3. Principal considers your request taking into account the needs of your child, other students and the operations of the school
4. If agreed, the service needs to enter into an agreement with the school and meet important legal requirements.

## SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

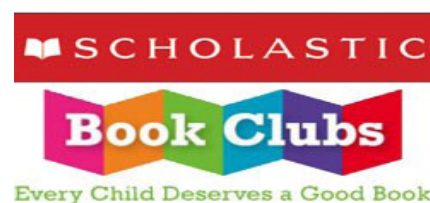
Congratulations to all students for making such a great start to the 2020 school year. When I walk around the rooms I see engaged learners and inspirational teaching in every Stage of learning. Keep up the great work everyone!



**Scott Campbell**  
Principal

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders are now closed. No late orders will be accepted.



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## SPORTING NEWS.....

### ZONE TENNIS TRIALS

Congratulations to Tristan who was successful in the Zone Tennis Trials. Tristan now moves on to the Sydney North trials held in March.

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Rumbalara House on winning the Swimming Carnival this year. This is the first time Rumbalara has won the carnival since the inception of the four sporting houses at Point Clare in 2003.

Age Champions - 2020		
Category	Boys	Girls
Junior	Max B	Halle S
11 Years	Daniel G	Charlie S
Senior	Xander S	Elise B

The Zone Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday, 6 March at the Peninsula Leisure Centre. Point Clare's team will be announced soon.





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## AWARD WINNERS WEEK 3

S1 BLUE	Principal's Award	Vinnie P
	Merit Award	Zach I
S1 GREEN	Principal's Award	Marissa V
	Merit Award	Rory M
S1 PURPLE	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S1 RED	Principal's Award	Ebony P
	Merit Award	Minsol C
S1 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Elijah T
	Merit Award	Alyssa L
S1 ORANGE	Principal's Award	Olive R
	Merit Award	Olivia K
S1 WHITE	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S2 BLUE	Principal's Award	Alice N
	Merit Award	Daniel H
S2 GREEN	Principal's Award	Tyjah T
	Merit Award	Nicola W
S2 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Roxanne B
	Merit Award	Chloey-Inge F
S2 RED	Principal's Award	
	Merit Award	
S2 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Zoe G
	Merit Award	Aston H
S3 BLUE	Principal's Award	Jack S
	Merit Award	Tasmin G
S3 GREEN	Principal's Award	Baz K & Amaziah A
	Merit Award	Tycen B
S3 RED	Principal's Award	Lahni M
	Merit Award	Matilda S
S3 PURPLE	Principal's Award	Elaina Q
	Merit Award	Richard P
S3 YELLOW	Principal's Award	Jordan-Ivy V
	Merit Award	Maia W



# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## After-school ART CLASSES



Premium Art Classes held at my studio in Point Clare  
en-route from Point Clare Public School - Bus 1

Weekly & fortnightly classes available Monday to Friday  
(Creative Kids vouchers welcome. Jo Stanes Art Station is a registered provider)

Daily class options  
3:30pm - 4:30pm OR  
4:40pm - 5:40pm

Inclusions: Artist Grade Paints, Brushes, Apron.

Enquiries call Jo Stanes on 0434 406 477

Email: [paint@jostanesart.com](mailto:paint@jostanesart.com) | Instagram: @jostanesartstation

## ACTIVE KIDS GO FAR

WOY WOY RUGBY CLUB

\$100 ACTIVE KIDS  
VOUCHER ACCEPTED  
**2020 REGISTRATION**

U6 & U7s = \$35

U8s - U17s = \$100

BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS

AVAILABLE

INCLUDES:  
PLAYING SHORTS  
PLAYING SOCKS  
TRAINING SHIRT

email: [kacullen@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kacullen@optusnet.com.au)

\$100 Active Kids vouchers are available for each school enrolled child annually! WWRC provide a safe environment for children to learn the skills of rugby union in a positive learning environment.

More info visit: [www.woywoyrugby.com.au](http://www.woywoyrugby.com.au)

## Register now!



GOSFORD  
TIGERS  
J AFC

Mitchell Ede 0423 408 808

[Mitchell.ede@afi.com.au](mailto:Mitchell.ede@afi.com.au)

Open for Boys 5-9 and Girls 5-17



Sign up for junior footy [play.afc](http://play.afc)

## DANGINALITY

## BOYS ONLY Hip HOP CLASSES

Come & Learn how to Pop, Lock, Glide  
& Break with the most versatile &  
experienced teachers on the Coast!

Established 19 years

Fully equipped studios

Trial a  
Class for  
FREE

Wednesday's  
4:45-5:30pm

3 Mutu St, Woy Woy 43421195.

[Info@dancinallity.com.au](mailto:Info@dancinallity.com.au)



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# PCPS PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

**What a great turnout at last week's meeting – Welcome to our newest members!** It's fantastic to see more interest in the activities of the school and P&C in our community. I am equally thrilled to see more of our new kindy parents joining the volunteer team in the Canteen, which I have seen to be a tremendous help for our managers. Thank you to everyone who is involved with the volunteer activities at our beautiful Point Clare Public – you are all AMAZING!

If you missed our meeting, don't dismay. P&C General meetings are held during school terms on the *2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm*. You do not need to be a member to attend.

Our meetings aim to run no longer than 2 hours and are the best way to gain insight into current and upcoming events at the school. Our group is centred on inclusivity. We value and respect the diverse experiences and perspectives our community have to offer.

You can join our association anytime. **Membership is just \$1 for the year.** Forms can be obtained via the front office, at our meetings or via email. We will have an AGM in the first few months of this year so I encourage you to join as soon as possible to be able to nominate and/or vote for any of the positions in our team.

As a community we have strength in our combined knowledge and experience. We are always looking for more volunteers to join our various P&C teams. It doesn't have to be a regular commitment. Any time you can spare is valued. Come meet others in the community while contributing your skills, knowledge and ideas.

Select 'Like' on our Facebook page for P&C event dates, updates and communication:

## 'P&C for Point Clare Public School'

Our email is: [secretary@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:secretary@pointclarepandc.com)

I look forward to working together with you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Janaki Selvarajan - *President, Point Clare Public School P&C Assoc.*



## YOUR CANTEEN

With things getting busier in the Canteen we need to fill in the gaps in our roster – please consider volunteering in the much needed timeslots shown adjacent.

The Canteen menu can be accessed online via MunchMonitor ([www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com)). Online ordering can be done weeks in advance. Please view and submit your orders online before 9:00am that day (at the latest) - Thank You.

We are always seeking more volunteers and understand that people have other commitments outside the school. Please consider joining our volunteer team. You can choose when you volunteer and how often.

Thank you,

The Canteen Team

[canteen@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:canteen@pointclarepandc.com)

### Our Canteen needs volunteers at these particular times:

#### **TUESDAYS , THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS**

9am-2pm OR morning (9am-midday)

OR afternoon (12-2pm)

**WEDNESDAYS – afternoon (12-2pm)**







### YOUR UNIFORM SHOP HAS MOVED...Temporarily!

Open Thursdays during term 8:30am—9:00 am

Online orders to be in by 7am on Thursdays for delivery to classroom that day.

We have a temporary new location for our Uniform Shop in the STEM classroom (near the Canteen) while our space is being refurbished. Thank you to our wonderfully supportive team of volunteers, school staff and the community for their understanding, patience and assistance during this transitional period.

#### UNIFORM SHOP ONLINE ORDERS

Don't need to try on? Please consider using our MunchMonitor ([www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com)) online order system.

Deliveries will be made to classrooms on Thursdays. Orders can also be left at the office, and will be delivered to classrooms on Thursdays.



### LOST PROPERTY & LABELLING

The plastic tubs and shelving near the Canteen contain lost items. They are separated as named and unnamed.

Please label your child/ren's school items so they can find them easily. We have set up a fundraiser with the label company 'My Name Label' which has great reviews and free postage. Ordering as part of our fundraiser will provide you with a 5% discount and the P&C will receive an awesome 15% of all purchases made – which will go right back to funding things for our kids!

The 'My Name Label' company sells all kinds of name labels suitable for clothing, lunch boxes etc.

Please ensure that you have your child's first AND last name on their labels.

All items are cleared from Lost Property at the end of each term.

Thank you,

The Uniform Shop Team

[uniformshop@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:uniformshop@pointclarepandc.com)



### FUNDRAISING

Are you keen on getting involved with the P&C's fundraising events?

We run several events throughout the year that provide our students and the school with resources.

If you're great at thinking creatively, enjoy organising or planning, good on the barbie, great at making and/or selling cakes, terrific at wrapping hampers, or simply free to lend a hand for any amount of time.

We appreciate any help that is offered and would love to have you on board!

Fundraising Team

[fundraising@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:fundraising@pointclarepandc.com)

**SUSTAINABILITY**



We are a P&C with an active interest in supporting sustainability in schools which means we are always looking for opportunities to support our school in this area. So far, we have provided funds to support the school's wonderful sustainable food garden.

Seeing the enthusiasm of our community is greatly motivating and we are continuing to look at more green initiatives we can be a part of.

If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of, please contact us via email or the P&C Facebook page.

Thank you,  
P&C Sustainability Representative  
**[secretary@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:secretary@pointclarepandc.com)**

**\$\$ GRANTS \$\$**

Grants are usually available throughout the year for a variety of areas.

We need your help with finding and (if possible) applying for them.

So if you see anything that you think that any area of our school may be eligible for, please contact us.

The more eyes and ears out there looking for grants or competitions, the more chance we have of getting much needed funding for our school and the services that support it.

Thank you,  
Grant Writing Team  
**[secretary@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:secretary@pointclarepandc.com)**

