**Helpers Morning Tea – Wednesday 26th 10:45 - 11:30**

Our annual thank you for our fantastic helpers and volunteers will be held next Wednesday 26th November. We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their contribution this year towards improving outcomes for students. We send invites home, but just in case we miss someone, if you have helped in any way no matter how small - YOU'RE INVITED. We look forward to seeing you there.

**ChildFund Connect Film Festival**

We are very pleased to be hosting the Childfund Connect Film Festival this Friday in the school hall. This is an amazing project our senior students have been involved in. This year the theme is Dreaming. Students can come in fancy dress for the theme. We ask for a Gold Coin donation which will be sent to support children in areas affected by the Ebola Virus. Children from Point Clare proudly feature in a new video! It is filmed all around the world, USA, France, Laos, Timor Leste, Columbia, Zambia, Ecuador and Point Clare!

http://smallvoicesbigdreams.org/

**Ice Bucket Challenge**

Thank you everyone for their support of our Ice Bucket Challenge and Camp Quality. Our school leaders did a magnificent job and all of the students had fun watching the event, especially when Mr Harris got a soaking! We raised approximately $670 for Camp Quality. We have included some pictures of the day.

**Probus West Gosford Citizenship Awards**

Congratulations to Alex Shedden and Claudia Barnes who were selected to receive the Probus Citizenship Awards for Point Clare Public School in 2014. They attended a special ceremony at Narara Community Centre with Mrs Young last week.

David Harris - Principal

**Environment Awards Tomorrow**

All of KC and Environmental Award winners will be attending the Award Ceremony at Laycock St Theatre tomorrow. Bus leaves at 9am sharp. Congratulations to Jack Rogers whose Environment Project was selected to be displayed at the theatre.

KC – Remember to bring your costume!

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**Important Dates**

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- **Book Club Due Date – Thursday 20th November**
  Sorry late orders cannot be accepted.
- **Don’t Forget to fill out your Maths Survey at**
- **Changes to KIDANSYS Timetable**
  Please note the changes to KIDANSYS Dance Classes in the above calendar. There are **no dance classes on Friday for the next 3 weeks**. Week 7 – All classes K-2 classes are on Thursday. Weeks 889 – 1H, 1K, 1T and 2A are on Tuesday KA, KC, KMC, KR, 1R, 2T, 2FN and Yr 6 are on Thursday.

**You Can Do It! Week 5**

**Infants**
Golden ticket- Jake 1T- Confidence
Iceblocks- Sarah 1T- Getting Along
Tristan KR- Getting Along
Lily 1T- Confidence

**Primary**
Golden ticket- Bree 5/6W- Persistence
Iceblocks- Tyrone 6R- Getting Along
Olivia 5C- Persistence
Madi 5C- Persistence
Leadership Speeches
Year 5 students are now looking forward to delivering their Leadership Speeches next Monday, November 24th. The posters which were due yesterday look amazing and appear to have been well thought out and to have many hours of work attached to them. Well done to all our prospective leaders.

Next Monday, those students nominating for School or Vice Captains and the leadership team will present their speeches in the school hall to Years 2 to 6 students and their teachers. All students involved have been given a note with speaking order. Speeches will commence at 9:30am in the hall. The girls will speak first, with the boys’ speeches commencing at 11:15am.

Parents are welcome to attend. A reminder that each speech should last for 2 minutes. Parents are encouraged to assist their child in writing and rehearsing the speech. Students may use a microphone to speak.

Those students who have nominated for Sports Leaders will not be presenting speeches on Monday 24th. In a week or so, after the other leaders are selected through the voting process, those who wish to try for Sports leader will present a short, 1 minute speech to their Sport House. This is a much less formal process than Monday’s speeches.

Best of luck to all the candidates on Monday. We are looking forward to hearing from you. Jane Young – Deputy Principal

ChildFund Film Festival
Students Years 4-6 will have the wonderful opportunity this week to attend and take part in the ChildFund Film Festival on Friday, the 21st November. Films taken by children involved in the ChildFund Connect program are centred on the theme ‘Dreams’. Our very own Point Clare students have a movie starring in the show. For a gold coin donation children are encouraged to dress up as the theme:

"Dress Your Dream" - could be nightmare, could be what they want to be in the future... All donations will be used for ChildFund programs aiding the thousands of children who are affected by the Ebola virus. Judy Wilson – PCPS Co-ordinator

Outstanding Excursion / Activity Payments
Please note that Wednesday 19th November is the last day for payment of all outstanding monies. 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 Semester 2 bulk payment (excludes Year 6 Maths Fun Day) 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.

Library News
Borrowing from the school library has ended for the year. Please return ALL school library books ASAP.

Gosford City Public Libraries are open during school holidays. Please take advantage of this. Borrowing is FREE!

Wishing you all a happy and health holiday period and once again thank you for supporting the school library this year.

Rebecca McHugh - Librarian

Ethics Classes Available in 2015
Ethics Classes are available in NSW public primary schools as an option for children who do not attend Special Religious Education (SRE) Scripture. We currently offer Ethics classes for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

If you are interested in choosing Ethics for your child in 2015 please make a written request to the school.

For more information about Ethics classes and primary Ethics, and if you are interested in joining their database for updates, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au

Wanted Ethics Teachers and a Co-ordinator for 2015
If you are interested in becoming an Ethics teacher or an Ethics coordinator contact Jenny Bourchier (Regional Ethics Manager – Gosford) on 0411 198 483

Point Clare PS Ice Bucket Challenge
Week 7, Term 4

Point Clare Before and After School Care
This facility is regulated through the NSW Department of Education and Communities. All of our educators are subject to security checks. The children are supervised and cared for by experienced and trained staff who organise a variety of activities to ensure your child gets the most out of their time.

2015 ENROLMENT FORMS OUT NOW
Our hours are 6:45am-8:45am and we supply breakfast. We are also at school from 2:30pm till 6:30pm and supply afternoon tea.

About our service
Our philosophy is guided by the input, ideas and belief systems of the child, family and the educator. Our philosophy, like our programs, fosters children’s wellbeing and development through recreational experiences and learning.

Warm Regards,
Or please contact Denyelle on 0409787844
Denyelle Connolly
Certified Supervisor Phone 0409 787844
Point Clare Before and After School Care

P&C News

FACEBOOK PAGE
Make sure you like our FB page to stay up to date with P&C activities
P&C for Point Clare Public School

Fundraising

Our Famous Christmas Carols are on again!!
We will be having our Mufti Day on Tuesday the 25th of November.
Students are asked to wear mufti and bring in an item to include in our Christmas hampers. These will be raffled off at our Carols event on the 4th of Dec.
Raffle tickets will come home next week.

Save the Date! CHRISTMAS CAROLS
Thursday 4th December

Thank You
Fundraising committee

Canteen

THE HOT WEATHER HAS ARRIVED!!
Please consider being a lunch time Canteen volunteer, with the Hot weather we are having there are a lot of students lining up for iceblocks, and without volunteers we struggle to serve everyone. This is an hour spot, 1.15 – 2.15pm

To join our roster please contact Anwyn in the canteen on Thursday or Friday via the school office 4325 0594. Thank you

Sushi Lunch
Each term we run a Green Food Lunch as part of our Healthy Canteen requirements. This term we are offering a Sushi Lunch order on Thursday 4th December. A note came home with details last week.
Orders are due in this Friday 21st November.
Available to order via MunchMonitor in the school shop section. Thank You - Canteen Committee

Uniform Shop

Open Tuesday & Thursday 8.30 – 9am
The Uniform shop will not be opening on the student free day at the beginning of term 1 as it has in previous years. We will be open:

SATURDAY JANUARY 24th
(the last Saturday before school starts)
9 – 11am

Alternatively we are open every Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8.30 – 9am. The Uniform Shop is operated by volunteers, we close promptly at 9am to be able to attend other commitments such as work, university and our non school aged children. Please arrive early enough that we can finish serving you by 9. We really appreciate your consideration of this.
Thank You - Uniform Committee
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FREE EVENT
Come along to hear Laura Dobson’s advice on how parents and schools can work together to nurture young minds.

November 19, 2014  7.00pm
Gosford Leagues Club, Parkview Room

SUNDAY NOV 23
Twilight Market @Avoca Kariong
SATURDAY DEC 13  SUNDAY DEC 7
5pm-9pm

END OF YEAR SCHOLARSHIP WAREHOUSE CLEARANCE
THOUSANDS OF PICTURE BOOKS, CHAPTER BOOKS, NONFICTION, KITTY TERMS
Location:
Gate 3, Building 2, 76-80 Railway Cde, Umina Beach
Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 November: 9am-5pm
Friday 28 November: 9am-2pm