Community Involvement
Thank you to our new P & C Committee who hosted the monthly meeting last Wednesday evening, and a very special thank you to the other parents who ventured out on a cold and wet night. We had a record number of attendees – 17! I hope you are all able to continue to attend and to become involved in our fundraising and other school activities that the P & C organise. This is a fantastic way to become involved in your child’s/children’s education as well as a way to make some new friends. Last week I presented the new three year School Plan and we all listened to a presentation from Larry of Signpac to enable us to make a decision about the suitability of installing a new electronic sign at the front of the school. Please stay posted for the items on next month’s agenda. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10th from 7:30pm.

School Leaders
Today our 8 School Student Leaders have attended the Grip Leadership Conference at Central Coast Leagues Club. They have been accompanied by Mrs Ricketts and Mrs Wilson. These conferences are very inspirational and motivational for the leaders and we know they will demonstrate their knowledge in their roles as student leaders when they return.

School Repairs
Thanks to our timely cyclic maintenance, the three Kindergarten classrooms that sustained storm damage have been newly painted. They look great! New carpet will be laid in the near future in KC and KPC. Your rooms will be better than new! The other storm damage is slowly being repaired and we will be able to remove the safety fences soon so that there is a little more room for students to play. Thank you to the students and teachers for managing so well with a reduced playground.

School Bulk Payments
We are currently budgeting for second semester and have found that many families have not made their Bulk Payments for resources directly used by their children – text books and school magazines. If you can see your way to make this payment or part payment we would be very appreciative as the school has covered these costs for many families.

Year 1 and Year 2 Drama Group
Congratulations to Mrs Niven’s Gifted and Talented Drama group for an outstanding performance last week. Mrs Niven wrote the play “Rabbit Learns a Lesson” which was presented by the very talented performers. There was lots of acting and singing included, as well as a little moral for rabbit. Congratulations to Mrs Niven and her performers.

Cross Country
The weather was very kind to us last Friday and this coupled with Mr Rayner’s superb organisation made the school Cross Country at Fagan Park an outstanding success. Thank you to our canteen ladies who managed to run a canteen for the students in the park. We appreciate your efforts.

Jane Young,
Acting Principal

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Statement of Account
Invoices for outstanding payments for Semester 1 activities were sent home last week. Please action payment as soon as possible if you have not already done so. If you are unable to make the payments at this time, please contact the office. Thank you for your co-operation.

International Competitions & Assessments for School (ICAS)
Please note that we are no longer able to accept payments for any of the ICAS tests. Payments have now closed.
YOU CAN DO IT - Winners Week 5
Infants - K - Year 2
Golden ticket - Jessica 2HW Persistence
Iceblocks - Henry KPC Resilience
Tatiana KM Confidence
Jesse 1H Getting Along

Primary - Years 3 - 6
Golden ticket - Max 4R - Organisation
Iceblocks - April 4R - Getting Along
Lauren 3/4B - Organisation
Ariana - 3/4LA - Persistence

School Cross Country Carnival
Last Friday the weather was kind to us and we were finally able to hold our school Cross Country Carnival at Fagan Park. This was the first time the carnival has been held somewhere other than the school and from all reports was a complete success. The 8/9 and 10 year olds ran a 2km course while the 11 and 12/13 year olds ran 3km.

This year the winning house was Wambina. Congratulations Wambina house. The Brisbane Water Zone Carnival will be held this Friday at Wyoming Public School. Children who finished in the top 6 places will run at the Zone Carnival.

Permission notes and details regarding this event were sent home yesterday.

The following children finished in the top 3 places and will receive ribbons at next week’s assembly.

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Well done to all the boys and girls who participated with enthusiasm in the carnival. A big thank you to all our parents who helped and supported on the day.

Mr Rayner – Co-ordinator

Orders for sports and special photographs have now closed. Should you wish to still purchase photographs, please contact The School Photographer direct on 9674 9824.

Impetigo (School Sores)
A case has been reported in the school.

Symptoms
Small red spots change into blisters that fill with pus and become crusted, usually on the face, hands and scalp.

Do I need to keep my child at home?
Yes until treatment starts. Sores should be covered with a watertight dressing on return to school.

How can it be prevented?
Careful hand washing.

Voluntary Contributions
Amart Sports will be opening at Riverside Homemakers Centre at West Gosford on Saturday, 23rd May, 2015. Point Clare Public School is participating in the Amart Community Kickbacks. The school will receive 5% of purchases when customers mention Point Clare Public School when you make purchases from Amart West Gosford.

Voluntary Contributions
It's not too late to make your Voluntary Contribution. Payment is voluntary – Contributions help provide additional educational resources for the benefit of students. This payment has been set once again at $35 per student or $50 per family. Thank you for your support of our school.

Voluntary Contributions
Please find enclosed voluntary contribution of $ _________
Student/s Name: ______________________ Class _______
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P&C News

P&C Monthly Meeting
Thank you to all those who attended our general meeting last week. It was a productive meeting, where we benefited from the contributions of members new and existing. General meetings are held every second Wednesday of the month from 7.30 – 9.30pm in the staff room, all are welcome and encouraged to attend. We hope to see you next month.

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

Canteen

Green Recess Promo
Next week we will be running a Green promo, we will have a selection of Green recess items available for next week only. These create a taster of healthy snacks for our students. We will be running a competition to encourage students to try them all! Full details will come home in a note at the end of this week. We appreciate your support of these Green promotions which support the school's nutrition policy, and are part of our qualification for Healthy Canteen status.

Canteen at the Cross Country Carnival
We had a great day at the Carnival last Friday, serving many happy young athletes. Our thanks go to all those who contributed to the success of the day, our great teachers, our fab canteen staff, and our very wonderful volunteers. We had a full team working both at school and at the event, things wouldn't have gone as smoothly without the help of all.

VOLUNTEERING- Help needed Wednesdays please
To join our roster please contact Anwyn in the canteen on Thursday or Friday via the school office 4325 0594, or fill in a Volunteering form which can be found outside the Canteen door. Thank you

Thank You
Canteen Committee

Uniform Shop
Open Tuesday 8.30-9am

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. This allows for credit card payments. Please see the school website for 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

School Banking
There are 2 new reward items available in term 2: Invisible Ink Martian Pens (pack of 2) and Intergalactic Rocket. Term 1 items (handball and ET DVD), as well as a small selection of 2014 and 2013 items, are still available while stocks last. Each reward costs 10 tokens. To order, please complete the reward card and send in with your 10 tokens. Sharing of tokens, even between siblings, is not permitted by Commonwealth Bank.

A friendly reminder to please complete your deposit slip (and stub), each time you bank. We are encouraged to see a number of infant’s students learning to complete their own slips, well done!

Don't forget, the year-long competition is still running for you to win a trip to Disneyland. All you need to do is make 25 deposits throughout the school year to be automatically entered into the draw. We have many students who are well on their way towards qualifying. Prize details, along with terms & conditions, can be found on the Commonwealth Bank website.

Consistent Savers - so far, the results for term 2 are as follows:
week 1 - no banking (school closed)
week 2 - 3-way tie KPC, KB, 2A (8 bankers each)
week 3 - 2FN (11 bankers)
week 4 - 2A (9 bankers)

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

Happy saving!

Liz Post and Odette Clarkson – School Banking Co-ordinators

**Community News**...

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**Chatterbooks**

All welcome – Come for a cuppa, a biscuit and a social chat with other parents at PCPS.

Very low-key and friendly.

A free library of novels and special interest books eg: gardening, knitting, sewing, woodworking and landscaping have been donated – you’re welcome to borrow anytime or bring a book to swap.

**Next meeting:** This Friday, 22nd May at 9am in the Takari Room.

Enquiries to Vanessa Farley Els ☎ 0402 235 863 or email vanessafarley@yahoo.com

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**Weekly featured news**

**FUNDRAISING EVENT**

Begin Bright is raising money for The Smith Family at Erin Fair, Saturday 24th May.

**Crazy Craft-a-thon**

Can be made through this secure link on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/events/268202800369748/

Visit Gate 4 at Erin Fair – Craft Materials are supplied for kids to create and make amazing magnetic things to take home. For donations to The Smith Family.