Father’s Day Breakfast
Friday 5th September saw many fathers up early and enjoying a BBQ breakfast with their family at school. After breakfast families took the opportunity to look around the classrooms and library and have a game or two of handball. It was wonderful to see so many family members taking time to visit the school. We hope that all Fathers, Uncles, Grandfathers and special family members enjoyed Father’s Day on Sunday. Thank you to the P&C for their efforts in organising this annual event.

Kindergarten Transition
Next Thursday sees the start of our Kindergarten transition program for children starting school in 2015. The initial session is for parents and is designed to give parents additional information about starting school and the different opportunities Point Clare provides for the children. Directly after the information session parents are invited to stay for morning tea and get to know the teachers and the parents of other children starting school. It is a very exciting time of the year and we are looking forward to meeting the new students for Kindergarten in 2015 in Term 4.

Term 4 transition sessions will run on Tuesday and Thursday for the children who will be attending school in 2015. During this time the parents are also invited to attend information sessions. The sessions will provide information about reading, school procedures and nutrition in the first week. The second week of transition we will be holding sessions on maths and technology.

This Week at Point Clare
It is another very busy week at school this week. The children in Year 2 and 3 are attending swimming school every day for two weeks. They have been given the opportunity to learn to swim or become stronger swimmers before the start of summer and the swimming season.

The children in Year 5 and 6 are spending the day at Strickland State Forest. This environmental excursion gives the children first-hand experience, studying the rainforest habitat.

On Wednesday this week the school leaders will be visiting Parliament House with Mr Harris, Mrs Ricketts and Mrs McHugh. They have an early start but will have an interesting day representing our school.

Next Week Talk Like A Pirate Day!
On the last day of term all students can dress and talk like a Pirate!!! More information to follow.

Allyson Carey – For the Principal
Roll up, Roll up!
Year 6 Movie Night Fundraiser
One night only!!!!
Wednesday, 10th September
Snuggle up and enjoy the luxury of an exciting movie in our own school hall!
‘Lego Movie’ PG
Wear your PJs, or dress up in your favourite Lego character,
slide on some slippers and we'll provide the snacks
K-2: 5.00 - 6.45pm
3-6: 6.45 - 8.30pm
$5.00 entry at door
A BBQ will be available for children (and adults) to purchase sausage sandwiches from 5.00pm – 7.00pm (additional cost of $3/sandwich+cordial drink)

Kindergarten 2015 Enrolments
In preparation of the events organised for students commencing Kindergarten in 2015, it would be greatly appreciated if all enrolments be returned with accompanying documents to the school office as soon as possible.

Performing Arts Night (PAN)
On Tuesday 2nd September the Senior Choir, Recorder Group, Drum group and Stella Tufuga performed at Laycock Street Theatre at PAN - our Learning Communities evening, together with items from Henry Kendall High School and Gosford Primary School. It was a fantastic night, which showcased the wonderful talents we have in our community of schools.
Thankyou to all the children who performed on the night and a big thank you to parents who supported this event.
Jenny Ricketts – Co-ordinator

Important Dates

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Please Note: Term 4 Commences Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October

BUNNINGS
Thank you Bunnings West Gosford!
4M and Mr McNeill would like to thank Bunnings West Gosford for kindly donating materials for our Father's Day craft activity.
We stained wood, punched holes, screwed in hooks, super-glued (our fingers together sometimes) and generally had fun making key holders for our awesome Dad’s. Thanks Bunnings!

RSPCA Cup Cake Day
A big thank you for the parents of the students of 3/4J for sending in money to purchase cupcakes for RSPCA Cupcake Day held recently.
A total of $32.20 was raised and has been donated to the RSPCA. Thanks again from Emma C-S and her mum.
Canteen News

**TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY LUNCH**
Friday 19th September
*ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY NEXT MONDAY 15TH TO ALLOW FOR STOCK ORDERING*
There is a note coming home with full details.

**Fruit Mini Muffins!**
We are now selling Fruit Mini Muffins for 50c at recess and lunch (until sold out). These are canteen made and have been taste tested by students, who thought they were delicious!

**Help Needed**
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

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

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY - Tennis Camp
Where: Peninsula Tennis, Umina
When: Monday 22nd – Friday 26th September
Time: 9am-3pm (gates open @ 8am) ½ day 9am-12.30
Cost: Wk $75, ½ Day Wk $40, Full Day $25, ½ Day $15
Included: Racquets, BBQ Lunch, Drink & Ice Blocks on the Thursday and Prizes on the Friday
The camp will be predominately tennis with other activities such as soccer, cricket, Athletics to keep the children occupied. The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided. Bookings are recommended and all enquiries can be made by phoning 0410828278.
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NSWW Bike WeeK: Proudly supported by Transport for NSW

Week 9, Term 3

Tuesday 9th September, 2014

Fitness and fun for the family!

Gosford Bike Week Events 2014

Saturday 13th September to Sunday 21st September

Free Family Bike Fair
Sunday 14th September 2014 (10am - 12pm)
Carrington Park, Gosford

Free Family Film Festival
Saturday 20th September 2014 (4pm - 6pm)
Free Mason Theatre, Gosford

Free Film Work Brealfast
Wednesday 17th September 2014 (9am - 10am)
Free Mason Theatre, Gosford

Food Festival
Saturday 20th September 2014 (10am - 10.30pm)
Carrington Park, Gosford

Gasworks
Wednesday 17th September 2014 (7pm - 10pm)
Gasworks Arts Park, Gosford

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Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

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Contact Geoff Hynd, your local Saver Plus Worker:
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or geoffrey.hyd@thesmithfamily.com.au

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