**Education Week Art Show and Open Day**
Thursday 31st July will be our Annual Open Day. The day will start at 11:30am with entertainment and our special art exhibition. All students are producing a piece of art which will be framed. We will be selling the art work to parents for $8. All funds raised will be used by the P&C to purchase much needed resources for the school. But most of all it gives students the opportunity to sell their first artwork. From 12:45pm parents and friends can visit classrooms. More information to be sent home next week.

**Athletic Carnival Tomorrow**
We are keeping an eye on the weather tomorrow, but if it’s OK we will have our carnival at McEvoy Oval.

**School Development Day Friday**
A reminder that there is no school on Friday as staff will be at a combined development day at Henry Kendall High School.

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**Important Dates**

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**Education Week – Week 3**
- Tuesday 29th Point Clare’s Got Talent Evening Show
- Wednesday 30th Point Clare’s Got Talent Evening Show
- Thursday 31st Education Week Open Day and Art Show

**Book Club**
Due Date is Wednesday 30th July.

**You Can Do It!**
**Congratulations to our Week 9 Winners**
- Infants- Golden Ticket- Rylan KMC- Persistence
- Iceblocks- Liam KMC- Confidence
- Sam 1T- Persistence
- Akira 1K- Getting Along

- Primary- Golden Ticket- Max C.L 3/4J- Getting Along
- Iceblocks- Connor 3/4J- Persistence
- Dannen 3/4J- Confidence
- Tyson 4M- Organisation
Sydney Opera House Performance
Late last term, the recorder group’s hard work culminated in the Festival of Instrumental Music performance at Sydney Opera House. They were up early and home very very late. They rehearsed diligently and behaved excellently throughout the day and night. I was very proud to have them representing Point Clare amongst 700 other children and their families. Well done and congratulations to all the girls. Kate Lawson – Co-ordinator

Premier’s Reading Challenge – 6 Weeks to go!!
Congratulations to the following children who have completed the challenge.
Gregory Brien Year 4
Brittany Lennard Year 4
Sophie Allan Year 6

Infants Classes have been completing the challenge in class with their teachers. Primary students have also been reading books in class and will need to complete their online reading records by Friday 22nd August. For more information or assistance contact Mrs Allan Meredith.allan@det.nsw.edu.au

Central Coast Showcase
This year quite a few talented students from our school auditioned to perform at Central Coast Showcase, being held on August 20th and 21st at Laycock St Theatre. I would like to congratulate the following students who were successful in gaining a place in this year’s highly acclaimed showcase.
- Liam Golden – Solo pianist
- Hayley McTeare – Junior Girls Regional Dance Group
- Zoe, Ashlyn and Sarah Hyland – Aboriginal Dance Group
- Liam Golden, Joel Dickey, Hayden Doyle, Daniel James and Tom Whight – Boys Regional Dance Group
- Point Clare School Recorder Group

Thank you to all the other children who auditioned. The standard was very high – keep practicing for next year!!! Jenny Ricketts – Assistant Principal

Parenting Resources
Last term a group of parents availed of an opportunity at the school to fine tune some of their skills in managing difficult behaviour from their children. They commented on how helpful that was. This term there are several more parenting course options available from the Burnside organisation for children of all ages. For details Ph 1800 067 967 or contact the Point Clare school counsellor.

Primary Athletics Carnival
Parents are invited to our Primary Athletics Carnival at McEvoy Oval, Umina on Wednesday, 16th July, 2014. If the carnival is postponed due to wet weather, it will be held on Wednesday, 30th July at McEvoy Oval. A spring carnival with athletics events for Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 classes later in the term.

Students will need to wear a hat, school sport house colours – tops with sleeve (NO singlets) and sunscreen. Students will also need to bring enough food and water for the day. A canteen will be operating all day and there will be a variety of snacks and lunch options available. If the weather is uncertain, come prepared for the carnival as a final decision will not be made until 8.30 am which will be too late for radio announcements.

The cost is $4.00 - please send this with your child on the day to cover the cost of bus transport. No online payments. Buses will depart from the school at approximately 9.00 am and return by 2.50pm. If you can help with timekeeping, please let me know either prior to or on the morning of the carnival. We hope you can join us on the day. Steve Rayner - Co-ordinator

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Newspaper – Special Delivery
5/6W are very excited for this Tuesday’s edition of the Newcastle Herald to be delivered via your child to your home. The class have contributed to a 2 page spread which includes articles, cartoons, photos and advertisements. Congratulations! The team worked hard on their background research and the clever writing of the articles. You should be proud of your success. Judy Wilson – Class Teacher

Year 6 Canberra Photo Expo
Year 6 parents and family are invited to attend a Photo Expo of their recent Canberra trip. The “Expo” will be held on Monday 21st July at 7pm in the Year 6 rooms upstairs. We hope families can join us. Judy Wilson – Co-ordinator

Canteen News
Open on Mondays
The canteen will now be opening on Mondays! We will be open for Lunch orders and counter service starting next Monday.

NEW CAINECTION STRUCTURE
Anwyn Jeannot has been promoted to Canteen Manager. Congratulations Anwyn - you are doing a fantastic job! Anwyn will continue to work Thursday and Fridays, and we have two new Canteen Assistants starting with us this term- Kerrie Ghali who will work on Mondays, and Vanessa Roffey who will work Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Welcome Kerrie and Vanessa!

Athletics Carnival
The Canteen will be there this Wednesday
We will be selling lollies, chocolates, chips, finger buns, brownies, drinks and hot food

- Sausage roll $2.50
- Meat Pie $3.50
- Chicken & Veg Pie $3.50
- Shepherd’s Pie $3.50
- Vegetarian Quiche $3.50

Coffee Van
We have THE LITTLE STREET CAFE coffee van coming so you will be able to get a quality hot drink. They will be serving Coffee, Tea, Chai Latte, Hot Chocolate and more 😊

Uniform Shop News
Open Tuesday & Thursday 8.30 – 9am

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.
Community News...
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Announcement:
2014 Health Week
Winners of the Water Bottle Filling Station

Thank you to all of the schools that took part in this year’s Health Week activities involving Stage 2 conducting the Q4 Water activity, Stage 3 completing the Live Outside the Box activity and all students Crunch & Sipping!

Congratulations!

The winners are:
Budgewoi Public School
Erina Heights Public School and
Point Clare Public School

We will be in contact with these schools to arrange installation of the water bottle filling station in your school playground.

Jane & Justine
Health Promotion Service
Central Coast Local Health District

THE BEST BOYS’ WEEKEND IS THE ONE WITH YOUR SON

Our YoungStars camp is the perfect father-son weekend for primary school boys aged seven and up. This adventure-filled camp gives dads the space to connect and bond with their sons while taking part in lots of fun activities away from the demands of modern life and technology.

The weekend will help build confidence and resilience in young boys while giving dads the chance to share their experience of raising sons with other dads.

Time together to:
• Pitch a tent and set up camp.
• Roast marshmallows around the campfire.
• Play games and do craft activities.
• Share sing-a-longs and stories.
• Camp out under the stars.

Details
Dates & Locations:
6-7 September
Midura Island Sport and Recreation Centre
15-16 October
Berry Sport and Recreation Centre
18-19 November
Berry Sport and Recreation Centre

Price:
$450 per family, includes all meals and activities

Additional:
BYO tent and sleeping bags

To secure your place or for more information:
Ph: 13 18 02
Be sure to check out the video on our website.