POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Nurturing Inspiring Achieving

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 16/10 Assembly of Excellence - 2pm

Tues 22/10 Jump Start - Session 1 (Kinder 2025)

Wed 23/10 School Musical

Matinee - 12.30 pm Evening - 6.30 pm

Thurs 24/10 School Musical

25/10

Fri

Matinee - 12.30 pm

Evening - 6.30 pm

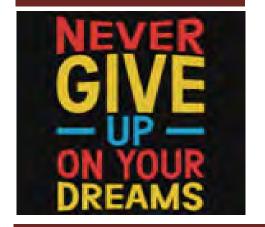
Day for Daniel Fundraiser - Gold

Coin Donation

Cooinda Cup, S3 selected students



Thought of the Week



TERM 4 | WEEK 1 | 15 OCT 2024

WELCOME BACK TERM 4

It is absolutely fantastic to be back on deck at the best school on the Central Coast for the final term of the year. Attached to this newsletter, all families will find a copy of the Term 4 calendar which is once again jam packed with a lot of activities already despite only being back for one day. We hope families find the information helpful when organising their families at this busy time of year.

Next week we are holding our first musical event for several years with two matinees and two evening performances. All tickets must be purchased through the links provided in our SENTRAL Parent portal. Please note that correspondence will be going home to all families today around drop off and pick up procedures.



SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

In Week 10 of last term we had 13 students represent the school as part of the Brisbane Water PSSA Athletics team at the Sydney North PSSA Athletics Carnival. Congratulations go to all students for trying their personal best at

this great event. Once again we have our two superstar athletes who have made the SNPSSA Athletics team to compete at the NSW championships next week. Well done to Grace K for winning both the 11 years discus and the 11 years shot put and also to Nate R for finishing 2nd in the 100m and 3rd in the 200m. This photo is from 2023 when both students made the NSW Athletics team – fingers crossed for a similar result next week!



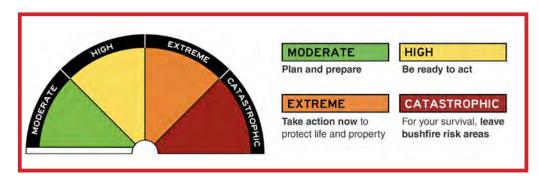
BUSHFIRE PREPARATION

Our school is in the Greater Sydney Region which is a bushfire prone area and is identified as Category 2 on the NSW Department of Education's bushfire risk register. This means our school will be non-operational when the NSW Rural Fire Service declares catastrophic fire danger ratings for the Greater Sydney Region or as directed by the NSW Department of Education in consultation with emergency services due to local bushfire activity or in higher risk conditions.

If we advise that the school is going to be non-operational all classes will move immediately to the google classroom remote learning model. If you have any issues with accessing your google classroom please contact your child's classroom teacher via the **SENTRAL** app.

The details for each class are listed below.

Class	Google Classroom Link
ES1 BLUE	https://classroom.google.com/c/NzE0MDkxOTE3OTgx?cjc=46ccayb
ES1 GREEN	https://classroom.google.com/c/NzA2MjUwNTQxOTU5?cjc=2ooeire
ES1 RED	$\underline{https://classroom.google.com/c/NzE0MDkxMzMyMzQw?cjc=sk2pbkp}$
S1 BLUE	https://classroom.google.com/c/NjMwMDU0ODI0NzU4?cjc=pvosv6o
S1 GREEN	https://classroom.google.com/c/Njc3NDQ1MjA2MzMz?cjc=4ra5eed
S1 ORANGE	https://classroom.google.com/c/NzE4MDQwMjMyOTM1?cjc=ewuryst
S1 PURPLE	https://classroom.google.com/c/NjE0MTM5NDA3MzU1?cjc=ke3stfi
S1 RED	https://classroom.google.com/c/NzEzNDEzMTE5Nzgw?cjc=l23jesj
S1 YELLOW	https://classroom.google.com/c/NzA2Mjk3NjUzMTQy?cjc=44jyj2s
S2 BLUE	https://classroom.google.com/c/Njc0OTM2NDgwNjY5?cjc=hnusxnr
S2 GREEN	https://classroom.google.com/c/NjkwMTk2NjA1OTIx?cjc=flgb2in
S2 PURPLE	https://classroom.google.com/c/Njc5MDU4NDg4ODA1?cjc=hnqrpzi
S2 RED	https://classroom.google.com/c/Njc4OTk1OTE1NTEx?cjc=b25qhtz
S2 YELLOW	https://classroom.google.com/c/NjkyMjE5ODY3MTIy?cjc=nj775wr
S3 BLUE	https://classroom.google.com/c/NjYzODgxNDg3Mjkx?cjc=zblf7xp
S3 GREEN	https://classroom.google.com/c/NjYzNzgwMzc2NDY0?cjc=st4qwkg
S3 PURPLE	https://classroom.google.com/c/NjYzODgwNDc5Nzgy?cjc=6pmbc62
S3 RED	https://classroom.google.com/c/NjYzODgwNzQ5MDk2?cjc=iudmygu
S3 YELLOW	https://classroom.google.com/c/NjYzODgyMzk0NDA3?cjc=d2tou5v



BUS TIMETABLE CHANGES

Busways have advised that the following changes will be in effect as of next Monday 21/10/2024.

CHANGE 1: Afternoon Route Service 70 will operate 7 minutes later than current, (there will be no change to current path). Afternoon Route Service 70 will depart Point Clare Public School at 3:15pm and continues via current path to West Gosford Shops (3:27pm), then continues via current path to Gosford Station (3:39pm).

CHANGE 2: Morning Route Service 50 & 55 will operate 1 minute earlier than current, (there will be no change to current paths). Morning Route Service 50 will depart from Hobart Avenue & Melbourne Avenue at 7:28am and will continue via current path to Woy Woy Station (7:47am). Morning Route Service 55 will depart from Woy Woy Station at 7:49am and will continue via current path to Gosford Station (8:14am). Morning School Bus 2050 will depart from Gosford Station at 8:20am and will continue via current path to Henry Kendall High School (8:25am), and to Gosford Primary School (8:28am), then continues via current path to Point Clare Public School (8:50am).

CHANGE 3: Morning Route Service 70 will operate 5 minutes earlier than current, (there will be no change to current path). Morning Route Service 70 will depart Woy Woy Station at 8:15am and continues via current path to opposite Point Clare Station (8:27am), then continues via current path to Point Clare Public School (8:29am).

STAFFING UPDATE

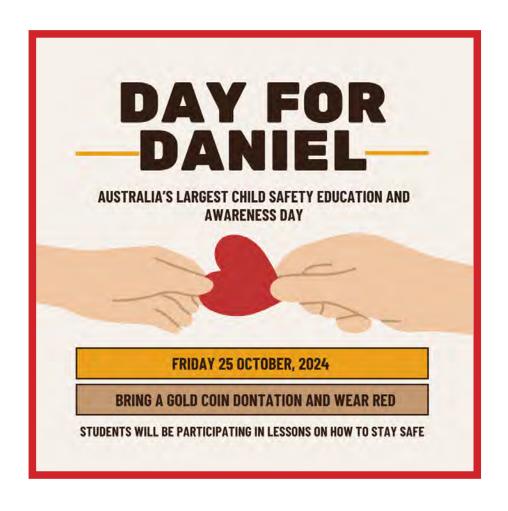
Mrs Rodwell is away for the next three weeks as part of the Netball Australia Men's coaching team. We wish Mrs Rodwell and the team all the very best for the international games in the coming weeks. The men's team will play a three-match Trans-Tasman Cup against New Zealand. All games are free to watch on Kayo Freebies. Good luck Mrs Rodwell!



Mr Scott Campbell Principal

PBL - POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING









Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134

Office: (02) 9745 1170

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Point Clare Public School is held on Mondays from 8:00am to 8;50am, starting on 14 October 2024.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

Each student in the Chess program will also receive access to Chess Squad https://www.chesssquad.com/ which is an online teaching/playing platform.

If your child is interested in taking part in the class, please email office.sydneyacademy@gmail.com for an enrolment form. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



25th September 2024

Henry Kendall High School Gosford Primary School Point Clare Public School

Route Service 50, 55 & School Bus 2050 - AM SERVICE

Dear Parents and Students.

Commencing Monday 21st October 2024, Morning Route Service 50 & 55 will operate 1 minute earlier than current, (there will be no change to current paths).

Morning Route Service 50 will depart from Hobart Avenue & Melbourne Avenue at 7:28am and will continue via current path to Woy Woy Station (7:47am).

Morning Route Service 55 will depart from Woy Woy Station at 7:49am and will continue via current path to Gosford Station (8:14am).

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Please refer to your schools timetabled services at: https://www.busways.com.au/nsw/school-services/school-timetables and select the link adjacent to your schools name; "New timetable | 21 October 2024" or TfNSW Trip Planner to determine your best viable travel option at https://transportnsw.info/trip#/trip.

For further information, please contact Busways Customer Service on **1300 69 2929** or **infoline@busways.com.au**.

Yours sincerely,

BUSWAYS (4005i) RTE 50, 55 & SB 2050 124K



25th September 2024

Point Clare Public School Route Service 70 – PM SERVICE

Dear Parents and Students,

Commencing Monday 21st October 2024, Afternoon Route Service 70 will operate 7 minutes later than current, (there will be no change to current path).

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For further information, please contact Busways Customer Service on **1300 69 2929** or **infoline@busways.com.au**.

Yours sincerely,

BUSWAYS (4038i) RTE 70 159K

School Planner 2024



Term 4	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday / Sunday
October	1			Whole School Assembly of Excellence - 2pm Hall			
		14	15	16	17	18	19/20
October	2		Jump Start Session 1	School Musical Matinee 12.30pm	School Musical Matinee 12.30pm	Day for Daniel Fundraiser	
		21	22	School Musical Evening 6.30pm 23	School Musical Evening 6.30pm 24	25	26/27
October /	3		Jump Start Session 2				
November	3	Swim Scheme - Year 2 28	Swim Scheme - Year 2 29	Swim Scheme - Year 2 30	Swim Scheme - Year 2 31	Swim Scheme - Year 2	2/3
			Jump Start Session 3			Year 6 Fun Day	
November	4	Swim Scheme - Year 2	Swim Scheme - Year 2	Swim Scheme - Year 2	Swim Scheme - Year 2	Swim Scheme - Year 2	9/10
November	5		Jump Start Session 4			Grandparents Day	
		11	12	13	14	15	16/17
November	6	18	19	20	21	22	23/24
November / December	7	P&C Mingle & Jingle					
December	8	25	26 HKHS -Year 7 2025 Orientation	HKHS - Year 7 2025 World of Maths Day	28	29	30/1
		2	3	4	5	6	7/8
December	9	Presentation Day Year 3 - 6	Stage 3 Party Day	Presentation Day K - 2	K-2 Party Day		
		9	10	11	12	13	14/15
December	10	Stage 2 Party Day	Year 6 Graduation	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2024	Staff Development Day	Staff Development Day	
Doodiiidoi	10	16	Year 6 Farewell Dinner 17	18	19	20	21/22



UPCOMING **EVENTS**

THURS 24TH

OCT

2 NOV

WED

6 NOV

MUSICAL SNACK STALL - PCPS School Hall

Volunteers needed to assist before the musical. **WED 23RD**

• MATINEE SNACK STALL: 11AM to 12:30

EVENING SNACK STALL: 5PM to 6:30PM

EMAIL: Canteen@pointclarepandc.com

MINGLE & JINGLE PLANNING MEETING - PCPS Artspace FRI **25 OCT** Anyone interested in helping either with the organisation of 9-10AM the event and/or on the day is welcome to attend.

BANDFEST - TRAINING & CONCERT BANDS SAT

• Narara Valley Baptist Church, Narara Valley Drive

Schedule TBA, please check emails

LAST DAY TO ORDER COLOURED SHIRTS FROM UNIFORM **SHOP FOR FUNDRAISER!**

\$15/shirt [NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS]

Order via Munch Monitor (www.munchmonitor.com)

P&C General Meeting - MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS **WED 11 NOV** MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING - https://tinyurl.com/pcpspandc 7:30PM

Your chance to join the discussion and get involved!

MON 25 NOV - MINGLE & JINGLE EVENT (whole school)

UNIFORM SHOP'S COLOURED SPORTS SHIRT FUNDRAISER

- Shirts cost \$15 each and comply with **DET's uniform policy.**
- Plain shirts no embroidery.
- Guaranteed colour matching with 2sided school hats as these shirts are from the same supplier.
- ORDERS DUE VIA MUNCH MONITOR BY WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2024.
- Estimated delivery by the end of November.
- As this is a fundraiser with a one-off order, there will be NO REFUNDS OR **EXCHANGES.**



MINGLE & JINGLE \cdot WE NEED YOUR HELP



A planning meeting is scheduled for next Friday 25th October in the school's Artspace (level 2, next to the Library). Everyone keen to assist in the leadup and/or on the day is welcome to attend.

We will definitely need help in the following key areas:

- RAFFLE
- BAND setup and pack up
- CANTEEN food prep / counter service / cleanup

While extra stalls and activities would be fantastic we will need a guarantee of people to organise and run these. Please indicate your interest in this or any of the above to the following emails:

CANTEEN@POINTCLAREPANDC.COM

SECRETARY@POINTCLAREPANDC.COM (for all items other than Canteen)

It takes a lot of teamwork to put an event like this together and we can really use your support!



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

CURRENT TIMES AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER IN THE CANTEEN

We need at least 1 volunteer in the morning and 1 volunteer in the afternoon to open counter service!

Week 1	MON 14/10	TUES 15/10	WED 16/10	THUR 17/10	FRI 18/10
9am to 11:30am					
12-midday to 2pm					-3-5-5-5-5-5-
Week 2	MON 21/10	TUES 22/10	WED 23/10 SCHOOL MUSICAL	THUR 24/10 SCHOOL MUSICAL	FRI 25/10 MINGLE & JINGLE PLANNING MEETING
9am to 11:30am			FILLED		100000
12-midday to 2pm			FILLED		
Week 3	MON 28/10	TUES 29/10	WED 30/10	THUR 31/10	FRI 1/11
9am to 11:30am	FILLED		FILLED		
12-midday to 2pm	FILLED				

WE ALWAYS NEED HELP.

>> Even 30 minutes makes a difference! <<



Point Clare Public School

Snack Stall







\$10 Snack

Popcorn
 Lightly Salted /

Sweet & Salty

- OR
- Chips
 Various
- Chocolate

Freddo Frog / Caramello Koala / Curlywurly

OR

- Fairy Floss
 - 1 Lolly Bag
 - 2 x Fizzix
 - Drink of your choice

SNACKS

- 50c Fizzix
- \$1 Lolly Bags
- \$2 Chocolates Freddo Frog / Caramello Koala / Curlywurly
- \$2 Fairy Floss
- \$3 Popcorn Lightly Salted / Sweet & Salty
- \$3 Chips Various

BEVERAGES

- \$2 Water
- \$3 Glee Raspberry / Tropical / Grape / Blueberry / Sour Watermelon
- \$3 Nippy's Flavoured Milk Strawberry / Chocolate
- \$3 Fruit Juice
 Orange / apple / apple-blackcurrant

KINDY'25 Special Recess **Tuesday 12th November 2024**

We welcome all our new Kindy 2025 students and their families to try ordering from our Canteen on Tuesday the 12th 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: PLEASE SET-UP



USERNAME: pointclare

PASSWORD: munch2250

YOUR CHILD'S CLASS AS 'K2025'

Recess Items

Order online or over counter until sold out

20c Pikelets (CM, Dairy Free)

50c Popcorn (CM)

\$1.50 Pieces of Fruit (seasonal)

\$1.50 Raisin Toast - 1 slice

\$2.00 Toasties (CM) - 1 slice

- · Ham & Cheese
- · Ham, Cheese & Pineapple
- · Spinach & Cheese

\$3.00 Ham & Cheese Roll

\$3.00 Fruit Cup (seasonal)

\$3.00 Vege Stick Cup

\$2.00 Yoghurt Cup

\$2.00 Custard Cup

\$2.50 Yoghurt with Berry & Muesli

\$2.00 Real Fruit Jelly Cup (CM)

· Add Custard for 50c

SANDWICHES **Available Online Everyday**

\$3.00 Vegemite

\$3.50 Cheese Sandwich

\$4.00 Ham & Cheese Sandwich

\$4.50 Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich

DRINKS **AVAILABLE ALL DAY**

\$2.00 Water - 600ml

\$2.00 Light Milk - 300ml

\$3.00 Glee - 250ml

Raspberry

Tropical

Blackcurrant

Grape

\$3.00 Fruit Juice

Apple

Orange

\$3.00 Nippy's Flavoured Milk - 250ml

 Chocolate Strawberry

\$3.50 Flavoured Milk - 300ml

 Chocolate Strawberry

\$3.50 Hot Chocolate

FROZEN ITEMS **AVAILABLE ALL DAY**

\$1.50 Juicies Sachet

See Munch Monitor for flavours.

\$1.50 lcy Cup

Apple - Orange - Strawberry

- Apple Blackcurrant - Chocolate

\$2.00 Juicies Tube

 Wildberry - Tropical

- Lemonade - Orange

CM = Canteen Made GF = Gluten Free





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

More info: http://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au





SHOP OPEN THURSDAYS 8:30 - 9:30AM

ONLINE PURCHASES OPEN EVERYDAY

- In-store purchases can be made with cash or card (1.9% surcharge). Access to our pre-loved items and 'freebie' basket is in-store only.
- Entry to shopfront is via PCPS Staff Carpark or Takari Ave lower entry (near hall)
- Online purchases via Munch Monitor are credit card only.
- Discontinued items can be found & purchased via the 'SALE & CLEARANCE' section in Munch Monitor.
- 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.

EMAIL: uniformshop@pointclarepandc.com



AS THIS IS A ONE-OFF ORDER, THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES ON THESE ITEMS.



KINDY 2025 FAMILIES:

UNIFORM SHOP SPECIAL EXTENDED OPENING TIMES

Point Clare Public School



8:30AM TO 10:30AM ON THE FOLLOWING THURSDAYS:

24TH OCTOBER
31ST OCTOBER
7TH NOVEMBER
14TH NOVEMBER

21ST NOVEMBER

IN-STORE PURCHASES CAN BE MADE WITH CASH OR CARD (1.9%SURCHARGE).

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)



ORDER ONLINE OR AT THE UNIFORM SHOP ON THURSDAYS 8:30-9:30AM.

ONCE SOLD OUT, ONLY AVAILABLE BY SPECIAL ORDER AT \$65 EACH.