

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 | WEEK 5 | 9 NOV 2020



Nurturing Inspiring Achieving

IMPORTANT DATES

Tue	10/11	Jump Start ES1 2021
Wed	11/11	Student Banking Scripture/SEE P&C Meeting
Thurs	12/11	Gymnastics S2 & S3 Katandra Field Trip - S1 Red/Purple & Year 2 in S1 Green
Fri	13/11	Movie & Fun Fair - ES1 & S1
Tues	17/11	Jump Start ES1 2021
Wed	18/11	Student Banking Scripture/SEE
Thur	19/11	Gymnastics S2 & S3

Thought of the Week

*Believe
you can
— & —
you're halfway
there.*

T. ROOSEVELT

CLASS REQUESTS CLOSED

Class requests have officially closed as of Friday the 6 November 2020 at 4pm. The Stage teams will now spend the remaining weeks of 2020 creating the classes to meet the needs of all students. In the first few weeks of the 2021 school year our teachers will be holding meetings to develop Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for all students with a confirmed disability. Consultation with families of students who do not have a confirmed disability will also take place during Term 1 to develop reasonable adjustments for students with specific learning needs. Thank you to all families who have taken the time to advise us of your child's specific learning needs through this process. Please be advised that final class placements will not be confirmed until Friday of Week 2 in Term 1 – 2021.

COVID-19 UPDATE FOR FAMILIES

Yet again there are new guidelines for schools as we head into the final six weeks of the school year. The latest advice is that end-of-year community events such as small group celebrations at an outdoor setting, limited to 30 attendees including parents and carers, students and staff are allowed. Sadly, these restrictions on the numbers will mean that it is not possible for us to have parents on site for presentation days or the Year 6 farewell. The Stage 3 team are feverishly scheming up ways to make the Year 6 farewell a reality and will have a finite plan within the next few weeks. From 12 November, the following activities can take place:

- Year 7 transition to high school in Term 4
- school planned end of year events can proceed in a COVID-safe way while adhering to relevant COVID-19 Safety Plans
- P&C meetings may occur on the school site with executives and invited guests. These meetings must occur outside of school hours and are limited to a maximum of 20 people. Physical distancing and hygiene measures must be adhered to at all times. All attendees must sign the visitor acknowledgement form upon arrival.
- P&C or other community social events or functions, fundraisers, fetes and barbecues are not permitted in Term 4.

NAIDOC WEEK 2020

NAIDOC Week 2020 is held this week from 8 – 15 November. This year the theme is 'Always Was, Always Will Be'. NAIDOC WEEK is a time to reflect and celebrate the history, culture, and achievements of the First Nation peoples – recognising them as the traditional owners of the land. It's about seeing, hearing and learning the First Nations' 65,000+ year history of this country - which is Australian history.



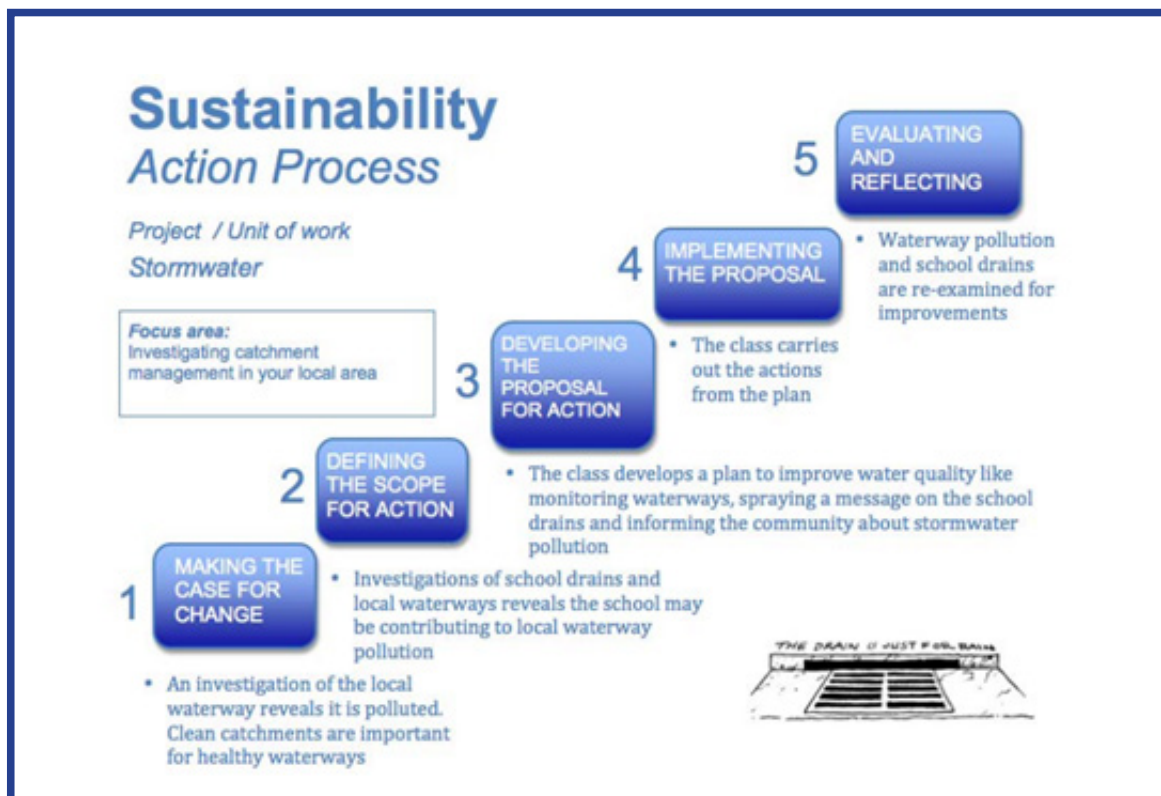
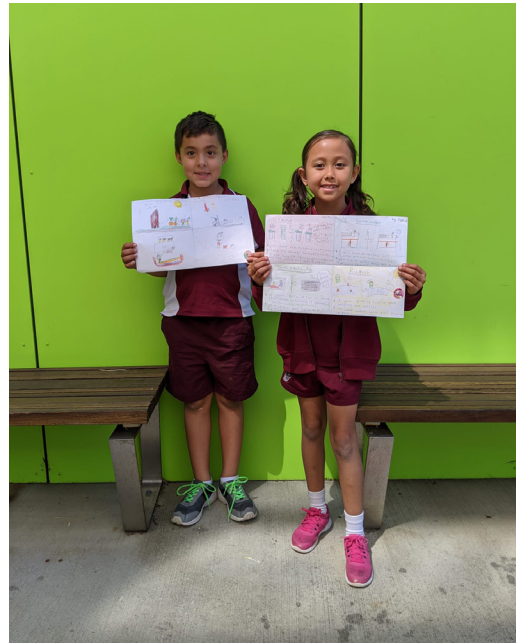
**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**

8-15 NOV 2020

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SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Last week our school had a focus on 'Sustainability'. On Wednesday we had a fantastic day of sustainability activities which was initiated by our teachers and supported by the awesome staff from Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre. Sustainability is incorporated in all NSW syllabuses and we aim to enable and empower students to make decisions and take actions that contribute to creating a sustainable society and ecosystem. The sustainability action process provides a scaffold for teachers and students to investigate real issues and needs. It supports authentic problem solving through active student participation. The sustainability action process has five steps as outlined in the example below. Our very own sustainability action team has been working hard to develop a curriculum that will be implemented next year in school from K-6.



Mr Scott Campell
Principal

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PAINT THE SKY ART COMPETITION

Earlier this term students from Stage 2 took part in the COSPAR-K 'Paint The Sky' competition. Over two weeks students learnt about tradition, Aboriginal astronomy and how Indigenous Australians observed the solar system to understand and manage our natural resources. Students were then asked to represent their knowledge by creating an artwork.

Five students from each class had their final artworks submitted for judging and this week we received the exciting news that several students from Point Clare were being recognised for their creations.

Niamh (S2 Red) and Chloe (S2 Purple) were given an honourable mention for their artworks as national finalists. Along with this, Kade (S2 Blue) and Izzy (S2 Red) were selected in the final 20 winners out of all the entries that were submitted from across Australia. Each of these successful students will be receiving a variety of prizes, as well as having the opportunity to have their artworks displayed in the art exhibition at the COSPAR-K STEM Event in Sydney next year.

Well done to all the students who participated in the competition.

Aaron Johnston



PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

As the Uniform Storeroom is not able to be open to parents due to COVID and all orders are only online, pre-loved uniforms will, for the COVID period, be available to purchase through the front office. Times are: Tuesday afternoon 2:30pm to 3:00pm and Thursday mornings 9.00am to 9.30am

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LIBRARY NEWS

Overdue Books & Borrowing in Term 4

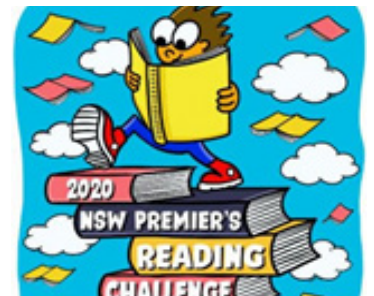


As the year draws to an end, I am beginning to prepare for the annual Library Stocktake. This term, Week 6 will be the last week of borrowing. Students will be able to borrow books in Week 6, however, they will not be able to take out any new loans from Week 7 onwards.

Just a friendly reminder that the borrowing period for student loans is two weeks. Students are welcome to renew their loans if they are still reading their book, however, the physical book must be brought into the Library and scanned again to extend the loan period.

This term, I will issue overdue notices and ask that you please help your child to find and return any overdue books. Please consider the three-day quarantine period, when reviewing overdue notices (books returned are not scanned and returned to the system until they have been quarantined for three days, therefore they may appear on the overdue notice if they were more than seven days overdue to begin with). Please contact me if you have any concerns or questions regarding student loans via email on jodie.mccabe1@det.nsw.edu.au

Premiers Reading Challenge 2020 Certificates are expected to arrive towards the end of Term 4 and will then be presented to the students who participated in the 2020 PRC.



PRC 2021 - Rule 3 in the PRC states that 'all books you read after the Challenge closes can count towards the next year's Challenge'. So, you can start reading now for PRC 2021. See the 2020 PRC rules here

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

Please note, that the additional choice books allocated for 2020 PRC, may change in PRC 2021.

Happy Reading,
Jodie McCabe (Teacher Librarian)

CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY

Children's University graduation looked a little different this year. On Wednesday 5 November the level of excitement and pride remained as high as ever. Donning self-made graduation caps, 30 Point Clare Public School students proudly accepted their graduation certificates, having completed a minimum of 30 hours of learning outside of school. We are incredibly proud of these passionate and motivated students!

Mrs Cahill and Mrs Lawson



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AWARD WINNERS - TERM 4, WEEK 4

	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD
ES1 BLUE	Dylan I	Sebastian F	Amelia C
ES1 GREEN	Adriana H	Zoe Q	Matthew M
ES1 RED	Matthew C	Lui F/Noah P	Maddy H
ES1 YELLOW	Liam M	Liv G	Indianna F
ES1 PURPLE	Khalen S	Kael W	Madeleine W
S1 BLUE	Sophie W	Emily A	Jeremy Q
S1 GREEN	Lucas H	Anthony M	Beatrice C
S1 PURPLE	Hamish B	Tahlia M	Abigail F
S1 RED	Eric C	Liam P	Jeremy P
S1 YELLOW	Nuray F	Ava D	Elijah T
S1 ORANGE	Jessie-Rose H	Addison B	Thomas P
S1 WHITE	Castiel W	Joshua C	Alyra B
S2 BLUE	Katie T	Anankin V	Mitchell M
S2 GREEN	Jax M	Selena	Will C
S2 PURPLE	Felix M	Noah C	Chloey-Inge F
S2 RED	Niamh K	Taylor G	Brandon K
S2 YELLOW	Daniela F	Noah N	Sean H
S3 BLUE	Edward R	Keeleigh O	Daphne S
S3 GREEN	Nicky P	Eva S	Liam M
S3 RED	Lincoln S	Charles P	Lahni M
S3 PURPLE	Quynh N	Charlotte M	Elaina Q
S3 YELLOW	Kayin L	Anni P	Milly K



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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



BRONZE AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 4

BRONZE AWARD	
ES1 BLUE	Braylen A, Dylan I, Ben I, Cameron B, Emma C, Amelia C, Lacie T, Kalayla B
ES1 GREEN	Jack D, Anton F, Alex P
ES1 RED	Masie B, Matthew C, Sammy D, Amarine H, Zara H, Rosie L, Maddy H, Emmiella L, Noah P, Ivy R, Makeleta T, Taj W
ES1 YELLOW	
ES1 PURPLE	Matilda G, Skye T, Erin R, Elena, R, William M, Beau L, Lola B
S1 BLUE	Braxtyn F, Emily A, Lexie B, Lily C, Ocea C, Zach I, Fifi K, Noah M, Jeremy Q, Jayden T, Sophie W, Joshua W, Phoenix F
S1 GREEN	Beatrice C, Axel S, Archie C, Chloe H, Sophia W, Tyrez M, Imogen G
S1 PURPLE	Rory F, Sophie B, Ava W, Edith N, Jasper B, Nash K, Juniper B, Kaleb c
S1 RED	Louie A, Will H, Ryder L
S1 YELLOW	Lana V, Elijah T, Kydin H, Nuray F, Savannah S, Xairah S, Xavier M, Lincoln M, Hermione L, Eli H, Arna H
S1 ORANGE	Thomas P, Keeley M
S1 WHITE	Moeaka T, Archie P, Isabel M, Grace K
S2 BLUE	Elijah L, Ethan K, Thomas H, Riley H, Isaac W, Indyana C,
S2 GREEN	Thomas S Halle S Taio S Jax M Evie I Archimedes D Selena B
S2 PURPLE	Roxanne B, Thomas D, Will O
S2 RED	Alex K, Anna B, Bella C, Evie O, Grace P, Jairah p, Jaxon B, Brandon K, Sam R, Selzer F
S2 YELLOW	Lucy A, Georgia C, Chloe D, Ehren G, Sonny G, Arabella M, Xavier W, Archie B, Indiana B, Liam C
S3 BLUE	
S3 GREEN	
S3 RED	
S3 PURPLE	
S3 YELLOW	Liam A, Marley M, Lachlan J, Ava F



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WISEBERRY

Your new home awaits!

Summer is almost here, so why not create lasting memories in your dream home.

Being a buyer's agent means I can match your needs to the right property.

Call me Ellie to find out more.

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e: edangerfield@wiseberry.com.au

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We are now taking enrollments for Term 4 and 2021
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Or Email: Hunterchineselanguageschool@gmail.com

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STARTS NOV 8



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ONE CULTURE MARINERS

WHERE:
THE FOOTBALL GROUNDS, ERINA

WHEN:
SUNDAYS, 9AM-10AM JUNIORS, 10AM-11AM SENIORS
NOVEMBER 8TH TO DECEMBER 20TH 2020

HOW:
REGISTER ONLINE NOW AT
WWW.ONECULTUREFOOTBALL.ORG/DISABILITY
OR CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
DISABILITY@ONECULTUREFOOTBALL.ORG





Year End Activities



Friday 13th November	Year 6 Movie Fundraiser for Early Stage 1 and Stage 1	PCPS
Thursday 26th November	Early Stage 1 Spring Carnival	PCPS
Friday 27th November	Year 6 Movie Day Fundraiser for Stage 2 and 3	PCPS
Tuesday 1st December	Year 6 Orientation Day	HKHS
Friday 4th December	PBL Rewards Day	PCPS
Monday 7th December	* Early Stage 1 Presentation Day - Students Only Stage 3 End of Year Party	PCPS Peninsula Leisure Centre
Tuesday 8th December	* Stage 1 Presentation Day - Students Only Year 6 Farewell / Graduation	PCPS School Hall
Wednesday 9th December	* Stage 2 Presentation Day - Students Only	PCPS
Thursday 10th December	* Stage 3 Presentation Day - Students Only	PCPS
Friday 11th December	Reports Sent Home	
Tuesday 15th December	Early Stage 1 End of Year Party Stage 1 and Stage 2 End of Year Party	Reptile Park Hoyts Cinema, Erina
Wednesday 16th December	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS	
* PLEASE NOTE, ALL PRESENTATION DAY CEREMONIES WILL BE RECORDED AND UPLOADED		

Friday 29th January, 2021	First day for Students - Stages 1, 2 and 3
Wednesday 3rd February, 2021	First day for Students - Early Stage 1

PCPS P&C GENERAL MEETING

ONLINE MEETING – ALL INVITED

7:30 PM WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER



LINK TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING:

<https://au01web.zoom.us/j/68377139724?pwd=ZGpzTWxTbkc4SnBIY3d2K0dhVmNGZz09>

Meeting ID: 683 7713 9724

Password: 206669

Please log in 5 minutes prior to the meeting to allow for setup.

We have had an outstanding response to the callout for prizes from our local businesses for our annual Christmas Raffle. Thank you to all the businesses who have pledged a prize for our raffle! Booklets will be distributed soon. As the year gets busier and busier, it's easy to miss things that are happening. Make sure to check the newsletter, Skoolbag and our Facebook page for updates on what's coming up.

Our next P&C meeting will be online. 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 our email.

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.

Our email is: secretary@pointclarepandc.com

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

'P&C for Point Clare Public School'.

I look forward to working together with you. Thank you for your continued support.

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





**HELP
NEEDED!**

We are eagerly seeking help on these days:

MONDAYS / TUESDAYS / FRIDAYS

Either full day 9am-2:30pm

OR

half day 9am-11:30am / 12:30 – 2:30pm

Volunteers help us keep all our services running every day each week with a greater variety of freshly made canteen menu items on offer.

We would love to hear from you if you are available!

canteen@pointclarepandc.com

YOUR CANTEEN

>> ONLINE ORDERS ONLY <<

Counter items: online orders for recess & lunch where possible please.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE FUNDRAISER - CANCELLED

Sadly, due to complications caused by current restrictions we are unable to go ahead with our planned Gingerbread House Fundraiser this year. Thank you to everyone who showed interest in purchasing these again this year.

With things looking better each month, we hope to be able to run these types of events in the new year. Our team is extremely grateful for the support we have been receiving from our community.

Thank you,

The PCPS P&C Canteen Team

SUSTAINABILITY

We've just come across this wonderful local initiative that encourages the repair of items that would otherwise wind up as landfill.

The **Fix-it Café** runs from **10am-1pm** at the **Kariong Hall** on the **3rd Sunday of every month** (Feb-Nov). All repairs are managed by volunteers from our community.

Repair cafés are becoming widely popular across the globe due to their fantastic ability to reduce the amount of waste that we create. It's great to see one being set up nearby and we hope to encourage its continuation.

This **Sunday 15th November** is the perfect opportunity for you to check out this local initiative if you haven't already.

Thank you,
PCPS P&C Sustainability Representative

Fix-it Café
(Repair Café)
3rd SUNDAY of the Month
(FEB – NOV)
10am to 1pm
KARIONG HALL
Dandaloo Street

Following in the footsteps of some fabulous Repair Cafés around Australia and the War on Waste campaign.
The Central Coast now has its own local event

Enquiries:
Wanda 0414 832 162
kariongecogarden@gmail.com

REPAIR STATIONS AVAILABLE*

- Sewing / Textiles
- Tool Sharpening
- Jewellery & Ceramics
- Shoes
- Bikes

*further details provided at event check in

Please note:

- All repairers are volunteers and will do their best to repair item presented.
- All repairs must be minor in nature (ie: take 15-30mins)
- Repairs may be referred to 3rd party or future events.

We look forward to seeing you at this event & growing the community together.



We are still on the lookout for Grants & Competitions!

What is a grant?

It's a financial award given to a qualified recipient for a specific purpose.

What have we won a grant for in the past?

Successful grant applications for Point Clare have earned us a new dishwasher and an oven for the canteen as well as a voucher towards outdoor equipment.

How can you help?

We need our community's support to tell us about any opportunities that you see or hear through newsletters, social media, and the news as well as from your family, friends and colleagues.

Please email secretary@pointclarepandc.com or you can forward any opportunities you see via our Facebook page 'P&C for Point Clare Public School'.

We look forward to hearing from you,
PCPS P&C Grant Writing Team

YOUR UNIFORM SHOP

>> ONLINE ORDERS ONLY <<

Please order online by 7am Thursday

All orders MUST be collected by students from the school office.

No orders will be sent to class.

PRELOVED ITEMS

Now available from the school office.

Tuesdays 2:30 - 3pm / Thursdays 8:30 - 9am

Thank you for your support,
PCPS P&C Uniform Shop Team

uniformshop@pointclarepandc.com

Summer Uniform



SCHOOL BANKING

~ WEDNESDAY is school banking day ~

Here are all the Treetop Savers rewards available this term.



Last day to claim rewards is **NOVEMBER 25th**!

Thank you for your support of this program,
School Banking Team