Point Clare School Leaders 2015
Year 5 students have begun to consider if they would like to apply for a school leader position for 2015. With so many capable and interested students, these positions will be well sought after. Mrs Ricketts and Mrs Young are working with Year 5 to build leadership knowledge through a series of leadership workshops over the next couple of weeks. In 2015 as well as our school captains, vice-captains, prefects and sports’ leaders, we will be including six technology leaders. This gives six more students an opportunity to demonstrate their leadership skills on a regular basis. The technology role will involve supporting teachers and students with the use of technology across the school. The technology leaders will be required to complete a ‘job application’ for the position in the near future.

Although the initial speech to the school is important, Year 5 are learning that leadership is much more than that. I would like to thank the Year 5 parents for supporting their child during this time, but please remember the small number of students chosen is representative of the Year 6, 2015. All Year 6 students are leaders.

Disco
The school disco tomorrow night has a Sci-Fi theme. I’m sure we’ll meet up with Dr Who and The Tardis! So, please encourage your child to come along and dress up for a fun evening. This disco is a fundraiser for the school Technology Committee.

Excursions
This term there are quite a few Stage or grade excursions taking place and I would like to remind parents that the times and dates can be checked on the school website and in the school newsletters. Please ensure that your child/children return the permission notes and any money that is required by the correct date so that teachers are able to finalise organisation and so that your child is included.

Stranger Danger Warning
A Year 1 female student was walking home near Sunnyside Ave towards Northwind Ave Point Clare on Friday afternoon when she was approached by a female in a small red sedan. The female tried to get the Year 1 student to go with her, ‘offering afternoon tea’. Luckily, our young student used her Stranger Danger skills and ran away screaming. The person then drove away. The incident has been reported to police. Please remind any young children in the area to be wary of strangers and if you note anyone acting suspiciously please contact police.

State Titles
Amazing Achievement!
The PSSA State Titles were held on Wed 15th October at Homebush. Sam Bennett competed in the Junior Boys discus. Sam came 12th out of 35. Just missing the finals with a throw of 27.92Mtrs! Well done Sam. Rebecca Casey came 3rd in the 12/13 Girls Discus with a Personal Best of 36.28Mtrs. She will now represent NSW at the Australian titles in Penguin Tasmania! What a fantastic result.
Good Luck Rebecca!

Jane Young, Deputy Principal

Application for Year 7 selective high school in 2016
Parents must apply online until 17th November at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12th March 2015.
Congratulations Allochia Jennians who won a BMX bike and helmet in the CARES (Community and Road Education Scheme) Competition. The police from the CARES program presented the bike to a surprised Allochia at a special assembly last week!

You Can Do It!

Week 2

Infants-
Golden ticket- Geneva 2FN- Resilience
Iceblocks- Courtney 1H- Confidence
Kieran 1H- Persistence
Felix 2FN- Resilience

Primary
Golden ticket- Aidan 5/6B- Confidence
Iceblocks- Malachi 3/4B- Resilience
Finn 3LA- Resilience
Jake 3R- Persistence

Boys Softball Team Success!

This Wednesday the Boys Softball Team will play their quarter final match against Caves Beach Public School at Miller Field, Belmont. At present there are only eight teams left in the Knock-Out Competition. The winner of this match will join the other three quarter final winning teams to play in the finals series in Blacktown. The school wishes the boys the best of luck!

Colin Cashman – Coach

Outstanding Excursion / Activity Payments

Please note that Wednesday 19th November is the last day for payment of any outstanding monies including the following activities which will be held later in the term: Year 6 Movies, Year 6 Farewell, Year 6 Maths Fun Day, Orana Christmas and Christmas Parties for K–4. This is to allow for the processing of all monies prior to the school’s end of year rollover process on 30th November.

If you have made the bulk payment you will not have anything to pay. A reminder that payment can be made online via the school’s website. Thank you for your co-operation.

Notes from the Library…….

Book Borrowing - Week 6 will be the last week for borrowing from the school library for the year. Any books you find at home with the Point Clare school barcode please send back to the library. Thanks for your support.

$2 Book Sale - Next week, Week 4 the library is having a pre-owned library book sale. All books $2 each. The books are appropriate for grades 3-6. Books sold at second lunch – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only.

Book Club

Scholastic Book Club orders are due back by Wednesday 22nd October. Late orders will not be accepted.

Mrs McHugh - Librarian

Mental Health Promotion

October 28th

School Staffroom 7:30pm – 8:45pm

Many of us look after our Physical Health with plenty of exercise, visits to the gym, care with diet and plenty of water, so what are the exercises and steps we can take to promote our mental health. Several classes at point Clare in recent times have been engaging in activities to boost the health of their minds with the school counsellor. During this month of October, devoted to Mental Health, Gregory Holland is conducting an evening meeting for parents and/or grandparents at Point Clare to assist people who are keen to improve and strengthen their own mental health and that of their families. Thank you to those who have already replied. Others interested in participating are asked to provide their names to the school for catering purposes and to ensure we have adequate seating.

Gregory J. Holland MAPS
Psychologist
School Counsellor Point Clare PS

I would like to be part of the Point Clare Public School Mental Health promotion evening

Email pointclare.p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Name __________________________________________

Phone No ______________________________________

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Mrs McHugh - Librarian

Kinder 2015 Enjoying “Big School”
**School Banking**
In term 4, the Commonwealth Bank is offering not one, but two competitions! The Dollarmites have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune. Inside, they found these amazing prizes:

* 40 x GoPro Hero3 White Edition cameras  
* 150 x Slip 'N Slide double wave riders.

Here's how to win:
Every deposit you make with school banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition. So the more you save, the more chances you have to win (to a maximum of 6 entries). Competition runs 20th October - 20th November 2014. To find out more, including terms & conditions, visit [www.commbank.com.au/deepseasavers](http://www.commbank.com.au/deepseasavers).

The second is a search for Australia's Smart School Savers. Parents can visit [www.commbank.com.au/smartschoolsavers](http://www.commbank.com.au/smartschoolsavers) and have their child tell us in 50 words or less what they are saving for and how they plan to achieve it. The competition is open to children aged between 5 to 12 years of age. There are some great prizes up for grabs – including a national prize of $1,000 and iPads for six regional winners.

**Consistent Savers**: Week 2 was 4M (5 bankers). Congratulations!

**Rewards**
There are 2 new rewards available in Term 4: a projector cup and sea streamers. As both of these rewards are too large for the display cabinet, you can see samples of them on your rewards card. If you don't have a rewards card, please ask for one with your next deposit.

***Please note that the Whale Shark Pencil case and Penguin Plush Keyring are now OUT OF STOCK.***

Rewards available in term 4 are:

- Handball
- Scented Pencils
- Shark Keyring
- Swimming bag
- Projector Cup (NEW)
- Sea Streamers (NEW)
- Dollarmites moneybox
- Wallet (2013 item; while stocks last)
- Headphones (2013 item; while stocks last)
- Knuckles game (2013 item, while stocks last)
- Pat Moneybox (2013 item; while stocks last)
- Pru Moneybox (2013 item; while stocks last)
- Spen Moneybox (2013 item; while stocks last)

Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you're saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work and remember to bring in your School Banking deposit each WEDNESDAY. If you have any questions about school banking, please contact Liz on 0411 497 567 or [liz.post@icloud.com](mailto:liz.post@icloud.com).


Happy Savings! - Liz & Odette

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**Crazy Hair Day!**
Mark your calendar Friday 31st October. Gold Coin Donation. More information next week. Thank you - Fundraising Committee.

Kindergarten had a great day at the Reptile Park last Friday – as you can see!
Canteen News

New Menu
Our new Summer menu is now in action, if a copy of it didn’t reach you it can be viewed on the school website. There have been a number of new items introduced, which we hope everyone will enjoy.

Daily Specials
Monday- Pizza
Tuesday- Burgers
Wednesday- Pasta
Thursday- Sushi
Friday- Nachos

Filing Cabinet Needed
The canteen is in need of a filing cabinet, if you or someone you know is getting rid of one in good condition please consider donating it to the canteen. Thank you

Uniform Shop News
Open Tuesday & Thursday 8.30 – 9am
We are now back in summer uniform

Community News...
Point Clare Public School does not endorse the products or services of any advertiser. No responsibility is accepted for the information contained in advertisements or claims made by them.

Attention Catholics – Sacrament of Reconciliation
The Catholic Parish of Woy Woy Peninsula is about to start a program for Baptised Catholic children, who have been confirmed, to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. An Information Night for parents will be held on Thursday 23rd October 2014 at 7.30pm in the Walter Baker Hall, 100 Blackwall Rd Woy Woy. Phone: Parish Office 4341 1073.

$5 Library/Excursion bags SALE
Normally $12 selling for $5 until sold out

Shop & Save Warehouse Tours
World Vision Fundraising
Saturday 1st November, 2014 7am – 7pm
Cost $49.00  Bookings essential.
Contact Eunice Pini  43247492 or 0488696611.

Handicraft Open Day for World Vision
Saturday 8th November
Large range of items from overseas countries.
Come and browse and enjoy a cup of tea.
Last time at this venue – 37 Kurrawa Ave Point Clare.
All day from 10am  - for more info phone Eunice 4324 7492