

# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 1 | WEEK 5 | 24 FEB 2025

## SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

This coming Wednesday morning at 9am we will be holding our 'Leadership Induction Ceremony' in which all of our elected leaders will receive their badges. All of our 2025 leaders have started the year in great style and representing the school and community with distinction. I encourage all of the parents to attend on Wednesday morning to present the badges to their children. We look forward to seeing you then.

Last Wednesday we acknowledged all of our champion swimmers with a very special ribbon presentation during the 3-6 assembly. We now have a squad of 48 swimmers attending the Brisbane Water Zone PSSA swimming carnival on Friday 7 March. Good luck to all of our competitors – we hope everyone nails their personal best times! The overall Age Champions for our school carnival were:

Jnr Boys:	Monte M
Jnr Girls:	Matilda G
11 Years Boys:	Anton F
11 Years Girls:	Layla L
Snr Boys:	Koa M and Keiran T
Snr Girls:	Charlotte S

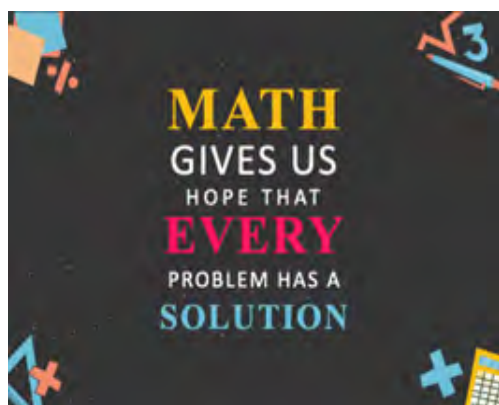
## Nurturing Inspiring Achieving

### IMPORTANT DATES

Wed	26/2	2025 Leaders - Induction Ceremony
Thur	27/2	HKHS information night for Year 4,5 & 6 Parents
Fri	7/3	Zone Swimming Carnival



## Thought of the Week



# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS (CONTINUED)

An extra special thank you goes out to all of the 2025 Kindergarten students and their teachers for chasing me around the school on their annual 'Principal Hunt'. They were all far too clever for me and had me rounded up in a matter of minutes. Sadly my fence jumping and running skills seem to have declined over the past few years and according to the kids I was an 'easy catch'. I'll have to train extra hard now for next year's chase!



## CONNECTED COMMUNITY

It was brilliant to see so many parents attend the two sessions of the parent information evening on Monday. The teachers appreciated the opportunity to go over what is happening across each of the Stage spaces in 2025. I'd also like to acknowledge the huge roll up of parents to our first onsite meeting of the P&C for 2025 on 14 February. We had 15 people in attendance which shows that our community has a genuine willingness to be involved in the school via the P&C. Hopefully we can maintain those sorts of numbers throughout 2025 especially for the face-to-face meetings during the school day. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## STAFFING UPDATE 2025

This year we have commenced with 477 students which means that we cannot retain the Deputy Principal position. Mrs Rodwell will remain at the school until the end of 2027 as the Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction, but the school will need to adjust to not having the Deputy Principal position. Below you will see photos of the various Stage Teams. Parents and carers are reminded that all contact around classroom issues should be directed towards your child's class teacher and that all urgent correspondence should be directed to the front office. This includes changes to your child's / children's afternoon routines or other urgent matters. Non urgent correspondence directed at teachers can expect a 48 hour turn around.

### ES1 TEAM



ES1 team members: Mrs Burke (Assistant Principal ES1 Blue), Mr Amos (ES1 Yellow), Mrs Gibson (ES1 Red), Ms Thomas/ Mrs Allan (ES1 Green).

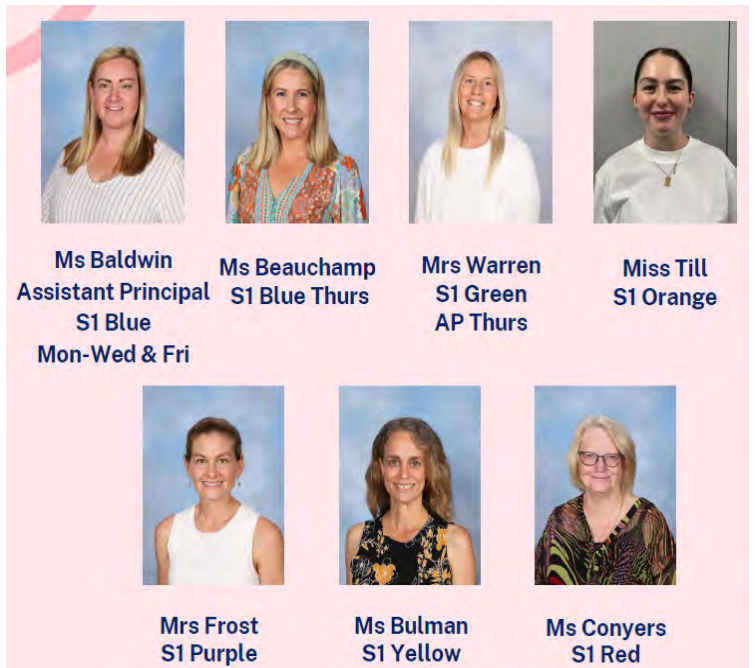
**Mrs Burke**  
Assistant Principal  
ES1 Blue

**Mr Amos**  
ES1 Yellow

**Mrs Gibson**  
ES1 Red

**Ms Thomas/ Mrs Allan**  
ES1 Green

### S1 TEAM



S1 team members: Ms Baldwin (Assistant Principal S1 Blue Mon-Wed & Fri), Ms Beauchamp (S1 Blue Thurs), Mrs Warren (S1 Green AP Thurs), Miss Till (S1 Orange), Mrs Frost (S1 Purple), Ms Bulman (S1 Yellow), Ms Conyers (S1 Red).

**Ms Baldwin**  
Assistant Principal  
S1 Blue  
Mon-Wed & Fri

**Ms Beauchamp**  
S1 Blue Thurs

**Mrs Warren**  
S1 Green  
AP Thurs

**Miss Till**  
S1 Orange

**Mrs Frost**  
S1 Purple

**Ms Bulman**  
S1 Yellow

**Ms Conyers**  
S1 Red

### S2 TEAM



S2 team members: Miss Willcox (S2 Blue Assistant Principal), Mr Mich (S2 Yellow), Ms Eagar (S2 Green), Mrs Cuthbertson (S2 Red).

**Miss Willcox**  
S2 Blue  
Assistant Principal

**Mr Mich**  
S2 Yellow

**Ms Eagar**  
S2 Green

**Mrs Cuthbertson**  
S2 Red

### S3 TEAM



S3 team members: Mrs Deeble (AP S3 Blue Mon-Wed), Mrs Nuttall (S3 Blue Thur-Fri), Mr Makepeace (S3 Green), Mrs Sharma (S3 Purple), Ms Lavelle (S3 Red), Mrs Cahill (S3 Yellow Rel. AP - Thurs & Fri).

**Mrs Deeble - AP**  
S3 Blue Mon-Wed

**Mrs Nuttall**  
S3 Blue Thur-Fri

**Mr Makepeace**  
S3 Green

**Mrs Sharma**  
S3 Purple

**Ms Lavelle**  
S3 Red

**Mrs Cahill**  
S3 Yellow  
Rel. AP - Thurs & Fri

# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS INFORMATION 2025

This year the school is charging a subject contribution that will cover the costs of digital subscriptions for software applications that will be used by the students. For the K-2 Students this year the cost will be: \$29.95. For this contribution the K-2 children will receive ongoing access to Life-skills Go, Essential Assessment Math & Essential Assessment Literacy. In grades 3-6 the subject contribution will be slightly higher as it also includes a handwriting textbook, and the software items listed above. For 3-6 children the subject contribution will be: \$43.45

## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS INFORMATION 2025 - REPEAT

Each year the school asks for families to contribute two types of funds. The first is the subject contributions which covers the costs of the digital subscriptions the children will use throughout the year. The second cost is the optional **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION** that is used by the school to provide a range of supports to all students in the form of stationery, first aid supplies etc. These funds **are not compulsory** but are a great help to the school. Voluntary contributions for 2025 are capped as per the following:

Child 1 - \$51

Child 2 - \$41

Child 3 - \$31

Child 4 - \$0

## STUDENT HEALTH CARE PLANS - REPEAT

It is important that parents notify the school if their child has an updated Health Care Plan, an allergy and/or is at risk of anaphylaxis. This notification should occur either at the time of enrolment, or if the student is already enrolled, as soon after diagnosis as possible. So that the support provided by the school is effective, it is important that a partnership is established between the parent and the school to share information and clarify expectations. Any families who have recently updated their health care plans or ASCIA documentation recently should share the latest information with us as soon as possible.



## 2025 CHARITY ENVELOPE DRIVE – FUNDRAISING FOR STEWART HOUSE

Stewart House is the NSW Department of Education's Charity of Choice. For nearly a century, since 1931, Stewart House has been a beacon of hope and healing for public school children in need across NSW and the ACT. Each year, 1,600 children facing difficult times stay at this beachside haven for a 12-day program focused on health, wellbeing, and fun—all at no cost to their families. Funded entirely by donations and school fundraising, the program provides everything from dental and vision checks to confidence-building activities, ensuring children receive the care and support they need to reset and thrive. Stewart House's vision is to inspire children to see beyond their present circumstances and embrace real hope and aspirations for a brighter future.

Show your support for children in need and enter for a chance to win a \$4,000 travel voucher! The draw will take place in Term 2 on Friday, 23 May 2025. Online payments are encouraged, and families can scan the QR code on the envelope to pay, record the receipt number, and return the envelope to the school office to enter the draw!

**Mr Scott Campbell**  
Principal

# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

PBL - POSITIVE  
BEHAVIOUR  
FOR LEARNING



The PBL focus for  
Week 5 is Play Areas.

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 4



**UPCOMING  
DATES**
**WED**  
**12 MAR**  
**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!**


Thank you to everyone who joined us at our first P&C meeting for the year! We had a tremendous turnout and look forward to hosting more meetings on-site as the year progresses. The next meeting will be on Wednesday March 12th, online via Zoom. Meeting details are included above.

**FUNDRAISING**

It will be a big year for fundraising this year as there is likely to be an election and there's a colour run in term 4 offering the chance for some additional activities. Coming up soon are the following fundraisers you can assist with organising:

- **EASTER RAFFLE**
- **MOTHER'S DAY STALL**
- **TRIVIA NIGHT**

**SCHOOL FENCING**

Another talking point at the recent meeting was our school's fencing. The school and P&C feel the of lack proper fencing is a key issue, especially on Brisbane Water Drive. As discussed at the meeting, we would like to form a working party to lobby the council, local MP's and the Department to look into this. If you are interested in being a part of this working party please let us know soon via email: [secretary@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:secretary@pointclarepandc.com)

**CANTEEN ONLINE ROSTER**

Our Canteen has set up an online volunteer roster. Please consider assisting throughout the year. If you have availability outside the times on the schedule please email the team: [canteen@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:canteen@pointclarepandc.com)  
 Even 30mins of your time can make a difference!

**GET INVOLVED!**
**P&C Membership is \$1 / year**
**Membership form attached.**
 **AGM COMING!**
**Our Annual General Meeting  
will be held in early 2025!**
*New members must join now for  
eligibility to vote or run for a position.*

[secretary@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:secretary@pointclarepandc.com)
**MAKE THINGS  
POSSIBLE!**
**We appreciate all offers of help and  
welcome new faces to our team!**
**Some ways you can get involved:**

- Bake for fundraising events
- Come to P&C meetings
- Join a sub-committee
- Run a stall at Term 4 Mingle & Jingle
- Turn sausages at community BBQs
- Seek donations from local businesses
- Be a band representative
- Help in the canteen  
(even 30mins makes a difference!)
- Serve at the uniform shop for an hour
- Get quotes for building projects or grants for the school
- Organise a fundraising stall or event!

**To find a suitable task, attend our  
next meeting or join our email list  
by becoming a member.**
**CANTEEN  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**
**Calling All Volunteers!  
We Need Your Help!**

We're on the hunt for volunteers to hop on board and help us deliver this scrumptiously essential service to our amazing students and staff at Point Clare!

**SIGNUP ONLINE TODAY**

 <https://signup.zone/Bx66CyP38kDE6ScKG>
**OR**
**EMAIL YOUR AVAILABILITIES**

 [canteen@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:canteen@pointclarepandc.com)




# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

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## MEMBERSHIP FORM

The Point Clare Public School P&C Association is a not-for-profit organisation established: for the benefit of the pupils of Point Clare Public School; to promote the interests of the school by bringing parents and guardians, citizens, students and teaching staff into close cooperation; to assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school; and in promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school. Membership of the Point Clare Public School P&C Association is open to all parents and guardians of pupils attending the school, and to all citizens within the school community. The P&C Association is keen to welcome new members, particularly members who access or have an interest in the services provided by the P&C Association, such as the Canteen and Uniform Shop.

**Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month during each school term at 7:30pm online and in the staffroom at Point Clare Public School, Takari Avenue, Point Clare. Meeting details are included in the P&C newsletters. The P&C Association operates sub-committees where your contribution would be greatly appreciated.**

Annual membership is \$1.00 (one dollar) and entitles you to be involved in decision making of the P&C Association. When you become a financial member you agree to follow the Constitution, By-laws, Code of Conduct and sub-committee rules as adopted by the Point Clare Public School P&C Association. Copies of these materials are available from the P&C Association Secretary by email on request to [secretary@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:secretary@pointclarepandc.com)

You are recognized as a financial member of the Point Clare Public School P&C Association after the meeting (at which you submit your payment) closes. The Treasurer shall issue you a receipt for your payment. You should retain your receipt for the current P&C Association year as proof of your membership.

If you are interested in becoming a member please complete the form below and bring it with you to the next meeting of the Point Clare Public School P&C Association. If you are unable to attend the next meeting but wish to become a member, submit this form and payment in an envelope addressed to the Treasurer or Secretary via the school office OR pay by electronic banking and scan and email this form to [secretary@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:secretary@pointclarepandc.com)

Please retain this portion of the form for your records.

Point Clare Public School P&C Association thanks you for your interest.



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (please print clearly)

MEMBER TYPE (circle appropriate) PARENT / CITIZEN PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS (for meeting notices & updates)

I include a payment of \$1.00 (one dollar) to become a financial member of the Point Clare Public School P&C Association. I acknowledge that I am aware that I agree to follow the Constitution, By-laws, Code of Conduct and subcommittee rules as adopted by the Point Clare Public School P&C Association.

*Alternative Payment Option: Electronic banking BSB: 032-527 Account: 000257140. Use your name as reference.*

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

P&C Treasurer use below dotted line -----

MONEY RECEIVED  SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**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](mailto: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 24/2	TUES 25/2	WED 26/2	THUR 27/2	FRI 28/2
9am to 11:30am	FILLED				FILLED
12-midday to 2pm			FILLED		
Week 6	MON 3/3	TUES 3/4	WED 4/3	THUR 5/3	FRI 6/3
9am to 11:30am	FILLED				FILLED
12-midday to 2pm	FILLED				
Week 7	MON 10/3	TUES 11/3	WED 12/3	THUR 13/3	FRI 14/3
9am to 11:30am		FILLED			FILLED
12-midday to 2pm		FILLED			FILLED
Week 8	MON 17/3	TUES 18/3	WED 19/3	THUR 20/3	FRI 21/3
9am to 11:30am					FILLED
12-midday to 2pm					

**WE ALWAYS NEED HELP**  
**>> EVEN 30 MINUTES MAKES A DIFFERENCE! <<**  
**WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

**EMAIL: [canteen@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:canteen@pointclarepandc.com)**

**OR add your name to our online roster:  
<https://signup.zone/Bx66CyP38kDE6ScKG>**





## UNIFORM SHOP



SHOP OPEN THURSDAYS  
8:30 - 9:30AM

ONLINE PURCHASES  
OPEN EVERYDAY

- In-store purchases can be made with cash or credit notes. 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)
- Online purchases via Munch Monitor are credit card only.
- *Some Uniform items have changed in price. Please check Munch Monitor before ordering.*
- Discontinued items can be found & purchased via the 'SALE & CLEARANCE' section in Munch Monitor.

EMAIL: [uniformshop@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:uniformshop@pointclarepandc.com)

**ORDER DELIVERY:** Orders placed via MunchMonitor or on delay will be delivered to students in their classrooms on Thursdays. Any undeliverable orders can be collected from the office anytime during school office hours.

**CREDIT NOTE:** If you have received a credit note, we still offer a paper order option (via the office) or in-shop sales to redeem this credit. There is no expiry date on credit notes.

**PRELOVED (SECOND HAND) UNIFORMS:** These may be delivered to the office any time and our volunteers will collect them. There is also a range of FREE items available in tubs outside the shop on Thursday mornings when we process orders – lots of jumpers, school polos and other items.

**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.



## VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED

The Uniform Shop is seeking volunteers for 1-2 hour shifts on Thursday mornings to support school families. With more volunteers, there is potential to extend the shop's opening days. Reach out to the shop and become a Uniform Hero today!

[uniformshop@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:uniformshop@pointclarepandc.com)





**FREE TRIAL at Point Clare PS**

*Would you like to try something new this Term?*

**SPANISH CLASS:**  
Mondays 3.15pm to 4.15pm

**Limited offer, contact Alex to book a Free Trial**

To receive an Information Pack  
Call Alex 0421 473 202  
or email: alexandra.vergereau-ducarme@lcclubs.com.au  
www.lcclubs.com.au



## Does my child need OT?

We see children experiencing difficulties with:



Gross motor skills



Fine motor skills



Handwriting



ASD



Social Skills



School Readiness



Cognitive skills



Self Care skills



Sensory Processing

Building Blocks has been established in Hornsby for 24 years. Our Kariong clinic opened in 2019, and has vacancies for assessment, therapy and holiday programs. Contact us to see how we can help you!



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**OPEN TRIALS** **ALL POSITIONS OPEN**

COMPETITIVE LEVEL  
C-LISCENCED COACH

CONTACT BROOKE

FOOTBALLMANAGERW  
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[registrar@gosfordcityfc.org.au](mailto:registrar@gosfordcityfc.org.au)

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