

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES

Tues	17/10	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 Jump Start
Thurs	26/10	Scope IT - S1
Fri	27/10	Scope IT - S1 Day for Daniel

CONNECTED COMMUNITY CYBER-SAFETY

This Thursday evening the school has organised a 1-hour cyber-safety presentation for parents and carers by the very well-respected people from Interrelate. This session will commence at 6pm and will be held on the top floor of the new building in the Stage 3 triple space. The presentation will include the following topics:

- 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 cyber-safety
- 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

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Thought of the Week



SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

On Tuesday the 10 October we had nine students represent our school and the Brisbane Water Zone PSSA team at the Sydney North PSSA Athletics carnival. On behalf of the school community, we now can congratulate Nate R, Grace K and Tyler D who have now progressed to the State Athletics Carnival which will be held later this term. Congratulations and best of luck to you all!

Individual results are available at:

<https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/File/7073>



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SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS (CONTINUED)

Highlights for our school include:

Grace K: 1st in Discus by 2.63m! 4th in Shotput by 2cm! 16th in high jump and 19th in 800m.

Nate R: 2nd in 100m by 0.01 of a second! 3rd in 200m by 0.17 of a second, 10th in shotput and 19th in discus.

Tyler D: 3rd 100m

Jack P: 4th 100m

Keenan G: 11th Shot put, 34th 100m

Ebony P: 9th in long jump, 16th in high jump, 17th in 200m and 34th in 100m

Spencer P: 22nd in 100m

Billy J: 5th High Jump – tied equal third but relegated by countback! 1.40m

Kieran T: 24th Discus

Junior Boys: 4x100 Metre Relay – 15th

Senior Boys: 4x100 Metre Relay – 21st

PCPS was also represented at the next stage of the Central Coast Public Speaking competition this week, hosted by Somersby Public School. Spencer P and Ivy D presented their wonderful speeches, and we congratulate you both on such an incredible achievement! You have done us all proud!



CLASS REQUESTS 2024

Over the past six years we have worked hard to collaborate with our community to form our classes for each Stage of learning. A great deal of thinking is involved in forming classes with teacher and parental input, academic achievement, behavioural considerations, reasonable adjustments for learning difficulties, health conditions, teaching styles and available physical spaces all being taken into consideration before any student is placed in any class. The whole process takes up two full weeks this term and is not resolved until the second week back in Term 1 next year.

This year we are asking that all families refine the focus of their class requests to considerations around your child or children's specific educational needs, health care supports and preferences for potential learning spaces. Please be advised that all final decisions on class placements will be made by the teaching staff.

Additionally, all requests for individual class teachers for 2024 will not be considered due to retirements and several members of the teaching staff changing to different Stages of learning. All requests must be submitted via the google form link provided below for consideration. The google link will remain open until 4pm on November 10 at which point it will be locked so that the teachers can begin the process of assigning classes.

<https://forms.gle/JxpD31R27d3WkJWs9>

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BUSHFIRE AWARENESS

In our “**Bushfire and grassfire response plan**” we have two options available to protect our staff, students and visitors as negotiated with the WHS Directorate. Depending on where the fire is coming from and how much danger the school is in our options are as follows:

A) EVACUATION

Offsite evacuation location #1 Aldi – Point Clare - 53-59 Brisbane Water Dr, Point Clare NSW 2250 - nearest cross street Takari Ave.

or

Offsite evacuation location #2 Kariong Oval, Mitchell Drive. Nearest cross street Pollack Ave.

B) SHELTER IN PLACE

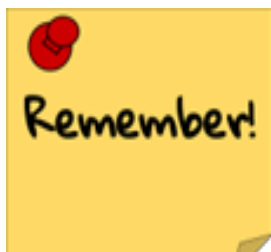
Shelter in place refuge 1: J Block (School Hall) - GIRRAKOOL & KATANDRA

&

Shelter in place refuge 2: Level 1 of L Block – RUMBALARA & WAMBINA

All decisions made by the school in relation to emergency management will be communicated via our Facebook page and the SENTRAL parent portal. The decision to either evacuate or shelter in place will be made on the advice of local emergency services including the RFS and the Health, Safety and Staff Wellbeing Directorate Incident Report and Support Hotline.

Scott Campbell
Principal



LIBRARY NEWS

Holiday Returns

Just a reminder that everything borrowed throughout Term 3 and during the September holidays is now due to be returned. If your child is still reading the book, they are welcome to renew their loan, however they will need to bring the book into the library to scan again.

Your assistance with this is appreciated. Please contact me if you have concerns about missing or damaged books.

Scholastic Book Club - Due 24 October

The Book Club Magazine Issue 7 will be distributed this week. Students can pick up another copy in the library if they missed out on a magazine. Click the link to visit the Book Club Parent Portal to view the magazine online and place your order through the book club LOOP <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/book-club/>

Happy Reading!!

Jodie McCabe Teacher/ Librarian



PBL



*Our PBL focus for
week 2 is ASSEMBLY and
week 3 is RESPECT in the
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