**Planning Workshops**
We would like to thank the parents who helped kick off our next planning cycle by attending the two workshops last Thursday. They were introduced to the Aims of the Melbourne Declaration on Education and the 5Ps Planning model which we will use. Over the next two Terms parents will be asked to contribute ideas through our Facebook page, surveys and other workshops. This is a great opportunity to have direct input into our planning direction for the next three years.

**Dance Festival next week**
We wish our students well in the Year 1 Dance Group and the Senior Dance Group in their performances next week at the Laycock St Theatre. Both groups will form part of the Central Coast Dance Festival. Our Senior Group performs on Wednesday night and the Year 1 Group Friday night. A big thanks goes out to the staff, students and parents who have helped with Choreography and Costumes.

**Green and Gold Day Friday**
With the Soccer World Cup kicking off for Australia on Saturday morning (AEST) we are asking all students to come to school on Friday dressed in Green and Gold to support the Socceroos. We are hoping to send some positive energy to Brazil for the game against Chile. Our Socceroos are the lowest ranked team in the tournament so all the good vibes we can generate will help!! Don’t forget to wear some Green and Gold and we will do our small bit to help the Aussies. No Gold coin donation required it is just a fun day.

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**Debating News!**
Congratulations to our fabulous 5/6 Debating Team of Claudia, Grace, Christine and Eira that successfully argued against the topic: ‘That parents should ban children from social media sites’ with the Ettalong Public School team. They were absolutely amazing arguing their points and overwhelmingly convinced the audience and adjudicator that they were the winning team!
This was most impressive as it was the team’s first debate in the Premier’s Debating Challenge and has given them great confidence to prepare for the next debate against Empire Bay Public School.  
Judy Wilson (Debating Coordinator)

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**You Can Do It!**
Congratulations to our Week 6 Winners

**Primary**
Golden Ticket- Nicky 4M- Getting Along  
Iceblocks- Cooper 3LA- Resilience  
Katie 4M- Persistence  
Tahlia 5C- Persistence

**Infants**
Golden Ticket- Eve 2A- Resilience  
Iceblocks- Chloe 1R- Getting Along  
Ashleigh 2A- Persistence  
Jas 1K- Persistence

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Chaplaincy in Point Clare Primary School
Chaplaincy exists to provide a safe place for children and adults to debrief and receive support.
In the past year chaplaincy has had direct contact with 15% of the students in Point Clare every week. This has come as a result of excellent cooperation between the Principal, Chaplain, School Counsellor, teachers, and parents. The chaplaincy support is not restricted to students; it’s available for teachers and parents as well.
Some of the programmes offered by the chaplain are:

Grief Group: for kids experiencing any form of major grief including death of their pets.
Social Play Group: For kids struggling to make friends and adjusting to school life.
Rock and Water: for older kids to build resilience and self-respect
Individual Needs Support: The chaplain meets with the student with parental consent to offer support.

The chaplain is here to support you and your children ("The greatest discovery of my generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind.") William James Richard Loh – School Chaplain

School Banking
For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits every WEDNESDAY at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

WE HAVE 77 STUDENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY QUALIFIED

Major Prize.
- 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 $3000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up Prizes.
130 Toys "R" Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys.
PLUS, a separate draw of $1000 cash for one school in each state/territory.

So come on Point Clare let’s get saving and remember your deposit can be as little as twenty cents just as long as you make 3 deposits!


If you have any questions regarding School Banking, you can contact Liz Post on 0411 497 567 or liz.post@icloud.com

Liz Post & Odette Clarkson

Takari Ave Children’s Crossing Survey
Have you returned your survey yet? So far we’ve had around 16% of school families, a few staff and local residents respond. We need your feedback to get this right.

What have people been saying so far?
- A crossing is essential. We live in walking distance from school but won’t let our children walk to school because it is not safe to cross the road. Safety is paramount.
- Option 1 is better as it keeps children away from busy Brisbane Water Drive; and the bus waiting area is more conveniently located for excursions.
- Option 2 is better as it moves congestion away from Nioka Ave; makes parking zones clearer; and relieves congestion in the centre of the school due to children waiting for buses.

There has also been lots of suggestions for other safety improvements in the vicinity of the school, many of which we have been campaigning for with local and state government over the last 18 months.

Confused about parking zones?
- **No Parking** zone in Takari Ave – vehicles may stop for a maximum of 2 minutes as long as the driver stays within 3 metres of the vehicle between 8-9.30am & 2.30-4pm.
- **Bus Zone** in Takari Ave – vehicles must not stop (even to drop off children) in this zone between 8-9.30am & 2.30-4pm.
- **No Stopping** zone in Scott St – vehicles must not stop (even to drop off children) in this zone between 8-9.30am & 2.30-4pm.

So far there are equal levels of support for Options 1 and 2. What do you think? Please take the time to jot down your thoughts on the proposal. Refer Week 5 Term 2 newsletter for a copy of the survey and plans of the options.

Thankyou

School Council’s Traffic Management & Road Safety Committee

Year 3 Sydney Excursion
Sydney Excursion 3/4B
Sydney
Small, low vehicles going with the flow,
Big and heavy slow and steady,
Speeding light zipping past, screeching to a halt!
Sydney
Sydney tower a marvellous sight,
Like a giant in the sky,
Shines bright at night.
Sydney
The beauty is so, so great,
As the water glistens in the sun,
As the mouth-watering sunsets sink into the sea.
Aidan Coates and Fin Lacey

Sydney
The beautiful shimmering waters, surrounding Sydney.
The wonderful Harbour Bridge, overlooking the Harbour.
Such a beautiful paradise.
Sydney
So many breath taking views
Storey upon storey and significant buildings
Experience the wonders of the views.
Sydney
The golden reflections on the glistening windows.
The blue blinding water, crashing on the rocks.
All the beautiful colours whirling around me
Sydney
The buildings gazing upon the land.
The wonderful shimmering Opera House.
Can you see the wonderful arched harbour bridge from the Sydney Tower eye?
Sydney!

Lauren Rigney and Aurora MacNaughton

Community News...
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Nature’s Patch
The best in health and beauty products for you
Shop 30, Deepwater Plaza
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Phone: 02 4341 9858
tarkcorse@gmail.com
We stock an extensive range of non-prescription items, weight loss, vitamins, supplements & general health & beauty products for the whole family (men, women and children) including a range of natural head lice treatments.

Coding for Kids
4 lessons starting
Mon 7 Jul concluding on
Thu 10 Jul
9am - 12pm
$160.00 per child

Adults are welcome to attend however may not have access to a computer during the lesson.
Tea and coffee will be provided for those who do wish to wait.
Drinking water will also be available however there will be no food services operating on campus during term break.
Children’s snacks and drinks should be prearranged and packed in labelled lunchboxes.
We also have a small fridge for perishables.
Parents enrol children as soon as possible by contacting the College on 4348 4300 or enrol online at http://cccc.nsw.edu.au/course/CODK

Henry Kendall High School
You are invited to your
Local Community High School Young Achievers Celebration Evening
The evening will be held in the hall at Henry Kendall High School
Monday 16 June 2014
7.00pm to 8.30pm
Discover the unique opportunities offered at our school, including Information on our Young Achievers Program 2015
Light Refreshments will be served
For further details please contact: Idahla Hsu 1815-324 4222 x318
JUNE TENNIS CAMP NOTICE

Where: Peninsula Tennis, Umina
When: Monday 30th June – Friday 4th July
Time: 9am-3pm (gates open @ 8am)
½ day 9am-12.30pm

Cost: Wk $75, ½ Day Wk $40, Full Day $25, ½ Day $15
Included: Racquets, BBQ Lunch, Drink & Ice blocks on Thursday & Prizes Friday. The camp will be predominately tennis with other activities such as soccer, cricket, basketball etc to keep the children occupied. The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided. For all bookings & enquiries please call 0410 828 278 or (02) 4385 7110

NICU Helping Hands Angel Gown Program NSW is having an open day for everyone to come along and see what the program is all about.

We take donated wedding/formal gowns and lovingly transform them into outfits for babies who do not make it home from hospital. Our open day is for people to drop off donated gowns, look at what we do and perhaps volunteer some time or become part of the team. The day details are:

Sunday 22nd June 10am – 3pm
The Hill Youth Centre – 98 Mitchell Drive, Kariong
Angelgownsaustralia.nsw@gmail.com and mark the message for the attention of Catherine.
Canteen News

Burrito Day
Thursday 19th June

Next Thursday 19th June we’ll be having our Green Promo lunch for the term- Burrito Day!

For this day Burritos will be the only lunch order option.

As we now have online ordering available, and due to the massive number of orders we receive on our special lunch order days, only online orders will be available for this lunch.

We will be sending a note home with full details tomorrow.

Extra help is needed for this day so if you are available on Wednesday 18th or Thursday 19th please let us know in the canteen. Thanks 😊

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for people to join our Thursday and Friday roster.

Thursday- we need one additional person per fortnight

Friday- we need one additional person per week

If you are able to help, even one day a term helps fill the gaps in our roster. Please come and speak to the canteen. Thank you.

New Lunch Order Drop Off System

The Canteen counter will not be open in the morning before school. We have installed a letter box in the wall of the canteen next to the canteen door, lunch orders can be put through the letter box any time before school.

This change is being made to help save time for students bringing in lunch orders, and to help the canteen have the time to prepare canteen made items. With low volunteer numbers we need to be as efficient as we can to achieve all the canteens requirements. This method is used in other schools, where it has been proven successful. We appreciate your understanding and support as we make this change.
Uniform Shop News
Open Tuesday 8.30 – 9.00am and Thursday 8.30 – 9.00am

LOST PROPERTY

Each week the schools lost property is checked for names, labelled, and listed for the school to notify students. Once this is done the lost item is moved to the long term lost property containers. These have moved to a new spot, under cover and close to the school office. Please see pictures below.

![Lost Property Containers](image1.png)

At the end of each term remaining items are cleared from these boxes and donated.

END OF TERM IS NEARLY HERE- PLEASE CHECK FOR YOUR ITEMS- THANK YOU

There is one parent who volunteers to do this weekly for our 530 students, if you are able to help with this job it would be greatly appreciated. Please email nicolestammers@hotmail.com

Lost Hats

We receive a lot of feedback from parents regarding lost school hats, and the high frequency of having to buy new hats as the lost one never shows up in lost property.

To try to help with this the school will start doing a hat check once a month at the weekly assembly. All students will wear their hat to assembly and the class with the greatest number of students wearing their own hat will receive an Organisation award in line with the You Can Do It program. We hope this will help encourage students to keep a track of their hats, and assist in the need for parents to be replacing hats.