POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL **NEWSLETTER**



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IMPORTANT DATES

Tue Jump Start ES1 2021 24/11 Katandra - \$1 Blue/ White Wed 25/11 **Student Banking** Scripture/SEE Thurs 26/11 Gymnastics S2 & S3 **ES1 Spring Carnival**

Fri 27/11 Yrs 3-6 Movie Day

1/12 Jump Start ES1 2021 Tues Yr 6 High School Orientation

2/12 Scripture/SEE (Final) Wed

Thur 3/12 Gymnastics S2 & S3 Katandra - S1 Orange/Yellow/ Yr1 in \$1 Green

Extra Curricular Fri 4/12 Presentation

PBL Reward Day Canteen Treat Day

Thought of the Week



TERM 4 | WEEK 7 | 23 NOV 2020

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

I am very happy to report that even though we are rapidly approaching the end of the school year, I can still see high levels of engagement in the classrooms and a high standard in the various work samples from the children who come to see me each week for their Principal awards. Over the past week I have seen a lot of excellent pieces of writing. Part of the 7 Steps to Writing program teaches the students to use 'dynamic dialogue' and I have read some quality efforts from all Stages recently. Even more pleasing has been the increased focus on



'personal responsibility' as part of our PBL program. We have seen at least a 50% reduction in the amount of lost property in the last two school weeks which is extremely satisfying. Teaching children to be responsible for their belongings is something that we all have a shared ownership of. Let's hope we can see this trend continue for the remainder of the term.

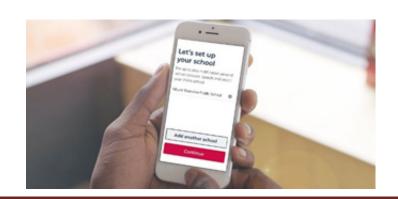




NSW SCHOOL UPDATES APP

The NSW School Updates app allows parents and carers to receive operational status updates for NSW Public Schools. The app will complement the other means of communication available to parents and carers from schools and the Department of Education to ensure families receive timely. accurate information in a crisis. The app is free and available now for iOS and Android users. We believe this will be very beneficial for many families trying to co-ordinate their movements as we approach bushfire season.

- <u>Download for iOS App StoreExternal link.</u>
- Download for Android Google PlayExternal link.



BUSHFIRES - TEMPORARILY CEASING OPERATIONS

If our school determines that a decision to temporarily cease operations is appropriate for an emergency situation, including natural disasters such as bushfire or flood, we are required to make contact with the Health and Safety Directorate to provide details. This will also allow the Department to fulfil its obligations for advising the State Emergency Operations Centre (SEOC) of any temporary closures during an emergency event.

We will also advise the school community via a number of means including our current Skoolbag app, our Facebook page and our school webpage. In addition to this, if the school has to temporarily cease operations for a day or more, each Stage team has already prepared a remote learning environment for the students to support and continue their education. The links for these environments will be released only when required and this will be via our above stated social media platforms.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2021

The NSW Department of Education has advised that voluntary contribution rates are to be maintained at \$108 for secondary school students and \$50 for primary school students. At Point Clare Public School we will maintain our 2020 contribution at \$40 per student or family contribution of Child 1 - \$40, Child 2 - \$30, Child 3 - \$10 and Child 4 - \$0. In addition to voluntary school contributions, schools are able to seek subject-specific contributions from parents and these will be determined early in the 2021 school year for each Stage of learning.

STAFFING UPDATE

One of our long term temporary teachers – Mrs Trish Arkell has recently been successful at interview and will next year commence a permanent role at Gosford East Public School. Mrs Arkell has been an excellent team member and a wonderful teacher over many years at Point Clare Public School. We wish Mrs Arkell all the best in her new role and thank her for her contribution to Point Clare Public School over the years. You will be missed Mrs Arkell.

The panel for our vacant Assistant Principal position will meet this week and conduct interviews early next week to determine who will replace Mrs Ricketts as our Stage 1 AP for 2021.

Our sincere and heartfelt congratulations go out to Mr Hayden Mole who married his long term partner Ash over the weekend. On behalf of the school community we wish Mr & Mrs Mole all the very best for a long and happy life together. Well done to both of you!

Mr Scott Campbell Principal

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE BAND?

This Wednesday 25 November students will be treated to a live performance 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 performances, 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 performances 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.



PUBLIC SPEAKING

Well done to the students who participated in the Public Speaking Competition earlier this Term.

A big thank you to all the families and teachers for their consistent support, encouragement and feedback though out the competition. I would like to pass on my congratulations to our wonderful speakers who

received an award this week from the Department of

Education

Stage 2

Jaxon B. Highly Commended Phoenix M. Local Final Champion

Stage 3

Kairavan S. Highly Commended Matthew A. Local Final Champion

All of your skills, efforts and enthusiasm is to be praised and you should all feel very proud. Well done to Matthew and Phoneix for making it to the finals. This is such an awesome achievement with over 1000 entries.

Mrs Eastwood



STAGE 1 FUN RUN

Last Wednesday 18 November, Stage 1 students participated in their first ever fun run. This fun run was an introduction to the Cross Country that Year 2 will participate in next year. The run consisted of 5 laps of the oval and 2 laps of the school. Everyone had a great day and all students demonstrated our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best. Below are the finalists from each age group. Well done!

8 Yrs Boys

Josh C, Lucas H, Vinnie P, Dominic S, Micah C, Zach I, William M, Josh W, Hamish C, Phoenix F and Axel S 8 Yrs Girls

Lexie B, Olivia K, Ebony P, Savannah S, Addison B, Alice G, Charlotte P, Coco W, Charlie B, Jessie-Rose H, Taya M, Mayla M and Ruby S

7 Yrs Boys

Eric C, Nash K, Noah H, Koa M, Ian S, Sam C, Angus F, Will P, Menno S, Eli H, Kydin H, Lincoln M and Joel W **7 yrs Girls**

Georgia C, Grace K, Melody O, Sophie W, Alyra B, Abigail F, Abigail M, Adarna T, Emilia C, Amelia F, Edith N and Haylee S

6 Yrs Boys

Archie C, Rory F, Rory M, Castiel W, Kaleb C and John A

6 Yrs Girls

Ava D, Elisie I, Lilah O, Jojo S, Lucy B, Olive R and Ruby L





LIBRARY NEWS

Borrowing for the Year has Concluded

As the year draws to an end, I am beginning to prepare for the annual library stocktake. Borrrowing of books has now concluded for the year. Books are able to be renewed this week, however, the physical book must be brought into the Library and scanned again to extend the loan period.



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

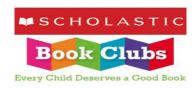


jodie.mccabe1@det.nsw.edu.au

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

Scholastic Book Club

All orders are due back by tomorow 24 November. Late orders will not be accepted.



Happy Reading,
Jodie McCabe (Teacher Librarian)

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

PBL Weekly Focus

This week the focus area is the Oval. When children are using and playing on the Oval they will:

Respect

- Share the space & equipment
- Polite & positive talk

Responsibility

- Wear a hat
- Right place, right time
 - Wait for the teacher
 - Leave the oval when the bell rings
- Use equipment correctly
 - Right way, right use

Personal Best

- Be a good sport
 - End the game on time
 - Lose well
- Play fair
 - Know the rules and stick to them
 - Include others



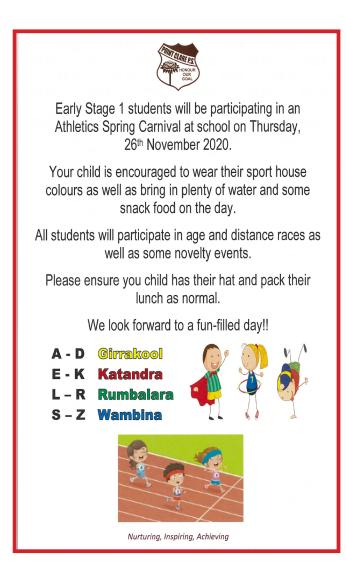
AWARD WINNERS - TERM 4, WEEK 6

	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD
ES1 BLUE	Cameron B	Emma C	Ben I
ES1 GREEN	Atticus M	Jude S	Kasia S
ES1 RED	Ryan S	Spencer O'D	Makeleta T
ES1 YELLOW	Austin Mc	Beau J	Alfie H
ES1 PURPLE	Matilda G	Monte M	Fern W
S1 BLUE	Ocea C	Pippa F	Jayden T
S1 GREEN	Eva F	Lexie G	lmogen G
S1 PURPLE	2 olol	Clare W	Sebastian O
S1 RED	Max L	Jeremy P	William H
S1 YELLOW	Kydin H	Savannah S	Lincoln M
S1 ORANGE	Addison B	BillyC	Jessie-Rose H
S1 WHITE	Grace K	Cohen B	Castiel W
S2 BLUE	Mia J	Jasper FW	Isaac W
S2 GREEN	Thomas S	Flynn O	Jessica M
S2 PURPLE	Will O	Max G	Ellen O
S2 RED	Edith W	Alex K	Izzy O
S2 YELLOW	Nayte M	Georgia C	Zac P
S3 BLUE	Tasmin G	Daphne S	Charlotte S
S3 GREEN	Amaziah A	Liam M	Elise B
S3 RED	Xander S	Clare L	Alice M
S3 PURPLE	Savannah B	Jesse L	Thomas S S
S3 YELLOW	Brooke W	Charlie P	Ryan S















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PCPS PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Friday 27 th Nov 8pm (online)	Special Meeting to decide our nomination for P&C Volunteer of the Year Attend to nominate and/or vote for who you think should be entered from PCPS P&C this year. Zoom Meeting ID: 611 0959 9272 Passcode: 517556		
Tuesday 1 st Dec	Canteen lunch orders for Jump Start 2021 kindy students and their buddies. Order online early so you don't forget!		
Friday 4 th Dec	Annual PCPS P&C Christmas Raffle – Top Sellers Decided ALL sold tickets & money due to school office by 3pm.		
riiday 4 Dec	Canteen Treat Day Fundraiser Note with list of treats & prices will be sent home next Monday.		
Monday 7 th Dec	Christmas Raffle Draw An outstanding line-up of prizes from our generous local businesses in this year's Christmas raffle! Funds raised will go towards the school's interactive whiteboard upgrades		

Please make sure you note down these important dates so you don't miss out on any of the wonderful things being planned by our dedicated committees! Eager to get involved? - You can join our association any time 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

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 <<

NEW - Updated Menu on next page

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 sent home next Monday. Thank you for your support,

The PCPS P&C Canteen Team

Point Clare Public School P&C Canteen Menu

OPEN EVERYDAY - ONLINE ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY 8:15 AM

We are P&C run so we rely on volunteers to keep our operations open every school day.

Volunteer at any time or frequency – do what you're comfortable with and all training is provided.

We'd love to hear from you! Email our team: canteen@pointclarepandc.com

Use Munch Monitor for online ordering - www.munchmonitor.com

Set up an account login using → username: pointclare → password: munch2250

The P&C Canteen sub-committee follows the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy when making our menu choices.

More information on this can be found at http://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au

RECESS ITEMS - Online orders availa	able Cor	over the counter sales until sold ou	t)	
Pikelets (canteen-made)		Popcorn (canteen-made)	50c	
Toasties (canteen-made) ham & cheese/ ham & cheese & pineapple/ spinach & cheese		Piece of fruit (seasonal)	80c	
		Fruit Salad Cup (seasonal)	\$1.50	
Raisin Toast	\$1	Vege Stick Cup	\$1.50	
Real Fruit Jelly Cup (canteen-made)	\$1.50	Plain Yoghurt Cup	\$1	
Cheese & Vegemite Scroll	\$2.60	Yoghurt Cup with Berry & Muesli	\$1.50	
LUNCH ITEMS - Only available via online ordering				
♥ AVAILABLE ON MONDAY / TUESDAY	/ THU	IRSDAY		
Chicken Burger (grilled chicken fillet)	\$4	Lentil Burger	\$4.50	
With GF bread	\$4.50	With GF bread	\$5	
♥ AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAY & FRIDA	ay .			
Sushi & Vietnamese Rolls ordered from BIG CRUNCH SUSHI - Orders must be placed the day before by 12-midday				
SANDWICHES & WRAPS (Available Eve	eryday)			
Vegemite	\$2	Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$3	
Cheese Sandwich	\$2	Ham, Cheese, Tomato Sandwich / Wrap	\$3.50	
Baked Bean Sandwich		Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato Wrap	\$3	
Tuna Mayo with Lettuce & Cucumber Sandwich / Wrap		Salad Sandwich / Wrap	\$3.50	
		Chicken Sandwich / Wrap	\$4	
Salad BOX [ADD Chicken/ Ham/ Egg for \$1 each]	\$4			
♥ FROM THE OVEN (Available Everyday)				
Macaroni Cheese (canteen-made)	\$3.50	Bolognese Pasta (with cheese) (canteen-made)	\$4	
GF	\$4	GF	\$4.50	
Beef Lasagne (canteen-made)	\$4	Pizza (canteen-made)		
Sausage Roll - occasional food item	\$3.50	Hawaiian/ Mexican Beef/ Vegetarian	\$4	
Chicken Nuggets (3pack) - occasional food item	\$2.50	Cheese	\$3.50	
Mini Beef Pie- occasional food item	\$2.50	ADD your choice of source for 30s. Tomate / BB/) / Maura	
Spinach & Ricotta Roll- occasional food item	\$3.50	ADD your choice of sauce for 30c - Tomato / BBQ / Mayo		
DRINKS (available all day)		FROZEN (available all day)		
Light Milk 300ml	\$1.50	Mini IcePops (canteen-made)	20c	
Water 600ml	\$1.50	Juicies Sachet	80c	
Moove Milk 300ml - choc / strawberry	\$2.20 \$2.20	orange / tropical / wild berry / apple/ lemonade	550	
Berri Juice 250ml - apple / orange		Juicies Tube tropical / orange / wildberry		
Glee 250ml — tropical / grape / blackcurrant / raspberry	\$2.20	Slushie (99% fruit juice)	\$2	
Hot Chocolate 300ml	\$3	Twisted Yoghurt 120ml - occasional food item choc-vanilla / watermelon-mango	\$2.50	

& CITIZENS ASSOCIATION PARENTS



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 <u>must</u> have a name and contact phone number to be eligible for the draw.

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Business Name	Pledged
Dan Murphy's	\$25 Voucher
Monkey Mania @	2x Monkey Mania
CCLeagues Club	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	2 hours art class
Cakes by Erin	Cakes voucher / product
Forever Floral	\$50 florists voucher
Hungry Wolf (Tascott)	2x \$28 vouchers
Kayzoco	- Hand Block PrintedCotton Tablecloth- A toiletry bag.
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
Singos	\$25 voucher

Business Name	Pledged	
Bake your day	3x \$20 vouchers for personalised cookies	
Laser Tag Mania @	6x Laser Mania Passes	
CCLeagues Club	worth \$69	
Clip & Climb @	2 VIP passes for 2	
CCLeagues Club	worth \$40 each	
BW Dance	Voucher for dance classes	
Coastal Desserts	\$50 voucher for Xmas	
Coastal Dessel ts	dessert selection	
Euphoria	Hair products	
Natural Living with Liz	\$100 gift pack	
RSL – Gosford	10x \$10 vouchers	
Coast Academy of Music (Kincumber)	Voucher for 3 private music lessons worth \$135 – choice of instrument	
LCF Fun Languages	3x \$50 voucher for French or Spanish lesson Term 1	
Go Pod	\$170 voucher for holiday pod (camper)	
P&C Point Clare Public School	2 Gourmet Hampers	
Karate Central	 - 1 term of Karate classes (Saturday mornings at the school) - Karate suit Total value = \$255 	
BBMA Karate	3mth training worth \$500	
Palm Studios Co.	\$250 voucher – any class	



🏋 TOP SELLER PRIZES 🏋



\$100 voucher - Rebel Sports

\$50 voucher - Casey's Toys

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\$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 earnt 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 <u>secretary@pointclarepandc.com</u> 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 <u>MUST</u> be collected by students from the school office.

No orders will be sent to class.

PRELOVED ITEMS

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



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! PSC 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 26 th 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

Last day to bank & claim rewards for 2020 is this Wednesday!

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

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



SUSTAINABILITY

In case you missed it last week, here is the 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

