**Term 2 Thanks**
As this is our last week for Term 2, I would like to thank the school community for the marvellous work you have done this term supporting the school. We have had many challenges this term, starting with the sad loss of Mrs McHugh; then the resignation of Mr Harris who has moved on to represent the people of Wyong Shire as a parliamentarian; the retirement of Mrs Morrow from the front office; the east coast low and associated damage with the school closed for a number of days and then our normal day to day Term 2 activities. Thank you parents, carers and students for your excellent efforts this term.

I would also like to make a special mention of the fantastic staff at Point Clare, especially Dave and Carol our cleaners and the General Assistants, Mr Ruhan, Mr McWhirter and Mr Silva who had a much increased workload with the constant rain and storm damage. The support staff and teachers continued all school programs plus the extras with so much enthusiasm and drive that the students cannot help but thrive.

**Grandparent’s Day**
It is a very exciting day for Kindergarten students today with a special assembly and morning tea for the grandparents. I’m sure that this will be a treat for the adults as well as the children as they share their first year of school with their older family members.

**Canberra Excursion**
Year 6 students are currently in Canberra on their major excursion, having some great experiences as they learn about Australian Government. Mr Rayner has contacted us to let us know that all is well and they are enjoying the ‘bracing’ weather!

**School Promotion Photographs**
This Friday the School Photographer will be at school in the morning to take some new publicity shots for our Gosford Learning Community and school promotional material. Some families have not given permission for photographs and their children will not be included in the photos. These shots will not include all students but will depend on the photographer on the day. *If you do not wish your child to be included in any shots which may be used for publicity, please let the class teacher or front office know before Friday morning.*

**Parking in Takari Ave**
I know it is very difficult to park in Takari Ave in the drop off and pick up school times, but at the request of our neighbours, I am asking that parents and carers not park on the grass verge outside houses. Our neighbours have pointed out that parking on the grass has damaged their lawns. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

**School Holidays**
The holidays commence this Friday, June 26th. Students return to school on Tuesday, July 14. Please take this opportunity to spend some special time with your children because they too have worked very hard this term.

**Jane Young**
Acting Principal

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**YOU CAN DO IT - Winners Week 9**
**Infants - K - Year 2**
*Golden ticket - Jake 2FN - Organisation*
*Iceblocks –*
*Dom 2FN - Confidence*
*Harmony KM -Confidence*
*Chelsea KM - Persistence*

**Primary - Years 3 - 6**
*Golden ticket - Bayley C 5/6M - Resilience*
*Iceblocks –*
*Mia G 3C - Persistence*
*Marco 3C - Persistence*
*Anabelle 3C - Persistence*
Year 6 Dance
Last Thursday the Year 6 Dance group performed at Laycock Street Theatre. The dance group has been rehearsing since Term 4 last year, and were lucky enough to be selected to dance at the Central Coast Dance Festival. The dance was titled 'Treacherous Waters' and was pirate themed. Despite swords snapping and a pirate hat falling off mid dance the students performed beautifully. Mrs Cuthbertson and I could not have asked for a more dedicated group of dancers, their behaviour on the night was outstanding. Thank you to the parents for assisting in the transport of the children to and from the theatre and organising the student’s costumes.
Mrs McGavin/Mrs Cuthbertson

Rugby League
Last Friday we played a very experienced Ourimbah team in the Classic Shield Knockout at Narara. It was a muddy game and although our boys were defeated they kept on trying, improved during the match and came very close to scoring tries on several occasions. The boys enjoyed the experience and learnt about the demands of the game. Well done boys! Hopefully we will get to play in the Woy Woy Cup in Term 3. When a date has been set, we will resume training.
Thanks to Mr Johnston for his help at training sessions and to parents and grandparents for their support and transport on the day.
Mr Watt.

NAIDOC Celebrations
Last Friday our Aboriginal students, along with a friend, attended Henry Kendall High School to celebrate NAIDOC Week and build cultural awareness. Students were presented with an outback experience by Koomurri Aboriginal Incursions. Activities included a talk on artefacts and bush survival, a didgeridoo show, storytelling, Aboriginal song and dance and face painting. A family story of the day's events was painted with all students participating. As usual, students are to be commended on their excellent behaviour when interacting with students and staff from other schools.
Juanita Lavelle
Parenting Workshop - HAPPIER HOMES

Parents reported that they were feeling calmer and much less frustrated with their children as they began to implement some of the strategies outlined in the Parent Workshops led by Greg Holland, the school counsellor at Point Clare. The next workshop will be coming up in Term 3, weeks 3, 4, 5. Those wishing to attend could fill out the form below, or one of the pages at the front desk of the school office.

Gregory J. Holland MAPS
Psychologist - School Counsellor Point Clare PS

I am interested in attending the parenting program “1,2,3 Magic”

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ________________
Child’s Name: __________________ Class: _______________

SCHOOL BANKING

Term 2 is nearly at an end. This means it could be your last chance to order the Invisible Ink Martian Pens or an Intergalactic Rocket. The pens have been very popular, so their availability in Term 3 cannot be guaranteed. Two new reward items will be available next term; stay tuned for details! 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.

An exciting new competition begins in Term 3. A prize portal has opened on Planet Savings. Help the Dollarmites to activate it for the chance to win amazing prizes. Prizes include 75 iPad Minis, 125 pairs of Beats by Dr Dre Headphones and 200 Booktopia Gift Vouchers.

To activate the prize portal, simply make three or more school banking deposits during term 3, and you’ll automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. You can also complete a Money Mission online, to double your chance of winning a prize. You can start your Money Mission at any time, but you’ll need to make sure you’ve made three school banking deposits by the end of term 3 to double your chance of winning. To complete your Money Mission, or to find out more, visit www.commbank.com.au/prizeportal.

Consistent Savers -
Week 8 - KB & KC (9 bankers each)
Week 9 - KC + 1C + 3C (8 bankers each)

You can find out more about banking via the school’s website http://www.pointclare-p.schoo... or the Commonwealth Bank website https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/youth-students/school-banking-program.html

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

Happy saving!
Liz & Odette

YOUR P&C NEWS

G’day all,

Week 10 is here...... Phew!

We have had a great first term as a new P&C executive, I hope you have noticed a few minor changes.

Last week I wrote about the P&C movement. This week I thought I’d write about some of the things our P&C has recently achieved.

In the last 5 years we have raised thousands of dollars through fundraising events such as walkathons, crazy hair days, BBQs, raffles, stalls and other events. The funds have been put into the school through air conditioners, readers, smart boards, technology, sports equipment and the Munch and Crunch garden. We have also provided invaluable services such as a Healthy Canteen, Uniform Shop, Eco Club, working bees and events such as the Father’s Day breakfast and carols.

These activities have been successful due to a group of hard working parents who have spent countless hours planning, organising, setting up, manning stalls and BBQs, packing up, counting coins, etc. We thank you for all of your hard work delivering better resources for our kids.

Schools are dynamic places and so are P&Cs, but families move on. We need your help and contribution to continue the great tradition of the Point Clare P&C.

I hope you have an enjoyable fortnight.

Cheers

Jen Moes
President,
Point Clare Public School P&C

FACEBOOK PAGE

Like our FB page and be up to date with P&C activities.

Click the thumbs up icon.

https://www.facebook.com/pages/PC-for-Point-Clare-Public-School

CAFE AND KITCHEN

OVEN NOT WORKING - HELP NEEDED PLEASE

The oven in our canteen stove is not working. If anyone in the school community is qualified and interested in volunteering their time to look at it and tell us what is wrong we’d greatly appreciate it. Email us or give the canteen a call via the school office 43250594 or pointclarepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Thank you
CANTEEN VOLUNTEERING UPDATE

Thank you to all those who have joined the Canteen volunteer team. It’s great to see new faces joining this fabulous team!

The Canteen always has room for more volunteers on its roster. In particular we are looking to fill the following gaps:

- Wednesday 9 - 11am (fortnightly)
- Thursday 9 - 11am (fortnightly)
- Friday all day (monthly)

You may not be able to commit to these times fortnightly, but if you are available any of these times at any frequency we'd appreciate your help.

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 8:30 - 9:00am

Please check Lost Property for any items you are missing before the holidays. All items are cleared from Lost Property at the end of each term.

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.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN TUESDAY MORNINGS
The Uniform shop is open Tuesday mornings 8:30-9:00am (during school terms). The Uniform shop is limited on space. It can only facilitate two change rooms at a time, which means we will always be busy. If you don’t need to try on please consider using MunchMonitor online orders (see details above).

Orders can also be left at the office, and will be delivered to classrooms on Thursdays as well.

Thank You
Uniform Committee

Community News…

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Looking for something low cost and creative to do in the school holidays?

Coast Community Connections are running a CARD MAKING WORKSHOP. This is a great school holiday activity for children and parents/caregivers.

WHERE: Peninsula Community Centre Woy Woy
WHEN: Tuesday 30th June two sessions
- Session One: 9.30 - 11.30 am
- Session Two: 12.30 - 2.30 pm

COST: $7.00 per person participating, which covers all materials to make 3 amazing cards. No charge for accompanying adult who is supervising children.

AGE GROUP: 5-12 years for children, adults welcome to participate for same cost of $7.00 each. Please remember children must be accompanied by an adult for the entire session

CONTACT: Peninsula Community Centre
Telephone: 43419333
Email: communitycentre@coastcommunityconnections.com.au

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL