It’s A Wrap

On Monday our new front fence wrap display was erected. We understand that Point Clare PS is the first school in the State to erect this new signage. It was jointly developed by our school and SignPac. They are now marketing the display to other schools. We tried to capture the essence of our school culture which would show the world that we care about our students and are proud of our school.

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. The festivities in the morning will be held in the Hall COLA area. We look forward to parents, relatives and friends joining our Education Week Celebration.

Thank You - Staff Development Day

We would like to thank our community for their understanding as we moved our School Development Day to last Friday. Our staff joined with other learning community schools to hear excellent speakers on Student Behaviour, Aboriginal Education, how technology is changing teaching and learning and an inspirational address from Louise Barry, a victim of the London Bombings. Staff also participated in workshops where they shared experiences and heard about new ideas. It is planned that our Term 3 Staff development day each year will be a combined event.

Point Clare Has Talent

Next Tuesday, 29th July and Wednesday, 30th July our “Point Clare’s Got Talent” concerts will proudly be presented for your entertainment. Audience members do not have to prepay tickets; simply come along, pay $2.00 per person at the door and find a seat. On both nights, we request that all performers come dressed and made up in their costumes and be at the hall at 6.00pm for a prompt 6.15pm start. There will be an intermission for purchase of drinks etc. We anticipate that the concerts will conclude at approximately 8.15pm. This is a very important night for our performers who have put lots of time and hard work into their performances. Your enthusiastic clapping and cheering on the nights of the concerts will be very much appreciated by all performers.

New Building Update

Last Thursday Mr Harris attended a phone hookup with State Office to start the planning work on our new school upgrade. Next week we have the first planning meeting here at school. It all sounds exciting and the new facilities should be outstanding. We will give regular updates through the whole process.

David Harris - Principal

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SCHOOL BANKING
Welcome back to term 3.
We have some new rewards on offer this term. Rewards available in term 3 are:
→ Handball (whilst stock lasts)
→ Scented Pencils (whilst stock lasts)
→ Shark or Penguin Keyring
→ Whale Shark Pencil Case
→ Moneybox (new release)
→ Swimming Bag (new release)

Samples of the new items are on display on the notice board between Mrs Carey’s classroom and the office. To redeem a reward, fill in the appropriate rewards card for the item of your choice, and send it in with your 10 tokens. Rewards take approximately 1-2 weeks to arrive. Pooling of tokens is not allowed.

Consistent savers:
Week 1 – 1R
The certificate for term 2 consistent savers class is awarded to 1R. Congratulations!

If you have any questions about school banking, please contact Liz on 0411 497 567 or liz.post@icloud.com


Happy saving!
Liz Post & Odette Clarkson

Community News...
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Floorball – Peninsula Leisure Centre
Contact: Juniors/Intermediates/Youth Co-ordinator – Tanya 0443 761 886
Seniors – Julie 0401 001 472 or Mitchell on 0424 605 780
www.pensinulafloorball.org or pfcjuniors@hotmail.com

Ukulele Lessons
Ukulele lesson Monday afternoon, Marilyn Russell will be teaching Ukulele commencing Monday 28th July 3pm - 3.45pm. Cost - $5.00 (or $10 family where siblings or even parents learn together). The price includes books and music. Marilyn will supply loan ukuleles for students who do not have their own ukulele to use for the lesson.
Registration Day will be Monday 28th at 3pm in 4M (Mr McNeill’s class room). Money is payable direct to Marilyn Russell.

Point Clare Chess Classes 2014
Thursday 3pm – 4pm in Mrs Ruhan’s room. The cost for term 3 is $70.00. It is operated by Sydney Academy of Chess. For more information please see Mrs Ruhan. All money is payable direct to Sydney Chess Academy.
Canteen News

Open on Mondays
The canteen is now opening on Mondays! We are open for Lunch orders, and counter service at recess and lunch. Online ordering via MunchMonitor is now available on Mondays also, please see the school website for details.

Monday Specials

Shepherd’s Pie $3.50
Chicken & Veg Pie $3.50

Desperately Seeking Help
Mondays & Tuesdays
If you are available to help in the canteen on a Monday or Tuesday please come and talk to us 😊 Our canteen doesn’t survive without our wonderful volunteers. Thanks in advance!

Uniform Shop News
Open Tuesday & Thursday 8.30 – 9am

Zip Thru jumpers are back in stock in all sizes

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
…to bust hunger after school

Try these great fruity recipes that will keep your child satisfied until dinner time.

Raisin Toast Rippers
2 slices raisin toast topped with banana and a drizzle of honey.

Krazy Kebabs
Fruit skewers with watermelon, grapes, rockmelon, & strawberries, served with reduced-fat yoghurt for dipping.

Fruity Smoothie
250mls reduced-fat milk
1 handful of berries
1 banana chopped
Place into blender and mix

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