

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 3 | WEEK 1 | 23 JULY 2024

TERM 3 - WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to what is going to be a very, very busy Term at Point Clare Public School! Attached to this short newsletter is the Term 3 Calendar which you can see is already nearly full. Tomorrow we have our girls and boys Touch Football teams competing in the NSW PSSA KO and on Monday next week we are celebrating 100 days of Kindy which is always a fun day. Henry Kendall High School staff will also be coming to visit us next Wednesday as part of our annual high school transition processes. The action will continue in Week 3 with the annual Gosford City Learning Community Awards ceremony on Monday 5 August and the Performing Arts Night or PAN being held on Wednesday 7 August. We also have our annual Athletics carnival finally locked down for Thursday 15 August after struggling to secure a date on which we could also get a bus booking. A new electronic permission note was sent out yesterday via School Bytes.

Nurturing Inspiring Achieving

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed	24/7	PSSA Girls & Boys Touch Football Gala day
Mon	29/7	100 Days of Kindergarten
Mon	5/8	Gosford Learning Community Assembly - HKHS
Wed	7/8	PAN (Performing Arts Night) at HKHS
Thur	15/8	Athletics Carnival - Adcock Park

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

At the end of last term our Year 6 students were expertly trained to become Peer Support leaders. Mr Amos and Mrs Lavelle led the Peer Support training which built the leadership skills of Year 6 students to take the ownership of our peer support program this term. The students really got out of their comfort zone by working in different groups, learning strategies to support their younger peers in K-5 with resilience and maintaining positive friendships.



Thought of the Week



The official NAPLAN results for individual students have arrived at the school ahead of schedule and will be released to all students in Years 3 and Year 5 tomorrow. In our next newsletter we will provide a breakdown of how the school has performed across all the assessments for both years. Our preliminary results indicate that our students have performed to a high standard in terms of both Numeracy and Reading.

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ANTI-RACISM STRATEGY 2024–35

Yesterday the department launched its first-ever Anti-Racism Strategy. The strategy outlines our long-term plan to eliminate all forms of racism in NSW public education and promote equitable opportunities and experiences for all students and staff. It sets out the systemic changes needed to advance equity by preventing racism in our schools and workplaces and responding strongly when it occurs. The strategy focuses on:

- setting firm foundations for effective anti-racism action
- building everyone's capacity to contribute to anti-racism action in our schools and workplaces
- building strong anti-racism systems and processes for our schools and workplaces.

For more information head over to: Anti-Racism Strategy (nsw.gov.au)

INSPIRATIONAL TEACHERS

Yesterday our teaching staff worked extra hard on collaboratively creating the initial drafts of the **'School Behaviour Support and Management Plan'** which is a plan that will launch day one of the 2025 school year. Part of the process will be further consultation with the school community including parents and carers and also the students themselves so that all stakeholders in our school community understands how the school supports and manages student behaviour at PCPS. More details will be provided later in the term. My sincere thanks go out to Mrs Rodwell, Mrs Trigg, Mrs Warren and Mr Amos for their high-quality efforts presenting yesterday on the staff development day.

BUS CHANGES - REPEAT

We have been advised by BUSWAYS that from Monday 22nd July 2024 (Day 1 of Term 3), the afternoon Route Service 70 will operate on a revised timetable which indicates that the #70 (Bus 1) can be expected up to 10mins earlier at the afternoon drop off as per the attached advice sheet or from their website:

<https://www.busways.com.au/nsw/school-services/school-timetables>

1. Point Clare Public School, Brisbane Water Dr	3:08pm	10 minutes earlier
2. Sunnyside Ave at Amulla Cl, Point Clare	3:13pm	
3. West Gosford Shops, Brisbane Water Dr, West Gosford	3:20pm	
4. Gosford Station	3:32pm	

2025 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS - REPEAT

So far we have received 48 enrolments intending to start Kindergarten at PCPS in 2025. This is enough students to start 2 full classes and we are well on the way to having 3 classes. Traditionally we have started our Kindergarten classes with 17 students in each room to maximise the start of schooling for our youngest students. Based on our enrolment history we expect to have approximately 70 students enrolled by the end of the year. If you have friends or family intending to start school with us for 2025 please encourage them to begin the enrolment process by heading to our website or dropping into the office for a face-to-face chat about the process.

<https://pointclare-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

Mr Scott Campbell - Principal

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ASSEMBLY OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS FOR TERM 2



	LITERACY	NUMERACY	PBL
ES1 BLUE	Dawn P	Callan C	Jack K
ES1 RED	Wilfred M	Jasper O	Zara M
ES1 GREEN	Audrey B	Andy T	Oscar D
S1 BLUE	Saxon H	Amelia L	Amelia L
S1 RED	Nora.W	Connor W	Connor H
S1 GREEN	Evie N	Dillon S	Jacob B
S1 YELLOW	Tristan L	Maya S	Sophia J
S1 PURPLE	Thomas C	Olivia S	Elliot S
S1 ORANGE	Apolo P	Jordan S	Addy S
S2 BLUE	Adriana H	Monte M	Lorenza S
S2 GREEN	Allirah T	Austin M	Toni F
S2 PURPLE	Jacob T	Chloe H	Noah P
S2 RED	Olivia D	James H	Everly C
S2 YELLOW	Amelie W	Nia O	Sari S
S3 BLUE	Sophie W	Elijah T	Jeremy Q
S3 GREEN	Charli P	Madeleine P	Grace K
S3 RED	Lillyana R	Castiel W	Lily C
S3 PURPLE	Charlie B	Leese H	Lucy B
S3 YELLOW	Lucas H	Eleanor T	Pippa F

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PBL - POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



SHINING BRIGHTLY
HEALTHY MINDS + STRONG BODIES + RESILIENT KIDS = HAPPY FAMILIES

CENTRAL COAST

KIDS DAY OUT

at NARARA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday 28th July

cckdo.org **10am-3pm**

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FREE RIDES & SHOWS

All day entertainment for the whole family!
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and her little sister Bingo
during their Live Interactive
Experience.
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MOONBUG
CoComelon
MEET JJ

Come and Play along with JJ and sing along to your favourite songs from CoComelon!

SESAME STREET

Come and join in the fun when Elmo and Cookie Monster take a visit down under. Fans will be delighted to sing and dance with some of the stars from Sesame Street and lend a helping hand with a problem that needs solving.

CENTRAL COAST KIDS DAY OUT 2024 IS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY

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PLEASE NOTE: Entry cost is non-refundable. Program subject to change, please refer to cckdo.org

CENTRAL COAST KIDS DAY OUT CONNECTING FAMILIES TO SOCIAL SERVICES

Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134
Office: (02) 9745 1170

SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

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 29 July 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.

School Planner 2024

Term 3	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday / Sunday
July	1	School development day 22	23	PSSA Touch Footy Gala Day 24	25	26	27/28
July / August	2	ES1 Incursion 100 days of School PSSA Basketball 29	30	3-6 Assembly 31	1	2	3/4
August	3	Gosford Learning Community Celebration Assembly 5	6	K-2 Assembly PAN - HKHS 7	8	9	10/11
August	4	HKHS Visit - Yr 7 2025 12	13	3-6 Assembly 14	Athletics Carnival 15	16	17/18
August	5	19	20	Whole School Assembly 21	22	23	24/25
August / September	6	26	27	3-6 Assembly 28	S1 Incursion - Ranger Jamie Zone Athletics - Mingara 29	30	31/1
September	7	ES1 Excursion Reptile Park 2	3	K-2 Assembly 4	5	6	7/8
September	8	9	10	Life Education 3-6 Assembly 11	Life Education 12	Life Education 13	14/15
September	9	Life Education 16	Life Education 17	Life Education K-2 Assembly 18	Life Education 19	20	21/22
September	10	Stage 3 Camp 23	Stage 3 Camp 24	Stage 3 Camp Whole School Assembly 25	Stage 3 Camp 26	PBL Reward Day 27	28/29



Scan me for practical school tips!

Help your child get the most out of their school year and to explore our resources.
education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers



Scan me for key dates

education.nsw.gov.au/calendars

School development days

Students do not attend school. Please check with your school to find out specific dates for these days.

