WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4
Wow! The year is flying and we have reached the final term for the year. We have our Year 5 students away at Point Wolstoncroft this week at camp. We certainly hope they enjoy the great experiences this trip has to offer.

Building Update
We are proceeding with the planning for our school upgrades which is very exciting. So far we have been having detailed discussions as to what educational principles should be kept in mind with the building project. We have been looking at different classroom designs from around Australia and internationally, talking about how we want learning to look like at Point Clare into the future and discussing how any building will maximise space for the children in the playground. The Government Architects and landscape design people are working up some concept ideas. Last Friday I travelled to Sydney to meet with Educational Consultant Julia Aitken who has been involved in classroom design in Victoria and New Zealand. The project team were all involved and a great deal of discussion took place in regards to creating something special at Point Clare.

Bring Your Own Device - Parent Meetings
Thank you to everyone who returned surveys regarding this exciting project. We are collating the results. The next step is to arrange meetings with the possible partner companies that would help us implement such a program. We are looking to create a package which would include - fortnightly or monthly payments, insurance and repair etc
I will be presenting some information at the P&C Meeting (tomorrow) Wednesday 8th October.

David Harris - Principal

Don’t Forget….
The School Disco is coming up on the 22nd October.

Save The Date!
October is highlighting the value of Mental Health. On the ABC TV this week are programs under the title "Mental As". Later in the month, 28th October Point Clare School will provide some evening "entertainment" with the focus on Mental Health. More details to follow in coming weeks. You may like to keep the evening free!

Gregory Holland - School Counsellor Point Clare PS

You Can Do It – Week 10, Term 3

Infants
Golden ticket- Kadin 1R- Getting Along
Iceblocks- Elise KMC- Confidence
Bella KR- Persistence
Mackenzie KR- Resilience

Primary
Golden ticket- Kyanah 3/4J- Confidence
Iceblocks- Kasey 3/4J- Confidence
Emilie 5/6W- Confidence
Mason 3R- Confidence

Talk Like A Pirate Day!
Central Coast Champions
Our Boys Softball Team!
The Boys Softball Team played rounds 4 and 5 of the Primary Schools Knock-Out at Umina Oval on Tuesday 16th September. The boys played Woodport Public School. In the first game they won a very close contest 13 runs to 10. In the second game the boys played Tuggerah Public School and they won this game 16 to 11. This game was the Central Coast final and winning the match makes the team the Central Coast Champions!!!

Our boys will now play the team that has won the Hunter division at Caves Beach on October 22nd as there are now only 8 teams left in the knockout!

During the games Lewis Franich was faultless on first base and he batted very strongly. Tim Cuthbert had a few big hits as did Alex Shedden. Riley Mitchell provided some very clever base running. Congratulations to the whole team for holding their nerve when things were very close and being great ambassadors for the school.

Thanks to Mrs Morgan for scoring and her role as team manager. Thanks to the parents for their support and for providing transport to the match.

Colin Cashman – Coach

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