

# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 | WEEK 10 | 11 DEC 23



*Nurturing Inspiring Achieving*

## IMPORTANT DATES

Tues	12/12	Year 6 Graduation assembly 11.30am and Farewell evening
Wed	13/12	ES1 & S1 Presentation Day 9.30 am Hall  P&C Meeting 7.30 (online)

**LAST DAY OF TERM 4  
FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER**



**STUDENTS IN YEARS 1 - 6  
RESUME SCHOOL ON  
THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2024**

**KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS  
START ON  
TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2024**

*Thought of the Week*



## SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL

On behalf of the staff, I want to express my sincere gratitude to our whole school community for your continued support in 2023. The many great achievements of our PCPS students this year are a wonderful reflection of the student's natural abilities and talents but also it reflects the tremendous support that they receive from their families, the broader community and all of the school staff. I also want to acknowledge our outstanding admin team, our cleaners, our School Learning Support Officers and every teacher in our school for their continued dedication and professionalism. It's been an amazing year! Thank you to everyone for your contributions!

## LAST WEEK OF TERM 4 REMINDERS

- Our final 2023 Presentation Assembly will be held at 9:30am on Wednesday 13 December for our K-2 students and their families.
- The Year 6 Farewell and graduation will be held on Tuesday 12 December 2023.
- School concludes for all students on Friday 15 December 2023.
- Our traditional Year 6 'walk out' will take place on Friday 15 December at 2:30pm.
- Our Semester Two reports will go live on the SENTRAL app from 4pm on Friday 15 December.
- School resumes on Thursday 1 February 2024 for all students in Stages 1, 2 and 3.
- Teachers return on Tuesday 30 January 2024.
- 2024 Kindergarten students will be completing their BEST START ASSESSMENTS over the period Thursday 1 February 2024 to Monday 5 February 2024.
- Kindergarten will commence normal classes on Tuesday 6 February 2024.
- During the school holiday our school is open for the 'SHARE OUR SPACE' program.
- All security concerns over the school holidays should be phoned into the School Security Hotline - 1300 880 021.

**Mr Scott Campbell**  
Principal

# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL



## SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2024

<b>School Captain 2024</b>	Hamish C
<b>School Captain 2024</b>	Ebony P
<b>School Vice Captain 2024</b>	Nate R
<b>School Vice Captain 2024</b>	Coco W
<b>Prefect 2024</b>	Joshua C
<b>Prefect 2024</b>	Liam P
<b>Prefect 2024</b>	Minsol C
<b>Prefect 2024</b>	Ruby S
<b>Girrakool House Leaders</b>	Madison B & Harry B
<b>Katandra House Leaders</b>	Grace K & Thor
<b>Rumbalara House Leaders</b>	Taya M & Max L
<b>Wambina House Leaders</b>	Chloe S & Axel S
<b>Technology Leaders</b>	Emmaline Y    Isabel M Leese H        Madeleine P James S        William M Tyson L        Zach I

## 2023 Library Monitor Awards

<b>Class</b>	<b>Students</b>
<b>S3 Blue</b>	Ruby S, Sophia F,
<b>S3 Green</b>	Hermione L, Izumi U, Minsol C, Olivia F,
<b>S3 Purple</b>	Azalea H, Damien F, Harley W, Lana V, Liam C, Madeleine P, Maliyah M, Micah C, Taylah F, Isaac W,
<b>S3 Red</b>	Coco W, Lijsbeth H, Lillyana R, Madison B, Mayla M, Zephyrine M
<b>S3 Yellow</b>	Charlie B, Charlie P, Gabe B, Joshua W, Addison B

# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING (PBL)



What is Kan-Doo's favourite  
candy? Lolli-Hops 😊  
HOP-PY Holidays,  
everyone!

## CANTEEN HELPERS FOR 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  
WENT 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

# Fun Languages

NORTHERN BEACHES  
&  
CENTRAL COAST



## Enrolling now for 2024

We offer **60 minute classes** for 5 to 12 year olds.

Children learn through a combination of **FUN Activities**, music, games, craft and drama. They rapidly acquire enough knowledge and confidence to enjoy using the language for communication and expression.

Experienced & enthusiastic native teachers



### Language Clubs @ Point Clare PS

**Spanish Club** : Monday 3.15pm - 4.15pm

**French Club**: Tuesday 8am - 8.50am

*Taking EOI for Brazilian classes*

To receive an Information Pack  
Call Alex 0421 473 202  
or email: alexandra.vergereau-ducarme@lcclubs.com.au  
www.lcclubs.com.au



## HAPPIER MINDS HEALTHIER BODIES !



Would you love your child to have improved focus, higher self-esteem and a positive mindset?

To be able to navigate the physical, mental and emotional roadblocks faced throughout their life?

To find inner-peace, balance and strength?

To be kind, compassionate and caring?

This is an amazing holiday programme for 7 to 12 year olds to learn the foundations of leading a happier, healthier and more resilient life.

### The Programme includes:

- 4 x weekly 2½-hour sessions of **specialised yoga practice** and **mindful art & craft activities**, to empower, build strength, flexibility, creativity & connection with others
- **Breathing techniques** to manage stress & regulate emotions
- A **personal journal** to take home for inner-reflection & practice
- A set of **affirmation cards**
- **Healthy snacks** for an energy-boost and mindful eating
- All **art/craft supplies & yoga mat**

**Booking essential: limited places**

**For more information or queries:**

☎ 0466 076 081

Visit our website: [www.grownsheyoga.com.au](http://www.grownsheyoga.com.au)

Follow us on Facebook: [grownsheyoga](https://www.facebook.com/grownsheyoga)

### Where? When?

**East Gosford Girl Guide Hall**  
on Tuesdays 9, 16, 23 & 30/01  
7 - 9 yo 9.30am-12.00pm  
10-12 yo 1.00pm - 3.30pm

**Point Clare Girl Guide Hall**  
on Thursdays 4, 11, 18 & 25/01  
7 - 9 yo 9.30am-12.00pm  
10-12 yo 1.00pm - 3.30pm

Early bird price  
if booked &  
paid before  
30/12/23



**Grow 'n' Shine**  
YOGA FOR KIDS & TEENS

# Go4Fun

Go4Fun is a **FREE** 10-week healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7 to 13 to enjoy along with their families. It is a fun way for kids to:

- Build confidence
- Reduce screen time
- Feel good by eating healthily
- Enjoy quality family time
- ★ Plus win prizes!



Term 1, 2024 programs will take place at:

- Niagara Park Stadium, starting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 4pm–6pm
- Lake Haven Recreation Centre, starting Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 4pm–6pm (Aboriginal program for everyone run by Bungree Aboriginal Association)
- Mingaletta Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation, starting Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 4pm–6pm
- Go4Fun Online

To register, visit [go4fun.com.au](http://go4fun.com.au) or call 1800 780 900 or SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back.



Central Coast  
Local Health District



## Central Coast Summer Holiday Junior Chess Tournament (ages 6 to 17)



**Before entering,  
please email me  
for the full flyer**

**Entry fee \$10**

For full entry details  
please email, not text:

Gary Losh

[glosh6090@gmail.com](mailto:glosh6090@gmail.com)

0432 453 726

**For NSW country players. Limited to 140.  
Please don't pay until entry confirmed.**

**Monday 8 January**

**Must pre-enter by Saturday 6 January**

**Central Coast Grammar School**

**9.30am – 4.00pm**

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



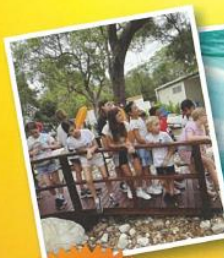
# summer fest 2024

JAN 8-13  
9-11:30AM

a school holiday event  
that's fun for kids...  
and relaxing &  
informative for parents!

ONLY \$6  
PER CHILD

\$10  
PER FAMILY  
PER DAY



PARENT'S  
GETAWAY  
CAFE

Held on-site at  
Way Way South  
Primary School  
Waterloo Avenue

More info & rego online:

[www.sfest.org](http://www.sfest.org)



## PARENT'S GETAWAY CAFE

**JOIN US AT THE PARENT'S GETAWAY CAFE THIS COMING JANUARY.**

While your children have fun, the Parent's Getaway Cafe will host a number of professionals and experts covering topics that include parenting, family, health issues and real life stories. Sit down, relax and enjoy.

### MONDAY

**Heidi Cantor** Wrong side of the law

Bad things happen and some are very bad. With a background as a police prosecutor, dealing with the most serious types of crime, Heidi's story will give us a hair raising insight into a different side of life.

**Panel** Dads & Kids sport

Teamwork, responsibility and fun. Sport is great for our kids but there can be downsides. Our panel discusses what kid's sport has taught them about themselves, their kids and how to do it better.

### TUESDAY

**Mark Hadley** Behind the Glamour

Modern media bombards our kids, deeply marking the way they think about the world. How can you protect them? Media commentator and scriptwriter, Mark Hadley explains how we can guard against unwanted influences.

**Grace Russell** Raising healthy eaters

More than ever our kids can agonise over how they look. Grace is a dietitian who specialises in body image and developing healthy views on food and eating. She will share some priceless tips on how to help our kids.

### WEDNESDAY

**Scott and Kim Parry-Jones** Family life when the honeymoon is over

Our marriages go through many stages, but none more impactful than having children. In many ways, large and small, our families survive or thrive on how we treat each other. Scott and Kim share their own family ups and downs in the hope that it will help with yours.

**Nicole Copland** Home hair creations

Hair. We all have it but our kids care so much about how it looks and it can be costly to get that look! Hairdresser Nicole gives us a few handy tips on how to pull off a decent home haircut with a demo!

### THURSDAY

**Mark McCrindall** Gen Alpha are coming

Born between 2010 and 2024, Gen Alpha will be the largest in history. Mark, the social researcher who coined the name for the most educated, technological and wealthy generation we've ever seen, teaches us how best to engage with these future leaders.

**Craig Dobbie** What do you Crave?

Who are we and what are we meant for? Our deepest cravings give a clue. We surveyed the coast asking the question, "What do you crave?" Craig, senior pastor of Grace Church tells us the surprising answers.

### FRIDAY

**Panel** The evolving world of schools

School can be a life shaping experience but in a rapidly changing world, schools present new challenges, dangers and the opportunities. Our panel of teachers give some important insights about what our kids face in the evolving world of school.

**Michelle Chea** Confident Readers and Writers

Michelle, a literacy specialist with over 20 years experience shares the building blocks parents can put in place to help our kids become confident readers and writers in a digital age.

## THIS GREAT HOLIDAY PROGRAM INCLUDES:

Games, drama, sports, singing, friendships and lots of fun in a safe environment! All school aged children are provided with morning tea and all should bring a hat and 'Slip, Slop, Slap'.

**PREMITES** (2-5 years old) at 9-11:30am

Put on your boots and get ready to join old McDonald down on the farm. There'll be so much to see and do! Learn about friendship, kindness and care. Enjoy puppets, games, songs and craft. Children should bring their own morning tea while parents remain nearby in the Getaway Cafe. See you there!

**ROCKETS** (Yrs K-2) at 9-11:30am

Grab your magnifying glass & your notebook and step into the world of Inspector Chip. Will he ever get to the bottom of it? There'll be puzzles to solve, games to play & heaps to do as we investigate the biggest mystery of all. Join us for all the fun.

## KIDS & YOUTH PROGRAM

**BOOM** (Yrs 3-6) at 9-11:30am

Detective Pikachu and his partner Ash are on the job and we're set to join the investigation. Grab the finger print kit and follow the trail as we piece together clues about the international man of mystery & history. We'll get expert help and have a whole bunch of fun! Don't miss it this January.

**SALT** (Yrs 7-12) at 10-11:30am

Sweet or savory? Snapchat or Instagram? Apple or Android? There are too many decisions for one person to make but ONE that puts them all in their place and it's the ONE we're talking about at Summer Salt. Join us for a great time hanging with mates, awesome games and lifelong memories. You won't wanna miss out!



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# GOSFORD CITY FC PLAY FOOTBALL



## REGISTRATIONS OPEN JANUARY 2024

Register your interest by copying the link below into your browser or scan the QR code to fill in your details

[http://www.gosfordcityfc.org.au/index.php?option=com\\_imgquestionnaire&view=questionnaire&id=2](http://www.gosfordcityfc.org.au/index.php?option=com_imgquestionnaire&view=questionnaire&id=2)

- UNDER 5'S TO OVER 45'S TEAMS
- MIXED TEAMS
- GIRLS ONLY COMP FROM 5 YEARS UP
- WOMEN'S & MEN'S COMP
- SOCIAL OR COMPETITIVE TEAMS



**For Fun, Friendship, Fitness & Football!**  
[www.gosfordcityfc.org.au](http://www.gosfordcityfc.org.au)



## Join our new Swim & Sport Program these school holidays

**Only \$44 a day**

For children aged 7-12 years  
**9am-3pm**

20th, 21st, 22nd December  
8th, 9th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 17th January

A fun-filled day of indoor sport, swimming, pool inflatable, Splash Park, teamwork games, life skills activities and more.

Bring your lunch, snacks, water bottle, sun-safe swimwear and a hat.

**Children must be competent swimmers.**



Enrol now via reception  
or online



Leisure  
Centres

## School Holiday Activities

**COST:** \$32 Half Day | \$55 Full Day

**AGES:** 5-12 years

**TIME:** AM 8:30am-12:30pm | PM 12:30pm - 4:30pm

**WHAT TO BRING:** Water bottle, lunch, snacks and enclosed shoes.

**BOOK NOW**



Mon 18th Dec	AM: Laser Tag & Cookie Decorating PM: Free G & Trampoline	Sat 13th & Sun 14th Jan	CLUB CLOSED
Tues 19th Dec	AM: Acro & Board Games PM: Tumbling & Christmas Craft	Mon 15th Jan	AM: Fitness & Ball Games PM: Archery & Giant Battleship
Wed 20th Dec	AM: Rhythmic & Christmas Cards PM: Laser Tag & Archery	Tues 16th Jan	AM: Escape Room PM: Mini Golf, Hopscotch & Craft
Thur 21st Dec	AM: Christmas Bingo & Christmas Craft PM: Outdoor activities	Wed 17th Jan	AM: Scavenger Hunt PM: Science & Floor is Lava
Fri 22nd Dec	CLUB CLOSED	Thurs 18th Jan	AM: Minute To Win It & Dodgeball PM: Tug of War & Bingo
Mon 1st Jan	CLUB CLOSED	Fri 19th Jan	AM: Dance Party & Craft PM: Outdoor Activities & Water Games
Tues 2nd Jan	AM: Minute To Win It & Painting PM: Laser Tag & Craft	Sat 20th & Sun 21st Jan	CLUB CLOSED
Wed 3rd Jan	AM: Carnival Day PM: Hobby Horse Rodeo Day	Mon 22nd Jan	AM: Carnival Day PM: Hobby Horse Rodeo Day
Thur 4th Jan	AM: Laser Tag & Craft PM: Archery & Trampoline	Tues 23rd Jan	AM: Rhythmic & Acro PM: Archery & Outdoor Activities
Fri 5th Jan	AM: Tie Dye, Science & Slime PM: Paint Throwing & Water Games	Wed 24th Jan	AM: Obstacle Course & Free G PM: Cupcake Decorating & Ball Games
Sat 6th & Sun 7th Jan	CLUB CLOSED	Thurs 25th Jan	AM: AM - Giant Battleship & Collaborative Art PM: Floor is Lava, Charades & Pictionary
Mon 8th Jan	AM: Trampoline & Relay Races PM: Rhythmic & Balloon Volleyball	Fri 26th Jan	CLUB CLOSED
Tues 9th Jan	AM: Gymnastics & Relay Races PM: Balloon Tennis & Tennis skills	Sat 27th & Sun 28th Jan	CLUB CLOSED
Wed 10th Jan	AM: Trampoline & Board Games PM: Bingo & Free G	Mon 29th Jan	AM: Rhythmic & Ball Games PM: Craft & Group Games
Thur 11th Jan	AM: Rhythmic & Craft PM: Multi Sports	Tues 30th Jan	AM: Trampoline & Board Games PM: Archery & Paper Airplanes
Fri 12th Jan	AM: Acro & Trampoline PM: Archery & Board Games	Wed 31st Jan	AM: Acro & Balloon Tennis PM: Trampoline & Origami

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