

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 1 | WEEK 5 | 22 FEB 2021

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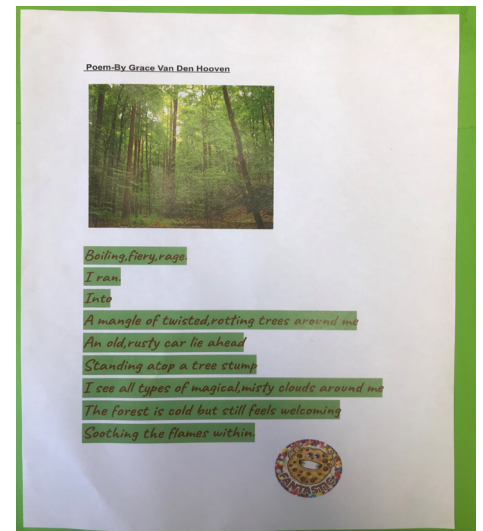
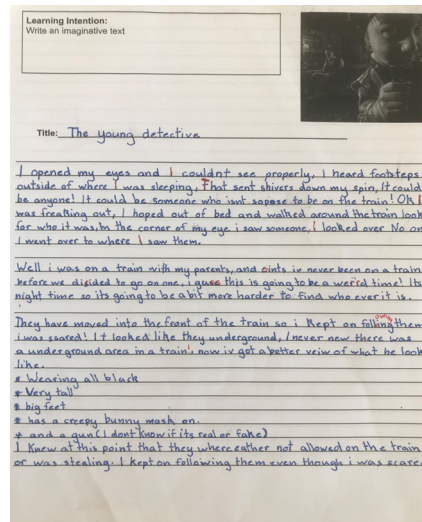
IMPORTANT DATES

Wed	24/2	Student Banking SRE/SEE Commences
Wed	3/3	Student Banking Leader Badge Ceremony
Fri	5/3	PSSA AFL Trials Zone Swimming Carnival
Wed	10/3	P&C Meeting
Thur	11/3	Year 7 Selective High School Test
Fri	26/3	School Photos

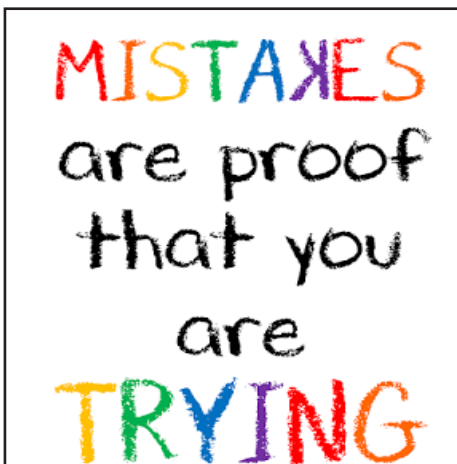
SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Congratulations to Rumbalara House for winning our annual swimming carnival. Well done to all students who won a ribbon and good luck to every student who will represent our school at the Brisbane Water Zone PSSA carnival next Friday. I know you will all give it your absolute best and represent our school with pride.

Our Stage 3 classes are setting a fabulous tone for all other students with their overall work habits, manners and general behaviour across the school. This week I have asked the teachers to send me students with samples of their written work. Our teachers at Point Clare Public School explicitly teach the features of language so that our students are able to communicate more effectively and with creativity. This includes features such as sentence structure, text structure, correct grammar, high level vocabulary, spelling and punctuation. Writing tasks are marked using an analytic rubric which provides diagnostic information to teachers about students' achievements in writing. The criteria in the rubric provides a snapshot of each student's skills at that point in time depending on the type of text being assessed. Below are some recent examples of Stage 3 writing.



Thought of the Week



LEADERS INDUCTION CEREMONY

We advised all parents and carers last week that we are having a Leaders' Induction Ceremony for the 2021 school leaders on Wednesday 1 March 2021. At this ceremony we will be inducting the 2021 School Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects, Sports House Captains and the Technology leaders. Unfortunately, the current restrictions include maintaining a 1.5m distance from other people and limit us to a total number of 50 people being involved so we are only able to invite one (1) parent or carer per leader. Invitations will be sent out to all families today.

Students who have been offered other leadership roles that were not elected by the student body will be acknowledged at school assemblies later this term. Parents and carers attending this event will be required to sign in using the Service NSW COVID Safe check-in app and must also sign the visitor sign in sheet as required by the NSW Department of Education.

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COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Last week we received a few complaints from parents regarding community members bringing their dogs onto the school grounds. Some of the complaints were about owners not cleaning up messes left by their pets and others have complained that people are bringing their dogs to the school entry at the end of the day and this is intimidating for some children. We ask that no families bring dogs onto the school site in line with the NSW Department of Education directives and The Companion Animals Act (1998) which prohibits dogs on school grounds, except where the Principal grants permission.

A further concern last week was the large numbers of parents congregating directly outside the office at the end of the school day. While we understand that space is extremely limited, we ask that everyone who is in that space to please adhere to the 1.5m spacing between people and that we all exit the area as soon as practical after collecting your child.

NAPLAN 2021

This year Point Clare Public School students in Year 3 & Year 5 will be sitting the paper version of the NAPLAN assessments over the three days 11 –13 May. Students who are absent during the test window can sit catch-up tests on Friday May 14. It is expected that all NSW schools will move to the online version of the tests in 2022.

Year	Day 1 - Tuesday	Day 2 - Wednesday	Day 3- Thursday
Year 3	Language conventions: 45 Minutes Writing: 40 Minutes	Reading: 45 Minutes	Numeracy: 45 Minutes
Year 5	Language conventions: 45 Minutes Writing: 40 Minutes	Reading: 50 Minutes	Numeracy: 50 Minutes

STRATEGIC IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SIP) 2021-2024

It is a requirement that all NSW government schools develop and publish a Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP). A SIP is a working document that details the steps your school will take to improve learning outcomes, and the achievement and growth of all students. To ensure continuous improvement, the Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP) reflects where your school is at and how it will further improve learning, teaching and leading. At the moment the school staff are working on this document and we have sought community feedback using the Family School Partnerships Framework surveys. We thank all the families who took time to share their thoughts and offer their honest feedback.

Our plan will feature three distinct strategic directions.
The first of these is titled – “Student growth and attainment”.

In this strategic direction we have so far identified the following improvement measures:

In Numeracy, we are expecting 45.4% of our students achieving in the Top 2 Bands by 2024.

In Reading, we are expecting 61.7% of our students achieving in the Top 2 Bands by 2024.

As we work through the planning stages of our SIP, we will provide feedback to the community on each of the directions and their associated improvement measures.

Scott Campbell
Principal

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AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 4

	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD
ES1 BLUE	Hunter O	Jaxson P	Chloe H
ES1 GREEN	Ivy S	Manaia BT	Victor L
ES1 RED	Samara V	Henry G	Anika C
ES1 YELLOW	Zeppelin T	Zoe C	Daniel M
S1 BLUE	Beau J	Nash K	Nilijah F
S1 GREEN	Cooper F	Amarine H	Rory M
S1 PURPLE	Ryan S	Noah P	Ivy M
S1 RED	Thomas W	Kaito P	Marisa V
S1 YELLOW	Liam M	Adriana H	Olive R
S1 ORANGE	Haylee S	Koa M	Jake P
S1 WHITE	Amelie W	Aurora T	Lenna H
S1/2 AQUA	Wynn L	Sophie W	Menno S
S2 BLUE	Aston H	Beatrice C	Kasper P
S2 GREEN	Alisha S	Grace K	Keenan G
S2 PURPLE	Alexander H	Ultan O	Erica L
S2 RED	Emmaline Y	Thomas S	Minson C
S2 YELLOW	Leese H	Charlie B	Georgina P
S3 BLUE	Harry C	Jessica H	Aliza O
S3 GREEN	Ruby I	Lincoln S	Kane V
S3 RED	Juliette G	Liam M	Ilicia K
S3 PURPLE	Daniel G	Grace V	Charles P
S3 YELLOW	Jessica M	Sam R	Alice N



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PBL Term 1 Rewards Day Menu

Thursday 1st of April, 2021



Kan-Doo says,
"Thanks for showing respect, responsibility & personal best!"

Rewards Day Events

Kan-Doos	Activity
15	Bring in a soft toy/pillow
15	Change your name
20	Muffi
30	Ice block
30	Free time on oval
40	Movie
60	Disco
60	Tie dye a t-shirt <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring your own shirt
60	Water Fun Afternoon (Years 1-6) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring own water gun, towel and a change of clothes• NO WATER BALLOONS
BRONZE	Students who have reached BRONZE level will receive a BBQ lunch on the day

RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | PERSONAL BEST

BE BUS AWARE

22 February - 28 February 2021

**We all have a part
to play in bus safety**



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SMILING MIND

If you are interested in finding out more about the program or would like to reinforce the concepts, please visit <https://www.smilingmind.com.au/> or download the free Smiling Mind App. At school, we will be following the Classroom Program.



Mrs Allan – Acting Assistant Principal

SCRIPTURE

Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) classes commence this Wednesday at school. For further information regarding the curriculum scope and sequence for SRE and SEE, please visit these links:

Combined Scripture - <https://cepconnect.com.au/curriculum>

Catholic Scripture - <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/parish-community/ministries/ccd/curriculum>

Bahai - <http://bahai.org.au/index.php/what-bahais-do/building-vibrant-communities/spiritual-education-children/bahai-classes-in-state-schools/>

Ethics - <https://primaryethics.com.au/about-ethics-classes/our-curriculum/>

LIBRARY NEWS

Have you downloaded the Library Links App? It's a handy way to view our school Library catalogue and keep track of your child's loans. You can also scan the bar-code of a book whilst shopping to see if our school Library has the book available to reserve and loan to your child.

1. Download the 'Library Links' app
2. Login to DoE Student Portal - students will need their DoE username and password. Please contact Mrs McCabe if you need this.
3. Click 'Oliver' School Library Catalogue
4. Students will need to scan their unique QR code to setup the 'Library Links' app. Please see instructions below.



**Jodie McCabe
Teacher Librarian**

Library Link Setup Instructions

1. Click on Students Name
2. Click 'My Details'

3. Click 'Library Link Setup'

4. Follow the directions here

Download the Library Link app for **Apple** or **Android** devices. Open Library Link on your mobile device. Press the 'Setup' button, then press the 'Scan setup code' button and then scan the above QR Code.

QR Code:
Students must scan their own unique QR code.
When students login to the Oliver School Library Catalogue using their Dept of Education Username and Password, their name will appear. Follow step 1, 2, 3 & 4 to setup the Library Link app with your child's details.

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Last Wednesday I was extremely impressed by the beautiful manners and confidence of our Kindergarten students when many of them came to try out the Canteen for the first time. Well done to all of you! We hope that you are all enjoying your start to schooling. Thank you to the wonderfully supportive Year 6 buddies and the ES1 teachers who all helped to make this a happy experience for all.

While we're on the topic of the Canteen, we had an exciting upgrade to the Canteen layout over the summer break which was made complete last Monday with the installation of a new moveable bench and oven stacking kit. Thank you to the Canteen Committee (Nicole Stammers, Angela Mitchell and Odette Clarkson), Mr Campbell, the Asset Management team and our school's GAs for your tremendous work and support of this project! Our staff and volunteers have told me that they really enjoy the flexibility of the new layout and find it far more suitable to the daily routine. Well done all!

If you missed our last P&C meeting, don't dismay. P&C General meetings are held **during school terms on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm**. At present these are being held online via Zoom.

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 the secretary email below. Membership guarantees you input into the decisions of the P&C and allows you to stand for any of the positions in our association at the upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM). I encourage you to join as soon as possible to be able to nominate and/or vote for any of the positions in our various teams.

PCPS P&C
General Meeting
All Welcome
WEDNESDAY
MARCH 10, 2021
7:30PM
ONLINE
ZOOM DETAILS WILL BE
SHARED CLOSER TO THE DATE
COME BE A PART OF WHAT'S BEE-IN' PLANNED
AT POINT CLARE THIS YEAR!

If you are interested in becoming a part of any of our committees (P&C Executive team, Canteen, Uniform Shop, Grants) please contact us. Now is a great time to get to know what is involved with each of these roles. Our group is centred on inclusivity. We value and respect the diverse experiences and perspectives our community have to offer.

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 and help in our regular services. 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'](#).

We look forward to working together with you to help provide our students and staff with a positive, healthy and productive learning environment.

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 truly grateful for the tremendous show of support from our community this year – thank you to all our fantastic volunteers! There are still more spots available, particularly on Mondays and Thursdays.

Here are the current availabilities:

Week 5	MON 22/2	TUES 23/2	WED 24/2	THUR 25/2	FRI 26/2
9am to 11:30am	FILLED	 FILLED	 FILLED	 FILLED	FILLED
11:30am to 2pm					FILLED
Week 6	MON 1/3	TUES 2/3	WED 3/3	THUR 4/3	FRI 5/3
9am to 11:30am	FILLED	 FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED
11:30am to 2pm			FILLED	FILLED	FILLED
Week 7	MON 8/3	TUES 9/3	WED 10/3	THUR 11/3	FRI 12/3
9am to 11:30am		 FILLED	 FILLED		FILLED
11:30am to 2pm					FILLED
Week 8	MON 15/3	TUES 16/3	WED 17/3	THUR 18/3	FRI 19/3
9am to 11:30am			FILLED		FILLED
11:30am to 2pm		FILLED			FILLED
Week 9	MON 22/3	TUES 23/3	WED 24/3	THUR 25/3	FRI 26/3 School Photos
9am to 11:30am		 FILLED	 FILLED		FILLED
11:30am to 2pm					FILLED
Week 10	MON 29/3	TUES 30/3	WED 31/3	THUR 1/4	FRI 2/4 PUBLIC HOLIDAY – GOOD FRIDAY
9am to 11:30am					
11:30am to 2pm		FILLED	FILLED		

Please contact us via our email to let us know if you are available for any of the times shown above. It doesn't have to be a regular commitment. Any time you have to offer is valued by our team.

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

YOUR UNIFORM SHOP

>> **ONLINE ORDERS ONLY** <<

Please order online by **7am Thursdays**

Orders will be delivered to the classrooms by our wonderful volunteers on Thursdays.

If your child is away your order will be left at the office for you to collect on any school day until the following Thursday.

Exchanges: Please leave any items that need to be exchanged in a labelled plastic bag at the office with a copy of your receipt. All tags must remain intact.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Our team is looking for more volunteers to help with order packing and delivery on Thursday mornings. If you are interested and available to lend a hand please send us an email.

Thank you for your support,

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. We also welcome any offers of assistance with drafting applications.

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



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