Thank you
To all the parents and carers who supported our Book Week celebrations. We hope you enjoyed the Book Character Parade as much as the students and their teachers!

Performing Arts Night (PAN)
On Tuesday 2nd September at 7:00pm children from Point Clare Public School along with Gosford Public School and Henry Kendall High School will be taking part in the performance night at Laycock Street Theatre. At the performance talented artists from the three schools perform together for family and friends. The performers from Point Clare are our Drum Group, Choir, Recorder Group and Stella Tufuga.

We wish them well and know that they will make us proud.
Thank you to Mr McNeill, Mrs Ricketts and Mrs Lawson for their work with the performing groups.

Fathers’ Day
The P&C have organised two Fathers’ Day events for the children of the school. On Monday 1st September the children will be able to buy presents for Father’s day for $6. In addition to this the P&C will be holding a Fathers’ Day Breakfast on Friday 5th September. More information will be coming out in the next few days but please mark these dates in your diaries.

Swimming Scheme
In the final two weeks of the term starting Monday 8th September the children in year 2 and year 3 will have the opportunity to take part in the Swimming Scheme. The children attend swimming lessons every day for two weeks in an intensive program which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. We encourage all children in these years to participate in this valuable scheme.

Allyson Carey - For the Principal

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Book Club
Scholastic Book Club orders are due back by Wednesday, 27th August.
Late orders will not be accepted

You Can Do It!

Congratulations to our Week 6 Winners

Infants
Golden ticket- Jet 2T- Organisation
Iceblocks- Henry 1H- Resilience
Savannah 1T- Persistence
Sam 1H- Getting Along

Primary
Golden ticket- Aidan C 3/4B- Persistence
Iceblocks- Cooper 3/4J- Persistence
Grace 6R- Organisation
Lauren R 3/4B- Persistence

Mrs McGavin – Co-ordinator
Premier's Spelling Bee
Point Clare again has entered the Premier’s Spelling Challenge 2014 to be held on Wednesday 10th September at Umina Public School.
After competing within our stages, Lauren Rigney and Kyanah Goddard will represent Stage 2 and Hayley Wilson and Caitlyn Wilson Stage 3.
Well done girls on reaching the regional final and we wish you the best of luck!  

Barbara Ruhan – Co-ordinator

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Premier’s Reading Challenge has finished for 2014. Congratulations to the following students who have completed the challenge.

Year 3 - Skyla Bedford, Tara Beyer, Tabitha Cockburn, Emma Consolino Bouzaid, Sophie Grant, Brooke McTeare, Mercedes Newton, Kaela Norris, Jackson Simmonds, Xavier Simmonds, Year 4 - Megan Blair, Kasey Boehouver, Chloe Brunner, Ashlee Clark, Katie Czerwaniw, Ava Ferrari, Mitchell Finn, Mia Foskett, Natarsha Grimley, Ethan Hurst, Isaak Jones, Liam Kirwood, Jessica Lauder, Tyson McClinchie, Wil Rivers, Callum Thorne
Year 5 - Maddison Cashion, Enya He, Bianca Moran
Year 6 - Grace Foskett

If there are any primary students who have had trouble completing their online reading records, please see Mrs Allan tomorrow.

Mrs Allan Co-ordinator

Notes from the Library
Point Clare has celebrated another wonderful Book Week.
The cakes for the competition were fabulous!
In third place was “The Willy Wonka” Cake made by the Hyland girls.
“The Willy Wonka Cake” made by Sarah and Blake Taylor came second and the winner was “Rapunzel” made by the Foskett girls.
Thank you so much to everyone who participated.

Central Coast Public Speaking Competition
Amazing Results Reported!
What an amazing standard!!! In week 5 six students from Stage 1 to 3 attended Chertsey Primary School for a creative public speaking competition. Point Clare didn’t win but we achieved an extremely high standard. Two students, Julianna Sanders Year 4 (98/100) and Grace Foskett Year 6 (94/100) Achieved Highly Commended.

Other achievements reported to me were Claudia Barnes Year 6 (91/100), Lauren Rigney Year 3 (94/100) and Jesse Grima Year 2 achieving 2nd Place.

Spectacular work guys! Keep up the excellent standard of public speaking!  

Denise Bentlin – Co-ordinator

Health Update
There have been some cases of Scabies reported to the school.
New infections - 2 to 6 weeks. Reinfection 1 to 4 days.
Symptoms – Itchy skin, worse at night. Worse around wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes.

Do I need to keep my child home?
Yes, until the day after treatment has begun.

How can I help prevent spread?
Close contacts should be examined for infestation and treated if necessary. Wash linen, towels and clothing worn in the past 2 days in hot water and detergent.

Keys Found
A set of keys were found in the school grounds includes a Mitsubishi Car Key and remote. Please see the office if you have lost your keys.

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.

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Point Clare Voluntary Contribution – 2014

Payment of $___________ enclosed.

Students Name ____________________ Class ________

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Canteen News

Green Lunch This Friday

Jacket Potatoes

This term’s Green Lunch is this Friday 29th August. Orders for this day are now closed. Orders need to be closed off early for our special days to allow for preparation and stock ordering. These are canteen made meals made with fresh ingredients, they are healthy and nutritious meals which help us to get our Healthy Canteen Award.

We appreciate the school communities support as we strive to keep our canteen Healthy and Financially viable.

BIG GREEN DAY

If you are able to help in the Canteen this Friday for our Green Day Lunch please let us know in the canteen. Any help, even for an hour is a big help. Thanks!

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 CHILDS 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

Fundraising News...

Father’s Day Stall will be Monday 1st September all gifts $6.00 each. There will be a note going home this week asking for volunteers to help sell Father’s Day gifts on the day. If you can help please fill in form send back to school with your child.

Jo Monaghan – Fundraising Committee

Community News...

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The best in health and beauty products for you

We stock an extensive range of grocery items, weight loss, vitamins, supplements & general health & beauty products for the whole family (men, women and children) including a range of natural hair & skin treatments.

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Woy Woy NSW 2256
Phone:02 4341 9858
tarkons@gmail.com

Registration is open for new and renewing members of:

Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club

SUNDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2014
SUNDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2014
SUNDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2014

From 9:00 am to 12 noon

New members proof of age will be required.

Where do I go for more information?

Administration Support Officer – Belinda Thompson
Via email - office@oceanbeachslsc.com or 4344 2800

5-a-side soccer (Futsal)

Where: Umina Tennis and Sporting Club, Umina
When: Sept 2014 – Registration currently being taken
Time: U9 Mon from 3:45pm, U13 Mon from 4:45pm
Adults Mon from 7pm, U16 & 18’s Tues from 4pm
Cost: Kids $5 per game, adults $6 per game
Included: Refs, bibs, trophies etc

No Registration fee required

For more details or to register a team or as an individual please phone John 041 5506635.

Gosford Little Athletics Registration Dates 2014/2015
Friday 12th September and Friday 19th September between 6pm – 8pm
Acdock Park 9, West Gosford
Cost is $150 for 1st child, $115 for 2nd child, then $105 for 3rd
We do not have credit card facilities, so please have cash or cheque payable to Gosford Little Athletics Centre Inc.
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