Book Week - Connect to reading ~ Reading to connect
This week’s Book Week and Connect to Reading theme, is about enjoying the experience of exploring story, and travelling to other worlds. The reflected slogan. Reading to connect, has a broader social meaning, suggesting that reading assists in creating a bond with others. Within the world of the contemporary child, this is also relevant as they read books and they read to connect through a variety of media.
With technology playing a greater role in our student’s lives, books and reading still plays a very important part of education and leisure.
We celebrate Book Week each year with our Book Character Parade and Cake decorating competition.

Commonwealth Games Day
We certainly hope the community enjoyed our special Commonwealth Games Day at Fagan Park last Thursday. The weather was kind and the children got into the spirit of the event with great support for their adopted "country". We sincerely thank all of the parents who attended and provided amongst other things the guard of honour for our opening and closing ceremonies. Gratitude goes to our canteen staff and helpers who provided the food and refreshments on the day.

Good Luck and Best Wishes
This week many of our students will be performing at the Central Coast Showcase at Laycock St Theatre or the Zone Athletics Carnival. We know our students always do their best, so enjoy the experiences and represent our school well.

New Mobile Phone Policy
Don't forget to ask the office for a copy of the agreement to bring mobile phones to school. Once signed pleased return to the office.

David Harris - Principal
Premier’s Reading Challenge – Final Week!
All primary children must complete their online reading records by this Friday 22nd August, for successful completion of the challenge.

Special congratulations to Olivia Ryan (Yr2) who has completed the challenge on her own without teacher assistance. Great reading, Olivia! All other infants children have now completed the challenge in class with their teachers.

Congratulations also to Charlie Court, Matthew Larkin, Aurora MacNaughton, Ella Post, Sage Sharman, Hayden Starr, Klaus Suczynski, Eden Turner, Kieran Walters (Yr 3), Kasey Briggs, Jessica Falkingham, Liam Golden, Charlotte Hodgins, Ruby McCarthy, Jannai Michel (Yr 4), Allissa Turner, Mia Turner (Yr 5) and Claudia Barnes (Yr 6).

Mrs Allan – Co-ordinator

Stage 2 Gala Day
Last Friday Stage 2 students enjoyed a great day of sport participation. Students got to choose between Soccer, Netball, League Tag and AFL. Our students displayed teamwork, skill and sportsmanship. We were very proud of them all. Well done Year 3 and Year 4.

Stage 2 Teachers

Fundraising News... Framed Artworks
Last chance to purchase this week.

- 1 Framed Artwork - $8.00
- 2 Framed Artworks - $15.00
- 3 or more Framed Artworks - $20.00

Please send the money in an envelope with your child’s name and class on front of the envelope and your child will be able to bring the artwork home.
Thank you for your support

Point Clare Public School P&C

Lost Property
A good pair of reading glasses have been found in Scott Street. If you believe these are yours, they can be collected at the school office.

Whooping Cough Alert
There have been a couple of cases of whooping cough at the school.
Whooping cough can be a life threatening infection in babies.

Symptoms:
Whooping cough usually begins like a cold with a blocked or runny nose, tiredness, mild fever and a cough. The cough gets worse and severe bouts of uncontrollable coughing can develop. Coughing bouts can be followed by vomiting, choking or taking a big gasping breath which causes a "whooping" sound. The cough can last for many weeks and can be worse at night.

For further information please visit your Doctor or call your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website

Bulk Payments and Voluntary Contributions
Thank you to all the parents/carers who have made the bulk payment. Thank you also to those who have taken the opportunity to pay the voluntary contribution.
It’s not too late to make your Voluntary Contribution. Funds collected are allocated to projects across the school. The contribution has been set at:
$35 per student or $50 per family
Thank you for your support of our school.

Point Clare Voluntary Contribution – 2014

Payment of $ ________ enclosed.

Students Name ___________________ Class _______

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School Council update
1. Community representative opportunity
We are currently seeking expressions of interest from members of the community to fill the position of Community Representative. This is a rare opportunity. This member can be any person appointed to the Council from local government, business, industry or a particular section of the local community but cannot be a parent/guardian with children currently attending the school. If you know someone who may be interested, please ask them to contact the office or email pointclareschoolcouncil@gmail.com. More information about School Council can be found under Parents and Community on the school website.

2. Traffic Management & Road Safety
The Traffic and Road Safety webpage has been updated. Please visit the page for latest news, survey reports, road safety education and Safety on Wheels information and activities of the committee. The page can be found under Parents and Community on the school website.

3. Takari Ave school crossing survey
Thank you to all those that responded to the Takari Avenue crossing survey. The results have now been uploaded to the Traffic and Road Safety webpage. Whilst there were mixed opinions on where the bus and No Parking zones should be located, only 7% of respondents did not support either option for a crossing. School Council are continuing to push for improved school access traffic planning and, armed with the support of the school community, will further progress the request for a crossing with Gosford Council.

4. School zone on Brisbane Water Drive
As you may be aware, School Council's pursuit of a school zone on Brisbane Water Drive has been boosted with presence in the media, social media and continued talks with our local State Member of Parliament this month. As a result of ABC Central Coast's involvement, the State Parliamentary Secretary for Roads has agreed to survey Brisbane Water Drive to determine the need for a school zone. http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-08-13/school-win/5669022

5. Next School Council meeting
The next meeting will be held on Thursday 11th September. To have a matter discussed, speak to one of your representatives, leave a note at the office or email pointclareschoolcouncil@gmail.com.

Canteen News

Green Lunch

Jacket Potatoes
This term's Green Lunch is next Friday 29th August. A note was sent home last week with full details.
Orders are due in this Thursday 21st
Please consider ordering online to help our Canteen manage, with low volunteer levels ordering online makes the biggest difference. Details of how to use MunchMonitor are available on the school website.

THANK YOU!
A Huge Thank You goes out to all the Parents who helped at our Commonwealth Games Day Canteen. It was a very busy day and the kids had heaps of fun - thank you for making it possible.

Help Needed
Days Volunteers are Needed:
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays
Our canteen doesn't survive without our wonderful volunteers. If you are available to join our team please contact the canteen.
Thanks in advance!

Uniform Shop News
Open Tuesday & Thursday 8.30 – 9am

PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS
Lost property is full of items with no names on them, without a label items can't find their way back to their owner. These items are cleared from the system at the end of each month.

$5 Library/Excursion bags SALE
 Normally $12 selling for $5 until sold out

School Banking
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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Jamboree Fundraiser
Saturday 13th September 5-7pm
Point Clare Scout Hall
Sponsored by Chef’s Toolbox
Come and support our fundraising night. There will be cooking demonstrations, food tasting competitions, games, competitions and lucky door prizes with a same-fundraiser (and free tastings) too.

Tickets include:
$15
Free drink on arrival
Samples of the dishes from the contestants
Food tasting from the cooking demonstration

Free childcare
ages 5-12
Contestants - free entry
Best curry wins a griddle pan priced $120

For information on how to enter or to order tickets contact Enika Robinson 0431 488 215

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Play Baseball!!
Come and play baseball this summer with the Lions Junior Baseball Club. Great fun for boys & girls from U5 - U14!

Season starts 8 October after school holidays and finishes March 2015. Training and games played on Wednesdays 5-7pm most games at Adcock Park, West Gosford.

Registrations for Lions Junior Baseball Club are being held on:
SAT 30 August 10am – 12.00pm at McDonalds, West Gosford
SAT 6 September 10am – 12.00pm at McDonalds, West Gosford
SAT 13 September 10am – 12.00pm at McDonalds, West Gosford

Uniform is provided free!
Registrations call Megan Morgan on 4322 9230 or email meganmorgan@optusnet.com.au

Bunnings - West Gosford
Thursday 4th September 6pm-8pm
Crocodile encounters, live reptile and marsupial handling in store.
Make a gift for dad (build your dad a key holder).
Free wood fired pizzas.
Live music.
Fun and games/giveaways all night. Jumping castle.

Saturday Fathers Day Celebrations
Saturday 6th September from 10am

- Old Skool Muscle car club. 10-15 classic cars will be displayed in the car park.
- Mini jeep rides for the kids.
- Jumping castle.
- DIY make a gift for dad with free giveaways for every child who attends. Win a gift card for dad!
- Father child games, fastest father and child to assemble a BBQ wins the BBQ, Fastest father and child to assemble a wheelbarrow win the wheel barrow.
- Face painting, balloons and lollies all day!

Linda Gilbert and friends in concert

An event for the whole family - Not to be missed!
At the conclusion of the concert, you are invited to contribute to a "Thank You" card for the T. N. Osmond Trust Education of Queensland.

Saturday September 6, 2014 at 5pm
Seventh-day Adventist Community Centre,
83 Blackwell Rd, Woy Woy