Welcome Back!
Welcome to Term 4, which is going to be another busy and productive term at Point Clare. I hope you all enjoyed the beautiful sunny weather throughout the long weekend after all that rain for the first week of the holidays.

This term we are welcoming a number of new and returning students to our school, with five students commencing today and about five more over the next few weeks. We have a range of interesting curricular and extra-curricular activities for our students this term as we are focusing on development of well-rounded students with a variety of skills.

Choral Festival & Excursions
Over the next few weeks, the Choral Festival choir will be attending rehearsals with Mrs Ricketts as well as with the other Choral Festival schools; Years 1 and 2 will be attending Walkabout Park as an adjunct to their class programs; Year 6 will be attending Interrelate lessons as they prepare for high school and all students will be involved in some timely Beach Safety talks that have been organised by Mr Watt.

Mathletics
In the classrooms, teachers are commencing some formal assessments to support their on-going class observations and assessments in preparation for writing the Semester 2 Student Reports. Commencing this term, all students now have access to Mathletics both at school and at home. Your child will be provided with their own log-on to use with Mathletics and teachers will be issuing cards with these log-ons for your child to take home. This is an excellent worldwide on-line Maths program that has proved engaging and successful over a number of years. We will be holding a parent information session at a date to be advised for those parents interested in learning more about Mathletics.

Student Absences
A reminder about student absences: If your child is going to be away from school for 2 days or more, please contact the school to let us know. Any student absence requires notification from parents as to the reason. This may be in the form of a letter, email or phone call to the school, although written communication to the class teacher once your child returns to school is the preferred communication method.

Students who arrive at school after the 8:55am bell must attend the front office for a late note. If your child is late without a satisfactory reason, they will be marked on the roll as ‘unjustified absence’ for the time they were not at school. Education Department guidelines site ‘slept in’ as an unjustified absence. Thank you for your co-operation with attendance.

Jane Young, Acting Principal

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Lost School Uniform
During the last week of Term 3 a bag containing a newly purchased school skirt and sports uniform was delivered to 1/2R. Unfortunately this bag was mistakenly picked up by another student. If this bag is in your possession, could you please return it to the school office.
**Get Your Act Together**
The catchphrase for this year’s talent showcases “Get Your Act Together”. Although it will not be on until Week 8, children can start rehearsing and organising for auditions to be held in Weeks 6 and 7. K – Year 2 will audition for Mr Booth, and Years 3-6 with Mrs Lawson. Children may only perform in one item at this stage.

We are looking for a variety of acts such as singing/dancing/instrumental/drama.

*Mrs Lawson and Mr Booth – Co-ordinators*

**Hurry! – Enrol Now for Kindergarten 2016**
If you have a child entering Kindergarten next year, or know of a family with a Kindergarten age child, please ensure they are enrolled for commencement in 2016. Please collect an enrolment pack from the school front office ASAP so you can be part of our Transition Program.

**YOUR P&C NEWS**

G’day all.

Welcome back! We hope you managed some down time and feel refreshed for the final term for 2016.

Next week is our monthly P&C meeting and our guest speaker is Stacey Cuthbertson (Kindergarten teacher at PCPS). She’ll be getting us up to speed on the L3 Literacy Program. Bring a friend and check out what the P&C has to offer. No need to be a member to attend meetings.

Cheers

Jen Moes

President, Point Clare Public School P&C

**FACEBOOK PAGE**
Keep up to date with P&C activities on our Facebook page. Here’s the link. Make sure to ‘Like’ us!
https://www.facebook.com/pages/PC-for-Point-Clare-Public-School

**CANTEEN**
Keep an eye out for the Canteen’s new summer menu coming home this week.

**WE NEED YOU ON WEDNESDAYS - TERM 4**
If you are available to help in the Canteen any Wednesday this term we’d love to hear from you.

To join our roster please contact Anwyn in the Canteen on Thursday or Friday via the school office 4325 0594, or fill in a Volunteer Form which can be found outside the Canteen door.

Thank You

Canteen Committee

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Open Tuesdays during term 8:30am - 9:00am

Students are now in summer uniform for Term 4 - ready for the warm weather we’ve been experiencing over the past few days. Don’t forget hats and sunscreen.

**UNIFORM SHOP ONLINE ORDERS**

Online ordering is available via MunchMonitor (www.munchmonitor.com).

Online orders are delivered each Thursday. Cut off time for online orders is 7:00am Thursdays.

Orders can also be left at the office, and will be delivered to classrooms on Thursdays as well.

This service allows for credit card payments. Please see the school website for full details.

**UNIFORM SHOP OPEN TUESDAY MORNINGS**
The Uniform shop is open Tuesday mornings 8:30-9:00am. If you don’t need to try on please consider using MunchMonitor online orders (see details above).

Thank You

Uniform Committee

**P & C Fundraising News**

It’s easy, it’s cheap, and the money goes to the school.

Please join us for our biannual Family Portrait Day. This is a great opportunity to get a family portrait taken with a professional photographer. This is a P&C fundraiser event.

The cost is $20, which goes straight to the school P&C to help pay for school resources. Each family books in for a 15 minute sitting with the photographer and receives a framed 10”x13” photo. You have the option to purchase more, but are not obliged to.

This is a good time to get a family portrait taken and have it back in time for Christmas cards or gifts.

For online bookings visit http://www.trybooking.com/155842 or contact Angela Mitchell, P&C Treasurer, on 0408 752 712 or ammitchell20@gmail.com

Thank you,

Fundraising Committee
Community News...

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MEDIA RELEASE

EAST GOSFORD MARKET
Supporting Children’s Medical Research Institute

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015

AND

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015
9AM-2PM

EAST GOSFORD PROGRESS HALL
10 Henry Perry Drive, East Gosford (Ox. Wells St & Henry Perry Dr.)

Large variety of undercover stalls including clothing, cosmetics, art, jewelry, candles, coffee, craft, vintage items plus tea/coffee/cake for only $5.

For more info please phone 0422/565/097 or email sue.chipiggy@outlook.com

Attention Peninsula Residents

Are You Bush Fire Wise?

Come join our local NSW Rural Fire Services and get wise this summer.

Coast Community Connections is hosting

Being Firewise: Bush Fire Expo.

When: Saturday 10th of October 2015
Where: Peninsula Community Centre
93 McMasters Road, Woy Woy 2256
Time: 11.30 am till 1.30pm

The aim of this expo is to empower the residents of the Peninsula in Bush Fire Safety. Open to everyone!

The little coffee in Point Clare is coming up to one year open in October!

We have grown and evolved so much in the last 12 months into something greater than we ever imagined or anticipated. We owe this to our loyal customers and the amazing community of Point Clare.

We are also very thankful to all the Point Clare Primary School families and teachers for their continual support over the past year.

You may have noticed recently that we said goodbye to the name Screaming Beans and have now rebranded as This Little Piggy & Co.

We have been planning this change for 6 months and feel like now is the best time. With this name change we plan on bringing you some exciting new things including Cheese and Wine evenings (the latest trend in Sydney and Melbourne), more local produce and boutique items for sale, Spit Roast evenings and so much more we cannot wait to share with you.

If you haven’t had a chance to call in yet to see the changes or haven’t ever been to our shop, come tell us what you think and we always love seeing new faces!

Our hours are:
Monday - Friday 6am - 3pm and Saturdays 8am - 2pm