

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Nurturing Inspiring Achieving

TERM 4 | WEEK 8 | 23 NOV 2021

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

This week we have hit full stride in our student leadership processes. Thanks go to Miss Currie and the Stage 3 teachers for their organisation and support of the Year 5 students through this comprehensive process. The great thing about our leadership program at PCPS is that all students who participate learn skills and grow from the experience even if they don't end up in an elected position. The speeches were recorded yesterday, and each class has been watching the speeches today. There will be yet another opportunity on Thursday to view the last session of speeches. Unfortunately, all of the teachers have to wait until Thursday afternoon to vote. I think it is going to be a tough call to pick just four candidates this year given we have such a strong and capable group of Year 5 students. Students who are interested in being House Captains will go through a similar process next week. Good luck to all of our candidates!

IMPORTANT DATES

Thur	2/12	ES1 & S1 Party Day
Mon	6/12	Presentation Stream ES1 & Stage 1
Tues	7/12	Presentation Stream Stages 2 & 3
Thur	9/12	HKHS Orientation
Fri	10/12	PBL Rewards Day Reports will go home
Tues	14/12	Stage 2 Party Day Year 6 Farewell
Wed	15/12	Stage 3 Party Day P&C Meeting
Thur	16/12	LAST DAY OF TERM 4



Thought of the Week



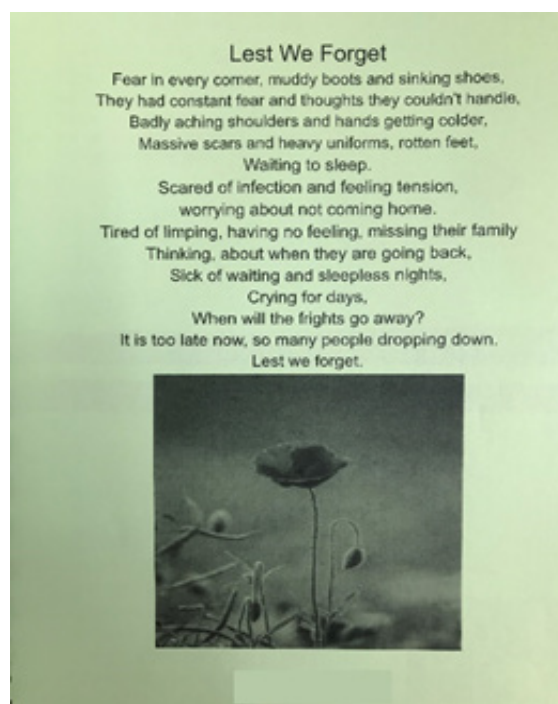
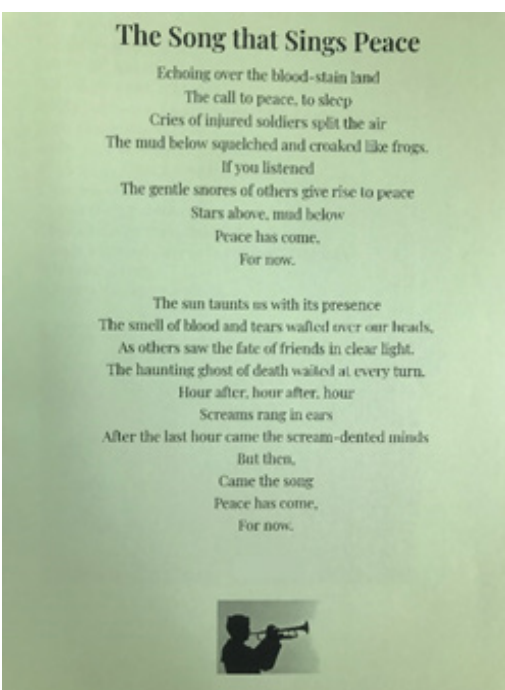
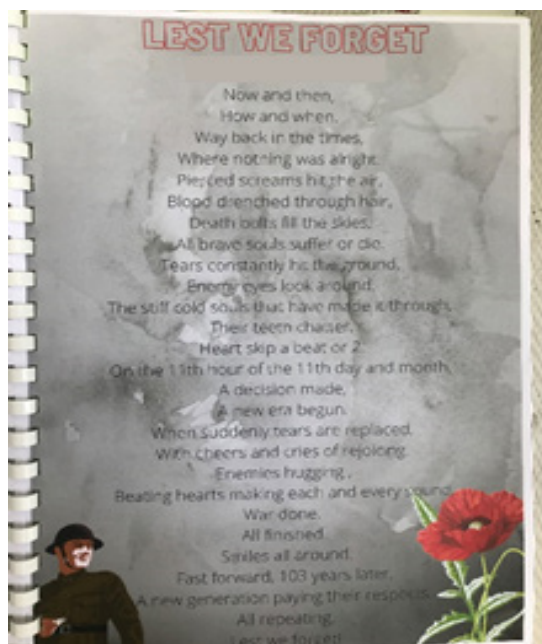
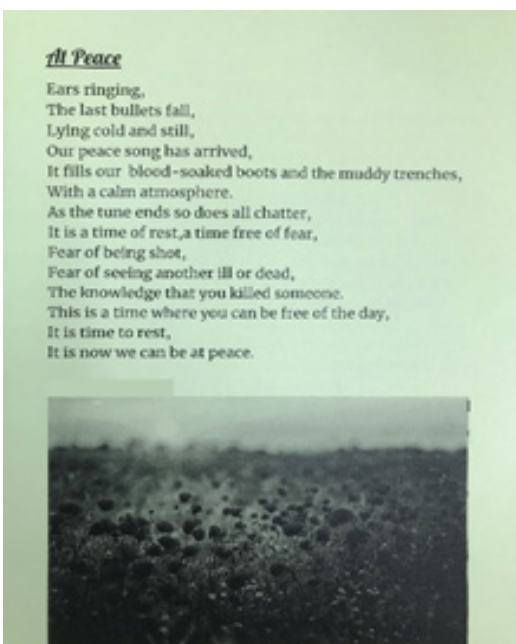
YEAR 6 FAREWELL UPDATE

As we all know, this year has been absolutely hectic, with constant changes in just about every aspect of our daily lives. Our Stage 3 team have worked extremely hard to ensure that the Year 6 farewell goes ahead and that all students are able to participate in this great event with their classmates. There has been some commentary recently that PCPS is operating outside the guidelines in relation to the Year 6 Farewell. That claim is factually incorrect. The event will now be held at school on Tuesday 14 December from 5:30pm-8:30pm. There will be no further changes moving forward. For those parents that are interested, we are looking for parents/carers who may be able to assist with decorating the hall for the event during the day on Tuesday 14 December. Please note that all volunteers need to be double vaccinated to be on site and must sign in and out via the regular office sign in procedures and QR code. Please contact your child's class teacher if you would like to assist.

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SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Mrs Wilson has recently shown me some absolutely fabulous writing from our Stage 3 students inspired by Remembrance Day. By the end of Stage 3 we expect our students to be able to write well-structured sentences and paragraphs on particular aspects of any given topic, clarifying and explaining how choices of language and literary features were designed to influence the meaning communicated in their texts. Stage 3 students are able to spell most common words accurately and use a variety of strategies to spell less common words. They develop their own fluent writing style and employ digital technology to present written texts effectively in a variety of ways for different purposes and audiences. According to our NAPLAN data in 2021, 55.2% of our Stage 3 – Year 5 students achieved above their expected growth rate for Writing. Our own internal data for Stage 3 Writing indicates that we have 66.2% of our current Stage 3 students expected to achieve one full year's growth or more before the end of the year.



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KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION - REPEAT

As we stated last week, we are delighted that we are able to have your children on-site and have organised some activities that will provide them with a taste of Point Clare Public School and give them the opportunity to meet all of the 2022 Kindergarten teachers. All students will be invited to all three of our sessions, if for any reason your child cannot attend one of the dates, please let our front office staff know. During these sessions, students will be broken into small groups and rotated around organised activities.

Below is an outline of each week's activities:

Week 1	Thursday 25 November	Classroom Activities and School Tour
Week 2	Thursday 2 December	Classroom Activities and Sport Session
Week 3	Thursday 9 December	Classroom Activities and Library Session

Mr Scott Campbell
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS



Book Club Issue 8 Online Only

Book Club Issue 8 is online only (magazines will not be delivered and given to students). **Book Club Orders are due on Tuesday 30 November.**

Did you know if you select 'Gift' when ordering, Mrs McCabe will call you when your order arrives at school, rather than sending it home with your child.

This is a great way to order books for Christmas gifts!

You can view the latest Book Club Magazine here and order through Loop on the Parent Portal https://scholastic.com.au/media/6579/bc821_web.pdf

Return All Books Week 9

Just a reminder that all books on loan are due to be **returned in Week 9** so the Library can do the annual stocktake.

Overdue notices are being sent home, please ensure that all overdue books are returned. If a book has been lost, please contact me via email pointclare-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

In some instances, a small replacement fee may be required to assist with the purchase of a new copy of the book, but please contact me before sending money, as not all books are replaced as it depends on the age and individual title of the book.

Mrs Johnston will be completing her practical placement for her Teacher Librarian Masters with Mrs McCabe in library during week 9, 10 & 11. We welcome her to and hope she enjoys her placement.

Happy Reading!

Jodie McCabe - Teacher/ Librarian

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SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM - 2022

Enrolments for the School Band Program for 2022 are now open for students who are currently in Years 2 and above who would like to be part of our schools new training band for 2022. No prior musical knowledge or experience is required and all lessons are held here at school during school hours. Information sessions hosted by the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music are being held on the dates below and all parents are welcome to attend. For more information please visit:

<https://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/schools-program/about/>

or phone 02 4324 7477

Online Information Sessions

- Tuesday 23 November 7:30pm
- Wednesday 24 November 7:30pm

Zoom Login Details for All Online Sessions

- o <https://zoom.us/j/4350067882?pwd=ZGRjQ29VRVNnbXFEL3NOcHlOYzROZz09>
- o Meeting ID: 435 006 7882
- o Passcode: 595953



In Person Information Session

- Saturday 27 November 4pm
- Gosford Presbyterian Church, 14 Young Street West, Gosford

BOTTLE TOPS NEEDED

Mrs Wilson is wanting donations of plastic bottle lids to complete her mural. She is needing brown, black, yellow or gold of any size. Please send in with your child to hand into the office. Thank you.



HELP NEEDED - BOOK COVERING

The school has just received a delivery of new reading resources. We are looking for volunteers who would like to help in the contact covering of these books. If you are able to assist, please call into the office and request a box of books and a roll of contact. Thank you to our P&C who have already offered their assistance.

TELL THEM FROM ME (TTFM) SURVEY

The **Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Survey** is a complete evaluation system for measuring student engagement, wellbeing, classroom climate and other factors known to affect learning outcomes. Information is captured from students, parents and teachers each year to inform school policy and practice. The 2021 TTFM Parent Survey closes this Friday 26 November and we encourage all parents/carers to take up the opportunity to provide us with valuable feedback to inform our future planning and directions by using the following link - <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/pcps2021>

If you do not wish for your child to participate, please speak with your child's class teacher.

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AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 7

	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD
ES1 BLUE	Jaxson P	Penny F	Peyton D
ES1 GREEN	Max D	Lara M	Ivy S
ES1 RED	Henry G	Alfie R	Nathan A
ES1 YELLOW	Holly S	Cairo M	Alearah S
S1 BLUE	Nilijah F	Elisie I	Kalayla B
S1 GREEN	Ila V	Archie C	Rory M
S1 PURPLE	Olivia D	Ryan S	Zoe Q
S1 RED	Lily C	Ocea C	Lola W
S1 YELLOW	Will P	Phoenix S	Alfie H
S1 ORANGE	Jaiden M	Zara H	Haylee S
S1 WHITE	Lucas A	Braylen A	Amelie W
S1/2 AQUA	Will/Braxtyn	Sam/Jeremy	Jake/Olivia
S2 BLUE	Eleanor B	Beatrice C	Max G
S2 GREEN	Michael W	Thor M	Peyton W
S2 PURPLE	Erica L	Mia J	Bella C
S2 RED	Ebony P	Minsol C	Tyler D
S2 YELLOW	Callie S	Flynn O	Zephyrine M
S3 BLUE	Erin O	Jack S	Zac P
S3 GREEN	Melody J	Daniela F	Mitchell M
S3 RED	Dylan S	Logan W	Paul M
S3 PURPLE	Isal H	Izrael-John V	Christian J
S3 YELLOW	Selzer F	Charlie S	Ryan S



100 Nights of Reading - Congratulations!

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 10	Tuesday 7 th December	P&C TREAT DAY FUNDRAISER FOR CANTEEN Note being shared in upcoming weeks.
	Wednesday 8 th December ↻ 7:30PM	P&C GENERAL MEETING – Last one for 2021!
	Friday 10 th December ↻ by 3PM	RAFFLE TICKETS DUE FOR TOP SELLER PRIZES
WEEK 11	Monday 13 th December ↻ by 12-midday	ALL RAFFLE TICKETS DUE AT SCHOOL (sold / unsold with money) ↻ Prizes drawn in the afternoon.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Only **4** more weeks of school left and we **still need more volunteer support!**

Volunteers are allowed back on-site and highly desired in the following areas

- Uniform Shop
- Canteen
- Canteen Garden

It is currently required that all volunteers have their proof of vaccination cleared by the school prior to commencing their volunteer role on-site. Getting this clearance is quick and easy so if you are keen to help us with any of the above services please email our committees:

- UniformShop@pointclarepandc.com
- Canteen@pointclarepandc.com

Our teams are looking forward to hearing from you soon 😊

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – Tickets have been sent home and more can be collected from the school office. Thank you to Odette Clarkson and her daughter Mia for helping to organise this year's raffle tickets and prizes! 3 very lovely hampers will be going out to the lucky winners of this year's PCPS P&C Christmas Raffle! Don't forget the awesome top seller prizes!

P&C TREAT DAY FUNDRAISER FOR CANTEEN – due to current restrictions this will be run as a pre-ordered fundraiser. More information coming soon.

Thank you for your continued support,

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



Point Clare Public School P&C Christmas Raffle



Special Christmas Hampers & Seller Prizes to be won!

TOP 3 SELLERS to be decided at 3PM on Friday 10th December 2021
(any money/tickets returned after this time and date will not count)

TOP SELLER PRIZES:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$50 voucher Rebel Sports	\$30 voucher Casey's Toys	\$20 voucher Smiggle

**\$1
PER
TICKET**

Please return all tickets (sold or unsold) with money to the school office **by 12PM MONDAY 13 DECEMBER 2021** for prizes to be drawn that evening.

Name:

Class:

Additional tickets are available from the school office





YOUR UNIFORM SHOP



>> ONLINE ORDERING ONLY <<

>> ORDER CUT-OFF IS NOW WEDNESDAYS 2PM <<

The shop remains closed for counter purchases for now.

Orders are still available for collection from the school office and can be signed for by parent/ guardian/ student.

Please let your child know that they will need to collect their order from the office if you place one as they will not be delivered to classrooms due to current health and safety requirements.

CREDIT NOTE: If you have received a credit note, we usually offer a paper order option (via the office) or in-shop sale. However, as we are not able to do this at the moment please hold onto your credit note until further updates to restrictions allow for this to happen. There is no expiry date on credit notes.

PRELOVED (SECOND HAND) UNIFORMS: We are still accepting these via the school office. Drop them off any time and our volunteers will collect them on Thursday mornings.

LOST PROPERTY & LABELLING

The blue cupboards near the Canteen contain lost items. They are separated and stored by type of item.

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!

Use code: PCPS0515

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 – only 4 weeks to go!

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers for their continued commitment to help deliver this essential service to our community. A big thank you must also go to the school staff for their assistance with getting these items delivered to families.

If you have any questions regarding your order or are keen to lend a hand in the shop please email the Uniform Shop team at uniformshop@pointclarepandc.com

Thank you,
The PCPS P&C Uniform Shop Team



YOUR CANTEEN



- NO COUNTER SERVICE AVAILABLE -

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY (8:15AM CUT-OFF)

P&C TREAT DAY FUNDRAISER FOR CANTEEN – Tuesday 7th Dec

Due to current restrictions this will be run as a pre-ordered fundraiser.

More information coming soon.

>>> VOLUNTEERS ... We Need You! <<<

Volunteers help keep the Canteen *open every school day* and *keep our prices low*. It doesn't have to be a regular commitment. Any time you have to offer is valued by our team and the school community 😊

Please be aware that proof of vaccination must be cleared with the school prior to helping in the Canteen.

We look forward to seeing you soon 😊

A tremendous THANK YOU to all the volunteers who have been helping us with our operations – we really couldn't do it without you!

Here are the current available times for volunteering in the school canteen (*green means it's available*) :

Week 8	MON 22/11	TUES 23/11	WED 24/11	THUR 25/11	FRI 26/11
9am to 11:30am	FILLED	FILLED		FILLED	
	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED		FILLED
11:30am to 2pm					
Week 9	MON 29/11	TUES 30/11	WED 1/12	THUR 2/12 ES1 & S1 Party Day	FRI 3/12
9am to 11:30am	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED		FILLED
	FILLED	FILLED		FILLED	FILLED
11:30am to 2pm			FILLED		
Week 10	MON 6/12	TUES 7/12 P&C Treat Day Fundraiser	WED 8/12	THUR 9/12	FRI 10/12 PBL Rewards Day
9am to 11:30am	FILLED	FILLED			FILLED
	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED
11:30am to 2pm					
Week 11	MON 13/12	TUES 14/12 S2 Party Day	WED 15/12 S3 Party Day	THUR 16/12 LAST DAY OF TERM	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
9am to 11:30am	FILLED	FILLED			
	FILLED	FILLED			
11:30am to 2pm			FILLED		

**Thank you for your support,
The PCPS P&C Canteen Team**
canteen@pointclarepandc.com



CHINESE E-Learning COVID safe

Every Saturdays 9-10 am during school Terms



For more information, please contact Caroline Ding by email.

Huntermusiclanguageschool@gmail.com

[Http://www.HCLS.com.au](http://www.HCLS.com.au)

We are accepting the new enrolments for 2022.

PMI PRIMARY
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MUSIC LESSONS



STUDIO // ONLINE



- Owned locally, Primary Music Institute Central Coast (PMI CC), offers online music lessons to **all ages**
- **ENROL TODAY** via our website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and enrol for lessons online
- Lessons are held once per week via **Zoom** - with opportunity for face-to-face studio lessons once lockdown is lifted
- Our **Small Group, Pair & Private** lessons provide fun and affordable options to learn music
- PMI CC Star Mission program for Primary School age children to **reward progress**
- You can use your Creative Kids voucher with us to receive **\$100 off** lessons
- We offer a **10% Family Discount** for families with 2 or more students enrolled
- Ask us about our **instrument rental** options
- Instrumental music can **improve your child's school results** - including reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

0411 758 285 // admin@pmicentralcoast.com.au // pmicentralcoast.com.au

**Central Coast
Summer Chess
Tournament
for ages 6 to 17**



**New venue...
previously
at Mingara**

Entry fee \$20

includes lunch-pack
Payment details and food
options on contact with...

Gary Losh
glosh6090@gmail.com

0432 453 726

Monday 10 January

Must pre-enter by Wednesday 5 January

Coast Community Church, Adelaide St, Tumby Umbi
9.30am – 4.00pm

With an educational chess puzzle competition
and lots of prizes. Practice puzzles provided on entry.

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



Come along and check out **Floorball**, a fun and fast-growing sport for all skill levels! Our local club, Peninsula Floorball, plays every **Tuesday afternoon/evening** in the Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy. We are a fun and inclusive team and welcome new and experienced players at any time. What are you waiting for?

For more information, please contact us on
peninsulafloorball@hotmail.com , www.peninsulafloorball.org

**COME AND TRY SESSIONS 11 JANUARY 2022 and 18 JANUARY
2022, 11AM-12PM, \$5 PER PLAYER.**

SEASON STARTS 8 FEBRUARY 2022

School Holiday **ART CLASSES**



Premium Art Classes held at my studio in Point Clare
(Creative Kids vouchers welcome. Jo Stanes Art Station is a registered provider)

CLASSES SELLING FAST!
Spaces still available in December & January

2 hour classes: \$55 pp
1 day art camp: \$145 pp

BOOK NOW at www.jostanesart.com

All classes include: Artist Grade Paints, Brushes, Apron.

Enquiries call Jo Stanes on 0434 406 477

Email: paint@jostanesart.com | Instagram: [@jostanesartstation](https://www.instagram.com/jostanesartstation)