School Leadership 2016
Over the past few weeks, Year 5 have been involved in leadership surrounding the "The 7 Habits of Happy Successful Kids". These 7 habits align with Stephen Covey's "7 Habits of Highly Successful People". As a result all Year 5 students have made a leadership poster and those 31 students who wish to stand for School Leader or Sports Leader will display their posters around the school from this week.

The students who have nominated for School Leader positions are working hard on their Leadership Nomination Speeches for next week when they will be presented to Years 2-6. A roster for speeches on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings has been set up. Parents are invited to attend on the day their child's speech will be presented. Voting will occur on Thursday next week.
Sports leaders will be elected in sport house meetings at a later date. Best of luck to all the candidates.
All leaders – School Leaders, Sports Leaders and Technology Leaders will be announced on Presentation Day on Monday, December 14th.

End of term activities
Over the coming weeks, there are many out of school activities for students that will involve return of a Permission Note and payment for buses. I am requesting that you please read our Newsletter, which is available on the school website, to ensure you are abreast of the activities in which your child is involved. Unfortunately, if students do not bring permission notes then they may not legally attend activities.

Citizenship Awards
Each year, for the past 33 years, two Year 6 students from Point Clare Public School have been chosen by staff for their outstanding citizenship, work habits and school participation to be nominated for the West Gosford Probus Citizenship Award. Last week, Emilie B and Joel D attended the Probus Club ceremony with their families to be presented with this award.
Our congratulations to you and a big thank you to West Gosford Probus for continuing the tradition of acknowledging our outstanding students.

Outstanding Payments
Please note that Friday 20th November is the last day for payment of any outstanding monies. This is to allow for the processing of all monies prior to the school's end of year rollover process on 30th November.

Lost Property and Hats
Now that the weather is much warmer, we are experiencing many missing or lost items of clothing, especially jumpers and hats. Please make sure that your child's clothing is clearly marked with their name so that in the event of loss, it can be returned quickly. If your child does not come to school with a school hat, they will be asked to play in the shade or perhaps even leave the playground for indoors. This is in line with DoE and the school’s Sun Safe Policy for the protection of your child's skin. Please work with us to ensure your child has the correct hat every day.

Jane Young, Acting Principal
YOU CAN DO IT - Winners Week 6
Infants Golden ticket- Ava S - Confidence
Iceblocks- Jessica 2HW - Organisation
Charlie 2A - Confidence
Dylan 1H - Resilience
Golden ticket- Ella 4J - Getting Along
Iceblocks- Max 4J - Organisation
Hayden 3/4B - Confidence
Alex-3/4B - Confidence

2A Cinderella Performance
Last Friday 2A performed with great enthusiasm to parents, family members and fellow K-2 students. With 2 casts, children performed Cinderella. For the children it has been an important learning experience. Here’s what some of the students had to say:

Charlie (Cinderella Cast 2) “I had some stage fright but I really wanted to do it and I loved it!”
Ed – (Prince Charming Cast 2) “I was proud of myself because I had to do things I hadn’t done before”
Serena (Stepmother Cast 2) “Fun… exciting and a bit scary”
Georgia (Reader 2 Cast 2) “I was overwhelmed but I did it!”
Sarah (Fairy Godmother Cast 1) “I loved being on stage. I love it that people got to see my actions and dancing”
Isaac Lo…. (Guard Cast 1) “It was funny when I was trying to fit the slipper on the stepmother. My parents came and I liked that”.

I was very proud of all the children.
Thank you to everyone involved.
MRS ATKINSON and 2A

Ball Games Carnival Results
The final point score for the recently held Ball Games Carnival has arrived.
1St Point Clare
2Nd Brisbane /Empire Bay (tie)
3Rd Kincumber
Congratulations to all of the children who participated in the carnival. Most of the Point Clare teams made it into the final and several teams won the finals or managed a place.
As well as winning the carnival the children are to be congratulated on their excellent sportsmanship and behaviour. Well done Point Clare!

Colin Cashman – Co-ordinator

Scholastic Book Club Orders
Due Date – Tuesday November 24th

Important Dates

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| Wednesday 18th | Rumbalara – 3/4B and boys only from 3C
|        | Student Banking
|        | Kidansys 3C, 5/6A, 3/4B, 4R |
| Thursday 19th | Kidansys 3/4LA, 6R, 4J, 5/6W, 5/6M, 5/6T |
| Friday 20th | Stage 2 & 3 – sport at school, no cost |
| Week 8 | |
| Tuesday 24th | Christmas Mufti Day |
|        | Newcastle Herald Awards |
| Wednesday 25th | Helpers Morning Tea |
|        | Kidansys 3C, 3/4B, 4R, 5/6A |
|        | Talent Quest |
|        | Last Day for Student Banking |
| Thursday 26th | Kidansys 3/4LA, 4J, 5/6M, 5/6T, 5/6W, 6R |
|        | Talent Quest |
| Friday 27th | Stage 2 & 3 - sport at school, no cost |

Environment News – “Digging Up the Rubbish”
In Term 2, many students were involved in a Waste Audit, a Wise About Waste Day and a Rubbish Capsule activity. Earlier this term we dug up the rubbish capsule to investigate what had happened to the various items.

Students involved in the rubbish Time Capsule:

Comments from 3/4B students
When we dug up the rubbish we could find, some of it was decomposed and some was half decomposed and some was basically the same! Leilani M.
In the future I think the rubbish we buried would hurt the environment. Oscar J.
The only rubbish we found was plastic and spoons. So I think all the fruit and paper bags decomposed. I don’t think the plastic will ever decompose. Jessica H.
I now know that a small piece of rubbish, is a big problem especially plastic. Plastic won’t decompose. Now I’m extra careful with rubbish. Finley L.
We saw lots of worms. We can’t believe how much rubbish rotted already. It goes so fast! Vanessa T.
The nappy definitely didn’t decompose... Khrya D.
I believe that people should stop littering because all the rubbish my group dug up was the same, just covered in dirt. Jackson S.

MRS Viv Burrows
Environment Committee Co-ordinator
YOUR P&C NEWS

G'day all.

We are officially half way through the term and the end of the year is fast approaching. Don't forget to mark our carols night on your calendar - Tuesday 2 December. It is going to be a great night with lots of family fun and a great way to catch up before the end of the year.

While you are adding dates to your calendar, our P&C AGM will be Wednesday 24 February 2016.

We will have a general P&C meeting on Wednesday 10 February to report on the December/January period. We need your help to give our school a strong parent voice. We would love to hear your ideas and suggestions and we would value your skills and knowledge.

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

GREEN DAY LUNCH ORDERS DUE THIS THURS 19 NOV
Orders for our Green Day Lunch Promo are due in this Thursday 19 November. The green lunch will be served on Thursday 26 November. As part of the Healthy Canteen Award requirements the special green lunch items are the only items available on the 26 November.

Orders can be made via MunchMonitor online in the school shop section. Details for using MunchMonitor are available on the school website. Using online ordering saves the Canteen hours in order processing, so we would like to encourage everyone to use MunchMonitor to help support the Canteen.

VOLUNTEERING

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 ONLINE ORDERS

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

Online orders are delivered each Thursday. Cut off time for online orders is 7:00am Thursdays. This service allows for credit card payments. Please see the school website for full details.

Thank you, Uniform Committee

FUNDRAISING NEWS

CHRISTMAS MUFTI DAY - Tuesday 24 November
Tuesday 24 November is our annual Christmas mufti/raffle donation day. We are asking students to wear mufti and bring in an item to donate to our Christmas hampers that will be part of our huge Christmas raffle.

PLEASE HELP

If any parents/carers are available to help with putting hampers together on Tues 24 November during school hours please send a text message to Kayla McNeill on 0416497164 and we will get back to you with details.

Thank you.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - Wednesday 2 December
Our Christmas raffle will be drawn at the carols event on Wednesday 2 December. Raffle tickets are $1 each and tickets will be coming home this week.

There will be prize packs for the student who sells the most tickets in each grade. There will also be a prize for the highest selling class.

Keep an eye out for the tickets coming home soon.

Image - a fantastic hamper donated to us by Hallmark, valued at over $150.

CAKE STALL – YUM!

This carols we will be holding a cake stall. We are asking any families that would like to donate to please bring their items to school on Wednesday 2 December.

Please include a written list of ingredients with your delicious treats so that we can ensure our community is aware of what they are eating.

Image - We can't wait to see you all Carols night.
Thank You
Fundraising Committee
School Banking
Please note that the last day of banking for 2015 will be WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMBER.

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 and swimming bag are now out of stock. The list of rewards available is as follows:

- ET DVD
- Invisible Ink Martian Pens
- Intergalactic Rocket
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- Galaxy Glider
- Shark plush keyring (2014)
- Scented pencils (2014)


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

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