POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL **NEWSLETTER**



Nurturing Inspiring Achieving

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4 COMMENCES

ON MONDAY 14 OCTOBER, 2024

Stage 3 - Camp

Pt Wolstoncroft

S2 - Incursion

- Geography/ Science

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

23/9 -

26/9

26/9

27/9

Mon

-Thur

Thurs

Fri

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

TERM 3 | WEEK 10 | 23 SEPT 2024

Greetings Point Clare PS community, it is hard to believe that we have arrived in Week 10 of Term 3. Our students and staff have worked extra hard at teaching, leading and learning and are deserving of a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break.

The last few weeks of term have been quite busy in terms of schoolbased initiatives and events including: Central Coast public speaking regional finals, PSSA boys soccer knockout competition, Life Education, PBL rewards day and canteen treat day. It was particularly rewarding to witness our students celebrate their positive behaviour on Friday during their PBL rewards day and engage in a range of fun and exciting activities with peers and classmates.

As we move toward the last week of term, the action does not stop with the Stage 3 camp at Point Wolstoncroft, Sydney North athletics and a Geography/Science incursion on Thursday for Stage 2. I am sure that all students involved will find these initiatives meaningful, enriching and most of all...fun!

Please keep an eye out later this week for ticketing information, to be released via the Sentral parent portal, for the upcoming Point Clare PS musical. There are limited numbers for each of the sessions, so be sure to act quickly to avoid disappointment.

As the school becomes non-operational for the holiday period it is a timely reminder to publish the NSW DoE school security unit phone number of 1300 88 00 21. If you notice any security issues or concerns, please contact the number above to report the matter for investigation.

Finally, a big thank you to the entire community for warmly welcoming me into the school for my brief stint as Relieving Principal while Mr Campbell has been on leave. Point Clare PS is an amazing school with a dynamic and vibrant culture. I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the leadership team for the latter part of Term 3. Wishing you all a spectacular spring holiday break!

Mr Peter Allen **Relieving Principal**

LIFE EDUCATION





PSSA BOYS SOCCER

A beautiful day was spent playing soccer at Cromer Park down in the Northern Beaches. Our boys were beyond stoked to have made the semi finals of the Boys PSSA KO Competition (top 4 in the Sydney North region) and were rearing and ready to play Beacon Hill Public School. Our boys made the long trip down and were blown away by the facility, the stunning asphalt green and massive stadium, certainly a core memory playing on a field where A-League players train.

From the first whistle, the boys gave it their all. Our defence was no match for the Beacon Hill team who came away with a 3-0 score at half time. The second half objective was to play our game, talk more and win the half and that's exactly what the boys did. Once the nerves had passed, they began to play a great passing game in the middle, holding up the ball and really making Beacon Hill work for



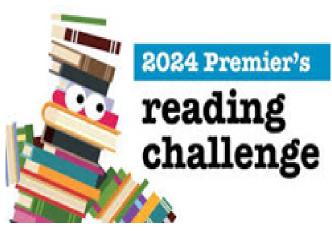
their possessions. The end score did not reflect the effort and dedication from the boys, going down 5-0 in the last 5 minutes of the game. Credit to our boys, at no stage did they let the score reflect their attitude, their behaviour or sportsmanship. They were humble in defeat and should be exceptionally proud of their accomplishments during this KO competition. This is the furthest a Point Clare team has made it in the Boys KO Soccer rounds and each and every one of you should be extremely proud of your efforts.

A massive thank you to the parents and carers who made the journey down to the Northern Beaches, as well as all your support during the first five rounds of the competition. Congratulations to all the boys, Max L, Hamish B, Ethan R, Will M, Archie P, Harry B, Axel SR, Huxley S, Kydin HN, Menno S, Lucas H, Joel W, Micah C, Josh C and Rory M an amazing and memorable achievement, something for the history books.



Mrs Deeble (a very proud teacher)

LIBRARY NEWS



Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students who completed this year's PRC challenge. Participation in the PRC is totally optional and over 243 Point Clare students completed the challenge this year. These students should be very proud of their achievement.

PRC certificates will be distributed towards the end of Term 4.

If you would like your child to participate in the 2025 PRC, they can start reading and counting books today! All books read from now until the end of August 2025 will count towards the 2025 PRC.

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?category=39354&field_date_range_value=1

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





Holiday Borrowing

Students are encouraged to borrow for the holidays, however please ensure your child has returned their overdue loans. If your child is still reading their book and would like to continue reading it throughout the holidays, the 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 were emailed this week. Your assistance locating and returning all books borrowed throughout the year is greatly appreciated.

Please contact Mrs McCabe via the school email if you have any concerns pointclare-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Happy Reading!!
Jodie McCabe Teacher/ Librarian

PBL - POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



AWARD WINNERS



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL











UMINA TENNIS & SOCCER CAMP NOTICE

Where: UMINA TENNIS, Umina When: Tues 8th - Friday 11th October

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

The camps are held

wet or fine with indoor activities provided. We Accept Active kids vouchers.

JW Junior Athletic Development

At JW Junior Athletic Development, we specialise in helping young athletes enhance their speed, agility, and overall athletic performance through tailored training programs.

WHAT SERVICES WE OFFER

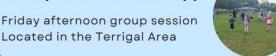


1:1 Sessions

\$50.00

1:1 Coach to athlete session. Focusing on speed, agility and power

Group Session \$15.00pp





Custom Gym Programs

\$40.00

Personalised gym program. 4 week training block

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JUNIORATHLETICDEVELOPMENT





Promotional blub

Join us for a FREE "Share Our Space" cricket clinic, designed for kids aged 5-10 who are new to the game!

This fun-filled program will introduce participants to exciting skills and games, providing a great way to experience the sport in a relaxed and enjoyable setting.

Please ensure your child comes prepared with their lunch, a hat, sunscreen, a water bottle, and comfortable shoes and clothing suitable for outdoor activities.

Activity details below:

Event Type	Date	Time	Age Group	Registration link
Cricket NSW FREE holiday program – Kulnura Public	Friday, 4 October 2024	9.30am - 3.30pm	Ages 5 -10	https://www.playhq.com/cricket- australia/register/bf7c8f
Cricket NSW FREE holiday program – Somersby Public	Friday, 11 October 2024	10am - 3pm	Ages 5 -10	https://www.playhq.com/cricket- australia/register/bf7c8f





Spring School Holidays Program



5-12yrs | \$55 Full Day | \$32 Half Day | AM 8.30am -12.30pm | PM 12.30pm-4.30pm ADDITIONAL INFO: Please bring a water bottle, morning & afternoon tea, lunch (no nuts please), closed in shoes, a hat and sunscreen.

DATE	ACTIVITY
	SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
30 September	AM - Clinic PM - Undersea Creature Art & Archery
1 October	All Day - Multi Sports - Indoor & Outdoor
2 October	AM - Outdoor Games PM - Messy Art
3 October	AM - Acro & Rhythmic PM - Lego Building
4 October	AM - Bike/Scooter/Skateboard & Water Activities* PM - Continue AM Activities or Silent Disco**
7 October	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
8 October	AM - Silent Disco** PM - Ball Sports & Ultimate Frisbee
9 October	All Day - Classic Family Picnic & Carnival Games
10 October	AM - Clinic PM - Laser Tag
11 October	AM - Laser Tag PM - Painting On Objects Not Paper
	CLINICS
30 September	AM - Gymnastics Clinic
1 October	AM - FreeG Clinic
2 October	AM - Tramp & Tumbling Clinic or Archery Clinic
9 October	AM - Handstand & Cartwheel Clinic
10 October	AM - Gymnastics Clinic
11 October	PM - Archery Clinic

^{*}Must have a helmet for Bike/Scooter/Skateboard Day | **Silent Disco is an extra \$5

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