Change to Routine

Tomorrow, Wednesday 25th November, we are holding the Volunteers Thank you Morning Tea. We did send out invitations and many of our helpers have responded. If, by some chance, you missed out on an invitation and would like to come along, please feel welcome to attend.

Due to this morning tea and the fact that Wednesday is also Scripture day, we have altered the school's lunch and recess times. Times for tomorrow only, apply to the whole school.

Thank you to our ever accommodating canteen for once again working with us to change times for the day:

Longer break (lunch for students) 10:45 - 11.30
This is the Helper Morning Tea time.
Shorter break (recess for students) 1:30 - 1:55

Year 5 Leadership Opportunities

This week we are listening to the Year 5 prospective leaders’ speeches prior to voting day. Congratulations to our very accomplished Year 5 students who have so far presented a range of very engaging speeches. We look forward to the third round of speeches tomorrow.

Voting for School Captains and School Leaders will be held on Friday morning this week. School House Captains voting will occur in House Meetings during Week 9.

Best of luck to all our candidates. These elections seem like they will be very hotly contested.

Showcase Performances

We are all waiting in excitement for Showcase which is to be held this Thursday. Both Mr Booth and Mrs Lawson have been auditioning students for this event. Parents are welcome to attend the Showcase which will be held at 9.30 am and again at 12.30 pm. We are very lucky to have so many talented students in our school. The list of acts is now available and we are looking forward to the Showcase performances.

Weet Bix Triathlon

On Friday morning a representative from the Weet Bix Triathlon will be attending the school to speak with primary students about this event. Last year, Point Clare students performed very well, so if your child is interested in participating, details will be available to them on Friday morning.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ms Pawlak who is expecting a baby next year. We are all very excited for her and wish her all the best for the remainder of her pregnancy and the birth. Ms Pawlak will be taking some leave from teaching commencing in 2016 but we hope she comes back to visit us all next year so we can meet her beautiful baby.

Carols Night

Don’t forget our big Carols Night is next Wednesday, 2nd December. We would love every family to attend. Also, please return your Christmas raffle tickets in preparation for the Hamper draw. The Hampers look amazing! Thank you to our Fundraising Committee.

Jane Young, Acting Principal

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YOU CAN DO IT - Winners Week 7
Infants - Golden ticket -
Daniel J - 2HW - Resilience
Iceblocks – Haylie G - 2HW
   Hayley A - KC
   Gabrielle G - KC
Primary - Golden ticket-
Lateesha M - 4R - Organisation
  Iceblocks - Kaleah B - 3/4 LA
    Taleigha B - 3C
    Trinity S - 3/4 LA

Point Clare Showcase Performances
The students of Point Clare certainly “Got Their Acts Together” in the last few weeks, and the cream of the very talented crop will be performing for you this Thursday at Point Clare Showcase. The children know who they are and should have given Mr Booth their music on Monday. There will be two identical shows: 9.30am and 12.30 pm. Parents may come to either show. No booking is necessary. Please arrive at the hall prior and be ready for the shows to start promptly at these times (we hope).
Mrs Lawson and Mr Booth

Greenhouse Program Awards Ceremony
Last Friday, four of our students attended the Greenhouse Program Awards Ceremony which was held at Laycock Street Theatre. They received awards for their wonderful projects based on the 7Rs.

Lucinda K – Year 1
Lachlan H – Year 3
Alexander Mc – Year 4
Tony B – Year 4

We congratulate these students for being positive representatives for Point Clare Public School and helping to spread this important environmental message:
Mrs Viv Burrows
Environment Committee Coordinator

YOUR P&C NEWS
G'day all, hope you are enjoying the last few weeks of Spring.

Have you noticed that your children's uniforms are looking a bit shorter or tighter than at the beginning of the year? My two have definitely grown this year. Don't forget to check the Uniform Shop for opening dates and times this year and early next year. We even have a special day for the Kindergarten students in 2016. Keep an eye out in the newsletter.

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 - REMINDER
NO NORMAL LUNCH ORDERS THIS THURS 26 NOVEMBER

Our Green Day Lunch Promo will be served this Thursday 26 November. Orders for this lunch closed last Thursday. Thank you to all those who placed an order. No other lunch orders will be available this Thursday.

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](http://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

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**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

**CHRISTMAS MUFTI DAY**
Tuesday 24 November was our Christmas mufti day.
Thank you for all your generous donations.

*The hampers look great!*
We had an overwhelming response for help with putting the hampers together, which we are very appreciative of.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** - Wednesday 2nd December
Our Christmas raffle will be drawn at the carols event on Wednesday 2 Dec at 8.15pm. Any winners who are not present at the drawn will be notified by phone. We have over 50 hampers to be won!!!

There are prize packs for the student who sells the most tickets in each grade – valued at over $80rrp each. There will also be a prize for the highest selling class.

Some students have been quite busy selling already – keep up the great work!

Photo: One of the prize packs you could win if you are one of the

**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.

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**ANNUAL CAROLS EVENT**
Wednesday 2 December, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Please join us for a night of entertainment, fun, and celebrations at our Annual School Christmas Carols. Our huge Christmas raffle is drawn on the night and a special guest named ……. SANTA will be visiting.

There will be many school performances to enjoy, as well as a magic show, BBQ and Drinks, Cakes, Coffee and Tea, Ice-blocks, Face Painting, Nail Painting, a photo booth and a range of Glow Products.

Please lend us a hand at our Carols event to help us raise money for our wonderful I school. You can fill out the help slip and hand it in at school or text Kayla McNeill on 0416497164 with the time you are able to help.
Without the help of volunteers we cannot hold wonderful events like this.

We can’t wait to see you all at the Carols Night.

Thank You
Fundraising Committee

**School Banking**
Please note that the last day of banking for 2015 will be tomorrow, 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](mailto:liz.post@icloud.com)
Community News...
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BECOME A HOMESTAY PARENT
NAISDA, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Dance College will soon begin audition week to source new developing artists for 2016. The college located in Kariong, is seeking host families to accommodate successful students during their study at NAISDA, commencing late January 2016. Express your interest in hosting a developing artist by contacting NAISDA on 4340 3100 or email Sue Gosson on s.gosson@naisda.com.au

KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS
Your child’s safety depends on you

Driving and parking safely near schools
School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school.
Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on quieted school days.
Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate.
Observe all parking signs. They are planned with children’s safety in mind.
Never double park as it puts children at risk.
Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.
Slow down near the school crossing.
At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.

Safety around school crossings
Ensure that your child always uses the school crossing as this is the safest point of entry to the school.
Where there is a school crossing supervisor at a school crossing, pedestrians must wait on the footpath, at least one step back from the edge of the road, until the school crossing supervisor indicates that it is safe to cross.
Drivers must not proceed until the crossing supervisor’s hand-held sign is no longer displayed, or until the crossing supervisor indicates that the motorist may proceed through the crossing.
At an unsupervised children’s crossing when CHILDREN CROSSING flags are displayed, drivers must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross at the crossing. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is completely clear of pedestrians.
Drivers need to know that a child’s crossing is a part-time crossing that operates before and after school hours, and at times when children are using the crossing, such as for excursions or during lunchtimes.

Bunnings Warehouse
West Gosford
Christmas Family Fun Night
Thursday 10th December
6pm – 8pm
Lots of fun for the whole family including:
*Petting Zoo  *Kids Disco
*Drumming workshop  *Face Painting
*Kids craft  *Christmas costume competition
*Free sausage sizzle

For more information and to book, visit www.bunnings.com.au/stores/nsw-west-gosford, email westgosford@bunnings.com.au, or see a team member instore.