

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 | WEEK 6 | 15 NOV 23

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

The amazing achievements just never stop here at PCPS! Last Friday we commemorated 'Remembrance Day', with a really respectful ceremony including a one minute's silence. Thank you very much to our Year 6 leaders, Mrs McNamara & Mr Amos for the leadership of this event. It is very important that we acknowledge the sacrifice of others and reflect on how fortunate our lives are to live in such a great country. Huge thanks also to Mrs Clark for the beautiful wreath that she created from her garden, it was absolutely beautiful!



Last Saturday, both of our school bands performed at 'Band Fest', an annual event showcasing bands from across the Central Coast. Our Concert Band won the overall gold award and our Training Band managed to win the silver award! What an incredible achievement! Thank you very much to our wonderful band teachers, Phil and Kevin, and also Mrs Selvarajan and Mrs Allan for their continued support of the band at school and last weekend.



Nurturing Inspiring Achieving

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri	17/11	Scope IT - S1
Fri	24/11	Scope IT - S1
Mon	27/11	Maths Fun Day - Year 6 to HKHS
Tues	28/11	Year 7 2024 HKHS Orientation Day
Fri	1/12	Scope IT - S1
Mon	4/12	Party Day - S2 Green, Red & S2 Purple (Boys only)
Tues	5/12	Party Day - S2 Blue, Yellow & S2 Purple (Girls only)
Wed	6/12	Party Day - S3
Fri	8/12	Party Day - ES1
Mon	11/12	S2 & 3 Presentation Day
Tues	12/12	Year 6 Grad. assembly and Farewell evening
Wed	13/12	ES1 & S1 Presentation Day

LAST DAY OF TERM 4
FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

Thought of the Week



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SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS (CONTINUED)

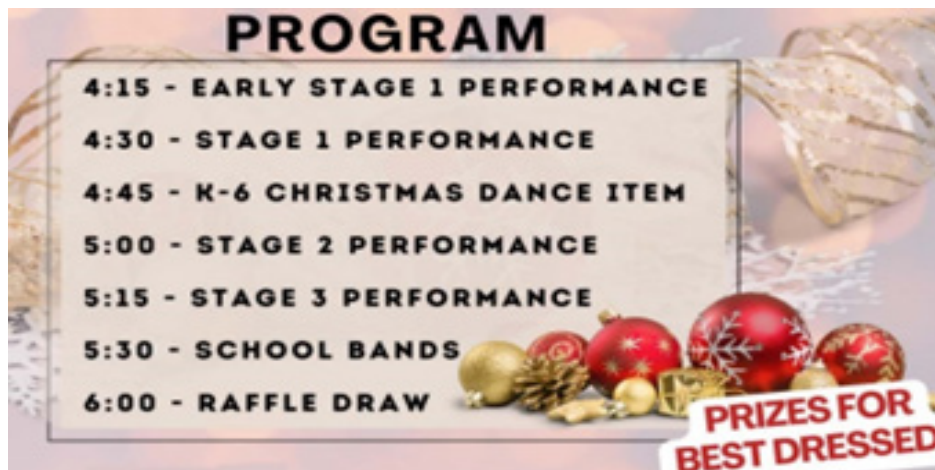
On Thursday, two of our Stage 3 students, Edith W and Jax M, were awarded the 'Probus Award'. The Probus Club donates this award to two students each year, who demonstrate meritorious conduct, diligence in all tasks and compassion towards other students. Students are nominated by the Stage 3 teachers and the decision is always a difficult one. Congratulations to Edith and Jax – what a proud moment for you and your families!

We also had the privilege of listening to 45 aspiring leaders last Thursday who presented their student leadership speeches for Captain, Vice-Captain and Prefects for 2024. It takes immense courage to stand up in front of 500 people and deliver a speech of any kind. Congratulations to you all for being so brave on the day. It was certainly inspirational!



CONNECTED COMMUNITY – MINGLE & JINGLE CHRISTMAS EVENT

We are looking forward to holding our Christmas Event on Thursday 30 November starting at 4pm. There will be performances from each Stage of learning, the school bands and possibly one other special performance with the whole show wrapping up at 6:30pm with the raffle draws. The P&C have organised a fantastic range of stalls including Santa photos, face painting, fairy floss and popcorn machines and a whole lot more. We hope to see you all there!



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BUSHFIRE AWARENESS

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.

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/NTEyODE2MDU2Mzc0?cjc=eziqcvT	eziqcvT
S3 Yellow	https://classroom.google.com/c/NTg3MjM2Mjc3MDQy?cjc=x23h5m5	x23h5m5

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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CLASS REQUESTS 2024 - REPEAT

Thank you to the 26 families who have provided us with detailed feedback regarding their children's educational needs for the 2024 school year during the past four-week window that we recently provided for all families. The teaching staff are now working through our own class formation processes using that collated information and our own internal data that includes consideration of academic progress, social and emotional indicators, known disabilities, reasonable adjustments for learning needs and also friendship considerations. Please be aware that classes will not be finalised until the end of Week 2, Term 1 – 2024.

APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT IN 2025

Applications for placement in selective high schools in Year 7 opened on Monday 9 October and close on Monday 20 November 2023. You apply online through the application site -

<https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au/> during this time.


Scott Campbell
Principal

PBL

It's always busy this time of year, and Kan-Doo is preparing everything for our stage party days! As part of our school-wide Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program, Point Clare PS will be following the below 'Pay as You Go' menu during Term 4, rather than having one Rewards Day at the end of the term.

Thanks,



20 Kan-Doos	30 Kan-Doos	40 Kan-Doos
Muffi/crazy hair (week 8 - day TBC)	Sit in a teacher chair for a day	Choose 3 Just Dance songs for the class
Bring in a soft toy for a day	Be on duty with a teacher	Class DJ for 30 minutes
Share news with the class	Use wobble stool/cushion	Free time/tech time in class for 30 minutes
Change name for a day	Ice block	Shoes off or wear slippers in the classroom
	Choose a brain break for the class	50 Kan-Doos
	Sport jersey on sport day (week 10 - day TBC)	Swap classes for a session
		Fixed Equipment pass with a friend
		Choose & run a sport session
RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERSONAL BEST

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LIBRARY NEWS



Scholastic Book Club

Book Club Issue 8 was distributed to students last week. If your child missed out, they can pick up another copy in the Library. **Book Club Orders are due on Wednesday 22 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://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/book-club/>

Borrowing & Overdue Books - Week 6 will be the last week of borrowing for students in 2023.

Students can still borrow this week. Students who are still reading their book are very welcome to borrow the book again or renew the loan, so they can finish reading. However, all books on loan are due to be returned in Week 7, so the Library can do the annual stocktake.

Overdue notices are sent home via email. Your assistance with returning these books is appreciated. If a book has been misplaced, please let me know as I may be able to help.

Happy Reading!!

Jodie McCabe Teacher/Librarian



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AWARD WINNERS WEEKS 4 & 5

	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD
ES1 BLUE	Yindi-Lee F Sav C	Ollie R Willow C	Amelia L Jethro W
ES1 RED	William M Deacon J	William S Arbel VT	Nora W Lila T
ES1 GREEN	Hugo S Maddox M	Olivia S Ella H	Tiger E Fergus R
ES1 YELLOW	Jack B Ellie F	Hunter W Judah W	Linc Mc Maya S
S1 BLUE	Ava R Indi-Lee V	Nathan A Penny F	Saxon H Arliah B
S1 RED	Andrew P Joshua M	Sebastian F Zeppelin T	Beatriz CP Hendrix B
S1 GREEN	Chloe H Marley F	Amelia D Nia S	Harvey O Lola S
S1 YELLOW	Amelia L Jaxson P	Eve C Sophia L	Leah M Anika C
S1 PURPLE	Jacob T Lara M	Yuna C Farah C	Emily H Kayleigh M
S2 BLUE	Sam C Jack D	Ila V Lucas A	Spencer O Noah H
S2 GREEN	Will H Angelina H	Austin Mc Violet M	Claire P Oliver S
S2 PURPLE	Braylen A Emily A	Menno S Kael W	Antonia F Ben I
S2 RED	Christopher B Xavier M	Sebastian F Lilah O-M	Duncan C Eva F
S2 YELLOW	Ivy M Atticus M	Matt C Eve D	Malaki T
S3 BLUE	Jessie- Rose H Clara S	Zoe B Izac F	Elijah T Joel W
S3 GREEN	Minsol C Hermione L	Chloe S Jax M	Minnie L Olivia F
S3 RED	Mayla M River S	Axel S Xavier M	Madison B Matthew W
S3 PURPLE	Lana V Alex H	Micah C Hamish B	Clementine K Madeleine P
S3 YELLOW	Braxtyn F Kydin HN	Evie O Alisha S	Addy H Harry B



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NEWSLETTER WEEK 6

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUES
14 NOV
9AM-10AM

Uniform Shop special opening for Kindy 2024
LAST ONE! Cash only for in-store purchases.

MON
27 NOV
3PM

TOP SELLER PRIZES DECIDED
Tickets due by 3pm to qualify for top seller prizes

THURS
30 NOV
4PM

**Annual PCPS P&C "MINGLE & JINGLE" Event
+ CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW**

Canteen open for dinner service.

FREE
ENTRY!

Purchase activity cards online: \$10 > 6 stamps card
<https://www.trybooking.com/CNGRH>

WED
13 DEC
7:30PM

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

PCPS P&C ASSOCIATION
WELCOMES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

Mingle & Jingle

THURS 30 NOV 2023 | 4-6:30PM
PCPS LIBRARY COLA | CANTEEN OPEN

PROGRAM

4:15 - EARLY STAGE 1 PERFORMANCE
4:30 - STAGE 1 PERFORMANCE
4:45 - K-6 CHRISTMAS DANCE ITEM
5:00 - STAGE 2 PERFORMANCE
5:15 - STAGE 3 PERFORMANCE
5:30 - SCHOOL BANDS
6:00 - RAFFLE DRAW

**PRIZES FOR
BEST DRESSED!**

STALLS

BUY ACTIVITY CARDS ONLINE VIA THE QR CODE
OR LINK TO AVOID QUEUES ON THE DAY!

\$10 > 6 STAMP ACTIVITY CARD

- FACE PAINTING - PHOTO WITH SANTA
- PLANTS STALL - CRAFT PACKS - LUCKY DIP
- GUESSING COMPETITION ... AND MORE!

RETURN YOUR STAMPED & COMPLETED CARDS TO
GO INTO THE DRAW FOR A CHANCE AT WINNING A
FAMILY VOUCHER (2 ADULTS + 2 KIDS) TO
WALKABOUT WILDLIFE PARK VALUED AT \$110 !



[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CNGRH](https://www.trybooking.com/CNGRH)

FREE ENTRY!

BYO CHAIR OR PICNIC BLANKET

CANTEEN > MUNCH MONITOR & CASH

TREAT STALL > CASH ONLY

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FUNDRAISING



FUNDRAISING CALL OUTS

MINGLE & JINGLE EVENT FUNDRAISER

VOLUNTEER MEETING: 17 NOV - 2PM Library COLA

Those keen to discuss the upcoming event are invited to join our discussion on planning layout and timings for the event.

If you are keen to lend a hand with the preps or on the day please email us now at secretary@pointclarepandc.com

CANTEEN FUNDRAISER:

The CANTEEN CREW are eager to organise a fundraiser in the new year! They're casting the net wide for local businesses that can pitch in with novel/ exciting/ unique fundraising ideas to help keep the Canteen open.

Want to be a part of this crucial mission?
Reach out to Janaki pronto at: canteen@pointclarepandc.com

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THE 2023

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

3 LUXURY HAMPERS TO BE WON!

RAFFLE DRAWN AT

MINGLE & JINGLE - 30 NOVEMBER 2023

Top 3 Sellers & Top selling
classes to be decided 3pm
27 November 2023

Top selling class in each stage
wins Zooper Doopers for the
whole class!

Prizes for the top sellers:

1. \$100 Casey's Toys Voucher
2. \$50 Rebel Sport Voucher
3. \$25 Smiggle Voucher



ALL TICKETS SOLD OR UNSOLD MUST BE
RETURNED BY 3PM, THURS 30 NOVEMBER 2023

THANKS FOR BEING INVOLVED IN OUR
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE! DON'T FORGET TO JOIN
US AT MINGLE & JINGLE FOR THE DRAW!



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THE 2023

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

3 LUXURY HAMPERS TO BE WON!

RAFFLE DRAWN AT

MINGLE & JINGLE - 30 NOVEMBER 2023

PRIZE LIST:

HAMPER 1 (GOLD)

- Art Pack & 2 pairs Funky AF Earrings donated by Central Coast Creative Hub
- 2 Hour Art Class donated by Jo Stanes Art (value \$85)
- Clip n Climb entry for 2 (Value \$45)
- 2 Tickets to Hoyts Cinema Grill'd Voucher
- \$40 Gosford RSL Restaurant Voucher
- \$50 Elf Beanie donated by Casey's Toys
- Lego Friends donated by Point Clare Playgroup
- Bottle of Prosecco Rosé, voucher donated by Dan Murphy's
- Plus gourmet goodies!

HAMPER 2 (GREEN)

- Art Pack & 2 pairs Funky AF Earrings donated by Central Coast Creative Hub
- 2 Hour Art Class donated by Jo Stanes Art - value \$85
- 2 Tickets donated by Cinema Paradiso Ettalong
- 4 Pool Entries donated by Peninsula Leisure Centre
- Grill'd Voucher \$40
- This Little Piggy voucher \$50
- Elf Beanie donated by Casey's Toys
- Lego Jurassic World Pack donated by Point Clare Playgroup
- Bottle of Cat Amongst The Pigeons Barossa Shiraz, voucher donated by Dan Murphy's
- Plus gourmet goodies!

HAMPER 3 (RED)

- Art Pack & 2 pairs Funky AF Earrings donated by Central Coast Creative Hub
- 2 Hour Art Class donated by Jo Stanes Art - value \$85
- 2 Tickets donated by Cinema Paradiso Ettalong
- Clip n Climb entry for 2 - Value \$45
- Grill'd Voucher \$40
- Gosford RSL Restaurant voucher \$50
- Elf Beanie donated by Casey's Toys
- Lego Ninjago Pack donated by Point Clare Playgroup
- Bottle of Tulloch Verdehlo, voucher donated by Dan Murphy's
- Plus gourmet goodies!



HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR RAFFLE TICKET YET?

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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



UPCOMING EVENTS

• THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER - "MINGLE & JINGLE" EVENT

Volunteers are needed for 30 minute shifts. Please sign up on this online form:

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED!

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>

Even just 30 minutes of your time can work wonders!

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



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!**

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WE NEED YOU!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ONE OF OUR KEY POSITIONS?

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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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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BAND UPDATE



Sat 4th Nov - BAND FEST 2023

Both Training & Concert bands performed in a friendly concert which assessed their level of performance against other schools from the local area.

Our Concert Band was awarded a Gold while our Training Band was awarded a Silver. Both are OUTSTANDING results and we are extremely proud of all our students!

Tremendous thanks to the support from families, our Conservatorium teachers and conductors Kevin Smith and Dr. Phillip Rutherford, our school teacher liaison Meredith Allan and P&C liaison Janaki Selvarajan.



Monday 6th Nov 2024 Band Info and Recruitment

Students were introduced to all the various instruments that are offered as part of the Central Coast Conservatorium's school band program. Notes have been sent home with interested students.



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

The Conservatorium is also hosting online parent information nights at 7.30pm via Zoom on:

Monday 13 November 2023

Wednesday 15 November 2023



Academic Success with
PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE
OC, Selective School, and HSC Coaching Specialists

NEW BRANCH IN GOSFORD OPEN

25% Tutoring Fee discount for
Term 4, 2023 & Term 1, 2024
(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

COASTAL WATERS INVITES YOU TO COME TRY NETBALL!



Coastalwatersnetball.com.au

Saturday the 2nd
of December

We are encouraging both Girls and Boys to give netball a go! We have a fun day planned where everyone can make friends, learn new skills and find out what playing netball for Coastal Waters is all about!

This is a FREE Event. Scan the QR Code or head to our website to find out more!

COASTAL WATERS
NETBALL

Adcock Park netball courts



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



FRIDAY NIGHTS - MCEVOY OVAL

REGISTER NOW

WWW.WWPLAC.COM.AU

CENTRAL COAST



FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

FREE Workshop Fear-Less Triple P

This FREE 4.5 hour workshop helps parents learn new strategies for anxiety management in children aged 6 to 12 years.

Fear-Less Triple P program is for parents or grandparent caregivers of children aged from 6 to 12 years, who have moderate to high levels of anxiety that negatively impact on everyday functioning. The program supports parents and carers to learn new cognitive behavioural strategies for anxiety management.

This workshop is being held at St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School, Woy Woy. **All Central Coast families are welcome.**

Date | Friday 24 November 2023

Time | 9.15am to 2.45pm

Location | St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School, 21a Dulkara Road, Woy Woy

Registration | [Register Online](#) or call 4340 1585, email ccfss@ccfss.com.au.