Great News - New Buildings
For the past 12 months a small group have been working with the Department of Education to develop a submission for major building works. This occurred after years of lobbying by the school community and staff for the replacement of the many demountables on the school site.

With the very able assistance of local MP Chris Holstein and senior members in the Department, Stage 1 was approved last year which saw the construction of the two new classrooms on the top oval.

What we couldn't talk about at the time was Stage 2, which has now been approved. Stage 2 includes; 10 new modern state of the art classrooms, 2 special purpose rooms, student facilities, refurbishment of administration area and library facilities, remodelling of the playground and other minor works to complement the development.

The 10 new classrooms will be located in a two storey brick building. Almost all the demountables will then be removed from the site.

Construction work should begin in May 2015 with completion anticipated to be January 2016. We will obviously have to change many aspects of school operation whilst construction is underway and we will be communicating these as necessary.

Once again we thank the staff, parents and community members who worked on submissions, raised the issue across the community and worked strategically towards this fantastic outcome.

Lockdown Drill
Today we held a Lockdown Drill for students and staff. A lockdown might happen if there was an intruder, a storm or vicious animal onsite. We are trialling voice alarms and will be doing some work to improve the announcements. During a lockdown we ask everyone to stay in the room they are in. If they are outside we ask them to move to the nearest room. We hold an emergency drill each Term for evacuations, lock down during class time, lock down during play time and bush fire evacuation drill.

Recorder Players off to the Opera House
Our very talented recorder players will perform at the Sydney Opera House next Tuesday. I think the term is "break a leg" and we all hope you enjoy the fantastic experience.

Reminder - School Development Day Term 3
An important reminder that school at Point Clare will return on Monday 14th July. There will be NO school for students on Friday 18th July as staff will be at Henry Kendall High School at the Gosford City Learning Community combined Staff Development Day. Please contact the school if you have any issues regarding this change.

David Harris - Principal

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You Can Do It!
Congratulations to our Week 7 Winners

**Infants**
Golden ticket- Banjo 1T- Organisation
Iceblocks- Mia 2A- Confidence
Sam 1T- Organisation
Clare R KC- Organisation

**Primary**
Golden ticket- Seth 3/4B- Getting Along Iceblocks- Bianca M 5/6A- Getting Along
Ben 5C- Organisation
Lochlan 5/6A- Getting Along
Regional Cross Country
Last Thursday Gosford Racecourse hosted hundreds of children from the Sydney North area for the regional Cross Country. Rose Blakesley, Sophie Boyd, Kasey Boelhouwer, Rebecca Casey, Lachlan Shedden, William Enraght-Moony, Archie Tebbutt, Lachlan Hunt from our school represented the Brisbane Water Zone at the carnival. Sophie Boyd, our long distance speed machine, finished sixth which earned her a place in the Sydney North team to run at the State Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek in July. Well done to all our runners and a special congratulations to Sophie.

Mr Rayner – co-ordinator

Point Clare’s Got Talent
Auditions for our intensely awaited Talent Show are happening this week, Wednesday – Friday, and next week. Year 6 should audition this week with Mr Booth. All Primary children to see Mr Booth. Auditions will occur during lunch in Year 6 rooms.

Kindergarten – Year 2 auditions this week and next week, Wednesday – Friday in the hall at lunch time. No costumes are necessary. Music would be an enormous help. Dates for the concert are in Week 3 of next term. The good news is each seat will only cost a gold coin donation payable at the door. All money collected will go towards purchasing something necessary for our students. More information next week regarding times and dates of the actual concerts. Thank you for your co-operation.

Mrs Atkinson and Mr Booth – Co-ordinators

Takari Ave Children’s Crossing Survey
Last chance to return your survey form and let us know what you think.

What is being proposed?
A children’s crossing located outside the school office. Children’s crossings operate only between 8-9.30am and 2.30-4pm on school days when 8-9 parking spaces are lost to No Stopping. Option 1 is simply the addition of the crossing. In Option 2 the Takari Ave bus zone is between Brisbane Water Drive and the children’s crossing; and the No Parking (‘kiss and drop’) zone moves into the current bus zone location.

Who should fill out a survey form?
Everyone! All families, staff and local residents can fill out the form – it doesn’t matter whether you use Takari Avenue or not – we still value your opinion.

If you’ve lost your copy, another copy of the form is attached to this newsletter. Thankyou to all those who have taken the time to complete the survey.

School Council’s Traffic Management & Road Safety Committee

Grandparents Day
As a loving grandparent and member of the audience last Thursday morning, let me praise the Kindergarten children and their dedicated teachers for such a joyous heart-warming event. The children were simply beautiful and a great credit to their families and school. Thank you to everyone involved.

Mrs Atkinson

Interim bus passes
Transport NSW have advised that Busways drivers will no longer accept travel authority letters otherwise known as interim bus passes. In line with NSW Government’s Terms and Conditions of Issue, students who cannot produce a valid 2014 bus pass when boarding a Busways service will be expected to pay the appropriate fare for that trip; otherwise travel may be refused.

Children With Type 1 Diabetes - Are You Challenged by Your Child’s Diabetes?
Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes
The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!

By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to:
https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or call (07 3365 7689) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).

Thank you for your time and participation.

Aditi Lohan, Alina Morawska and Amy Mitchell
UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre

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tarkcons@gmail.com
Family Violence Program for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

A free program for grandparents raising their grandchildren on issues relating to family violence.

Where:
The Entrance Community Centre
25 Batley Ave (off Oakland Ave)
The Entrance

When:
Introduction and information session on family violence
Wednesday 25th June, 2014
10 am to 1 pm

Program Sessions:
10 am to 1 pm
- Impacts of domestic violence on children
  Wednesday 16th July
- Managing challenging behaviours
  Wednesday 23rd July
- Grief and loss
  Wednesday 30th July
- Setting boundaries
  Wednesday 6th August

Morning tea provided.

Contact: Leanne Lott
Phone: 4340 1585

Free childcare available (bookings essential)

Winter Camps
or telephone 131302 for more information.

FREE school holiday activities

Have you ever visited an octopus’s garden?
Explore the wonders of our local rock pools with our expert walk leaders.

Bookings essential – phone OCCI on 0450 990 995

ROCK POOL RAMBLES

JUNE / JULY 2014

Sun, 29th June - Copacabana
Wed, 9th July - Toowoon Bay
Fri, 11th July - Terrigal Haven
Sat, 12th July - Norah Head

Times and meeting place given when booking.
All children must be accompanied by an adult. Shoes must be worn.
Walks are free, but your donation will help us cover costs.
Best suited to children Byrs to adult.

Supported by Gosford Council

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or telephone 131302 for more information.
Canteen News

ORDERS HAVE CLOSED for Burrito Day Thursday 19th June

Thank you to all those who placed an order, and for your understanding of the need to move online. This helps us keep our school canteen, where our canteen continues to improve some other school canteens are having to close.

For this day Burritos will be the only lunch order option. No lunch orders will be taken on Thursday so please send your child with a packed lunch if you haven’t made an order.

HELP NEEDED

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 😊

Treat Day

Next week we will be having a treat day in the Canteen to celebrate the end of term. More details of which day and what will be available will be in next weeks newsletter 😊

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.

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
Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. Your feedback will help us seek appropriate improvements to road safety and traffic management that are supported by our school community. For further information, please go to the school website → Parents and Community → Traffic and Road Safety

Name: ____________________________________________

Child’s year/s at school: __________ Street, suburb: ________________

**Your child’s profile**

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**Takari Avenue Children’s Crossing Options** (refer attached sketches)

Children’s crossings are part-time crossings that operate before and after school hours. Aside from these times, the area is not a pedestrian crossing. When in use, red flags displaying the words CHILDREN CROSSING are used. Drivers must slow down and halt before the stop line when a pedestrian is on the crossing or waiting to cross - and remain stopped until all pedestrians leave the crossing.

**Do you support Option 1?**

Option 1 is a children’s crossing near the office. Bus zone & No Parking zone unchanged. An estimated 8 parking spaces would be lost during drop-off and pick-up times.

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**Do you support Option 2?**

Option 2 is a children’s crossing near the office. Bus zone relocated towards Brisbane Water Dr (waiting area under hall COLA). No Parking zone relocated to current bus zone location. An estimated 9 parking spaces would be lost during drop-off and pick-up times.

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**Do you have an alternative suggestion?**

**Any other comments?** __________________________________________________________

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