

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 | WEEK 6 | 16 NOV 2020

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Last week our school celebrated NAIDOC week. There were outstanding learning activities across all Stages of learning that celebrated the NAIDOC WEEK theme of 'Always Was, Always Will Be'. At Point Clare Public School it is our shared goal that our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students will match or better the outcomes of the broader student population. We are committed to increasing our shared knowledge and understanding of the histories, cultures and experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the First Peoples of Australia. At our school the strength, diversity, ownership and richness of Aboriginal cultures and Custodianship of Country are respected, valued and promoted regularly. Please check out the excellent pieces of work from each Stage of learning below which celebrate our acknowledgement of Aboriginal Culture and NAIDOC Week.

Nurturing Inspiring Achieving

IMPORTANT DATES

Tue	17/11	Jump Start ES1 2021
Wed	18/11	Student Banking Scripture/SEE
Thurs	19/11	Gymnastics S2 & S3
Mon	23/11	Katandra - S1 Orange/Yellow/ Yr1 in S1 Green
Tues	24/11	Jump Start ES1 2021 Katandra - S1 Blue/ White
Wed	25/11	Student Banking Scripture/SEE
Thur	26/11	Gymnastics S2 & S3
Fri	27/11	Yrs 3-6 Fun Fair Movie Sports Presentation



Thought of the Week

FROM
LITTLE
THINGS
BIG
THINGS
GROW



POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

OPPORTUNITY CLASS TESTS

This coming Wednesday we have the OC tests being conducted in our school with nine of our students sitting for the assessments. The tests will be supervised by Mrs Roberts and have very strict procedures. All students involved will today be given a reminder sheet of information for all parents and families. It is very important that all nine candidates adhere to the information provided below:

6. What must the students bring to the test?

Students MUST bring a printed copy of their 'Test authority' letter showing their application number.	
Students who have been granted disability provisions must bring any specially approved items.	
Students SHOULD bring to the test room:	Students SHOULD NOT bring to the test room:
Glasses, asthma inhaler and tissues, if required. Any other medical equipment must be approved before the test.	Pens, pencils, pencil cases, erasers, note paper or other material such as dictionaries or books.
Clear plastic water bottle – with no writing on it except for the brand name (to be stored under the seat to avoid spills).	Equipment such as rulers, calculators, computers, mobile phones, computer watches, watches that calculate or beep or any device that calculates, photographs or communicates.

Pens will be provided for all students sitting the test.

END OF YEAR PRESENTATIONS

This year due to our inability to have parents and carers on site, we are implementing a major change to our end of year Presentation Days. This year we will still announce the 2021 school leaders on the day but the formal induction process will now be conducted at a separate ceremony held early in Term 1 – 2021. We are hoping that the current restrictions will be lifted so that we can have parents and carers on site to pin the leadership badges onto each student. The recording of the various parts of the Presentation Days will take place over the next few weeks and will then be edited together with the live awards ceremonies later in the term.

MOBILE RECEPTION

The school has been actively chasing quotes from both Telstra and Optus for several months now to try to improve mobile reception on our school site. Mobile reception is virtually zero once you enter the administration new block. This is a huge issue in terms of WH&S and there are no funds provided by DET to support the rectification. This lack of telephone coverage has caused ongoing frustration for all staff and visitors to the school. We have had TELSTRA technicians on site to do an audit of the building and the projected costs for their installation of 4 Yagi + Stationary TGO aerials plus cabling and labour is \$10,375.40 (inc G.S.T.)

STAFFING UPDATE

Our recent AP panel has submitted the job advertisement for our next Assistant Principal to replace Mrs Jennifer Ricketts at the end of Term 1 next year. Mrs Ricketts has had a long and distinguished career as an educator in the NSW Public Education system and will be sorely missed by the Point Clare Public School community. The panel will meet within the next ten days to interview applicants and finalise this process.

Mr Scott Campbell
Principal

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE BAND?

On Wednesday 25 November students will be treated to a live concert played by the current Training and Concert Band members to recruit new band students for 2021.

Students in Years 2 and 3 will be watching the concert, which will of course look a little different in our current circumstances. Students will be treated to instrument demonstrations and some popular tunes played by our school bands.

The Central Coast Conservatorium will be running the concert alongside Mrs Shargh and 'Expression of Interest' notes will be handed out to any students eager to join the band next year.

Students do not need to have any prior musical knowledge to be able to join the Training Band in 2021.



WASTE AUDIT

On Wednesday 4 November, Point Clare School students did a waste audit. We collected all the rubbish on Tuesday and sorted it out into groups; fruit scraps, soft plastics, 10 cent bottles, general waste, green bin and yellow bin. A Rumbalara Environmental Education teacher came and weighed our rubbish. We listened to a talk and watched a hilarious video.

We also listened to some noises of birds and learnt about endangered species from a teacher from the Department of the Environment. Everyone got into groups and did a fun sorting game to match those species of birds. Outside the library Mrs Arkell ran a lesson on what should go in our bins. Mrs Bain had an activity on the Prowise board about classifying plastics as short use, long use, necessary and unnecessary. Mr Rayner showed us how long certain materials take to break down in the ground. He did this by using a timeline. After lunch Stage 2 Green went out and collected materials in the nature garden and made a natural collage. Some Stage 2 classes collected rubbish to save our environment. On Friday, Stage 2 Green listened to a presentation on the native bees and watched the hive being opened.

Point Clare Public School had a fantastic week of sustainability activities.

Tyjah and Charlotte Stage 2



POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

LIBRARY NEWS

Week 6, Term 4 – Last Week of Borrowing for the Year

As the year draws to an end, I am beginning to prepare for the annual Library Stocktake. Students will be able to borrow books in Week 6, and renew books in Week 7, however, the physical book must be brought into the Library and scanned again to extend the loan period. Unfortunately, students will not be able to take out any new loans in Week 7. Week 7 commences on 23 November.



All books are due to be returned no later than Week 8.

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 3-day quarantine period, when reviewing overdue notices (books returned are not scanned and returned to the system until they have been quarantined for 3 days, therefore they may appear on the overdue notice if they were more than 7 days overdue to begin with). Please contact me if you have any concerns or questions regarding student loans via email to jodie.mccabe1@det.nsw.edu.au



Don't stop reading, join the Central Coast Libraries and keep borrowing over the Christmas break. Membership is free and opens the door to lots of great services for free. Join here <https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/libraries/membership>

Happy Reading,
Jodie McCabe (Teacher Librarian)

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

PBL Weekly Focus

This week the focus area is the Toilets. When using the toilets students will:

Respect

- Others' privacy
- Keep the space clean
- Use a quiet voice

Responsibility

- Right Way, Right Use
- Use the toilet during break time
- Wait for your friend quietly outside

Personal Best

- Flush - every time
- Wash - your hands with soap and water, dry your hands and put paper in bin.
- Go- leave the toilets quickly and quietly



POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

AWARD WINNERS - TERM 4, WEEK 5

	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD
ES1 BLUE	Lorenza S	Amelie W	Marlie N
ES1 GREEN	Jaiden M	Jack D	Alex P
ES1 RED	Sammy D	Taj W	Zara H
ES1 YELLOW	Violet	Evie S	Duncan C
ES1 PURPLE	Antonia F	Lola B	Benny W
S1 BLUE	Fifi K	Lily C	Zach I
S1 GREEN	Angus F	Maliyah M	Taylah F
S1 PURPLE	Jasper B	Juniper B	Minnie L
S1 RED	Mayla M	Ryder L	Charlotte S
S1 YELLOW	Xavier N	Koa M	Menno S
S1 ORANGE	Jareth R	Isaac H	Alice G
S1 WHITE	Domonic S	Lucy B	Grace K
S2 BLUE	Mitchell M	Alexander H	Lilah B
S2 GREEN	charlotte Y	Dylan S	Evie I
S2 PURPLE	Natasha W	Ethan M	Axel B
S2 RED	Anna B	Vishoka S	Riley M
S2 YELLOW	Melody J	Max B	Chloe D
S3 BLUE	Tristan P	Jon W	Sam G
S3 GREEN	Logan W	Isla H	Elise B
S3 RED	Ilicia K	Rebecca R	Seren S
S3 PURPLE	Quynh N	Josh B	Sam M
S3 YELLOW	Ruby G	Charlie P	Riley N



Remembrance Day

We come together as one,
To remember every one,
Always will we remember,
The ones who never surrendered,
With our heads held high,
We remember the ones who died,
So we come together in every way,
To commemorate Armistice Day.

We remember the ones who risked their lives,
And now are no longer by our side,
With a minute of no speaking,
We show our respect by thinking,
So, hear me now when I say,
We show our respects on Armistice Day.

Charlotte Year 4 11/11/20

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

WISEBERRY

Your new home awaits!


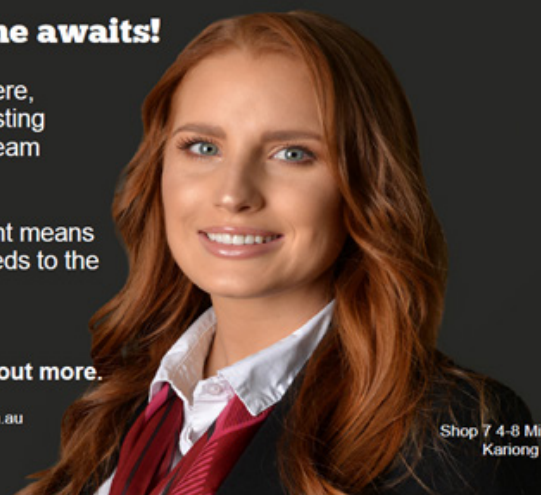
Summer is almost here, so why not create lasting memories in your dream home.

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

Call me Ellie to find out more.

t: 0417 789 106
e: edangerfield@wiseberry.com.au

Shop 7 4-8 Mitchell Drive,
Kariong NSW 2250



Supported by, and in service, to our community
Delivering China to Australia without travelling

Point Clare Public School
Every Thursday 3 pm — 5 pm
2 hours Mandarin lessons for K – Y 6

We offer both of face-to-face and online lessons

Other branches:
Gladesville Public School Monday
Lambton High School Tuesday/ Friday/ Saturday

We are now taking enrollments for Term 4 and 2021
Call Caroline Ding 0430 529 299
Or Email: Huntermchineselanguageschool@gmail.com



Final 2020 4th Sunday 22nd November (WITH COVID RESTRICTIONS) 70 Food, Produce, Eco, Sustainable and selected hand made stalls and all event information and online applications at



2020 MARKET DATES

OCT 25th
NOV 22nd
DEC 12th (twilight)
JAN 24th

FIXXEVENTS.COM.AU



Transport Access Program

Point Clare Station Upgrade

Have your say



Artist's impression of the proposed Point Clare Station Upgrade, subject to detailed design

The NSW Government is improving accessibility at Point Clare Station

Planning is underway to improve accessibility at Point Clare Station. The upgrade is part of the Transport Access Program, a NSW Government initiative to provide a better experience for public transport customers by delivering accessible, modern, secure and integrated transport infrastructure.

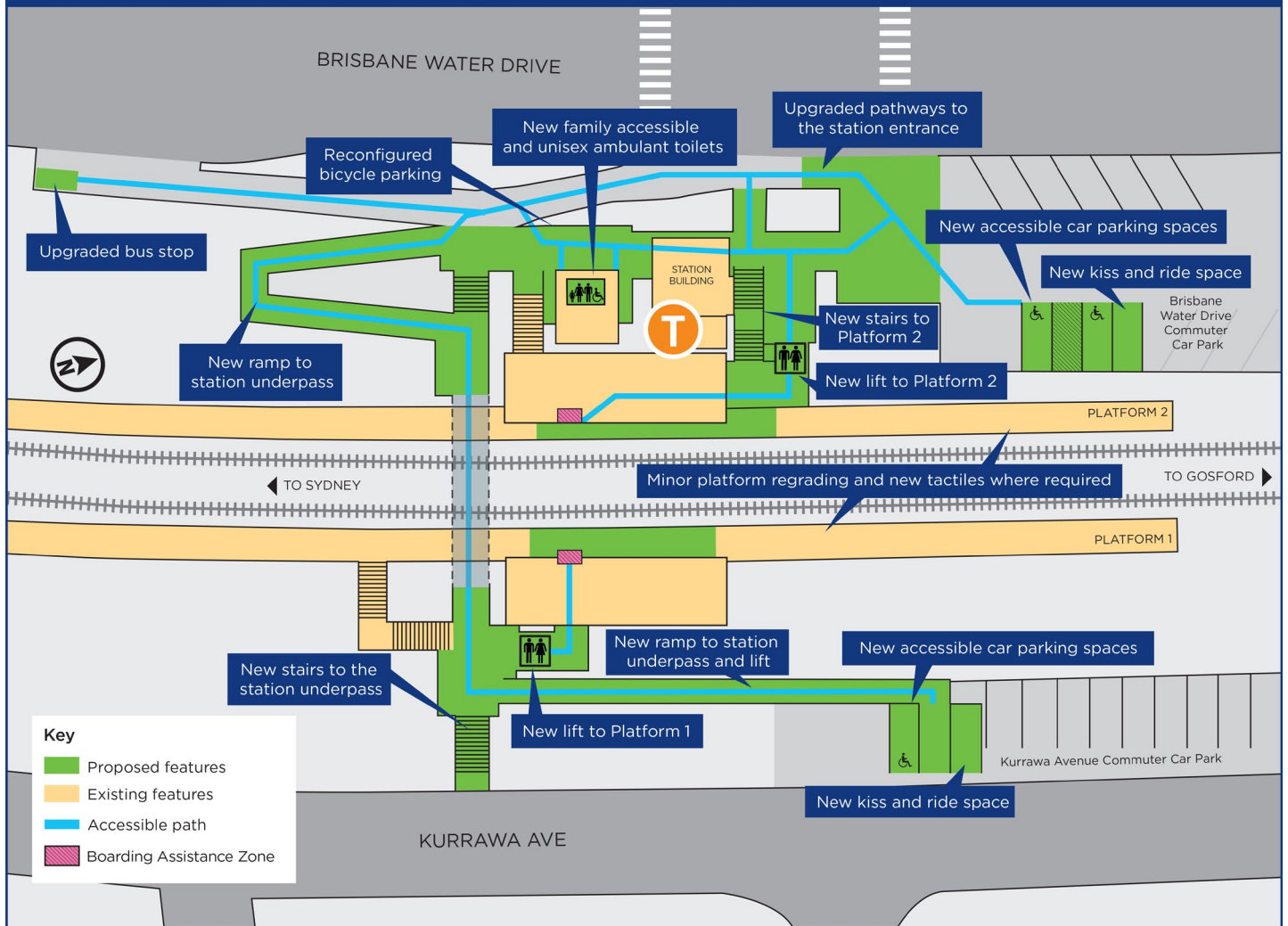
Key features of the proposed upgrade include:

- two new lifts connecting each platform to the commuter car parks
- new stairs from Brisbane Water Drive to Platform 2
- new ramps on Brisbane Water Drive and Kurrawa Avenue to connect to the station underpass
- new stairs from Kurrawa Avenue entry to the station underpass
- two new accessible parking spaces and a kiss and ride space in the Brisbane Water Drive commuter car park
- one new accessible parking space and a kiss and ride space in the Kurrawa Avenue commuter car park
- upgraded bus stop waiting area including seating and tactiles on Brisbane Water Drive
- upgrade pathways around the station precinct
- upgrade the existing toilets to provide a new family accessible toilet and a new unisex ambulant toilet
- minor platform regrading and installation of new tactiles where required
- reconfigured bicycle parking on Brisbane Water Drive
- improvement to lighting, electricity supply, wayfinding and CCTV.

For more information call 1800 684 490

Email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au or visit transport.nsw.gov.au/pointclare

Key features of Point Clare Station Upgrade



Indicative layout of the Point Clare Station Upgrade, subject to detailed design

Have your say

The community is invited to comment on the early concept design for an accessibility upgrade at Point Clare Station. Your feedback will help Transport for NSW understand what is important to customers and the community and help inform the planning approval documents which will be placed on public display for consultation early next year.

Feedback can be provided by:

- emailing projects@transport.nsw.gov.au

- completing the feedback form at www.transport.nsw.gov.au/pointclare
- writing to **Transport Access Program Point Clare Station Upgrade**
Transport for NSW Locked Bay 6501,
St Leonards NSW 2065



Please provide your feedback by **5pm Monday 30 November 2020**.

Next steps

Early next year, the key planning documents will go on public display for further community consultation. Subject to planning approval, construction is expected to start in 2021.



This document contains important information about public transport projects in your area. If you require the services of an interpreter, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on **131 450** and ask them to call Transport for NSW on **(02) 9200 0200**. The interpreter will then assist you with translation.

For more information call **1800 684 490**

Email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au or visit transport.nsw.gov.au/pointclare





What an outstanding response from our local business community in support of our annual fundraising raffle! Thank you to everyone who has pledged a prize or more for the PCPS P&C Christmas Raffle! It is a terrific feeling to be able to support our community both inside and outside the school. Raffle details are included on the next page.

Although restrictions have started to reduce, our next P&C meeting will be online. At present we can only have 20 people attend in-person meetings at the school, so we have opted to continue via Zoom until the end of the year. 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*



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.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER:



TREAT STALL

Friday 4th

December



If you are keen and available to volunteer at the stall for *any* amount of time please contact us via our email. A note detailing what will be available at the stall will be shared with school families closer to the date.

Thank you,
The PCPS P&C Canteen Team



Point Clare Public School P&C Christmas Raffle 2020

\$1 per ticket – HUGE range of prizes this year!

FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER 2020

Return tickets to the school office by **3pm**
to be eligible for **TOP 3 SELLERS** prizes

MONDAY 7th DECEMBER 2020

Return **ALL** tickets by **12-midday**.
Winners will be drawn that afternoon at the school.

Tickets must have a name and contact phone number to be eligible for the draw.

Business Name	Pledged
Dan Murphy's	\$25 Voucher
Monkey Mania @ CCLeagues Club	2x Monkey Mania passes worth \$13 each
Bottle-o Point Clare	2 bottles of wine
Gosford City Tenpin Bowl	Family 1 game voucher worth \$40
Aromashak	\$50 body products voucher
Art Station	1 hour art class
Cakes by Erin	Cakes voucher / product
Forever Floral	\$50 florists voucher
Karate Central	Karate suit
Kayzoco	Hand Block Printed Cotton Tablecloth. Plus a toiletry bag for P&C hamper
L&A Flowerland Ourimbah	Flower voucher
Luna & co designs	Resin home product
P&C Point Clare Public School	Kids fun hamper
Pamper with Laura	Body products hamper
Thai Point Clare	Voucher
Tyrepower	4x \$50 vouchers
Central Coast Leagues Fitness	3mths wingman membership + 1mth crèche
Crowne Plaza Terrigal	1 night B&B for 2 & parking in Terrigal 4.5 star hotel worth \$400

Business Name	Pledged
Bake your day	3x \$20 vouchers for personalised cookies
Laser Tag Mania @ CCLeagues Club	6x Laser Mania Passes worth \$69
Clip & Climb @ CCLeagues Club	2 VIP passes for 2 worth \$40 each
BW Dance	Voucher for dance classes
Euphoria	Hair products hamper
Natural Living with Liz	\$100 gift pack
RSL – Gosford	10 vouchers worth \$100
Coast Academy of Music	Voucher for 3 private music lessons worth \$135 – choice of instrument (Kincumber)
LCF Fun Languages	3x \$50 voucher for French or Spanish lesson Term 1
Go Pod	\$170 voucher for holiday pod
P&C Point Clare Public School	2 Gourmet Hampers
Karate Central	1 term of Karate classes – Saturday mornings at the school
BBMA Karate	3mth training worth \$500

♥
T
H
A
N
K
Y
O
U
F
O
R
Y
O
U
R
S
U
P
P
O
R
T
♥



TOP SELLER PRIZES



1st

\$100 voucher - Rebel Sports

2nd

\$50 voucher - Casey's Toys

3rd

\$25 voucher - Roblox



We are 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

Summer Uniform



Thank you for your support,
PCPS P&C Uniform Shop Team
uniformshop@pointclarepandc.com

PCPS P&C UNIFORM SHOP

2020 END OF YEAR CLOSE / 2021 OPENING

The Uniform Shop continues to operate under the reduced capacity of the Covid restrictions.

We appreciate your ongoing support as we continue to operate the Uniform Shop via online and paper orders.

This will continue through the end of 2020 and into the start of 2021.

Please find following, our order processing schedule.

EXCHANGING: Items can be exchanged when returned unworn and with tags attached along with your record of purchase. Please return items for exchange to the school office bagged for the Uniform Shop with a note explaining what you'd like to exchange your item/s for.

These will then be processed on the next school term Thursday ready for collection.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE COLLECTED AND SIGNED FOR BY THE STUDENT OR PARENT AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

We'd like to take this opportunity to remind the school community that the Uniform Shop is managed and operated by a team of P&C volunteers. A number of who will finish up in their volunteering capacity as their children move on to high school in 2021. For the Uniform Shop to remain P&C operated we need volunteers to join the team. Please email uniformshop@pointclarepandc.com to express your interest or ask questions.

We hope everyone has a happy and safe Christmas and New Year!

P&C Uniform Shop Committee

ORDERS DUE IN BY	ORDER COLLECTION TIME/DATE
7am Thursday 12 th November 2020	From 11am Thursday 12 th November 2020
7am Thursday 19 th November 2020	From 11am Thursday 19 th November 2020
7am Thursday 26 th November 2020	From 11am Thursday 26 th November 2020
7am Thursday 3 rd December 2020	From 11am Thursday 3 rd December 2020
MIDNIGHT 26th JANUARY 2021 ONLINE ORDERS ONLY	9am – 3pm Thursday 28 th January 2021 Any orders not collected on the 28 th January can be collected during normal school office hours from the 29 th January on.



SCHOOL BANKING

~ WEDNESDAY is school banking day ~

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

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

<p>Terry Denton's Activity Book Released Term 1 2020</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Treetop Stationery Set Released Term 2 2020</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Tomato Seed Kit Released Term 3 2020</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Emoji Wallet Released Term 4 2020</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>
<p>Mini Soccer Ball Released Term 1 2020</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Treetop Handball Released Term 2 2020</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Magic Mist Drink Bottle Released Term 3 2020</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Snakes & Ladders Game Released Term 4 2020</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>



SUSTAINABILITY

If any families would like to follow up on the fantastic Sustainability Day run by the school by getting out and exploring the local environment - here is a link to the beautiful bushwalks in our local Rumbalara Reserve.

<http://www.wildwalks.com/bushwalking-and-hiking-in-nsw/rumbalara-reserve/>

Thank you from your P&C Sustainability Representative

