School Leadership
Voting for School Leaders has now taken place, with students being advised of the results later in the week. House Meetings will be held next week to vote in House Captains for 2016. Thank you to all the Year 5 students who had a go and tried for leadership positions.

Showcase
Thank you to Mr Booth and Mrs Lawson who organised our Showcase last week. We were very well entertained by the wonderful acts. We do have some very talented students at the school and it was a pleasure to be entertained by them. Thank you to the students themselves and also the parents for the support you gave your child to perform.

Volunteer Morning Tea
Thank you to the volunteers who attended our morning tea last week. There was an amazing array of wonderful food provided by our staff. We sincerely wish to thank you once again, our marvellous volunteers for the support you provide to students and staff. We really value your contributions to our school.

Carols Night
Tomorrow night the P & C Carols Night is to be held commencing at 5:30pm. This is always a wonderful event leading up to Christmas, with singing, food, stalls and lots of fun. Please feel free to come along with the family and enjoy a BBQ dinner while you enjoy the performances.

Year 6 Fun Day
The Year 6 Fun Day has been advertised for this Friday. Please check your notes for information about this event. There is a K-2 time and a Year 3-6 time. Tokens are purchased prior to the day.

Jane Young, Acting Principal

| Important Dates |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Week 9          | Combined Scripture Service Kidansys 3C, 5/6A, 3/4B, 4R  |
|                 | P & C Carols Night 5:30pm – 8:30pm                |
| Wednesday 2nd   | Kidansys 3/4LA, 6R, 4J, 5/6W, 5/6M, 5/6T          |
| Thursday 3rd    | Year 6 Funday – No Sport                          |
| Friday 4th      | Kindergarten Presentation                        |
| Week 10         | Uniform Shop open 9-11am for Kinder 2016         |
| Tuesday 8th     | Presentation Day – Years 1-6                      |
| Wednesday 9th   | Year 6 Farewell                                  |
| Thursday 10th   | Day 6 Movie Day                                 |
| Friday 11th     | Last Day of Term 4                               |

Students Return to School
- Years 1-6 - Thursday 28th January 2016
- Kinder 2016 - Best Start - Times to be advised
YOU CAN DO IT - Winners Week 8

Infants -
Golden Ticket - Tommy 2A - Organisation
Iceblocks - Aidan KPC - Getting Along
Keeleigh 1/2T - Confidence
Arkira 2HW - Organisation

Primary -
Golden Ticket - Jess 5/6W - Confidence
Iceblocks - Tabitha 4J - Persistence
Elizabeth 4J - Confidence
Sophie G 4J - Persistence

Year 6 Funday
Year 6 are holding their annual Funday this Friday for students. Loads of activities in school - haunted house, obstacle course, sponge the teacher and lots more!!! Tokens are pre-purchased.
- 10 tokens are $5
- 20 tokens are $10

Teachers will hand out the tokens on the day.
Lots of fun for everyone!

Mr Rayner – Co-ordinator

Year 6 Funday

Aboriginal Students
On Friday, three Point Clare students, Zoe H. Bayley C. and Deklin A. were fortunate to visit Gosford Council Chambers for a special presentation with our local Mayor, Lawrie McKinna and his colleagues.
This was a formal presentation with representatives from the Gosford region who competed in the Ricky Walford Koori League Knockout in August this year. The boys all received a medal. The girls played in the Jenny Wright Knockout and all received recognition for their netball skills and perseverance on the day. Hopefully next year the girls will be successful. The students were all a pleasure and had the opportunity to talk with Lawrie McKinna, and even wear his Mayoral chain.

SCHOOL BANKING
Banking has finished for 2015. Thank you all for your support and we hope you reached your savings goals!

Over the next week or 2, we will be tying up loose ends, handing out rewards ordered over the last 2 weeks and distributing achievement certificates to every banker.

We wish Year 6 all the best for their transition to high school, and remind you that you may continue to bank through PCPS (without winning tokens & rewards) for as long as you have a younger sibling at the school.

Banking will hit the ground running on Wednesday 3rd February 2016.

Until then, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a relaxing holiday.

Liz & Odette

YOUR P&C NEWS
G’day all.
As we count down to the end of term (only two and a half weeks to go), you may have been saying to yourself, “I’d like to take up a more active role in the P&C. Which role would I like?” Here’s some information to make your decision easier.

P&C Executive positions
President
The President chairs the meeting and leads the executive. The President writes for the newsletter each week.
Vice Presidents
Fulfil the roles of the President in their absence.
Treasurer
The treasurer keeps the P&C books and reports on all finances at the General P&C meetings. The treasurer liaises with the auditor.
Secretary
The secretary is the key to communications. The secretary receives committee/executive reports, manages the P&C email address, collates the newsletter and P&C articles, takes minutes during meetings and prepares and sends out meeting minutes, reports and agendas.

Uniform Shop Coordinator
Coordinates the Uniform Shop Sub-Committee, prepares a monthly report for the General P&C meetings and writes a regular article for the school newsletter.

Canteen Coordinator
Coordinates the Canteen Sub-Committee and canteen staff, prepares a monthly report for the General P&C meetings and writes an article for the school newsletter.

Fundraising Coordinator
Coordinates the Fundraising Sub-Committee, prepares a monthly report for the General P&C meetings and writes an article for the school newsletter.

P&C Non-Executive positions

School Council Representative
Attends School Council meetings and reports back to P&C General meetings.

Central Coast Region of P&Cs Representative
Attends Regional CC P&C meetings and reports back to P&C General meetings.

Committee members
Members of the Uniform Shop Sub-Committee, Canteen Sub-Committee and Fundraising Sub-Committee work together with the relevant coordinator to provide P&C services and events.

Cheers! Hope to see you at Carols on Wednesday night. 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 LUNCH PROMO
Our Green Day Lunch Promo ran last Thursday. We hope all the students who tried our Potato Smash or Cheesy Pasta enjoyed their lunch! Thanks to all those who supported the day.

END OF YEAR TRADING
The Canteen will be open till the last day of term, Wednesday 16 December.

VOLUNTEERING IN 2016
We are already writing up our rosters for next term so if you’ve been thinking you might like to try out volunteering in the Canteen please contact Anwyn (Canteen Manager) 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

End of term is nearly here - two weeks to go! Please check Lost Property for any items you are missing before the holidays. All items are cleared from Lost Property at the end of the year.

UNIFORM SHOP VOLUNTEERS
The Uniform Shop will soon be moving to a new, larger shop space. Being in a larger space means we will have enough room for more volunteers. If you think helping out in the Uniform Shop may suit you, please pick up an information sheet at the School Office, Canteen, or Uniform Shop. The information sheet covers what being a Uniform Shop volunteer involves. Thanks for your consideration.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN TUESDAY MORNINGS
The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday mornings 8:30am - 9:00am. If you don’t need to try on please consider using MunchMonitor (www.munchmonitor.com) online orders for delivery to classrooms on Thursdays, see school website for more details.

Orders can also be left at the School Office, and will also be delivered to classrooms on Thursdays.

Thank You
Uniform Committee

FUNDRAISING NEWS

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - Wednesday 2nd December
Please make sure all tickets and money are handed in by Wednesday 2 December. Don’t forget to label student’s name and class so they can win a prize.

Our Christmas raffle will be drawn at the Carols event on Wednesday 2nd December 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.

Photo: Some of the wonderful hampers that will be won in our HUGE Christmas raffle.
CAKE STALL – YUM!
This Carol’s night we will be holding a cake stall. We are asking any families who would like to donate to please bring their items to school on Wednesday 2nd December. You can either bring donations to the MDR room in the morning or they will be collected from classrooms.

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.

We are aware that Year 5 and 6 students will be asked to donate to the Year 6 Fun Day (Friday 11 December) so we are asking for donations primarily from students in Kindergarten to Year 4.

ANNUAL CAROLS EVENT
Wednesday 2nd 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 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.

FREE ROCK POOL RAMBLES
with OCCI-Central Coast, January 2016
Come and explore the rock pools with OCCI’s expert guides and learn about fascinating creatures that live there. 25 participants maximum on each walk, which are most suited to ages 5 years to adult. Walks last up to 2 hours.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL:
To book, phone Ocean and Coastal Care Initiatives on 0450 990 995

Rambles in the Gosford Shire are ‘Proudly supported by Gosford City Council’
**Week 9, Term 4**

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**CENTRAL COAST CHRISTMAS FAIR**

The Central Coast’s favourite Christmas event returns to the beautiful Kalang and Napoleon Streets at Wyong Galleries Shopping Centre.

Take a break from the Christmas shoppers and relax in the central courtyard with some great street entertainment, festive lights, fairy and magic shows and special Xmas performances.

**When:**
- **9th December**
- **10th December**
- **11th December**

**Fees:**
- **FREE** admission

**Contact:**
- **02 4371 1299**
- **info@christmasfair.com.au**

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**BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE**

**WEST GOSFORD**

**Winter Wonderland Christmas Family Fun Night**

**Date:** Thursday 10th December

**Time:** 6pm – 8pm

**Activities:**
- Petting Zoo
- Kids Disco
- Drumming workshop
- Face Painting
- Kids craft
- Christmas costume competition
- Free sausage sizzle

**Contact:**
- **02 4362 8340**
- **info@bunnings.com.au**

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**KEEP ME SAFE**

I'm counting on you every trip

- The restraint is Standards Australia approved
- The restraint is under 10 years old
- The restraint is correct for your child’s height and weight
- Your child remains correctly restrained throughout the trip

**Contact:**
- **4325 8828**

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**BICYCLE SKILLS!**

**ROAD SAFETY!**

**GOOD FUN!**

The CARES program is an interactive program presented by NSW Police officers that will develop your child’s road sense. The program includes general road safety information sessions looking at helmets, bike maintenance and safety aspects of riding bikes.

The program will be predominately outdoors and practical with students participating in an obstacle course, enhancing their basic cycle skills, before using simulated roadways to expose students to a variety of real road situations in a controlled safe environment.

All students are supplied with a 20-inch bike for use during the program but are required to bring their own helmet for checking and fitting.

**Dates:**
- **Wednesday 20 January 2016**

**Time:**
- **9.00am - 2.00pm**

**Cost:**
- $4 per child, payable in cash on the day

**School Group:**
- Students in Years 3-6

**Where:**
- Central Coast Lifeline Learning Centre, 13 Palindale Rd, Palindale

**Contact:**
- **4362 8340**

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**Additional Notes:**

- Make sure to bring your child’s bike.
- All students will be provided with a bike, helmet and any other essential equipment.
- Parents are welcome to accompany their child.
- Snacks provided.

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**Local Notice:**

- **Festival of Lights**
- **1st December**
- **Wyong Town Centre, Civic Plaza**

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**For more information and to book, visit:**
- **email westgosevent@bunnings.com.au**
- **or see a team member in store.**