Education Week 2014

This week is a great opportunity to showcase some of the good work being done at Point Clare PS. We have our "Point Clare Has Talent" concerts on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This event allows the children to express themselves through song, dance and drama and is all about having fun. This is the first time we have opened the event up for parents, so we hope you enjoy. On Thursday we have our Open Day which starts with an Assembly in the Hall at 11:30am, this will be followed by some Scottish Country Dance Exhibitions and open classrooms until Lunchtime. Don't forget to "buy" some incredible art works from your children.

Celebration Assembly HKHS
Our Gosford City Learning Community held a combined assembly yesterday for Education Week. Many of our students were honoured with awards along with Staff and parents. Congratulations to all of them along with our students who also performed. Many thanks to Mrs Ricketts for organising this event in my absence.

2015 Kinder Enrolments
We are now taking enrolments for Kinder next year. Folders can be picked up from the front office. It is important to let the school know as soon as possible if you have a child wishing to enrol for 2015 as we are beginning to organise our Orientation Days etc.

Commonwealth Games Day
The school will be holding a special Commonwealth Games Day at Fagan Park on Thursday 14th August for all students. Over the next two week students will be divided into 12 nations. There will be an opening ceremony, followed by fun events for the children. Parents and spectators are most welcome. The day will cost each student $8 to participate. The day is being run to promote fun, sport and commemorate the Commonwealth Games currently being held in Glasgow, Scotland. A note with more details will be sent home later this week.

David Harris - Principal

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Point Clare Has Talent
Tonight and tomorrow evening 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.

Mrs Atkinson – Co-ordinator

Book Club
Scholastic Book Club orders are due back by Wednesday 30th July. Late orders will not be accepted.
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 4th August at 7pm in the Year 6 rooms upstairs. We hope families can join us. Judy Wilson – Co-ordinator

Premier’s Reading Challenge – 4 Weeks to go!!!
Congratulations to Aidan Coates Yr3, Jade Sweeney Yr4, Emelie Barnes Yr5.
For more information or assistance contact Mrs Allan Meredith.allan@det.nsw.edu.au

Stage 2 Public Speaking
Stage 2 will hold their public speaking competition this Friday, 1st August, at 9.30am – 10.30am in the School Hall. Parents are most welcome!
Mrs Bentlin

You Can Do It!
Congratulations to our Week 2 Winners
Infants
Golden ticket- Farley KMC- Getting Along
Iceblocks- Amber 2FN- Organisation
Jesse KMC- Getting Along
Charlotte 1R- Persistence
Primary
Golden ticket- Makaela S 3LA- Organisation
Iceblocks- Mikala G 3/4B- Organisation
Rose 3/4B- Getting Along
Lauren R 3/4B- Resilience
Mrs McGavin

Athletics Carnival Update
Last week's beautiful weather enabled most of the high jump events to be completed at school. The winning house and age champions will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Athletics Carnival – Another Record Broken!!!
Congratulations to Rebecca Casey who not only broke the senior girls' discus record but also the senior girls' shot put record, setting a new record distance of 8.35metres. Well Done Rebecca.

Another record was broken in the 11 years girls high jump – Mary–Kate Whittemore jumped 1.28m. Well done Mary–Kate.
Mr Rayner – Co-ordinator

Point Clare Public School Band
We have just started our fantastic Point Clare Public School Band, but we need a few items to make it sound even better!

If anyone has a keyboard and an electric bass guitar they are no longer using or wanting and would like to donate to our band, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.
Mrs Ricketts – Co-ordinator

Lost Property
We are over-run with lost property. Please come and collect any named or no–name item.

No name items 65
Named jumpers / hats 52
Named lunch boxes and drink bottles 8

Total 125 items!
Mrs Crossley

Community News...
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Ukulele Lessons
Ukulele lesson Monday afternoon, Marilyn Russell will be teaching Ukulele which commenced 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 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

Green Lunch

This term's Green Lunch will be on Friday 29th August.
A note will be coming home this week with full details.
These Green Lunches are a requirement of getting our Healthy School Canteen Award - we appreciate the support of the school community as we hold these Special Lunches.

Open on Mondays

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

$5 Library/Excursion bags

Normally $12 selling for $5 till sold out