

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 | WEEK 1 | 11 OCT 23

Nurturing Inspiring Achieving

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri	13/10	Gibberagong - S1 Green & S1 Red
Tues	17/10	Cooinda Cup Jump Start BBQ
Thurs	19/10	Scope IT - S1 Interrelate - Parent Session - Cybersafety 6pm
Fri	20/10	Scope IT - S1
Tues	24/10	Central Coast Choral Festival
Thurs	26/10	Jump Start Scope IT - S1
Fri	27/10	Scope IT - S1

Thought of the Week

It is our attitude at the
beginning of a difficult
task which, more than
anything else, will
affect its successful
outcome.

-William James

WELCOME BACK – TERM 4

Hopefully everyone has had an awesome holiday break and is ready to get back into the swing of things for Term 4. We had lots of smiling, happy faces on Monday and a huge range of activities are lined up for this Term for all the students. Our Stage 1 Red and Green children have their Gibberagong excursion this Friday and all of Stage 1 have Scope IT to look forward to, we have the annual Swim Scheme for Years 2/3, Central Coast Council are visiting for a Water Wise presentation, we have our new Kindergarten students and their families visiting for the orientation program, the annual Year 6/7 high school transition program, our leadership speeches and elections will be held and a whole lot of more fun activities coming. Please see the attached calendar for the Term for the currently planned events.

BUSHFIRE PLANNING - TEMPORARILY CEASE OPERATIONS

When the NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) declares a Catastrophic Fire Danger rating, our school will be directed by the department to proactively temporarily cease school operations for the next day. Please note: all schools in NSW may be directed by the department to proactively temporarily cease school operations based on advice from emergency services and the State Emergency Operations Centre. The decision to temporarily cease operations is normally made on the basis that operations will cease for one school day unless there are exceptional circumstances. This decision will be made after 4pm. The school will communicate this decision via our Facebook page and via the SENTRAL app.



If we cease operations Point Clare Public School will move immediately to our learning from home procedures which will be via the google classroom format. The details for the various google classrooms for each Stage of learning are available on the following pages. All classes will be revising how to access the google classroom over the next few weeks so that every child in every class is aware of what they need to do. Any questions regarding the google classrooms will need to be directed to your child's classroom teacher/s via the SENTRAL app if and when the school is closed due to bushfires.

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ASSET MANAGEMENT

Over the holidays the school commenced the refurbishment of the E Block Toilets across from the canteen. These works are expected to be completed by the end of Week 3 which is the 27 October. Any delays will be communicated via the newsletters each fortnight. The management and rectification of the very large sinkhole up behind the cricket nets is still being negotiated between SINSW and Central Coast Council. Further leakages have been identified in the Sports Shed. Core drilling will undertaken in the next few weeks on the nearest stairs to determine where the leaks are originating from

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

We are currently experiencing significant numbers of students arriving at school well before 8am. Some students are here as early as 7:40 am which is very early and potentially unsafe. Please be advised that staff supervision of students in the mornings begins at 8:25 am. While we understand that some children's travel arrangements result in them being slightly early, we ask that if you need to drop your children to school well before the supervision bell at 8:25am, that you please contact our wonderful Before and After School Care service for support. Coast Community Connections - 0401 976 537.

Scott Campbell
Principal

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*I 'hop' you all enjoyed
the holidays and are
ready for a new term full of
learning and fun!*

Cease Operations

Google Classroom link for each class

Class	Class Invite link	Class Code
<u>ES1</u>		
ES1 Blue	https://classroom.google.com/c/NjlxMjk2ODg0NTcy?cjc=op2rd6b	op2rd6b
ES1 Green	https://classroom.google.com/c/NjlxMjk3Njg0NDQx?cjc=6iiwap2	6iiwap2
ES1 Red	https://classroom.google.com/c/NjlxMjk3OTk4NDg0?cjc=otegyq4	otegyq4
ES1 Yellow	https://classroom.google.com/c/NjlxMjk0Mjc3MTgz?cjc=pa44oin	pa44oin
<u>Stage 1</u>		
S1 Blue	https://classroom.google.com/c/NTE2MDE3OTI0MTUy?cjc=df55nfk	df55nfk
S1 Green	https://classroom.google.com/c/NjMwMDUxNTUzNDYw?cjc=ipkv3ta	ipkv3ta
S1 Purple	https://classroom.google.com/c/NjE0MTU2MDg1NzEx?cjc=eqydstq	eqydstq
S1 Red	https://classroom.google.com/c/NjMwMDUzOTQzNzI0?cjc=oa37hte	oa37hte
S1 Yellow	https://classroom.google.com/c/NjMwMDUyNjY1Mjk0?cjc=3nytf5t	3nytf5t
<u>Stage 2</u>		
S2 Blue	https://classroom.google.com/c/NTkyNDYxMzg3ODQ3?cjc=5obhj52	5obhj52
S2 Green	https://classroom.google.com/c/NTkyNDYwOTEyMzc4?cjc=wpbbghe	wpbbghe
S2 Purple	https://classroom.google.com/c/NTkyNDYxMTM5ODgz?cjc=bxjgqvu	bxjgqvu
S2 Red	https://classroom.google.com/c/NTYyODE3MTYwMDIy?cjc=apcewpx	apcewpx
S2 Yellow	https://classroom.google.com/c/NTkyNDYxNDAwMTM1?cjc=bszvamk	bszvamk
<u>Stage 3</u>		
S3 Blue	https://classroom.google.com/c/NTg3MjMyNjA4MzQy?cjc=fmsqytl	fmsqytl
S3 Green	https://classroom.google.com/c/NTgwMDUwNjM0MDIw?cjc=e5bz6nl	e5bz6nl
S3 Purple	https://classroom.google.com/c/NTg4Mzk0OTg2OTU3?cjc=xbd3dfj	xbd3dfj
S3 Red	https://classroom.google.com/c/NTExODI2MDU2Mzc0?cjc=ezejcvt	ezejcvt
S3 Yellow	https://classroom.google.com/c/NTg3MjM2Mjc3MDQy?cjc=x23h5m5	x23h5m5



School Bytes

Parent App

Available now!







Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news



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App Store

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Google Play

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
October		Labour Day			World Teachers' Day	World Cerebral Palsy Day	
		2	3	4	5	6	7/8
October	1						
		9	10	11	12	13	14/15
October	2	World Food Day					
		16	17	18	19	20	21/22
October	3					Teachers Day (Australia) Canteen's National Bandanna Day	Grandparents Day 29 October
		23	24	25	26	27	28/29
October/ November	4						
		30	31	1	2	3	4/5
November	5						Remembrance Day 11 November
		6	7	8	9	10	11/12
November	6						International Men's Day 19 November
		13	14	15	16	17	18/19
November	7	Universal Children's Day					International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women 25 November
		20	21	22	23	24	25/26
November/ December	8					National Water Safety Day	International Day of People with Disabilities 3 December
		27	28	29	30	1	2/3
December	9						International Human Rights Day 10 December
		4	5	6	7	8	9/10
December	10						
		11	12	13	14	15	16/17
December	11						
		18	19	20	21	22	23/24

CYBERSAFETY

FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

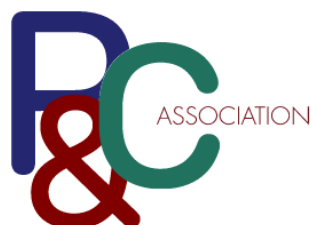
Parents and carers are invited to attend Interrelate's one-hour seminar to learn about the nature of cybersafety. This includes how young people are using social media and safe internet use.



- The seminar will cover the following:
- internet usage and kids' attitudes to the digital world
 - how to set boundaries in relation to technology use
 - apps, websites, online gaming and sexting
 - cyberbullying and a guide to cybersafety
 - age-appropriate content and controls
 - how to keep young people safe online
 - Australian cybercrime laws

TO BE HELD AT POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL
Thursday 19th October, 2023 @ 6.00pm





NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

WED
11 OCT
7:30PM

P&C General Meeting via Zoom - ALL INVITED
Meeting ID: 613 2748 0597 **Passcode:** 893 365

SAT
4 NOV

BANDFEST 2023 (training & concert bands)
Venue: Narara Valley Baptist Church, Narara

TUES
7 NOV

KINDY'24 - SPECIAL RECESS- (menu included)

SEPTEMBER AGM RESULTS

Exec Committee	President	DECLARED VACANT
	Vice President 1 / Assists	JANAKI SELVARAJAN (casual)
	Vice President 2 / Assists	RYAN POOL
	Secretary	MATT CONROY
	Treasurer	DECLARED VACANT ODETTE CLARKSON IN A CASUAL CAPACITY
	Bookkeeper	ANJA AMTSBUECHLER
	Assistant Secretary	ERICA PEACH
Grants	Grants Convenor	HEATHER HODDINITT
Canteen	Canteen Convenor	JANAKI SELVARAJAN
	Canteen Co-convenor	-
	Canteen Committee members	Angela Mitchel Odette Clarkson Han Le Erica Peach
Uniform Shop	Uniform Shop Convenor	KIM PEPPERELL
	Uniform Shop Co-Convenor	-
	Uniform Shop Committee Members	Emma Willoughby Odette Clarkson
Fundraising	Fundraising Convenor	DECLARED VACANT
	Fundraising Committee members	Han Le Heather Hoddinott Sally Souvannavong Lynette Robertson
Band	Band Liasion	Janaki Selvarajan

KEY ROLES VACANT SINCE AGM

- **PRESIDENT**
- **VICE PRES' 1**
Marketing & assists secretary
- **TREASURER**
Casually filled

- **FUNDRAISING CONVENOR**
Oversee events organised by committee members & reports back to membership.

COME GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE WHILE SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY!

Congratulations & Thank You to all our newly elected Association members!
We couldn't be more stoked to have you on-board for the coming year!

But hold onto your hats, there are still a few cool roles waiting for the perfect person to step up and make a difference.

With a membership fee of just \$1 per year, the following opportunities are available to you:

- Have an epic say in all things P&C.
- Stay in the loop with all school updates.
- Represent P&C on school panels.

DON'T MISS OUT ON BEING PART OF THE ACTION! COME MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Email secretary@pointclarepandc.com today for more info or a membership form!

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CANTEEN

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY - 8:15AM CUT-OFF

Please email or call us by 9:30am to change or cancel your order if your child is away from school.


EMAIL: canteen@pointclarepandc.com

PHONE via school office: (02) 4325 0594

- New menu prices in effect this term.
- **Breakfast service unavailable indefinitely.**
- New Volunteer Roster dashboard available to view online. See below for details.
- **KINDY'24 Special Recess** will take place on Tuesday 7th November - menu overleaf.
Please ensure you have selected the correct date before completing your order.



UPDATES



PCPS P&C Canteen Volunteer Roster

Please email your preferred availability to canteen@pointclarepandc.com
Feel free to indicate if you are available for a specific time period not indicated in the schedule.
We appreciate all help provided - even a quick 30mins!

Check what's available this term by selecting your interested date range in the box below.

Oct 1, 2023 - Oct 31, 2023

Monday, October 9, 2023 9-11:30AM VACANT VACANT 11:30-2PM VACANT VACANT	Tuesday, October 10, 2023 9-11:30AM VACANT VACANT 11:30-2PM VACANT VACANT	Wednesday, October 11, 2023 9-11:30AM TAKEN VACANT 11:30-2PM TAKEN VACANT
Thursday, October 12, 2023 9-11:30AM VACANT VACANT 11:30-2PM VACANT VACANT	Friday, October 13, 2023 9-11:30AM VACANT VACANT 11:30-2PM VACANT VACANT	Monday, October 16, 2023 9-11:30AM VACANT VACANT 11:30-2PM VACANT VACANT



Check our volunteer roster any time via the QR code or bookmark this link:

<https://lookerstudio.google.com/u/0/reporting/67639125-92e7-46a8-a586-c796e51467aa/page/f222B>

Simply email us when you're ready to rock and roll.
Lend a hand whenever you've got a spare second.
Even just 30 minutes of your time can work wonders!

TOGETHER WE CAN KEEP OUR CANTEEN UP & RUNNING! WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!

KINDY'24 Special Recess

Tuesday 7th November 2023

We welcome all our new Kindy 2024 students and their families to try ordering from our Canteen on Tuesday the 7th of November. All orders will need to be made online via Munch Monitor and can be made in advance. If you haven't registered for an account yet, the details are provided below.



Order cut-off is 8:15am on the day.



Register with Munch Monitor to order online www.munchmonitor.com



Details for Account Login:

USERNAME: pointclare

PASSWORD: munch2250



**PLEASE SET-UP
YOUR CHILD'S CLASS
AS 'K2024'**

RECESS ITEMS ORDER ONLINE OR OVER COUNTER UNTIL SOLD OUT

20c Pikelets (CM, Dairy Free)

50c Popcorn (CM)

\$1.50 Piece of Fruit - Seasonal

\$1.50 Raisin Toast - 1 slice

\$2.00 Toasties - 1 slice (CM)

- ham & cheese

- ham, cheese & pineapple

- spinach & cheese

\$3.00 Ham & Cheese Bread Roll

\$3.00 Fruit Cup - Seasonal

\$3.00 Vege Stick Cup

\$1.50 Yoghurt Cup / Custard Cup

\$2.00 Yoghurt with Berry & Muesli

\$2.00 Real Fruit Jelly Cup (CM)

\$2.50 Real Fruit Jelly & Custard Cup (CM)

SANDWICHES Available Online Everyday

\$3.00 Vegemite

\$3.50 Cheese Sandwich

\$4.00 Ham & Cheese Sandwich

\$4.50 Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich

SUSHI

\$4.00 to \$5.00 Various types available.
Please check Munch Monitor for what's available.

DRINKS AVAILABLE ALL DAY

\$2.00 Water - 600ml

\$2.00 Light Milk - 300ml

\$3.00 Slushie - 99% Fruit Juice

\$3.00 Glee - 250ml

- Raspberry - Tropical

- Blackcurrant - Grape

\$2.50 Flavoured Milk

- strawberry - chocolate

\$2.50 Juice

- Apple - Orange

\$3.50 Hot Chocolate

**CM = Canteen Made
GF = Gluten Free**



FROZEN ITEMS AVAILABLE ALL DAY

\$1.50 Juicies Sachet

See Munch Monitor for flavours.

\$1.50 Icy Cup

- Apple - Orange - Strawberry

- Apple Blackcurrant - Chocolate

\$2.00 Juicies Tube

- Wildberry - Tropical

- Lemonade - Orange



The P&C Canteen subcommittee's menu choices adhere to the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy.

More info:

<http://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au>

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P&C ASSOCIATION

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

CARDS THAT COUNT FUNDRAISER

A huge shoutout to all the families who snagged some cards last month!

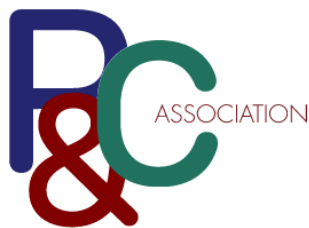
Your orders will be delivered to the school in November. We'll advise a date when we have it.

Missed the cut-off but still want to purchase some cards? Please contact the staff at 'Cards that Count' directly and they can assist you with this.

EMAIL: info@cardsthatcount.com.au

Thank you for supporting our Fundraisers!

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UNIFORM SHOP



SHOP OPEN THURSDAYS
8:30 - 9:30AM

ONLINE PURCHASES
OPEN EVERYDAY

- In-store purchases can be made with cash or credit notes. Access to our pre-loved items and 'freebie' basket is in-store only.
- Entry to shopfront is via PCPS Staff Carpark or Takari lower entry (near hall)
- Online purchases via Munch Monitor are credit card only.
- *Some Uniform items have changed in price.*
Please check Munch Monitor before ordering.
- Discontinued items can be found & purchased via the 'SALE & CLEARANCE' section in Munch Monitor.

EMAIL: uniformshop@pointclarepandc.com

ORDER DELIVERY: Orders placed via MunchMonitor or on delay will be delivered to students in their classrooms on Thursdays. Any undeliverable orders can be collected from the office anytime during school office hours.

CREDIT NOTE: If you have received a credit note, we still offer a paper order option (via the office) or in-shop sales to redeem this credit. There is no expiry date on credit notes.

PRELOVED (SECOND HAND) UNIFORMS: These may be delivered to the office any time and our volunteers will collect them. There is also a range of FREE items available in tubs outside the shop on Thursday mornings when we process orders – lots of jumpers, school polos and other items.

LOST PROPERTY & LABELLING: The blue cupboards near the Canteen contain lost items. They are separated and stored by type of item. 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.



LISTEN UP POINT CLARE!

The Uniform Shop is recruiting volunteers for 1-2 hour shifts on Thursday mornings to assist school families. Additional volunteers could lead to opening the shop on more days.

Contact the shop to BECOME A UNIFORM HERO TODAY!



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(For All Newly Enrolled Students)



Our programs are designed to help students continuously & gradually build their skillset from fundamental English/Maths to comprehensive Writing/ Thinking skills.



OUR COURSE
Year 3,4,5,6
WEMT COURSE
(Writing, English,
Math, Thinking skill)

Selective Trial Test
Course (STTC)

Opportunity class
Trial Test course
(OCTTC)

Year 5,6
Writing class

GOSFORD BRANCH

3/127 Erina Street,
Gosford NSW 2250

Mobile: 0491 88 77 99

preunigosford@gmail.com



Run, Jump, Throw, Walk or Roll
TO BE YOUR BEST



FRIDAY NIGHTS - MCEVOY OVAL

REGISTER NOW

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Vision Australia
Seeing Eye Dogs

Seeing Eye Dogs, a division of Vision Australia has been enhancing the mobility of people who are blind or have low vision since its inception in 1960.

On average, our program breeds and raises 220 pups annually and we rely on a strong nationwide network of volunteers to care for our puppies for the first 12 months of their journey before they enter formal training to become Seeing Eye Dogs.

Like many not-for-profit organisations, we are experiencing a **shortage of volunteers**. It is a global and nationwide challenge according to Volunteering Australia.

If you are interested in **learning about volunteering with Seeing Eye Dogs as puppy carers**, please come along to this [session](#). You will have an opportunity to meet our Seeing Eye Dogs puppies, our local Puppy Development Trainer, Jess McKenzie, and speak directly with our volunteers to find out how rewarding this experience can be!

I would also like to take this opportunity to share with you this inspiring story of one of our clients, Sidney Whipp, a student from Cairns who is blind. Sidney was one of our first young people to be placed with a Seeing Eye Dog and he recently represented Australia at the International Blind Sport Federation World Games in Birmingham. I hope your staff and students will enjoy reading his story:

<https://stories.uq.edu.au/contact-magazine/2023/a-new-goal-to-aim-for/index.html>



Sidney with Seeing Eye Dog Quarry

Please note: all Seeing Eye Dogs staff and volunteers are valid WWCC holders and have current police checks. In addition to training support, there is no out-of-pocket cost for our volunteer carers, as Seeing Eye Dogs provides food, equipment, and vet costs. For more information about our programs and organisation, please visit: <https://sed.visionaustralia.org/>

To attend the Carer Connect session on **15 September at Kariong** please register [here](#).