

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 | WEEK 5 | 11 NOV 2024

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Today our Stage 3 leaders conducted a very impressive Remembrance Day service. Remembrance Day is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth member countries since the end of the First World War to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty. Today marks 106 years since the Armistice was signed to end World War I — a conflict that claimed the lives of 60,000 Australians. I was incredibly proud of our leaders today who demonstrated poise and spoke exceptionally well. I was equally as proud of the respect shown by all of our students from K-6 during the service. The national anthem was definitely the best version we have sung all year!



Our mighty debating team the Point Clare Proclaimers have finally been defeated! Absolute heartbreak! I cannot remember any of our debating teams progressing this far into the NSW competition before in my eight years as principal of this school. Full credit goes to Ms O'Donovan and all of the students involved having made history as the first PCPS team to reach the semifinals of the Hunter/Central Coast Region. Congratulations and well done to Minsol C, Emily A, Georgia C, Ebony P, Louie A, Ivy M, Ocea C and Zach I. You are all super stars!



Nurturing Inspiring Achieving

IMPORTANT DATES

Tues	12/11	Jump Start - Kinder 2025 - Session 4
Wed	13/11	P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Thurs	14/11	2025 Leadership Speeches
Fri	15/11	Grandparents Day from 2.00 pm
Mon- Thurs	18/11- 21/11	Kinder 2025 Interviews
Thurs	21/11	2025 Sport Leadership Speeches
Mon	25/11	P&C Mingle & Jingle Event 4.30 pm
Wed	27/11	Combined/Catholic Scripture Service (Last Week of SRE/SEE for 2024)

LAST DAY TERM 4 -
WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER

Thought of the Week

“Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships.”

MICHAEL JORDAN



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SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS CONT.

To round off an absolutely amazing fortnight our school bands have once again excelled at the Central Coast Band Fest. Both our training and concert bands received gold for their spectacular performances. According to Mrs Selverajan our PCPS bands were the only ones to receive gold in their section!

Congratulations to all of our wonderful musicians! Huge thanks to both conductors – Mr Rutherford and Mr Smith for their leadership and guidance!



The Year 6 Fun Day was an absolutely huge smash hit with all of the students and the teachers last Friday. Congratulations Year 6 and the Stage 3 teachers for making the day so much fun and accessible for all students. See photos at the end of this Newsletter or head over to our Facebook page to check out all of the action!

SUCCESSFUL STAFF

Congratulations to our three latest outstanding aspiring leaders in Mrs Cahill, Mrs Warren and Mr Amos who all completed their 12-month Path 2 Leadership (P2L) program last Friday at Mingara Recreation Club. The P2L program is designed and delivered by a core group of Central Coast primary and high school principals and deputy principals with the aim being that we give our aspiring leaders a year's worth of professional learning to prepare them for the next step in their careers. Each candidate has to deliver a presentation relating to the impact of a whole of school improvement activity that they have led. All three candidates did a fantastic job and represented our school with distinction. It was really wonderful to actually be there in person to watch their presentations and see them awarded with their graduation certificates.

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CLASS REQUESTS 2025 - REPEAT

Over the past seven (7) years we have worked extremely hard to collaborate with our community to accurately 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 usually 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. Additionally, all requests for individual class teachers for 2025 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 following google link will remain open until 4pm on Friday 22 November at which point it will be locked so that the teachers can begin the process of assigning classes.

<https://forms.gle/BQSPkCam1V8rKfmh6>

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2025

School Development Days are designed to build a world class public education system through the roll out of the new knowledge-based curriculum which embeds explicit teaching in every classroom. At the start of 2025, our teachers now have four (4) development days, and all students K-6 will commence learning on Thursday 6 February 2025. Our incoming Kindergarten students will have their Best Start assessments conducted at some point in the first 5 weeks of Term 1. The Department of Education will provide more specific guidance on that process shortly.

School development days

Term 1: Friday 31 January to Wednesday 5 February

Term 2: Monday 28 April and Tuesday 29 April

Term 3: Monday 21 July

Term 4: Monday 13 October

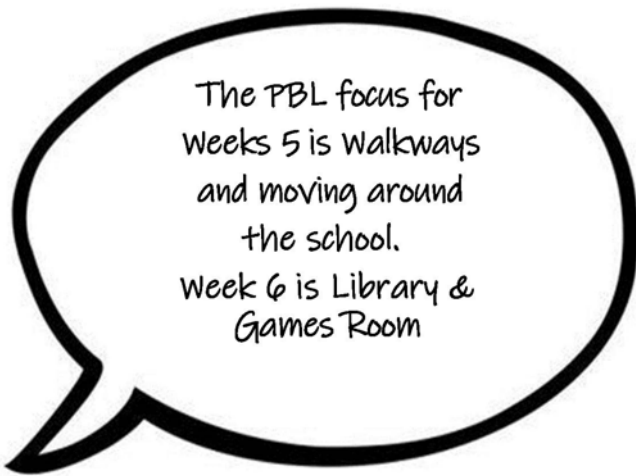
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2025 ENROLMENTS & LEAVERS

As we approach the end of the school year it is essential that we have an accurate read on how many enrolments we will have to start the school year in 2025. Being accurate with our enrolment data helps to guarantee that children are placed in the appropriate class and that we have the right number of teachers available to start the school year. We politely request that any family who may be leaving the area let us know at your earliest possible convenience. I am very pleased to announce that our Kindergarten numbers for 2025 have continued to grow and we currently have 71 students enrolled and will be forming four classes at this point in time.

Mr Scott Campbell
Principal

PBL - POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



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AWARD WINNERS - WEEKS 3 & 4

	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD
ES1 BLUE	Hiba F	Jack K Aiden B	Callan C
ES1 RED	Riley H	Frankie T Olivia K	Jayden D
ES1 GREEN	Jett C	Callum B Raph P	Oscar D
S1 BLUE	Saxon H	Juliette P Koby G	Jake M
S1 RED	Jack A	Farah C Yindi-Lee F	Sav C
S1 GREEN	Zamira L	Holly G Fletcher B	Lucas M
S1 YELLOW	Lila T	Tristan L Ellie A	Indie F
S1 PURPLE	Yuito P	Elliot S Tom C	Esteban J
S1 ORANGE	Sophia H	Lewis P Apolo P	Yuna C
S2 BLUE	Matteo M Aurora T	Cooper F Yaalini S	Chris H Kaito P
S2 GREEN	Duncan C Camilla C	Amelia D Maisie B	James Mc Penny F
S2 PURPLE	Nate P Kayleigh Mc	Braylen A Manaia BT	Jacob T William M
S2 RED	Josh M Lily rose O	Elena R Cameron B	Grace C Ivy S
S2 YELLOW	Izzy E Marley F	Anika C Beau LH	Lucas A Kalayla B
S3 BLUE	Sophia F Menno S	Anthony M Keeley M	Georgia C Micah C
S3 GREEN	Archie P Grace K	Melody O JoJo S	Sahara L Taylah L
S3 RED	Ocea C Kurtis C	Angus F Zach I	Edith N Lillyana R
S3 PURPLE	Nate R Emmy Y	Lilah OM Josh C	Juniper B Chloe S
S3 YELLOW	Lenna H Alyssa L	Kaleb C Ila V	Caspar L Frida L



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YEAR 6 - FUN DAY 2024



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**
**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
ON NOW!**

WED
13 NOV
7:30PM

P&C General Meeting - MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS
MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING - <https://tinyurl.com/pcpspandc>
Your chance to join the discussion and get involved!

TUES
12 NOV

KINDY '25 SPECIAL RECESS FROM CANTEEN

- Pre-order by 8:15am on the day - menu attached



SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM - INSTRUMENT TRY DAY - school hall

- Students interested in joining band in 2025 will be invited to try instruments & register interest with tutors from CCC.

FRI
22 NOV
3PM

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - ALL TICKETS DUE (SOLD/UNSOLD)
Drop off at school office. >> Top sellers decided <<



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

4:30 to 6:30pm - PCPS Library COLA

CANTEEN OPEN FOR FOOD & DRINKS ; all classes performing

Help is needed for:

- Canteen - canteen@pointclarepandc.com
- Assisting with setup & pack-up - secretary@pointclarepandc.com

THURS
5 DEC

LAST DAY OF UNIFORM SHOP OPERATIONS FOR 2024!

- Shop will close for stocktake after this date.
- Please ensure you order before this date if you need to receive items this term.

WELL DONE TO OUR GOLD WINNING BANDS!

Congratulations to our Training and Concert bands for winning Gold Awards at the Central Coast Band Festival on Saturday November 2nd! They performed confidently to a full audience at the Narara Valley Baptist Church amidst 30 bands from 18 schools, securing the only golds in their category.

Special thanks to teachers Dr. Phillip Rutherford, Kevin Smith, Rosalie Bourne, and Sean Steele. Our young musicians continue to excel! Some photos included overleaf. You can see all the photos from the event on our Facebook page 'P&C FOR POINT CLARE' or on the Central Coast Conservatorium's facebook page.

Missed the festival? Come catch our bands at the Mingle & Jingle event in Week 7 alongside class performances from all stage groups.

Is your child keen to join band next year and going into years 3-6?

Here are the upcoming Information sessions:

- This Tuesday: Teachers from the Central Coast Conservatorium will hold an info session in the school hall for students interested in the band program for 2025.
- **Online Zoom session on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2024, at 7 PM** with Vikki Harris, the Conservatorium's band program coordinator. Access the meeting via the link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZcrdeGurzguE9cPornwfgn5zgz_Ybbt37NA

For more info, visit the conservatorium's website or call 02 4324 7477.

Students moving into years 3 to 6 next year are encouraged to enroll!


REMINDER

**REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TO THE OFFICE
 SOON TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR TOP SELLER + RAFFLE PRIZES!**



CENTRAL COAST BAND FESTIVAL 2024



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:



USERNAME: pointclare
PASSWORD: munch2250



PLEASE SET-UP
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
 - Blackcurrant
 - Tropical
 - 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 Icy 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>

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

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 5	MON 11/11	TUES 12/11	WED 13/11	THUR 14/11	FRI 15/11
9am to 11:30am		FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED
12-midday to 2pm		FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	
Week 6	MON 18/11	TUES 19/11	WED 20/11	THUR 21/11	FRI 22/11
9am to 11:30am					FILLED
12-midday to 2pm					
Week 7	MON 25/11 MINGLE & JINGLE	TUES 26/11	WED 27/11	THUR 28/11	FRI 29/11
9am to 11:30am			FILLED		FILLED
12-midday to 2pm					FILLED
Week 8	MON 2/12	TUES 3/12	WED 4/12	THUR 5/12	FRI 6/12
9am to 11:30am					FILLED
12-midday to 2pm					FILLED
Week 9	MON 9/12	TUES 10/12	WED 11/12	THUR 12/12	FRI 13/12
9am to 11:30am					FILLED
12-midday to 2pm					
Week 10	MON 18/12	TUES 19/12	WED 18/12 STUDENTS' LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	THUR 19/12	FRI 20/12
9am to 11:30am			FILLED	Staff Development Day	Staff Development Day
12-midday to 2pm			FILLED		

WE ALWAYS NEED HELP.

>> Even 30 minutes makes a difference! <<

KEEN TO VOLUNTEER IN 2025?

We would love to hear from you!

EMAIL: canteen@pointclarepandc.com



Point Clare
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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 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



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KINDY 2025 FAMILIES: UNIFORM SHOP SPECIAL EXTENDED OPENING TIMES

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)

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

Christmas RAFFLE 2024

Tickets are coming home today! Please return your tickets by end of week 6 and go in the draw to win fabulous prizes!

TOP SELLERS!

1st - \$100 Kid's Voucher
2nd - \$50 Rebel voucher
3rd - \$25 Rebel Voucher
+ encouragement awards

Top Selling Classes in each stage win Zooper Doopers for your whole class!

WIN PRIZES ~ SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

This year some wonderful local businesses have supported our raffle and provided some amazing prizes for our community to win!

Family Pass to Taronga Zoo | Family Pass to Walkabout Wildlife Park | Kid's Holiday Outings Fun Pack
Officeworks Back to School Pack & Craft Pack | Mum's & Dad's Treat Bundles | 3 x Christmas Goodies Hampers

*** More details and photos of our amazing prizes to come***

**POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C INVITES FAMILIES & FRIENDS
OF PCPS TO OUR ANNUAL....**

MINGLE & JINGLE

Mon 25th Nov | 4:30-6:30pm
PCPS Library COLA [FREE ENTRY]

*Canteen open for food & drinks ; P&C Raffle Draw ; Silent Auction;
performances from all classes & PCPS bands...and take a pic with SANTA!*
BYO chairs, / picnic blanket, / cushion



Christmas Family Night

FREE



**Free Family Event Bunnings West Gosford
Thursday 5th December 5pm-7pm**

Laser Tag! Mobile Game Theatre, Fairy Floss, Sausage Sizzle, Christmas Craft, Face Painting, Visit from Santa!

Bring the family along for a night of festive fun!

For more information ask one of our team in store or visit www.bunnings.com.au/westgosford

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CENTRAL COAST - NSW



AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADETS



ABOUT US

Supported by the Royal Australian Navy, the Australian Navy Cadets (ANC) is a leading provider of youth development, open to young Australians between the ages of 13-18 of all gender and ability.

With a focus on the maritime domain, cadets participate in numerous exciting and rewarding activities, both on land and the water, with the key objectives of building self-confidence and developing teamwork and leadership skills.

OUR PROGRAM

The ANC will chart a course for youth development into the future, embracing modern technology, while ensuring we maintain our maritime focus. This is achieved through our electives which include:

- Drone Flying
- Skill at Arms
- Cooking
- First Aid
- Musician
- Robotics
- Physical Fitness and Wellbeing
- Powerboating
- Bridge Operations
- Sailing
- Public Affairs

“ I love being a Navy cadet because it offers so many unique experiences and you make so many friends. ”

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