

# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 1 | WEEK 11 | 8 APRIL 2024

*Nurturing Inspiring Achieving*

## IMPORTANT DATES

Tues to Fri	2/4 - 11/4	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wed	10/4	ANZAC Day service
Fri	12/4	PBL Rewards Day P&C Treat Day

**FRIDAY 12 APRIL  
LAST DAY OF TERM 1**

**TERM 2 COMMENCES ON  
TUESDAY 30 APRIL**

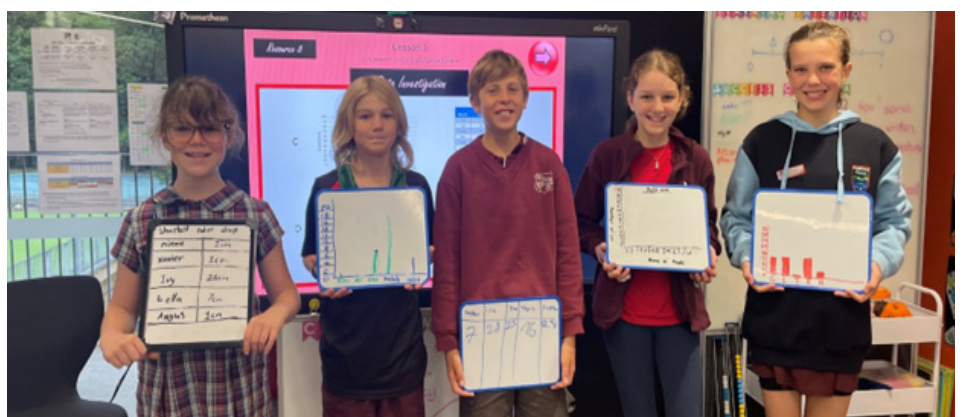
## SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Congratulations to the students on every stage who have demonstrated significant progress towards their individual learning goals this term. Point Clare Public School is a very unique school with highly aspirational students. Our Tell them for Me data shows us that 80% of our students see themselves setting high expectations for themselves in terms of learning goals in literacy, numeracy and their own commitment to learning. It is fabulous to walk into a classroom and see that students are working on their goals and that the teachers give the students opportunities to reflect on their own progress towards these goals.

Well done on a great Term 1 everyone!



*Thought of the Week*



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## RESPECTFUL MOTORISTS

The vast majority of motorists around Point Clare PS treat the school and surrounding streets with great care. They are mindful of the students and are usually respectful towards our neighbours. However, in the past few weeks we have had multiple complaints from our neighbours about parents and carers parking their cars across driveways, parking in driveways and even some reports of motorists being verbally abusive towards them. Sadly, there have even been two occasions in the past week in which I have come to work and not been able to park my car as a parent had parked in my 'PRINCIPAL' car spot. These kinds of behaviour are just not on. We have been advised that Central Coast Council will be sending parking rangers to deal with these sorts of behaviours. Some food for thought:

**FINE: Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway** - if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$387 and 2 demerit points.

## STAFFING CHANGES

On behalf of the school community, I'd like to acknowledge Mrs Sophie Rex who has been an outstanding contributor to our school over the past two years as Assistant Principal. Mrs Rex has been successful in gaining a merit selection position at Wyoming Public School and will commence her duties there at the beginning of next term. We wish Sophie all the very best at her new school and her future career. She will most definitely be missed. The school is almost at the end of an 'Expression of Interest' process for the replacement teacher for ES1 Blue. We expect to be in a position to name the successful applicant on Thursday 11 April and the new teacher will start on Day 1 of Term 2. As per our usual processes there will be a meet and greet opportunity for the parents and carers of ES1 Blue students during the first week back of next term. Mrs White is taking leave for the next four days and Mrs Rodwell will be replacing her as Deputy Principal for that timespan. Mrs Willcox Stage 2 Blue is also taking leave and will be replaced by Ms Jess Cole for the remainder of this week only.

## THANK YOU - COAST SERVICES GROUP

On behalf of the school community, I'd like to thank Coast Services Group for the excellent service that they have provided as our Before & After School Care provider over an extended period of time. I have had the great pleasure of working closely with their excellent management team of Denyelle Connolly and Madeline Dunlevy over the past seven plus years that I have been Principal here. During that time, nothing has ever been a problem that couldn't be resolved, and I know that our families were very satisfied with the service provided. From my perspective, the school has always been more than happy with the quality of the care and the overall service that Coast Services Group has provided during their tenure. We all wish Coast Services Group and their staff all the very best for their next endeavour.

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all parents and carers who have booked in with their child's class teacher for the current round of parent teacher interviews. With four more days of interviews to be conducted this week, we are averaging about 75% of families attending the interviews which is very pleasing. We will follow up with the families who cannot make this two-week window early next term. In our annual 'Tell Them from Me' surveys - 90% of parents feel that formal interviews are the most useful type of communication with their child's classroom teacher.

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## END OF TERM

We are nearly at the end of what has been an incredibly busy Term 1. We are now entering what is usually the busiest term of the school year and judging by the attached calendar it is going to be no different this year! Over the holidays we will have workers in the school repairing broken glass doors in A Block and specialist cleaners will be cleaning off the Takari Avenue facing façade of L Block. We ask that any visitors to our school site during the holiday period stay well away from any workers and their construction jobs for your own personal safety. The sinkhole up near the cricket nets remains fenced off by security fencing. Please avoid that area at all times. All other security concerns including vandalism or other malicious damage to school facilities over the school holidays should be phoned into the **School Security Hotline - 1300 880 021**

**Mr Scott Campbell**  
Principal


## PBL










Our Term 1 PBL Rewards Day is this Friday! In the next few days, your child will come home with a note outlining their chosen rewards. We would like to congratulate all students on their continued effort in displaying our school values of respect, responsibility and personal best.

## PBL team

### PBL Term 1 Rewards Day Menu

Friday 12 April, 2024



Choose one main activity from the options below			
50 Kan-Doos	60 Kan-Doos	70 Kan-Doos	80 Kan-Doos
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chill Time (board games, mindfulness colouring, etc)</li></ul>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Movie - Peter Rabbit 2</li></ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tech/Robotics Session</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Plaster Craft</li></ul>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3v3 Soccer</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Scavenger Hunt</li></ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bracelet Making (T.Swift inspired)</li></ul> 
<p><b>Kan-Doos leftover? Choose from the following rewards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wear muffi (5 Kan-Doos)</li><li>Bring in soft toy or pillow (5 Kan-Doos)</li><li>Change your name (10 Kan-Doos)</li><li>Change your teacher's name (10 Kan-Doos)</li><li>Shoes off in class (20 Kan-Doos)</li><li>Trade in 10 Kan-Doo tokens to enter the draw to win a lolly bag (1 winner from each class)</li></ul>			



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## LIBRARY NEWS

### Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)



Have you started recording the books your child has read for the PRC? The PRC is a great way to encourage your child to read and holidays are an excellent time to get reading. There's still plenty of time to participate in PRC.

Students are automatically registered in the PRC each year, so you don't need to do anything, other than login and start recording the books read in the PRC. Students login to the PRC using their Department of Education (DoE) username and password. If you are having trouble logging in to PRC, Mrs McCabe or your child's class teacher can help.

### 2024 PRC Challenge dates

**Monday 26 February 2024:** Challenge opened

**Friday 23 August 2024:** Challenge closes for student entries

Read more information about these on the PRC Rules page <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html>

### Looking for something to do during the holidays?

Join the Central Coast Library for some online holiday fun. There are lots of free activities, including painting, making dreamcatchers, even knitting and crochet! Search 'School Holiday Program' on the Library What's On Page for more information

<https://libraries.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/whats-on>

Don't stop reading, you can join the library for free!



### Holiday Borrowing

Students are encouraged to borrow for the holidays, however they will need to return all the books they have borrowed throughout this year first. If your child is still reading their book and would like to continue reading it, their loan can be renewed for the holidays by bringing the book back to the library so it can be scanned again so it doesn't become overdue.

Overdue notices will be emailed this week. Your assistance locating and returning all books borrowed throughout the year is greatly appreciated.

Please contact Mrs McCabe via Sentral Messaging if you have any concerns.

Happy Reading!

**Jodie McCabe Teacher/ Librarian**



# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL



**School Bytes**

## Parent App

**Available now!**

Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.

**Key Features**

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

## MARY MAC'S FOOD DRIVE

Final week to donate food to this worthy cause. There is a box in the front office for donations.



## MARY MAC'S FOOD DRIVE

Mary Mac's Place located in Woy Woy is open to anyone who is homeless, transient or needing a helping hand.

### WE ARE COLLECTING:

- **PREMADE SAUCES**  
chicken or pasta (not tomato)
- **MICROWAVABLE PACKET PASTAS**
- **2 MINUTE NOODLES CUPS** and meal size noodle bowls
- **HEINZ BIG EATS CANNED MEALS**  
(with ring pull openings)
- **SNACK MEALS**  
tuna or chicken with crackers
- **SOFT DRINKS & JUICE POPPERS**
- **PASTA** (not spaghetti)
- **HERBS & SPICES**
- **OLIVE OIL**
- **SCHOOL SNACKS**  
muesli bars, small chip packets
- **DISPOSABLE FOOD STORAGE CONTAINERS** (medium size)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

MARY MAC'S PLACE  
Woy Woy

# School Planner 2024

Term 2	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday / Sunday
April / May	1	School development day 29	Students Return to School 30	Whole School Assembly 1	Cross Country Carnival - Fagan Park 2	3	4/5
May	2	Kindergarten AEDC 6	Year 6 Photo 7	Mother's Day Stall Assembly S2 & S3 8	9	Mother's Day Breakfast 10	11/12
May	3	13	ES1 excursion Laycock St Theatre - Science show 14	Assembly ES1 & S1 15	PSSA - Netball 16	17	18/19
May	4	GRIP Leadership 20	FOIM Rehearsal Recorders 21	Assembly S2 & S3 22	23	24	25/26
May / June	5	27	FOIM - Tickets Sales open from 9.00 am 28	Whole School Assembly 29	30	31	1/2
June	6	PSSA - Rugby League 3	4	FOIM - CC Cluster Rehearsal 5	6	7	8/9
June	7	King's Birthday 10	11	12	Author Visit - Whole School 13	14	15/16
June	8	17	Stage 2 Taronga Zoo excursion 18	19	20	21	22/23
June	9	24	FOIM Recorder - Rehearsal and evening performance 25	26	27	28	29/30
July	10	1	2	NAIDOC celebrations with Gosford PS & HKHS 3	Athletics Carnival 4	PBL Reward Day 5	6/7



# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT THE THEATRE!

CIRCUS | LIVE MUSIC

FAMILY



**TEMPO by Flying Fruit Fly Circus**  
19-20 APRIL

SCIENCE | COMEDY

KIDS  
5+



**YOU ARE A DOUGHNUT!**  
22-24 APRIL

BOOK ONLINE [www.thearthousewyong.com.au](http://www.thearthousewyong.com.au)  
02 4335 1485



Term 1 after school  
**ART CLASSES**  
commence feb 5



The #1 local Point Clare studio



Creative kids vouchers welcome



Weekly and fortnightly  
options available

Book your spot at:  
[www.jostanesart.com](http://www.jostanesart.com)  
or call Jo Stanes on:  
**0434 406 477**





**join a class today**

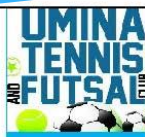
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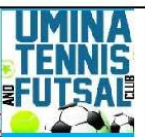
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**Terrigal | Berkeley Vale | Kanwal | Umina | Erina**



**UMINA TENNIS SOCCER & TENNIS CAMP NOTICE**



**Where: UMINA TENNIS, Umina**

**When: Tues 16th - Friday 19th April**

**Time: 9am-3pm**

**Cost: Wk \$100, Day \$30**

**TO BOOK YOUR SPOT PLEASE MSG 0410828278**

**WALK INS WILL BE TAKEN SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ON THE DAY**

**Included: All equipment, Prizes & Presentation Friday**

**TENNIS, SOCCER + MULTI SPORT COURT**

The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided. We Accept Active kids vouchers.



Go4Fun

Central Coast Local Health District

Healthy  
Active  
Happy Kids



A FREE 10-week healthy lifestyle program open to all children aged 7 to 13 to enjoy along with their families. Plus win prizes!

Gosford Olympic Pool

Thursdays in term 2, 2024, starts 2nd May, 4pm-6pm



1800 780 900



[go4fun.com.au](http://go4fun.com.au)



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## LITTLE LEARNERS *for big Kids*

A free pre-literacy program focusing on sounds for children entering school in 2025/26. Lots of fun with craft activities, story time and songs

Woy Woy Schools as Community Centres (SaCC)

Woy Woy Public School

Thursdays 9.15am-10.15am

Commencing Thursday, 8 February 2024

Registrations Online: [www.ccsacc.com/woy-woy](http://www.ccsacc.com/woy-woy)

Information: Philippa Skipper, Facilitator  
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m: 0477 317862

*A Department of Education Project*



# Autumn School Holiday Activities

**COST:** \$55 per day or \$32 half day

**AGES:** 5-12 years

**TIME:** AM 8:30am-12:30pm

PM 12:30pm-4:30pm

**BOOK NOW**



**ADDITIONAL INFO:** Please make sure you bring a water bottle, morning/afternoon tea, lunch, enclosed shoes

Mon 15th	AM Painting + Floor is Lava   PM Archery + Tramp
Tues 16th	Meet My Squad Day AM Team Gym + Collaborative Art   PM The Amazing Race
Wed 17th	AM Free G + Giant Battleship   PM Boxing + Minute to win it
Thur 18th	AM Escape Room   PM Mini Golf & Melty Beads
Fri 19th	AM Bingo + Dance Party   PM Science + Tramp
Mon 22nd	Earth Day AM Poppy Flower Art + Tramp   PM Multi sports
Tues 23rd	AM Outdoor Activities   PM Gymnastics + Bingo
Wed 24th	AM Cookie Decorating + Tramp   PM Archery + Free G
Thur 25th	CLOSED
Fri 26th	AM Laser Tag + Craft   PM Dodgeball
Mon 29th	Healthy Heart Day AM Fitness Scavenger Hunt   PM Gymnastics + Laser Tag

**CONTACT US:**

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W: [www.pcycnsw.org.au/umina-beach](http://www.pcycnsw.org.au/umina-beach)



## Central Coast Autumn 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 22 April**

**Must pre-enter by Saturday 20 April**

**Central Coast Grammar School**

**9.30am – 4.00pm**

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

## 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 12 February 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](mailto:office.sydneyacademy@gmail.com) for an enrolment form. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.