Join Us and Walk to School

Friday 23rd May is "Walk to School Day". The School Council is running a special walk from Fagan Park to school and we invite students and parents to join in and walk to school with us. We are meeting at Fagan Park and will begin our walk from 7:45am. Once we arrive at school there will be a free healthy breakfast. Please return the permission note if you are interested - to help us with catering. There will be an assembly at 9am to talk about road safety.

Please Help Our Friday Garden Club

Do you have an hour or so on Friday mornings? Do you know someone interested in gardening that has Fridays spare? We need your assistance. Our school has an award winning program in environmental activities, but we are short of volunteers. Each Friday students from each class learn about gardening in a hands on way, it good fun and very educational. Without volunteer helpers though, the program cannot run. Please think about lending a hand.

P&C Meeting

This Wednesday night is our next P&C Meeting. At each P&C Meeting myself or staff give presentations or can answer questions about the activities of the school. The P&C only meets monthly and they love to see new faces. If you can, see if you can make the next meeting!

Term 3 School Development Day - for your diary IMPORTANT

Please note: We have had to move our school development day in Term 3, from the first Monday back to the following Friday 18th July. Students will therefore return to school on Monday 14th July. There is no school on Friday 18th July. We are having a combined development day with our Gosford Learning Community (Henry Kendall HS, Gosford PS) and the speaker was not available on the Monday. All three schools are changing from the Monday to the Friday. Please be aware that staff will be at Henry Kendall HS on the Friday.

Opportunity Class – Year 5 2015

Parents seeking opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2015 are required to submit an application by 16 May 2014. Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW public school with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student's) should apply for opportunity class placement online by going to this website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. Late applications will not be accepted after the closing date of 16 May 2014 except in areas where there is a shortage of suitable candidates.

David Harris – Principal
**Mother’s Day Concert 2014**

Many congratulations to all Year 1 and 2 children for their enthusiastic participation in last week’s concert. Teachers were immensely proud of the students in their class and I’m sure all parents enjoyed watching their children perform with such confidence and obvious joy. Thank you to all year 5 assistants and to the teachers for their hard work.

**Assistant Principal Stage 1 – Linda Atkinson**

**Point Clare’s Got Talent!**

Yes – It’s that time of the year again! Children should be dusting off their tap shoes and scouting round for some Lycra outfits to wear for our annual showcase of talent. Any interested children should begin to consider what they would like to do and whether it might be an individual item or group piece. Obviously we are hoping for a variety of genres ie drama, song, dance.

Auditions will occur on Thursday and Friday of weeks 5 and 6 in readiness for our concerts in week 7. The concerts will be on Tuesday 10th June and Thursday 12th June. Time to be advised. Please encourage your child to have a go if they are interested, remembering that it is an audition so not everyone will get in. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Linda Atkinson – Co-ordinator**

**The School Photographer**

The following photographs are on display in the office and may be ordered by completing an order envelope from the school office. Please place payment either cash or cheque in envelope. Credit card payments can be made online through www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

Please enter your order number on the envelope and return to school by 30th May 2014. The photos are $14 each or 2 for $26, 3 for $36, 4 for $44 or 5 for $50. This discount is only available per family order.

**Groups Photographed**

School Leaders  
Year 6 Fun Photo  
Year 6 Debaters  
Bin Brigade  
Library Monitors  
Zone Swimming  
Cricket Team  
Recorder Group  
Sports Leaders

If you have any questions about these orders or photos that were distributed last week please contact the School Photographer on 02 9674 9824.

**Book Club**

Scholastic Book Club orders are due back by Wednesday 14th May. Late orders will not be accepted.

**Book Club Co-ordinator**

**Reading Helpers Needed!**

If you can spare an hour or two a week and are able to work with children using a comprehension computer program we would like to hear from you. Please contact the school with your details.

**Jill Reid – Co-ordinator**

**You Can Do It!**

**Congratulations to our Week 2 Winners**

Infants: Golden ticket  
Shanae 1H - Persistence  
Iceblocks- Joshua 2T- Confidence  
Chloe T 2FN- Persistence  
Isabelle 1H- Confidence

Primary Golden Ticket  
Bayley 3/4 J- Confidence  
Iceblocks- Kasey 4M- Persistence  
Elizabeth 3LA- Persistence  
Tyson 4M- Organisation

**Boys Cricket Report**

Last Friday the school cricket team travelled to McEvoy Oval to play Umina P.S. in the PSSA knockout. The boys from Point Clare were outstanding in their approach to playing this game. Their sportsmanship and the positive team spirit displayed throughout the match enabled them to produce a well-deserved win.

After losing the toss and being sent into bat, Point Clare after their 25 overs were 6 wickets for 84 runs. Alex Shedden top scored with 19 runs with William Day, Lachlan Shedden, Michael Porter and Jacob Lenton also contributing with the bat. The boys knew that they would have to perform well in the field and they didn’t disappoint. William Day and Lachlan Shedden opened the bowling with such accuracy and speed that after their allotted 3 overs each, Umina were 1 wicket for 4 runs. It was a fantastic performance from both boys. William finished with figures of 3 wickets for 4 runs. Alex Shedden also performed well with the ball. After 13 overs Umina were 1 wicket for 16 runs.

Other bowlers to take wickets were Kyle Briggs and Lewis Franich. In fact all 12 boys who bowled for our team did an outstanding job.

Umina after their 25 overs were 5 wickets for 47 runs. Special mentions must go to Michael Porter and Jack Hunter who did a fantastic job in the wicket keeping position. Led outstandingly by Alex Shedden, the boys played as a team and I’m extremely proud of the way they represented their school. On behalf of the team I would like to thank Sally Anderson Day for being our scorer on the day and our parents who provided not only support but shade, drinks and lots of cheering throughout the match. Well done to all the boys in the team.

**Steve Rayner – Co-ordinator**
School Banking
We hope you enjoyed the visit from Jane and Cred at last week's assembly! Thank you to the students who helped Jane by holding up posters.

Rewards available in term 2: shark or penguin plush keyring, whale shark pencil case, scented pencils or handball

There are also a handful of 2013 rewards available - wallet, knuckles game, headphones and moneyboxes (Pru, Pat & Spen ONLY).

To redeem a reward, simply fill in the appropriate rewards card for the item of your choice, and send it in with your 10 tokens. Rewards take approximately 2 weeks to arrive. If you don't have a rewards card, you can simply write us a note. Please include your class & student banking number, along with which item you'd like.

Consistent Savers
Week 2 - 1R (10 students)
Week 3 - 1R (11 students)

Term 2 National Competition:
The Dollarmites have found sunken treasure from the Lost City of Savings and they want to share it with you in the form of some amazing prizes.

Major student prize
One student will win an underwater family adventure holiday including:
• Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
• VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World, and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast;
• A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
• A $3,000 travel voucher to get them there.

Runner-up student prizes.
130 Toys"R"Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each.

Sunken treasure for schools and you.
There will be a separate draw of $1,000 cash for a school in each State/Territory of Australia. Plus, the School Banking Co-ordinators of each winning school will receive a $250 Commonwealth Bank Debit Card (maximum of three per school).

Here’s how to win!
All you need to do is make three or more deposits through School Banking during Term 2 and you’re automatically entered into the competition.

Terms & conditions can be found on the Commonwealth Bank website.
As always, if you have any questions, you can contact Liz Post on 0411 497 567 or liz.post@icloud.com

Happy saving! - Liz Post & Odette Clarkson

Community News...
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WOY WOY PENINSULA NETBALL ASSOCIATION

NET SET GO PROGRAM FOR 2014
AGES 4 - 7 YEARS OLD
PROGRAM STARTS 17/5/2014
THE PROGRAM RUNS FOR a 10 WEEK program
11.00 to 11.45 am
DESIGNED FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO START NETBALL BUT NOT READY TO TAKE THE COURT
COST: $50
LEMON GROVE NETBALL COURTS,
LAGOON ST ETTALONG
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
MELISSA McRAE 0400 279 916

Free parent workshop in Gosford LGA
Understanding Bullying

Date: Tuesday 16th June, 2014
Time: 10:00am—12:00pm
Venue: Point Clare Public School
Takari Ave, Point Clare NSW 2250
Cost: FREE for parents and carers*

To Register: Call (02) 8568 8200

* Proudly supported by Woy Woy RSL Club.
If you have any questions about fostering a child / young person or would like to find out more:
Catholic Care Foster Care
45 Mitchell Drive, Kariong NSW, 2250
Ph: 02 4340 1030  Fax: 02 4340 0832
E: catholicaredbb.org.au
www.catholiccaredbb.org.au
Canteen News

Mother’s Day Lunch

Thank you to all those who helped in the canteen last Friday for the Mother’s Day Lunch- as usual you all did a fabulous job!

We will be announcing the winner of our Razor Scooter at this week’s assembly!

Online Orders

MUNCH MONITOR is up and running in our school canteen.

We are very excited to be offering online lunch orders! And there is a great pre-paid card system for snack purchases which links to your online account in case you don’t want to give your kids cash. More details about how the Munch Monitor system works are available on the school website in the canteen section.

Canteen Volunteers

We are trying to fill our roster up for Term 2 now, so if you are free to help out then please let us know.

Minimum volunteer numbers needed each week

Tuesday - 2 volunteers  Wednesday – 2 volunteers  Thursday - 3 volunteers  Friday – 4 volunteers

Uniform Shop

Open Tuesday 8.30 - 9.00 and Thursday 8.30 – 9.00

Please note our opening hours have changed to 8.30-9.00 on both Tuesday and Thursday.

Winter Tunic Orders Arriving Soon!

We are expecting our winter tunics to arrive next week- if you placed an order we haven’t forgotten you! We will be in contact as soon as we hear from our suppliers as to delivery. We appreciate your patience.

The Uniform shop is run 100% by volunteers, we appreciate your patience during our busy opening hours.