

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Nurturing Inspiring Achieving

IMPORTANT DATES

Tue	8/12	S1 Presentation Day Yr6 Farewell Yr5 Pizza Fundraiser
Wed	9/12	S2 Presentation Day P&C Meeting
Thurs	10/12	S3 Presentation Day
Fri	11/12	Special Awards Sports Presentation Day
Tues	15/12	ES1, S1 & S2 End of Year Party Day
Wed	16/12	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

**ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT ES1
BEGIN SCHOOL ON FRIDAY
29 JANUARY 2021**

Thought of the Week



TERM 4 | WEEK 9 | 8 DEC 2020

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

This week we commenced our presentation days with Early Stage 1 on Monday and Stage 1 was today. Each day we will be conducting and filming a different Stage of learning's presentation assembly culminating with a special awards ceremony of Friday. The videos of each 'Presentation Day' will be available on Friday via email on School Bytes and also via our Facebook page. Congratulations to all of our award winners this week and also to all of our students for strongly demonstrating our PBL values this year. In the most difficult of circumstances we can see evidence right across the school that we have continued to see respectful, responsible learners who are striving for their personal best. Thank you to all the teachers and admin staff who have made the Presentation Day events possible. The behind the scenes effort has been extraordinary and I'm so very proud to work with such dedicated people.



OPAL CARD RENEWALS

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened on Monday 12 October 2020. Students who require a new School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now apply online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody). Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should re-apply or update their details. Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2020 to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

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KINDERGARTEN 2021 - BEST START INTERVIEWS

Tomorrow our BEST START INTERVIEW booking system will go live with a link provided to each family via email. All parents will be able to book one (1) forty-minute interview session for their child on either Friday 29 January, Monday 1 February or Tuesday 2 February with their allocated 2021 class teacher. Each teacher has only allocated sufficient slots for each family so we ask that you only select one slot. This is done by selecting the starting box of each time period as shown in the image below. This will then provide a pop-up box that allows you to enter some simple information.

STEP 1

Our time: 12:55 PM Australia/Sydney
Your time: 12:55 PM UTC (GMT) +11

provider

Stacey Cuthbertson
[read more](#)
Select

Cathy Conyers
[read more](#)
Select

Vanessa Thomas & Sandra Flynn
[read more](#)
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Samantha Baldwin & Ange Eastwood
[read more](#)
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STEP 2

Jan 28 Jan 29 Jan 30

Thu Fri Sat

STEP 3

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Client
Stacey Cuthbertson
29-01-2021 9:00 AM

name: * Enter your name

email: * Enter email address

phone: * +61

Best Start Interview

Date: 29-01-2021
Starts at: 9:00 AM
Provider: Stacey Cuthbertson

I agree with SimplyBook.me Terms & Conditions *

May Point Clare Public School send you promotions and relevant information?

Confirm booking ✓

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COVID INTENSIVE LEARNING SUPPORT PROGRAM

The NSW Department of Education has announced the \$337 million COVID intensive learning support program which aims to employ 5,500 teachers and educators in schools across the state throughout 2021. I am pleased to announce that Point Clare Public School has been awarded \$130,291.41 in funding to support this program. We will provide greater detail in Term 1 next year about how this funding will be utilised in our school.

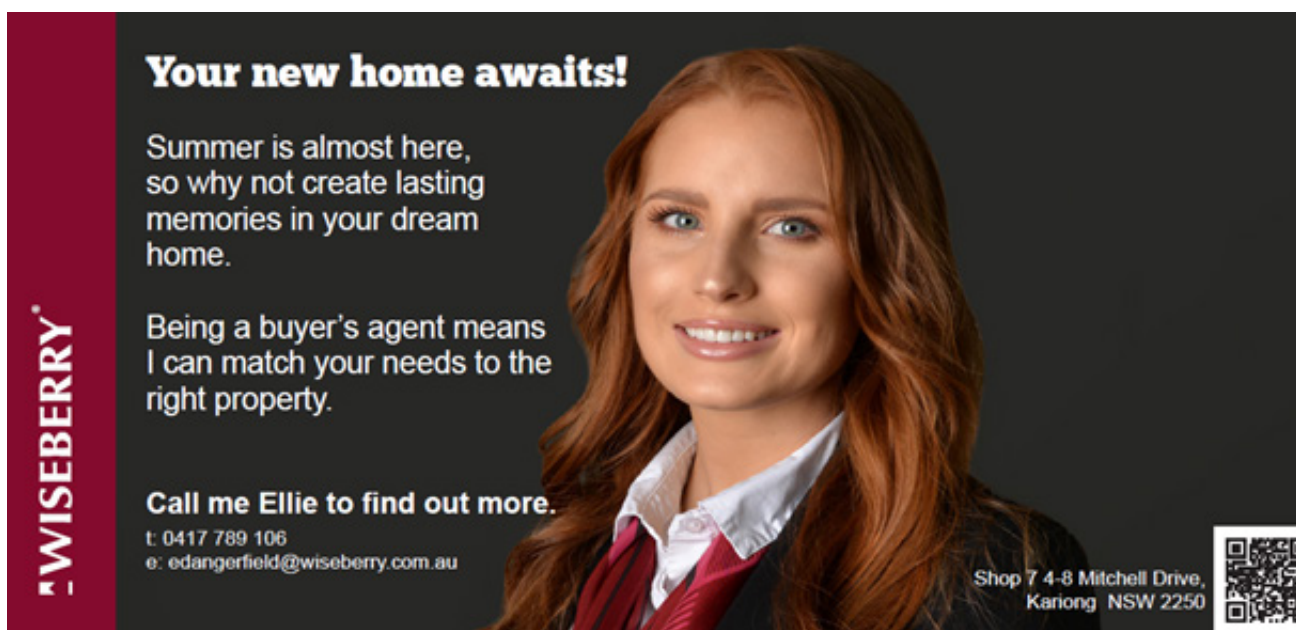
LATEST COVID-19 ADVICE FOR FAMILIES – YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Our Stage 3 team have done a marvellous job of co-ordinating the 2020 Year 6 Farewell. With the guidelines sometimes changing on a daily basis, it has been a real juggling act for the Stage 3 team. I really admire how cleverly they have managed to pull together such a great event in such difficult circumstances. Tonight, I am absolutely certain that the Year 6 students will have a great time together and we will ensure that many photos are available for the families to view afterwards.

Schools have guidelines in place for school organised formals which include the requirement of a COVID-19 Safety Plan. Students and their parents and carers need to be aware of the following for school organised formals:

- Attendance is limited to the student cohort and supervising staff only
- If the venue has the capacity, the school can decide to allow the attendance of external visitors such as partners, DJs, and photographers. The school will need to consider and follow the current safety guidelines which includes:
 - Signing in with an external visitor form
 - ensuring the venue has the capacity to maintain the 4 square metre rule for each attendee.
 - Maximum of 30 attendees per table
 - Students and/or guests will not be allowed to congregate or crowd in groups including when arriving or leaving the event
 - Dance floors are allowed and should be held outside if possible. If a dance floor is indoors, ensure it is well ventilated
 - There must be sufficient room for 1.5 metres physical distancing

Scott Campbell
Principal



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REWARDS DAY

Students have been working very hard this term to earn Kan-Doo's in the playground and the classroom. Last Friday, 4 December students cashed in their tokens and chose the rewards they would like to participate in. Students had a great time and they should be congratulated on following our PBL values of respect, responsibility and personal best.



LIBRARY NEWS

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 return all books to the Library or Front Office ASAP.

You are welcome to contact me if you are concerned about a book via email jodie.mccabel@det.nsw.edu.au



Don't Stop Reading - Keep Borrowing from Your Local Library!

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, e-resources, music, audio books and even toys!

Membership details can be found here <http://www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/libraries/membership>

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students who completed the 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). Unfortunately, there have been delays in both printing and delivery of the PRC certificates this year. We are currently waiting for the Gold and Platinum certificates and I will distribute these as soon as they arrive at our school. I will hand out the Standard certificates at the same time. The PRC is a wonderful achievement and something the students should be very proud of. I encourage all students to participate and look forward to having more students take on the challenge in 2021. Don't forget to keep a paper record of the books read over the Christmas holidays, as these can be counted towards the 2021 PRC when the online portal opens in March next year. More information can be found here

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



Happy Reading,
Jodie McCabe (Teacher Librarian)

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AWARD WINNERS - TERM 4, WEEK 8

	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD
ES1 BLUE	Amelie W	Layla L	Ben I
ES1 GREEN	Angus W	Sari S-R	Alex P
ES1 RED	Zara H	Maddy H	Noah P
ES1 YELLOW	Indianna F	Duncan C	Nilijah F
ES1 PURPLE	Summer C	Erin R	Matilda G
S1 BLUE	Jacqui-Lynn M	Will P	Josh W
S1 GREEN	Ryder C	Angus F	Ivy M
S1 PURPLE	Abigail F	Sophia F	Rory F
S1 RED	Max L	Melody O	Micah C
S1 YELLOW	Elijah T	Eli H	Xavier N
S1 ORANGE	Jareth R	Emilia C	Olive R
S1 WHITE	Olivia F	Hamish C	Malaki T
S2 BLUE	Ryder L	Thomas H	Daniel H
S2 GREEN	Kaeli O	Keira S	Harry G
S2 PURPLE	Clementine K	Adelaide H	Lily O
S2 RED	Alex K	Zoe L	Billy J
S2 YELLOW	Ruby I	Liam C	Aston H
S3 BLUE	Tristan PM	Marnie M	Cooper H
S3 GREEN	Erica L	Daniel F	Lily M
S3 RED	Charles P	Jon M	Seren S
S3 PURPLE	Roman D	Kane V	Christian J
S3 YELLOW	Ava F	Tristan B	Harry C



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BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

BRONZE AWARD	
ES1 BLUE	
ES1 GREEN	
ES1 RED	
ES1 YELLOW	Duncan C, Liv G, Austin Mc
ES1 PURPLE	
S1 BLUE	Will P, Zac I, Sophie W, Scarlett E, Rowan J, Phoenix F, Ocea C, Noah M, Lily C, Lexie B, Josh W, Jeremy Q, Jayden T, Jacqui-Lynn M, Fifi K, Emily A, Braxtyn F
S1 GREEN	
S1 PURPLE	Ethan R, Tahlia M
S1 RED	Eric C, Max L, Liam P, Jeremy P, Jake P, Charlotte S, Micah C, Taya M, Kieran T
S1 YELLOW	Koa M
S1 ORANGE	Avelyn A, Millie H, Billy C
S1 WHITE	Lucy B, Alyra B, Josh C, Hamish C, Noah H, Lenna H, Philip H, Ariel M, Abigail M, Lillyana R, Dominic S, Castiel W
S2 BLUE	Adam L, Ethan K, Riley H
S2 GREEN	
S2 PURPLE	Zane M
S2 RED	
S2 YELLOW	Max B, Phoenix M, Ruby I, Nayte M, Noah N, Samuel W
S3 BLUE	
S3 GREEN	
S3 RED	
S3 PURPLE	Savannah B, Roman D, Chris H, Jackson H, Thomas S,
S3 YELLOW	



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SILVER AWARD WINNERS

SILVER PBL AWARD	
ES1 BLUE	Thomas W, Sebastian F, Olivia D, Nia O, Martin W, Marlie N, Lorenza S, Layla L, Lacie T, Kalayla B, Gabrielle W, Amelie W
ES1 GREEN	Sari S-R, Phoenix S-R, Owen C, Milana W, Lola W, Kasia S, Jude S, Jaiden M, Claire P-R, Atticus M, Adriana H, Zoe Q
ES1 RED	Phoenix B, Lui F, Jax M, Spencer O, Kaito P, Ryan S
ES1 YELLOW	Christopher B, Liam M, Evie S, Violet MC, Jimmy C, James H.
ES1 PURPLE	Violet C, Lola B, Madeleine W, Fern W, Aurora T, Erin R, Antonia F, Matilda G, Skye T
S1 BLUE	Joshua W, Will M, Vinnie P, Sophie W, Pippa F, Ocea C, Madi B, Lily C, Leese H, Jeremy Q, Emily A
S1 GREEN	
S1 PURPLE	
S1 RED	Charlie B, Sophie D, Charlie P, Ebony Pratt, Adarna T
S1 YELLOW	Ruby L, Alyssa L, Avie M, Xavier N, Ultan O, Chloe S
S1 ORANGE	Alice G, Harry B, Bella L
S1 WHITE	Cohen B, Olivia P, Hamin J, Grace K, Isabel, Archie P, Maddie P, Sam C
S2 BLUE	Alex H, Alice N, Ava P, Daniel H, Chloe H, Erica L, Georgina P, Jackson P, Jasper FW, Finn O, Kade G, Katie T, Keenan G, Lllah B, Mitchell M, Nicola H, Poppy M, Ryder L, Yvie C
S2 GREEN	Connor B, Jessica M, Harry G, Nicola W, Tyjah T, Ellie B, William C, Georgia P
S2 PURPLE	Adelaide H, Alexia P, Aliza O, Chloey-Inge F, Clara S, Ellen O, Erin O, Grace B, Grace G, Ethan M, Isla D, Jake G, Juliette G, Lily O, Max G, Mia B, Natasha W, Reuben O, Teale K, Cooper M
S2 RED	Alice P, Billy J, Edith W, Elsie H, Isabella H, Isla M, Izzy V, Izzy O, Juliette B, Lola M, Riley M, Taylor G, Vishoka S, Zoe L, Bob B, Jack P
S2 YELLOW	Zoe B, Amelia D, Daniela F, Shyla H-N, Sean H, Melody J, Isla M, Paul M, Kira N, Zac P, Gabrielle P, Harley W, Matthew Z
S3 BLUE	Charlise C, Audrey C, Kiana G, Katherine G, Tasmin G, Samantha G, Will H, Youngmin J, Keeleigh O'C, Charlotte S, Kiara S, Knox S
S3 GREEN	Amaziah A, Tycen B, Elise B, Mia C, Ben E, Daniel F, Elvira F, Daniel G, Manu G-Y, Ben H, Sairsha J, Ellie L, Jake L, Erica L, Harmony M, Liam M, Lily M, William P, Isla P-C, Nicky P, Eva S, Kairavan S, Ronan S, Logan W, Isla H, Aidan G
S3 RED	Alice M, Charles P, Charlotte W, Chelsea B, Clare L, Emily B, Euan J, Harrison J, Ilicia K, Isabelle H, Jackson R, Lahni M, Lincoln S, Matilda S, Matthew A, Rebecca R, Seren S, Xander S,
S3 PURPLE	Abbie R, Charlotte M, Ebony B, Elaina Q, Jesse L, Lauren W, Lucy P, Milla H, Quynh N, Richard P, Sam M, Sam W, Samantha J, Tavier W
S3 YELLOW	Max G, Jessica H, Milly K, Kayin L, Bella M, Riley N, Anni P, Georgia P, Abby P, Gisela P, Charlie S, Aaron S, Heidi T, Brooke W



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP NOTICE

Where: UMINA TENNIS, Umina
When: Monday 4th Jan - Friday 8th Jan
Monday 18th Jan – Friday 22nd Jan
Time: 9am-3pm
Cost: ~~Wk~~ \$80, Day \$25

BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE AVAILABLE 7AM-6PM \$150P/WK
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Included: Racquets, Prizes & Presentation Friday

The camp will be predominately tennis featuring MVP Football. We will also be running other activities such as cricket, basketball, athletics etc to keep the children occupied. The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided. Lunch orders available.

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Or Email: Hunterchineselanguageschool@gmail.com



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Summer Holiday Junior Chess Tournament



Limit 50 players.
Entries close
Sunday 10 Jan.

Tuesday 12 January

Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi

9.30am – 4.00pm

Must pre-enter

\$10 cash on the day

Contact Gary Losh

glosh6090@gmail.com

0432 453 726

Puzzle competition, lots of prizes
Covid rules will be enthusiastically observed

Minimum ability: Must know how to move the pieces and complete games largely unassisted.



Christmas School Holiday Program



Monday 21st December	Tuesday 22nd December	Wednesday 23rd December
9am - 12pm Gymnastics	9am - 12pm Gymnastics	9am - 12pm Gymnastics
12pm - 3pm Archery & Creative Kids	12pm - 3pm Creative Kids & Games	12pm - 3pm Archery & Creative Kids

Ages 5 - 12 years
\$27.00 for a half day or \$42.00 for a full day
Bookings Essential - Contact us on 4344 7851
Use your Creative Kids Voucher!
(Conditions apply - contact the club for more information)

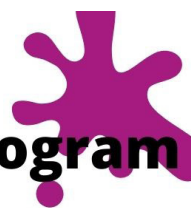
*Participants must have a current PCYC Membership *Participants must bring their own food & drink
*Participants must wear closed in shoes



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January School Holidays Program



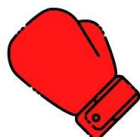
MONDAY 9am - 12pm Gymnastics
4TH JANUARY 12pm - 3pm Creative Kids & Games

TUESDAY 9am - 12pm Gymnastics & Creative Kids
5TH JANUARY 12pm - 3pm Boxing & Soccer

WEDNESDAY 9am - 12pm Gymnastics
6TH JANUARY 12pm - 3pm Creative Kids & Games

THURSDAY 9am - 12pm Gymnastics
7TH JANUARY 12pm - 3pm Archery & Creative Kids

FRIDAY 9am - 12pm Gymnastics
8TH JANUARY 12pm - 3pm Archery & Creative Kids



MONDAY 9am - 12pm Gymnastics
18TH JANUARY 12pm - 3pm Creative Kids & Games

TUESDAY 9am - 12pm Gymnastics & Creative Kids
19TH JANUARY 12pm - 3pm Boxing & Soccer

WEDNESDAY 9am - 12pm Gymnastics
20TH JANUARY 12pm - 3pm Creative Kids & Games

THURSDAY 9am - 12pm Gymnastics
21ST JANUARY 12pm - 3pm Archery & Creative Kids

FRIDAY 9am - 12pm Gymnastics
22ND JANUARY 12pm - 3pm Archery & Creative Kids

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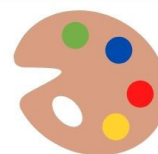
MONDAY 9am - 12pm Gymnastics
11TH JANUARY 12pm - 3pm Creative Kids & Games

TUESDAY 9am - 12pm Gymnastics & Creative Kids
12TH JANUARY 12pm - 3pm Boxing & Soccer

WEDNESDAY 9am - 12pm Gymnastics
13TH JANUARY 12pm - 3pm Creative Kids & Games

THURSDAY 9am - 12pm Gymnastics
14TH JANUARY 12pm - 3pm Archery & Creative Kids

FRIDAY 9am - 12pm Gymnastics
15TH JANUARY 12pm - 3pm Archery & Creative Kids



Use your Creative Kids Voucher!

(Conditions apply - contact the club for more information)

*Participants must have a current PCYC Membership *Participants must bring their own food & drink

*Participants must wear closed in shoes



Last P&C General Meeting for 2020

 All Welcome

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 09, 2020
7:30PM

PLEASE LOG-IN 5 MINUTES
PRIOR TO MEETING TO
ALLOW FOR SETUP.

ZOOM ID: 680 9521 0420

PASSWORD: 327 553



P&C VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

We are seeking nominations for our P&C Volunteer of the Year.

Do you know a volunteer in our school community who deserves to be nominated? - Please send in your nomination to the email below before our General Meeting this Wednesday.

Still eager to get involved, but not sure how? – Contact us any time 😊 **Membership is just \$1 for the year and you can join any time.** 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.

LOVING THAT PCPS COMMUNITY SPIRIT!

Thank you to our Point Clare school community for getting involved and supporting our activities! It's such a great feeling to be active and meeting our fabulous community members while supporting our wonderful school.

Our spectacular Christmas Raffle was completed yesterday under the brilliant management of Belinda O'Dea with the valued assistance of Odette Clarkson and Jacqui Vandersteen. Your enthusiasm was outstanding and resulted in a tremendous show of support both from and for our local businesses - **THANK YOU ALL!**

This year's raffle saw our students and their families sell over \$3000 worth of tickets – **--WELL DONE POINT CLARE!** Congratulations to our Top 3 Sellers:

1st prize - \$100 Rebel Sports voucher
ANNI P (S3)

2nd prize - \$50 Casey's voucher
EVIE S (ES1)

3rd prize - \$25 Robux
ALFIE H (ES1)

Winners of the raffle prizes have been notified by the contact number provided on their ticket.

All prizes must be claimed by 3pm Wednesday 16th December (the last day of school) – keep an eye out on our Facebook page, your emails and Skoolbag for notifications.

On another happy note, last week our new Kindy2021 students enjoyed a fantastic Canteen-made lunch with their new buddies and our whole school enjoyed a treat filled day with the P&C's Treat Stall Fundraiser. Thank you to all our incredible volunteers, Canteen and school staff for making these events possible!

Have a question or want to get involved? Join us in our online meeting tomorrow night (you don't have to be a member to attend) or alternatively you can email us: 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*



YOUR CANTEEN

>>ONLINE ORDERS ONLY<<
ORDERS DUE BY 8:15AM



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

Although the year is coming to a close, we are always on the lookout for more volunteers. 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

Thank you for your support,
The PCPS P&C Canteen Team

YOUR UNIFORM SHOP

>> ONLINE ORDERS ONLY <<

Next orders due in by midnight on
26th January 2021

Thank you for your support and understanding of our operational changes this year.

We look forward to seeing you all in the new year!

PCPS P&C Uniform Shop Team

uniformshop@pointclarepandc.com



Summer Uniform





We are always 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**