POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Nurturing Inspiring Achieving

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon - Thurs	7/4 - 10/4	Life Education Continues
Fri	2/5	Cross Country Carnival K-6
Wed	7/5	P&C Mother's Day Stall
Fri	9/5	Mother's Day Breakfast

LAST DAY OF TERM 1 FRIDAY 11 APRIL

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL



Thought of the Week



TERM 1 | WEEK 11| 7 APRIL 2025

REPORTING TO PARENTS & CARERS UPDATE

As mentioned earlier this year, the Department has made significant changes to the policy around assessment and reporting to parents and carers. Schools have been given the option to implement or adapt templates provided by the Department and can commence the process of creating new templates in consultation with their school community to suit their context. To this end, our staff have chosen to adapt the new templates and adhere to the new guidelines with the view to conducting expansive community consultation throughout 2025 to have a new reporting format created and ready for implementation in 2026. There are subtle changes and some stylistic shifts that parents and carers will notice including:

- Recommended word limits of 150 words for both English and Mathematics.
- Recommended word limit of 200 words for the general comment.
- Kindergarten reports will include reference to all other Key Learning Areas (KLAs) in the general comment.
- Years 1 to 6 reports will highlight each child's overall achievement and effort in other KLAs without a comment. The content previously commented on in other KLAs will now be addressed in parent teacher interviews.
- Years 1 to 6 reports will feature a new 'Plain English achievement scale' This is as follows:

Achievement description	Word descriptor	Grade
Your child's achievement in this subject is outstanding. They confidently apply their knowledge and skills in a range of new and complex situations.	the second se	A
Your child's achievement in this subject is high. They confidently apply their knowledge and skills in a range of familiar and new situations.	High	B
Your child's achievement in this subject is at the expected standard. They apply their knowledge and skills in familiar situations.	Expected	C
Your child's achievement in this subject is basic. They apply their knowledge and skills in familiar situations with support.	Basic	D
Your child's achievement in this subject is limited. They apply their knowledge and skills in some familiar situations with significant support.	and the second second second	E

• **Reporting on effort is now optional**. However, our staff have agreed to continue to use effort descriptors as we feel it will help support conversations with our families during parent teacher interviews. These are now:

Description for parents and carers	Effort
Your child actively participates and engages in most learning activities. They always try to complete and present work to a high standard.	High
Your child actively participates and engages in most learning activities. They regularly try to complete and present work to the required standard.	Satisfactory
Your child sometimes participates and engages in learning activities. They occasionally try to complete and present work to the required standard.	Low

REPORTING TO PARENTS & CARERS UPDATE (CONTINUED)

After formal reports are issued, schools must provide parents and carers with an opportunity to meet with their child's teachers. As a result, our parent teacher interviews will now be held from 16 June to 4 July 2025 which can be seen on the attached school calendar. Details around the booking procedure for the Semester 1 parent teacher interviews will be released in early Term 2.

STAFF CHANGES

This week I am taking some extended leave and will return to the school for day one of Term 2. In my absence, the very clever Mrs Rodwell will be the Relieving Principal. Mrs Jackson our wonderful School Administration Manager has also taken extended leave and will return for Week 3 of Term 2. Her role will be filled by the extremely capable Mrs Hayter.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Point Clare students have been out and about showcasing their sporting prowess recently. On 1 April, our zone representatives headed to Sydney Olympic Park for the Sydney North Swimming Carnival. All swimmers performed amazingly, doing their best. Last Friday, the girls and boys school soccer teams participated in the NSW PSSA knock out competition. Liv G from the girls team reported that the girls played a great game and in particular passed the ball really well to each other on the field. She mentioned that Lily C had an outstanding game however in a close game went down 2-1 to Kariong Public School. Evie S scored Point Clare's only goal. Huxley S reflected that in their game also against Kariong, the boys played a lot of defence and worked well as a team. Unfortunately Kariong were very strong coming out winners 8-0.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Thank you to the significant number of parents who have responded to our recent surveys about 'School Communication' and the 'School Vision Statement'. We see our families as collaborative partners in creating a school culture of excellence. Our school staff are all enormously proud of the school culture that we have built and appreciate the genuine feedback that we have received.

If you have not had a chance to complete the 'School Vision' survey please head over to the following link before 5pm 9 April: <u>https://forms.gle/jKmzeys4cq99MYXH8</u>

END OF TERM 1 ADVICE

- Last day of school for all students is Friday 11 April.
- School resumes for all students on Wednesday 30 April with our Anzac Day Assembly.
- Teachers return on Monday 28 April for two days of professional learning.
- K-6 Cross Country is held Friday 2 May at Fagan Park.
- All security concerns over the school holidays should be phoned into the School Security Hotline 1300 880 021.

Mr Scott Campbell Principal



	EXCELLENCE IN LITERACY	EXCELLENCE IN NUMERACY	PBL AWARD
ES1 BLUE	Remí S	Henry D	Mackenzie G
ES1 RED	Claire S	Santiago B	Alice W
ES1 GREEN	Amelie L	Luna B	Luca F
EST YELLOW	Riley B	Max M	Gracie P
S1 BLUE	Maya S	Jimmy D	Keira H
S1 RED	Chloe C	Evie N	Tiger E
S1 GREEN	Amelia L	Lumen K	Zoe W
S1 YELLOW	Archer K	Sylas M	Fergus R
S1 PURPLE	Elliot S	Sebastian C	Ava S
\$1 Orange	Arbel V	Lola F	Olivia K
S2 BLUE	Leah M	Tristan M	Holly G
S2 GREEN	Manaia B	Katence C	Evelyn M
S2 RED	Harvey O	Kayla W	Nixon T
S2 YELLOW	Amelia D	Indie F	Hunter O
S3 BLUE	Hudson T	Liam M	Lorenza S
S3 GREEN	Sam C	Eleanor T	Austin M
S3 RED	Ivy M	Kaito P	Menno S
S3 PURPLE	Violet C	Xander W	Huxley S
S3 YELLOW	Monte M	Kieran T	Lily C

ASSEMBLY OF EXCELLENCE - RECIPIENTS FOR TERM 1



Takari Ave Clare Point NSW 2250 | 02 4325 0594 | pointclare-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au www.pointclare-p.schools.nsw.edu.au | www.facebook.com/PointClarePS



International Entertainment's RAZZAMATAZZ is a contemporary take on your favourite, traditional circuses of ages past. Featuring a mix of Circus, variety & Magic acts by internationally renowned performers, it is suitable for all ages and guaranteed to make you laugh and marvel at the skill of this talented troupe.

The venue is wheelchair accessible.

Please call the School on 4325 0594 to indicate your interest no later than 3 pm on Thursday 10 April Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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	WED 9 APR 7:30PM	P&C GENERAL MEETING (online via TEAMS) CANCELLED Not enough members available to attend.
	FRI 2 MAY 8:30AM TO 1PM	CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL - CANTEEN SNACK STALL AVAILABLE Menu attached. Cash or Card Payment (1.9% surcharge) available. Volunteers needed at the stall, email: canteen@pointclarepandc.com NO ONLINE ORDERS - SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSED
	SAT 3 MAY 8AM - 1PM	ELECTION DAY P&C STALL - School Hall COLA Further details & Volunteer signup sheet coming soon!
	WED 7 MAY 9AM-12	P&C MOTHER'S DAY STALL (held at school, all gifts \$7 each)Volunteers needed at stall between 9am to 12-middaySIGNUP HERE: https://volunteersignup.org/ABLMA

P&C EASTER RAFFLE 2025 RESULTS

Our Easter Raffle was another success this year with our families raising an outstanding \$2442 ! What a great way to kick off our fundraising this year. Thank you to everyone who participated this year by either donating or selling tickets. Your hard work has contributed to putting money towards our school and its community. Well done and thank you to Catherine Wrightson for her organisation of this fundraiser once again!

RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

• 3 Deluxe Easter Hampers: Emma P, Caio and Charlotte S.

TOP SELLERS PRIZES:

- 3 Easter packs + Rebel Sports Vouchers
- 1st Place Melody O.2nd Place Amelia L.3rd Place (tied) Archer & Luca P
- 3rd Place (tied) Archer & Luca P.
- Top selling class (each receive Zooper Doopers to share) ES1 Green S1 Purple S2Yellow S3Yellow

FUNDRAISER FOR CANTEEN

Thank you to our volunteers for supporting our fundraiser last Friday for the Canteen: Caitlin W., Kara L., Erica P., Rani G., Cindy N., Ash R. and Janaki S. We raised just over \$1000 which will support the valued running of this service for our school community.

COME VOLUNTEER IN TERM 2

Come volunteer in Term 2! New opportunities are available. Check the dates above, the Canteen's online roster, or email the Uniform Shop team for details on how you can help with services or fundraisers. Any time you can offer is always appreciated!

> MOTHER'S DAY STALL Wednesday 7th May All gifts \$7 each

SIGNUP to volunteer here: https://volunteersignup.org/ABLMA



POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

Takari Avenue Point Clare NSW 2250 | Ph: 02 4325 0594

secretary@pointclarepandc.com

Facebook: P&C for Point Clare Public School

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 usually held the second Wednesday of each month during each school term at 7:30pm online 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

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

Please retain this portion of the form for your records.

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

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	(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 financ I acknowledge that I am aware that I agree to follow the Cor as adopted by the Point Clare Public School P&C Association. Alternative Payment Option: Electronic banking BSB: 032	stitution, By-laws, Code of Conduct and subcommittee rules
SIGNED	DATE
P&C Treasurer use below dotted line	
	DATE

POSITION AVAILABLE

The Canteen Committee is readvertising the Canteen Manager Position for an immediate start. Below is an overview of the position. Please email a copy of your Resume with a brief cover letter explaining your suitability for the position to CANTEEN@POINTCLAREPANDC.COM

APPLICATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL

PCPS P&C CANTEEN MANAGER ROLE DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: PCPS P&C Canteen Manager

POSITION DETAILS: This is a casual or part-time position. Approximately 15-20 hours (including 1–2 hours admin per week), for 41 weeks of the year (may vary as during school terms), generally as a set roster but requiring flexibility. Number of hours may vary depending on the number of assistants supporting manager each week.

This position is paid under the Fast Food Industry Award 2010 (Level 3).

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Role involves customer service (including complaint and problems handling), counter service, sales tracking, cash handling, daily till reconciliation, stock management, stock pricing and mark up monitoring, cooking and food prep in high volumes, cleaning, food safety management, special events management, volunteer rostering, and banking.

REQUIRED SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES:

- Proficient cook.
- Passionate about healthy eating.
- Excellent understanding of the 'Fresh Tastes @ School' NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy.
- Strong communication skills, including communication with students, parents and school staff.
- Ability to work with and lead a team of volunteers.
- Enjoy a challenge.
- Ability to multi-task and be flexible.
- Ability to manage an ever-changing work environment.
- Confident computer skills with the ability to learn new systems.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

BENEFICIAL:

- Experience in school canteens
- Food industry experience
- Customer service experience
- Sales experience

ESSENTIAL:

- Food Safety Supervisor Certificate or willingness to obtain (reimbursable)
- Weekday availability 8am to 3pm
- Driver's Licence and fully insured vehicle for travel
- The position will be awarded to successful applicants subject to completion of a Working with Children Check and a National Police Record Check at the expense of the applicant.

Applications will be assessed as they are received.



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 11	MON 7/4	TUES 8/4	WED 9/4	THUR 10/4	FRI 11/4
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TERM 2

MON 28/4	TUES 29/4	WED 30/4	THUR 1/5	FRI 2/5
Staff Development	Staff Development			K-6 Cross Country Carnival – please
Day	Day			email if you can help at the stall!
MON 5/5	TUES 6/5	WED 7/5	THUR 8/5	FRI 9/5
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CPS P&C Canteen Roster 2025 - TERM 2

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OR email your availabilities: canteen@pointclarepandc.com

Sign up now for Term 2!

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



ACCESS ALL ROSTERS VIA THIS LINK!

PCPS P&C CANTEEN CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL MENU

FRIDAY 2ND MAY 2025 - FAGAN PARK, POINT CLARE



LUNCH RECHARGERS 3.00 HAM & CHEESE ROLLS

4.00 SUSHI (VARIOUS)





COOL DOWN REFRESHMEN

2.00 WATER

3.00 JUICE BOMB (FIZZY, 99% JUICE)

3.00 JUICE

- APPLE - ORANGE

APPLE / BLACKCURRANT

3.00 NIPPY'S CHOCOLATE /

STRAWBERRY MILK (250ML)



VOLUNTEERS HELP MAKE DAYS LIKE THESE FUN & MEMORABLE FOR ALL.

HELP AT THE STALL ANY TIME BETWEEN 8AM - 2PM

YOUR SUPPORT ON THESE SPECIAL EVENT DAYS IS ALWAYS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THANK YOU!

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR AVAILABILITY TO CANTEEN@POINTCLAREPANDC.COM



EMAIL: 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

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4.45 - 5.30	7/8 YEARS	6.00 - 7.00	15/1 ST YEARS	4.30 - 5.15	5/6 YEARS
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Central Coast Council

Community Theatre

Velveteen Rabbit

BORN IN A TAXI

Tuesday 15 April A must-see for families and anyone who has ever cherished a beloved toy!

laycockstreettheatre.com



Does my child need OT?

We see children experiencing difficulties with:



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!



9482 3082 hello@bbot.com.au bbot.com.au



Where: UMINA TENNIS, Umina Tuesday 22nd April – Thursday 24th April

Time: 9am-3pm Cost: Day \$35 TO BOOK YOUR SPOT PLEASE MSG 0410828278 WALK INS WILL BE TAKEN SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ON THE DAY Included: Prizes & Presentation Thursday

Rackets etc provided The camps are held

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





Parliament of New South Wales

Festival <u>of</u> Democracy **Tuesday 15 April** 9.30am – 3pm





Free activities for children up to 12 years at the Parliament of NSW

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament, learn about democracy in NSW, step inside history with guided tours and get creative in workshops and role plays. Make craft animals
 and objects

• Visit our heritage rooms

 Learn how to vote and make a law

Participate in a committee role play

Enjoy live music and more...









FREE ENTRY Activities 9.30am to 3pm LOCATION Parliament of New South Wales, 6 Macquarie Street Opposite Martin Place Enquiries P: (02) 9230 2047 or E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.go BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL The public café will be open.



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