Late Arrivals and Early Leavers
We now have a Receipt Printer in the front office to record late arrivals of students and early leavers each day. If your child arrives at school after 8:55am or leaves prior to 2:55pm, please ensure you attend the front office for a receipt to be printed for the teacher. This allows us to ensure our class rolls are accurate and up to date at all times. If your child needs to be picked up by someone else please send a note to the teacher or phone the office to advise of this change.

Kindergarten Orientation
Last week our Kindergarten Orientation program commenced with three very successful sessions. The students really enjoyed spending time in the Kindergarten rooms and completing some very grown up activities. The Year 5 buddies demonstrated their excellent skills of friendship and helpfulness by making this experience a fun and exciting one for their new buddies. Thank you to our new parents also who spent time at the parent information sessions where the Kindergarten teachers, most ably led by Mrs Carey, explained the finer details of school life. We are all looking forward to next week's orientation sessions.

State Athletics Representatives
Congratulations to Jorjah C and Sam B who represented our region in the State Athletics. Although Sam and Jorjah were not first, second or third place getters they represented our Region well and we acknowledge their efforts. Well done Sam and Jorjah.

Crazy Hair Day
Last week the P & C held a Crazy Hair Day for all students. It is amazing to see the fantastic hairstyles that our clever students and parents are able to come up with. Well done to all the students, and the members of staff, who turned up with crazy hair!

Student Leaders to Parliament
Tomorrow, our 8 student leaders, accompanied by Mrs Wilson and Mrs Carey will be visiting State Parliament House in Sydney where they will meet up with Mr Harris for lunch in the members dining room and attend Question Time. This will give the students an opportunity to tell Mr Harris all the latest Point Clare news and to see parliament in action. We hope you have an enjoyable and educational day.

Year 4 Camp
Best wishes to our Year 4 students who will be attending Latanda Camp this week. We hope you have an amazing time with the fun activities like kayaking, bushwalking, giant swing and more. We are looking forward to hearing about your overnight adventures when you return.

Kindergarten Excursion
Kindergarten are eagerly anticipating their excursion to the Reptile Park this coming Friday. This is always an excellent excursion for our younger students. Just a reminder to parents to apply sunscreen on your child in the morning and to provide a hat for sun protection.
Year 1 Excursion
Year 1 enjoyed an exciting day at Walkabout Wildlife Park last week. We have been told by the Park employees that our students had the best behaviour ever! Well done to our Year 1 students, teachers and parents who assisted on the day.

Jane Young, Acting Principal

You Can Do It - Winners Week 2

Infants Golden Ticket
Isabelle 1/2T- Getting Along
Iceblock- Maddie 1/2R Confidence
Matthew 2A- Confidence
Jaiden KC- Organisation

Primary Golden Ticket
Ebony 3/4LA- Organisation
Iceblocks- Mia 5/6W- Persistence
Aidan 3/4B- Persistence
Vanessa 3/4B- Persistence

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Payment of Outstanding Invoices
Last week invoices were issued to families for any payments outstanding for excursions or activities this year. We would appreciate prompt payment of these amounts as soon as possible and before Friday 13th November. Please contact the school office if you need further clarification or assistance.

NSW State Athletics Carnival
Last week Sam B and Jorjah C competed in the NSW PSSA State Athletics Carnival at Homebush. Both students competed well and were excellent representatives of the school and Brisbane Water Zone. Sam came 27th from 37 competitors in discus throwing 24.08m and Jorjah came 36th from 39 competitors in shot put throwing 7.08m. Congratulations!

Mr McNeill – Athletics Convenor

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Student Banking Update
Welcome to term 4! Here are a couple of updates for you.

REWARDS: Due to the ongoing issue of button batteries the Commonwealth Bank School Banking team have decided to withdraw the Lunar Light Band which was due to be released for term 4. In its place we will have a Galaxy Glider available. The Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System is now out of stock.

The list of rewards available is as follows:
- ET DVD released Term 1
- Invisible Ink Martian Pens released term 2
- Intergalactic Rocket released term 2
- Outer Space Savers Money Box released term 4
- Galaxy Glider released term 4
- Shark plush keyring (2014)
- Scented pencils (2014)
- Swimming bag (2014)

TERM 3 COMPETITION: The prize portal competition is now closed and the winning entries were drawn on 13th October and will be published in the Australian newspaper on the 23rd October. Good Luck!


If you have any questions about school banking, please contact Liz on 0411 497 567 or liz.post@icloud.com

Happy saving! Liz & Odette
YOUR P&C NEWS

G'day all.

Well done and many thanks to the Fundraising team who organized two very successful fundraisers last week - Crazy Hair Day & Family Portrait Day.

Thanks also to Stacey Cuthbertson (Kindergarten teacher at PCPS) for presenting the L3 Literacy Program at our last P&C meeting. It was fantastic to hear such a positive report on the success of this program and the benefits for Point Clare students.

Although there are some weeks remaining until the end of term, the P&C has one last meeting for the year scheduled for Wednesday 11 November. We look forward to seeing you then – members and non-members welcome.

Cheers - Jen Moes
President, Point Clare Public School P&C

FACEBOOK PAGE

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

CANTEEN

Check out our summer menu offerings on the school website. This menu will be in place until the end of Term one 2016.

There are lots of yummy items including Butter Chicken, Burritos, Mexican Beef and Vegetarian Pizza. Additional gluten free options are also available.

For quick and easy recess and lunch orders, open an account with MunchMonitor - www.munchmonitor.com
(details on the school website).

ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO HELP IN THE CANTEEN?

If you are free to help in the Canteen this term or next year 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

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN TUESDAY MORNINGS

The Uniform shop is open Tuesday mornings 8:30 to 9:00am. If you don’t need to try on please consider using MunchMonitor online orders (see details below).

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.

Thank you, Uniform Committee

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FUNDRAISING NEWS

CRAZY HAIR DAY & FAMILY PORTRAIT DAY

THANK YOU TO ALL PARTICIPATING STUDENTS & FAMILIES

There were some terrific hairstyles last Wednesday for Crazy Hair Day and 23 bookings for family portraits on Sunday.

Thanks for getting involved. We’re happy to report the combined money raised totalled $840, which will go towards school resources. Thank You - Fundraising Committee

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