Easter Hat Parade and Raffle
The Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students are very excited today with the Easter Hat Parade taking place from 11:30am onwards. Thank you to all the families who assisted their children to make hats for the occasion. After the Hat Parade, the P & C Easter raffle is to be drawn. This means there will be more excited students heading home later today with baskets full of Easter treats. Thank you to our amazing P & C Fundraising Committee for once again hosting this raffle and thank you to all the families who bought tickets for this major fundraiser.

Movie Night
Last week's Year 6 movie night fundraiser was a big hit with approximately $1,300.00 raised. A part of this money will go to the Vanuatu Relief Fund with the remainder being held as school fundraising for Year 6. Approximately 300 students attended this night, with the Kinder – Year 2 group first, followed by the Years 3-6 students. There was an exciting array of night attire, with plenty of cushions and rugs to make this a fun evening of popcorn eating and movie-watching. Thank you to Mrs Wilson and the Year 6 organisers for hosting this event. The behaviour of all the students was exemplary. Well done Point Clare!

Election Day
Our P & C ran a barbeque and stall on Saturday at the elections. This was a fundraiser for the school. I wish to thank the parents who organised this event and those who assisted on the day.

Mr Harris
As you may be aware, Mr Harris, our Principal, was elected as the local member for Wyong at last Saturday's election. We wish to congratulate him on this success. More information about Mr Harris’s position at school will be available next term.

Easter Break
The last day of school for this term is Thursday, April 2nd. School resumes for students on Tuesday, April 21st. I wish all families a relaxed and happy Easter break. The students have all worked very hard this term and deserve to have a well-earned rest.

Jane Young - Acting Principal

Some KC Easter Hats

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YOU CAN DO IT - Winners Week 10

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Golden Ticket -
Tegan 1/2R Getting Along
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Golden Ticket -
Neo 5/6W - Organisation
Iceblocks -
Lachlan 5/6W - Confidence
Maddy 4R - Getting Along
Mia 5/6W - Getting Along

Sports News
Congratulations to Sophie Boyd, Kasey Boelhouwer, Jack Goncalves and Joel Dickey on their selection in the combined Brisbane Water/Southern Central Coast soccer teams. Good luck at the Sydney North trials.

Cross Country
This year our school Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday, 1st May at Fagan Park. A permission note detailing information about the cross country will be sent home early next term.

Boys Softball Report
The boys softball team played Avoca Public School in the first round of the state knock-out. The team won the match 19 runs to 7 and will now play in a gala day during Term 2. The boy’s batting was very good, as the score indicates, but more importantly was that all of the 12 players had decent hits during the game. Thanks to Mrs Dickey for scoring the match and to all the parents who transported the team and supported the boys during the game.

C. Cashman (Coach)

Girls Soccer
Last week Sophie Boyd, Kasey Boelhouwer and Megan Blair travelled to Killarney Vale to represent Brisbane Water in girls soccer. The girls came 2nd overall on the day. Many thanks to Anneka Argent who went along on the day to gain experience with the team. A fantastic opportunity!!

Year 6 would like to introduce to you our sponsored child Tesfanesh Lidetu. Tesfanesh, an only child will be 16 years old in November. She lives in Ethiopia, East Africa. Prolonged war, drought and famine have been very costly for Ethiopia. Agriculture has been severely disrupted. Four-fifths of the people depend on agriculture, Tesfanesh’s father being one of them. Farming families live in thatched huts. Many illnesses in Ethiopia can be linked to the lack of clean, safe water supply. Health care is a serious issue in Africa, especially for children. In 2004 51% of primary school children were enrolled in school and only 64% of those are expected to finish Grade 5. Our sponsorship helps Tesfanesh in many ways, it helps provide health education on preventing Malaria and other diseases, building materials for new toilets and schools, educational support and school supplies, training in farming skills, to increase income and care for children orphaned by HIV and AIDS. Our fundraising and your support helps us to support such a worthy cause for people less fortunate than us.

SCHOOL BANKING

*** Earlier this term, a parent contacted me via a note in their child’s bank book, to say that they did not receive a reward, which they ordered late last year. That reward has now been replaced, however, I didn’t take note of who you are. Would you please contact me again and I’ll make sure your reward gets to you. Sorry for the absent-mindedness!

As Term 1 draws to a close, this will be your last chance to order the ET movie or the handball rewards. New rewards will be available in term 2. Each reward costs 10 tokens, and you can redeem your tokens by completing the rewards card for the item of your choice, and sending it in, along with your tokens. Rewards take approximately 1-2 weeks to arrive. Please note that sharing tokens, even between siblings, is not permitted by the Commonwealth Bank.

Consistent Savers: Week 9 winners are KB (11 bankers).


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

Happy saving!
Liz & Odette
P&C News

Happy Holidays!
It’s the end of term already! We just want to say a big thank you to everyone who volunteered at school this term, we appreciate it and are very thankful for your contributions. We hope everyone has a safe and happy Easter break.

FACEBOOK PAGE
Make sure you like our FB page to stay up to date with P&C activities

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Fundraising

Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who got behind the Easter raffle this year, 52 raffle prizes were drawn today at the Easter Hat Parade, lots and lots of tickets were sold helping to raise much needed funds for our school. Special thanks go to Tony for her massive raffle wrapping effort! And thanks to 5/6M for collecting all the raffle goodies from the classrooms.

Thank you!
Thank you to all the parents and teachers who gave up their Saturday to help at the Election Day BBQ. Many sausages, cakes, plants, and raffle tickets were sold on the day. It was great having both our volunteer support and the local community support- who were very generous with their purchases 😊

P&C Fundraising team

Canteen

RED DAY IN THE CANTEEN!!
This Wednesday the Canteen is having its Red Day for the term- that means we will be selling sweets and treats! Chips and Lolly bags are $1 each, and cakes and baked goods are $2 each. We know the students are sure to enjoy this day!

Volunteering
To join our roster please contact Anwyn in the canteen on Thursday or Friday via the school office 4325 0594. Thank You

Canteen Committee

Uniform Shop

Open Tuesday 8.30 - 9.00 am

LOST PROPERTY END OF TERM CLEAR OUT
Just a reminder that at the end of term Lost Property gets cleared out, please have a look for anything you are missing in the Lost property area outside the staffroom. Thanks.

ONLINE ORDERS
Online ordering is now available via MunchMonitor, online orders will be delivered each Thursday, cut off time for online orders is 7am Thursday. A note has been sent home with full details.

OPEN ON TUESDAY MORNINGS
The Uniform shop is now open Tuesday mornings 8.30 – 9am. Orders can be left at the office as usual and will be delivered to classrooms on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thank You
Uniform Committee

Community News...
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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 predominantly outdoors and practical with students participating in an obstacle course enhancing their basic cycle skills before using simulated roadway 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 & fitting.

**Dates:** Tuesday 14 April 2015  
**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 Lifetime Learning Centre, 13 Paimdale Rd Paimdale

Places are limited, book your child now! Bookings are essential on 4362 8340.

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**Peninsula Link Day**

**15 April 2015**

**Linking Local Services with Services and Support in our Community**

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