School Reports
Staff are working hard to complete the student reports ready for Friday. Many weeks of work have gone into completing the Semester 2 reports and I would like to publicly congratulate the staff for the care and effort that has gone into the Reports. All children are assessed against criteria across a continuum of learning. The teachers have been working in groups over the past few months placing every child on the continuum in Literacy and Numeracy. This has included training and development activities.

The NSW DEC has introduced a new policy called Quality Teaching Inspired Learning (QTIL) and this program will see significant upskilling of teaching skills against stringent criteria.

I congratulate every student for their efforts in improving their learning this year and we have seen outstanding improvements across a range of students.

School Presentation Day
We are looking forward to our Annual Presentation Day next Monday. The Year 1 & 2 classes have their Presentation from 9:30am in the Hall. This will be followed by the Year 3-6 presentation from 11:30am. There will be light refreshments for any parents who need to be here for both presentations. We hope the weather conditions are nice and we will do our best to provide enough seating for all of our families that attend.

Kinder Graduation Day
This very special event will be held tomorrow from 10am in the School Hall. We are so proud of our Kinder students who have made so much positive progress in their first year of school.

School Finishing Date
School for students finishes on Wednesday 17th December.

David Harris - Principal

You Can Do It! Week 9
K-2
Golden ticket- Cohen 1R- Organisation
Iceblocks- Erin 1R- Organisation
Natasha 1T- Confidence
Elliott 1R Getting Along

Years 3-6
Golden ticket- Alochia 5/6B- Resilience
Iceblocks- Brandon- 5/6A Getting Along
Jannai 3/4B- Organisation
Cameron 3/4B- Getting Along

Casey Family Thank You
The Casey family would like to thank the Point Clare Public School Community for their kind generosity in supporting Rebecca in her endeavour to compete at the PSSA Track and Field Nationals in Penguin Tasmania. Enough money was raised through the sale of raffle tickets at the school to pay for her entry fee and NSW team uniform. The Casey family are very grateful.
Visiting Artist/Nanny
Last week Jan Leon a renowned Aboriginal artist visited 2A to demonstrate indigenous painting techniques and assist the children with their own creations. Jan is the grandmother of Zoe 4M, Ashlyn 2A and Sarah 1T. Her art, Tabwabba art tells the story of the Worimi people from the Great Lakes Region of NSW. Mrs Leon’s paintings hang in galleries and are regularly seen in indigenous calendars, gift shops etc. Mrs Leon is a respected elder of their people. 2A thank her for her time.

Volunteering in the Canteen
The canteen relies on volunteers to achieve our daily operations, we appreciate any help you give, you choose how long and how often, you choose which canteen tasks you’re comfortable doing, all training provided.

We are now looking at our roster for the start of 2015, the canteen will be open from the first day of term. To join our roster please contact Anwyn in the canteen on Thursday or Friday via the school office 4325 0594. Thank you.

Thank You
Canteen Committee

Uniform Shop
Open Tuesday & Thursday 8.30 – 9am

END OF YEAR LOST PROPERTY CLEAR OUT
Please check for anything that may be yours before end of term when these items will be cleared.

NOT OPEN ON THE STUDENT FREE DAY 2015
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 morning 8.30 – 9am.

Thank You
Uniform Committee

SCHOOL BANKING
Thank you all for your wonderful support of school banking this year. A few final notes:

Rewards.
The projector cup, handball and swimming bag are now out of stock. As the projector cup was so popular, Commonwealth Bank have ordered a final batch and these will be ready in term 1, only for those students whose reward is on back order. Those students who ordered these items have now been contacted regarding their options. We do anticipate alternative rewards to be delivered before the end of term. Thank you for your patience while we sort this out.

Tokens.
Your unused token count will roll over to 2015. Now that our computer system automatically tracks token counts and is working well, the Commonwealth Bank have advised us that future requests for token count adjustments will be more closely scrutinised, and in some cases, may be rejected.

Pooling of tokens.
Students are advised that pooling, or sharing, of tokens is not permitted by the Commonwealth Bank. This includes sharing between siblings. Each student must make their 10 deposits before a reward may be ordered. Our computer system tracks the date of each reward redemption, so your redemption history will be taken into account if discrepancies occur.

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

Our annual carols event was a great success. Congratulations to those who won a hamper in the epic Christmas raffle. Thank you to all who performed, you were brilliant, as was Mr Booth our amazing MC.

A huge thank you to everyone who jumped in and volunteered to help at the event. There was a great feeling of community, and the success of the event was only possible with the generous help of volunteers.

Merry Christmas,
Kayla McNeill and the Fundraising Committee

Canteen

Sushi Lunch Green Day
Thank you to all those who placed an order for our Green Food Sushi Lunch on Thursday 4th December, we hope all the students enjoyed their Healthy Sushi 😊

A huge thank you goes out to all our volunteers who rolled over 170 sushi on the day- you are all fabulous!

Mrs Atkinson – 2A Teacher
Kidansys
Kidansys Dance Program for K-2 has concluded for the year. Many thanks to the parent’s families who were able to come along to watch and a special thank you to our excellent dance teacher, Mrs Lynn Orrick.

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Consistent Savers.
In term 4 we congratulate 1R for being the most consistent bankers. A certificate has been presented for your classroom, along with a gift from the bank for Mrs Reid, to thank her for her support of the banking program.

Certificates.
A special certificate for each student banker has been sent to your class teachers, to reward you for your savings efforts this year. Congratulations!

Finally, we would like to wish year 6 all the very best for their transition to high school. If your younger brother or sister is still at Point Clare, you may continue with school banking, however, will not be eligible for tokens or competitions.

School banking will recommence on Wednesday 4th February 2015. We look forward to seeing you for another fun year of savings & adventures with the Dollarmites. With very best wishes for Christmas and a healthy, happy new year, Liz & Odette.

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