

# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 | WEEK 5 | 11 NOV 2025



*Nurturing Inspiring Achieving*

## IMPORTANT DATES

Mon	10/11 - 21/11	Swim Scheme commences - Year 2 and selected year 3 students
Tues	11/11	Remembrance Day Assembly
Thurs	13/11	Jump Start continues
Thurs	20/11	Jump Start Continues
Thurs	27/11	Jump Start Final /session
Fri	28/11	Colour Run - Student Party Day

## MOBILE PHONES IN NSW PRIMARY SCHOOLS

As previously explained, all mobile phones are banned for children in NSW public primary schools. Mobile phones have been banned in all NSW public primary schools since 13 December, 2018. Any child who has a phone in their bag and brings it to school does so **at their own risk**. Please do not ask the front office staff or your child's teacher to mind your child's device during the school day.

We are not accepting the risk of managing personal devices as per advice from DOE legal branch. In addition to this, parents are advised that as of 5 November, 2025, the NSW Government has announced that personal devices are banned in long day care, preschools and before and after school care services and include any personal item capable of capturing, storing, or transmitting images. This includes phones, tablets, iPads, computers, cameras, smartwatches, and wearables such as camera glasses. Family day care educators will need to use a service issued or service authorised device to take images of children with the permission of parents.

## SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Huge congratulations to our very own superstar spelling champion Cairo M of S2 Yellow who competed in the state final of the NSW Public School's Premier's Spelling Bee in Penrith last week. Cairo was one of the final 32 students in the state before the competition. During the NSW final he successfully navigated his way through 5 rounds to make the final 16 students before he was eliminated. This year's finalists featured 23 students who speak a language other than English at home, making up 36 per cent of the competing cohort and representing 16 language groups. An incredible effort Cairo – we are all extremely proud of you!

*Thought of the Week*

**Consistency**  
You are what you  
repeatedly do every day.  
Excellence is not an act,  
but a habit.



# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS CONT.

Congratulations to all our aspiring leaders who gave speeches as part of our 2025/2026 Student Leadership process. All students who spoke did an excellent job of taking the experience on, preparing and delivering their speeches with poise and class. I was super impressed and honestly believe that any combination of the 16 candidates would make a great leadership team. I would also like to praise the efforts of our Student Voice representatives who attended the second planning day for the Central Coast Student Voice Initiative at Umina Public School last week. This was an excellent day and has helped frame our thinking for 2026 in terms of elevating the student voice at our school.



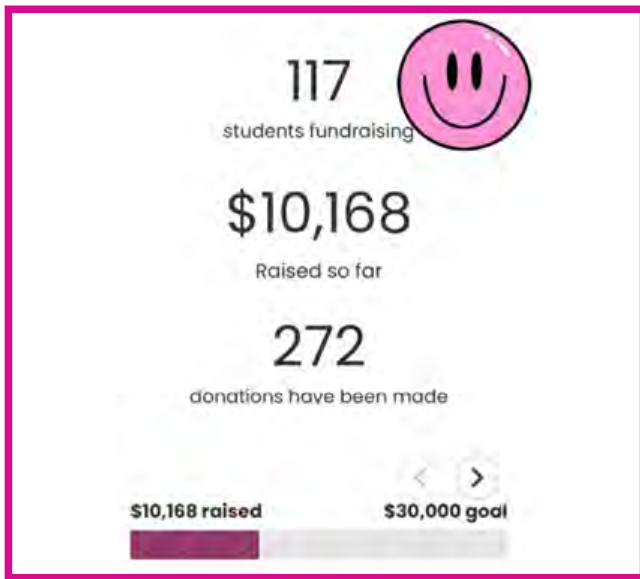
## COLOUR RUN 2025 - FUNDRAISING

As most of our community already know, we are holding a colour run on Friday 28 November. Permission notes for this event will be going out later today. The cost per student for the colour run will be \$25 per student and that includes access to the colour run itself, an obstacle course, our first ever silent disco and some other fun Stage based activities. Our outstanding and dedicated P&C are also co-ordinating a fund-raising aspect which includes some great prizes and the opportunity to 'slime' the teachers and yours truly. So far, the fundraising has raised over \$10k with the goal being to raise approximately \$30K so that we can replace at least 4 Interactive Whiteboards in four of the classrooms. As promised, this afternoon we will be sliming the first three 3 teachers who were selected by the slime wheel at the K-6 assembly last week.





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## WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Over the past fortnight we have acknowledged the fantastic teachers at our school as part of the World Teachers Day 2025 initiative. Thank you to our amazing SASS staff who collaborated with me to celebrate our amazing teachers with a morning tea and a follow up lunch over the past two weeks. I am always grateful each day for the opportunity to work with such a talented, dedicated and caring group of people. You are all amazing humans, and I appreciate everything you provide to make this school the amazing place that it is. Thank you to the many parents and students who also reached out and expressed their gratitude for our teachers via the teaching gems map:

[NSW Teaching Gems Map](#) | [NSW Education Standards](#)



# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## 2027 OPPORTUNITY CLASS AND SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS OPEN

Applications for 2027 placement in Year 5 opportunity classes and Year 7 selective high schools open from 6 November 2025 to 20 February 2026.

The application process for 2027 entry into selective high schools and opportunity classes will open on Thursday 6 November 2025. The application link is available at:

### Selective high schools and opportunity classes

Students seeking placement in an opportunity class are in Year 3 when applications open and will be in Year 4 when applications close. Students seeking placement in a selective high school are in Year 5 when applications open and in Year 6 when applications close.

## ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL – EXTENDED LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Point Clare Public School recognises that families may occasionally need to apply for extended leave from school for travel or other exceptional circumstances. Extended Leave applications are required if a planned absence from school is going to be longer than 5 school days. Under the NSW Department of Education's Student Attendance Policy, family holidays and non-essential travel during school term are not automatically approved and are strongly discouraged, as they can significantly impact student learning and assessment schedules. Parents and carers may apply for Extended Leave when the absence is considered to be in the student's best educational or personal interest.

## CLASS PLACEMENTS 2026 - REPEAT

This year we are asking that all families refine the focus of their class requests to considerations around your child or children's specific educational needs, health care supports and preferences for potential learning spaces. Additionally, all requests for individual class teachers for 2026 will not be considered due to several staff taking leave and members of the teaching staff changing to different Stages of learning.

All requests must be submitted via the google form link provided below for consideration. **The google link will remain open until 4pm on 20 Thursday November** at which point it will be locked so that the teachers can begin the process of assigning classes. Please be advised that all final decisions on class placements will be made by the teaching staff.

<https://forms.gle/hPxMQSRHoZnwXXQY9>

Mr Scott Campbell  
Principal





**HAVE FUN - GET MESSY  
RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL!**



OUR EPIC END OF YEAR PARTY IS COMING!  
COLOUR RUN | FOAM PARTY  
INFLATABLE OBSTACLES | SILENT DISCO  
SLIME THE TEACHERS!

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW FOR MORE INFO  
AND TO START FUNDRAISING!

**SIGN UP  
SHARE  
DONATE  
WIN!**

**28TH  
NOVEMBER**







COME AND CELEBRATE  
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AT

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

# PRESENTATION DAY 2025

MONDAY 15 DECEMBER

K-2 COMMENCING AT 9:15AM

3-6 COMMENCING AT 11:30AM

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

The poster features a dark blue background with a yellow starburst in the top right and a stack of books on the left. The text is in white and yellow.

PBL - POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

The PBL focus for week 5 is walkways and balconies and week 6 is the Colour Run



**UPCOMING DATES**

- WEDNESDAY 12<sup>ND</sup> NOV 7:30PM** **P&C GENERAL MEETING - ONLINE - ALL WELCOME**  
**MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING** - <https://tinyurl.com/pcpspandc>  
 All welcome. You do not need to be a member to attend these meetings. Come have a chance to contribute to the discussions about all things PCPS.
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- FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOV 9-2:30PM** **PCPS Colour Run / End of Year Party Day - CANTEEN OPEN & NEEDS HELP!**  
 Link to Volunteer signup sheet:  
<https://volunteersignup.org/FYHRQ>
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- MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DEC** **SCHOOL PRESENTATION DAY - CONCERT BAND PERFORMING**  
 • More details closer to the date

**FUNDRAISING LEGENDS!**

Wow team, after just one week we have hit a whopping \$14,000 in our Colour Run online fundraiser! You know what that means... another teacher is in for a gooey surprise this week! That's at least two teachers getting slimed! Can we sneak in another one? Next target is \$16,000! Who will the Wheel of Slime pick this time?!

ANY STUDENT who registers on the site and raises \$50 or more will now be eligible to win one of 4 prizes!

- Polytec Stadium Family Pass
- \$100 Rebel Voucher
- \$50 Treetops Adventure Voucher
- Raging Waters Sydney Double Pass



To qualify, click the link, sign up and share - you'll have raised \$50 in no time!

Signup QR code on next page. Follow our Facebook page 'P&C for Point Clare' for more updates.

**>> FOOD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED <<**

Due to the range of activities on the party day for the students, families cannot attend as spectators, however, we will need lots of volunteer support to run the bonanza food service throughout the day. Please add your name to the volunteer signup sheet today to make sure you don't miss out on contributing to the fun that is certain to create a lasting memory for our students. If you are unable to volunteer for the full timeslot indicated on the online form, please email your available timeframe to either

- [Canteen@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:Canteen@pointclarepandc.com) OR
- [Secretary@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:Secretary@pointclarepandc.com)

We'll make sure you're added to the list of helpers on the day.

Link to the online volunteer form:

- <https://volunteersignup.org/FYHRQ>

**SPECIAL MENU ONLINE SOON - ORDER EARLY! -**

A special menu will be on offer via the Canteen throughout the day but these are limited to what's available on the day.

To make sure your child does not miss out on special food, please order ahead on Munch Monitor. Menu details are coming out soon this week. Check Sentral and our Facebook page.

**Limited Time Sports Shirt Orders \$15 ea.**  
 Plain cotton-rich polo, UPF rated with knitted collar that match the school hat!  
**PREORDER NOW VIA MUNCH MONITOR OR IN SHOP UNTIL SUN 18TH JAN '26**

**P&C ASSOCIATION**  
 Point Clare Public School  
**UNIFORM SHOP**  
 ORDERS DELIVERED END OF TERM 4 AND START OF TERM 1 2026

**New Kindy orders:**  
 Please setup your child's class as K2026



# PCPS COLOUR RUN!

28 NOVEMBER - HAVE FUN - GET MESSY  
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359

donations have been made

134

students fundraising

\$14,455

Raised so far

The stage that raises the most money will be treated to the most valued, respected and ultimate prize!

### TREATS

Zooper Doopers for every one in the stage.

### THE ULTIMATE SLIMING

While all our teachers are ready to get slimed along the way towards our fundraising goal there is the ultimate slime in the school - and the winning stage will get to take part in the sliming of:

**Mr Campbell**

**Mrs Rodwell**

**Your Stage APs**

This will be done at the conclusion of the Party Day on Friday 28th November at 2:45pm under the Library COLA so all of our community can celebrate.

### EXTRA LUNCH BREAK

Celebrate your win as the ultimate fundraisers together with an extended lunch break for your stage on a day the following week (date to be confirmed).

## FOR PERSONAL DONORS:

We appreciate that some are able to donate a larger amount than others .

For those who are able to make large contributions, we have prizes on offer thanks to generous donations.

- Largest personal donation - \$200 Harris Farm Voucher
- Second largest personal donation - \$150 Gosford RSL Voucher
- Third largest personal donation - \$75 This Little Piggy Voucher
- Fourth largest personal donation - \$50 Bunnings Voucher

Many thanks to all of our generous sponsors for donating these wonderful prizes!



## FOR CORPORATE DONORS:

For large corporate donations over \$500 we'd love to thank you with:

- Your business logo on our fundraising website
- Your contribution to our school community recognised with a social media post on Point Clare Public School P&C page.
- Your logo shown on our school digital signage board (facing Brisbane Water Drive) as a part of our major contributors and prize winners carousel over 4 weeks of the summer school holiday period.
- Inclusion in our end of event wrap up newsletter and social post with corporate sponsor acknowledgement

Please note we have up to 10 of these packages available for business donations. Please make your donation online, and reach out to us at fundraising@pointclarepandc.com.au and we'll work with you on the recognition.





# WE NEED YOU

*support the community that supports the school*

## How do these services contribute to our school community?

- Profits from both P&C-run services support the P&C's contributions to school resources, with members deciding on the expenditure.
- Costs are minimized to ensure items remain affordable for the community.
- Promotion of an inclusive school environment valuing contributions from parents, carers and community supporters of PCPS students.
- Support of school events by providing access to an affordable food service.

**Volunteer support is crucial for maintaining our school services.  
Your time is valuable and appreciated.**

**Please contact the teams if you can help in the upcoming weeks,  
as they urgently need assistance!**



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



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



Point Clare Public School

## KINDY 2026 FAMILIES: ✨ UNIFORM SHOP SPECIAL EXTENDED OPENING TIMES



**8:30AM TO 11:30AM  
ON THE FOLLOWING  
THURSDAYS:**

✓ 30TH OCTOBER

✓ 6TH NOVEMBER

13TH NOVEMBER

20TH NOVEMBER

27TH NOVEMBER

IN-STORE PURCHASES CAN BE MADE WITH CASH OR CARD (1.9% SURCHARGE).

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)



# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

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

[secretary@pointclarepandc.com](mailto: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 and occasionally in the staffroom at Point Clare Public School, Takari Avenue, Point Clare. Meeting details are included in the P&C newsletters and emailed to members. *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.

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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**

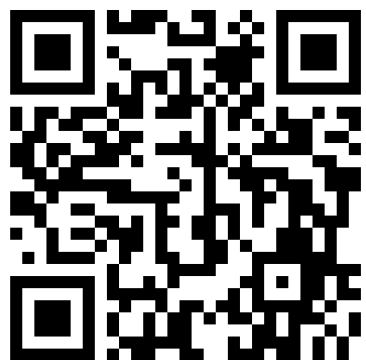
**CURRENT TIMES AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER IN THE CANTEEN**  
 We must have at least 1 volunteer in the morning and 1 in the afternoon to open counter service!

Week 5	MON 10/11	TUES 11/11	WED 12/11	THUR 13/11	FRI 14/11
9am to 11:30am	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>
12-midday to 2pm	FILLED	FILLED	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b> <b>NEEDED</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>
Week 6	MON 17/11	TUES 18/11	WED 19/11	THUR 20/11	FRI 21/11
9am to 11:30am	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>
12-midday to 2pm	FILLED	FILLED	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b> <b>NEEDED</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>
Week 7	MON 24/11	TUES 25/11	WED 26/11	THUR 27/11	FRI 28/11
9am to 11:30am	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>
12-midday to 2pm	FILLED	FILLED	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b> <b>NEEDED</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>	<b>Colour Run</b> We need your help to make this day a fun, memorable day for everyone. Please email if you're available for any amount of time.

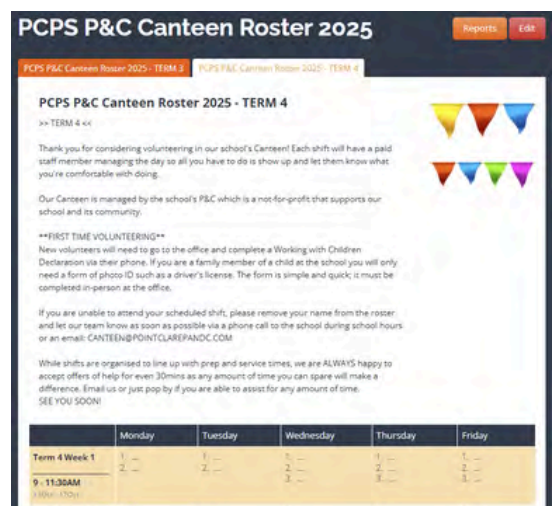
**>> WE NEED TO FILL IN ALL THE GREEN GAPS**  
 WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



**URGENT need for volunteers: Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays**  
**9-11:30am / 12-2pm / 9am-2pm**  
**EVEN HALF AN HOUR CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



**TERM 4 ROSTER NOW AVAILABLE!**  
 ACCESS THE ONLINE ROSTER VIA THIS QR LINK OR EMAIL!





## 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 may 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 NEEDED!



*The Uniform Shop is urgently 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)





**THE HOUSE  
OF DRAMA**  
CENTRAL COAST



**POINT CLARE GIRL  
GUIDES HALL**

**Thursdays**

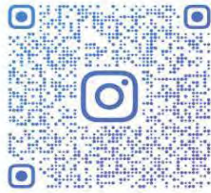
3:45pm years 1-3  
4:45pm years 4-6  
6:15pm Teens

**DRAMA CLASSES**

**OPENING 2026**

**Enrol NOW!**

🌟 **Have fun  
while  
discovering  
the joy of  
being on  
stage!**



@THEHOUSEOFDRAMACENTRALCOAST

**enquiries & enrolments**



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[@thehouseofdramacentralcoast](https://www.instagram.com/thehouseofdramacentralcoast)

## Point Clare Public School needs volunteer Ethics teachers

There's no Ethics  
without parents like  
you.

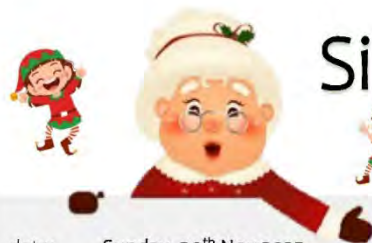


If you have a spare hour every Wednesday during the school term, why not use it to help develop a future generation who have strong ethical reasoning skills and know how to have respectful discussions?

No previous teaching experience is needed.  
Full, free training, all lesson materials and ongoing support provided by Primary Ethics.

**Primary  
ETHICS**

If you want to help our students access this valuable program, contact the Primary Ethics Area Manager Cemine on:  
[cemine.sezgin@primaryethics.com.au](mailto:cemine.sezgin@primaryethics.com.au)  
or visit: [primaryethics.com.au](http://primaryethics.com.au)



## Silent Night in Tinsel Town

- a Xmas Pantomime

presented by...

date: **Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025**  
time: 2 sessions 2-3pm & 4-5pm  
place: **The Erina Centre, Erina Fair Shopping Centre, Erina**  
cost: \$12 adults, \$8 children, \$28 family, under 5yrs free  
tickets: [trybooking.com/DGSGM](http://trybooking.com/DGSGM) or tickets at the door  
contact: Jennie at [coastalacappella@gmail.com](mailto:coastalacappella@gmail.com)



The Mayor banned singing – but Mrs Claus has other plans. Great for the whole family!

