Legal Update
Last week I attended a Legal Seminar for School Leaders and during the course of the day, we were reminded of some Work Health and Safety practices that are sometimes overlooked in schools. Please read the following information and discuss this information with your child/children.

Dogs at School:
- I would like to alert parents and carers to the fact that dogs, whether leashed or unleashed, are prohibited from school sites unless they are guide dogs or dogs otherwise utilised for medical purposes.
- The Companion Animals Act, Section 13, 1998 states that it is illegal for persons to bring dogs onto school grounds as they could cause injury to children or adults. I know that many families own dogs which are gentle and usually safe around people, however, they could react in an unpredictable manner when confronted with new situations.

I, therefore request that you do not bring your dog onto the school site.
- This act also suggests that it could be a safety threat if dogs are close to school perimeters when students are entering or leaving the site. I ask for your consideration in these matters.

Arrival and departure times at school:
- In the mornings, some students enter the school premises early to partake in Before School Care. These students are escorted to the Before School Care by parents / carers and are covered by school/Before School Care insurances when they are on site.
- The designated time of arrival for students not accessing Before School Care at Point Clare Public School is from 8:25am. This is ½ hour before classes commence, and the time when teachers are on playground duty to supervise students.
- We request that students who are not accessing Before School Care do not arrive at school prior to 8:25am except under exceptional circumstances.

If an exceptional circumstance does occur, students who enter the school site prior to 8:25 am are to remain seated outside KB classroom until a teacher gives them permission to play. The duty teacher will do this at 8:25am.

Please ensure your child has an understanding of these requirements if they arrive at school prior to 8:25am.

Departure times at school may vary due to the time that buses arrive.
- If your child is catching a bus home, they are supervised by a teacher until their bus departs.
- After School Care students are to move quickly to After School Care when dismissed from class at 2:55pm.
- Students who are walking home must leave the school site quickly as supervision is not provided for them after 3:00pm.
- If your child is being driven home, they are NOT to leave the school grounds unless an adult comes to collect them. Students are to remain seated outside KB until an adult arrives. They must also wait near KB until the adult comes to collect them.

I apologise if this inconveniences parents/carers as we know parking is very difficult, however, we are attempting to keep all the students safe. We are taking this action to avoid accidents.

- Students are NOT to play on the school play equipment in the morning at all, or in the afternoons unless their parent is standing immediately adjacent to the equipment and watching them. This is also for student safety reasons.

Disability Parking Space
- Next to the hall, we have a disabled parking space for community use. Please do not block this driveway when dropping off or collecting your children as it blocks disabled drivers accessing this space.

Car Accident
Last week a parent’s car was damaged when a driver was completing a U-turn in Takari Ave. Unfortunately the driver who caused damage to another car did not leave any details. Please take care and if you do have an accident, please share your details with the other driver. This is a basic courtesy.
**Reconciliation Day Activities**

Thank you to Mrs Rickets and Mr Thorsby who planned our interesting Reconciliation Day activities last Friday. A very big thank you also to Uncle Terry for coming along and sharing his knowledge with the students and to Jan Leon (Zoe, Ashlyn and Sarah’s grandmother) for the Aboriginal artwork which is now hanging in the school foyer.

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**This week at school**

This Wednesday we are holding *Wise About Waste Day*. Thank you to Mrs Burrows for organising this day for the students.

We are holding a **disco on Wednesday evening**. Kindergarten to Year 2 from 5:30 – 6:45pm and Years 3-6 from 7:00 – 8:30pm. This is a fundraiser for our school’s technology program.

**Jane Young,**

**Acting Principal**

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**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 6**

**Infants - K - Year 2**

*Golden ticket* - Lucy KB - Getting Along

*Iceblocks* - Milla 1/2T - Resilience

Matilda KB - Confidence

Elliott 2FN - Getting Along

**Primary - Years 3 - 6**

*Golden ticket* - Maddy C 4R - Getting Along

*Iceblocks* - Emma 6R - Confidence

Khyra 3/4B - Organisation

Spike 3/4B - Confidence

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**Sport News...**

**Boys Softball Team Report**

The Boys Softball Team played two matches on Thursday. The first match was a very tight affair with the lead changing several times. Going into the last innings the boys were down by 2 runs but managed to score 3 runs in the final innings to win by 1 run.

The second match was against Ettalong PS and the boys won this match 21-1. The results were very pleasing considering the limited space in the playground for training. The boy’s fielding was excellent and their base running and sliding into bases was entertaining to watch.

Thanks to the parents who transported the team and who also scored the matches. Your support is much appreciated.

**Mr Cashman – (Coach)**

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**Important Dates**

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**Week 7, Term 2**

**Tuesday 2nd June, 2015**
School Cricket Team
Last Thursday, the school cricket team played Umina PS at McEvoy Oval. It was an exciting game played with good sportsmanship and lots of enthusiasm. The match went right down to the final few overs to decide a winner. This year Umina PS was victorious.

After losing the toss and being sent into bat, Liam Golden top scored with 12 runs. Point Clare were all out for 43 runs after their allotted 25 overs.

The Point Clare cricketers knew that they had to bowl and field well in order to defend 43 runs. The players certainly didn’t disappoint. Wickets were taken by Liam G, Liam K, Bree I and Allochia J. Will R was also involved in throwing the stumps down to run out one of Umina’s opening batsmen. Umina passed our score in the twenty-third over to win the match.

Well done to all the children involved in the team this year. Your enthusiasm and motivation at training has made coaching an enjoyable experience. Thank you to Clem Irvine for scoring, Mark Faulkner, Nathan Mitchell and Colin Shedden for assisting at training. The support and encouragement of the parents is much appreciated.

Mr Rayner – Co-ordinator

Zone Cross Country
The Brisbane Water Zone Cross Country held last Friday at Wyoming PS was an extremely successful day for Point Clare students. Our school finished first in the overall point score. A fantastic achievement as the runners in each event are part of a team. The school with the least number of points at the end of the day wins the carnival. Nine students qualified for the Regional Cross Country to be held at Gosford Race Course on Thursday, 11th June.

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for regional:

- Ashlyn H 3rd 8/9 Years
- Belle S 4th 8/9 Years
- Lachlan S 3rd 10 Years
- William E-M 3rd 11 Years
- Archie T 5th 11 Years
- Sophie B 2nd 11 Years
- Kasey B 3rd 11 Years
- Jack G 4th 12 Years
- Eira J 4th 12 Years

Well Done to all the cross country runners from Point Clare. You can be proud of your behaviour, enthusiasm and the effort you showed at the carnival.

Mr Rayner – Co-ordinator

iPhone/iPad Chargers
If there are any families who have spare/unused iPhone/iPad chargers at home, the school could make use of them. If you are willing to donate any spare chargers please drop them in to the office. We are looking for both the older style (wide) connector and the newer (lightning - thin) connector.

Mr McNeill

Scholastic Book Club
Scholastic Book Club orders are due back by Wednesday, 3rd June. Late orders will not be accepted.

School Disco
Wednesday 3rd June
School Hall - $5.00
K - 2 from 5.30 pm to 6.45 pm
3 - 6 from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm

Amart Sports have opened their new store at Riverside Homemakers Centre at West Gosford. 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.

YOUR CLUB OR SCHOOL GETS

- 5% back on all member purchases
- LOYALTY BENEFITS:
  - Preferred pricing
  - Exclusive offers
  - VIP shopping nights
  - Member only competitions

YOUR MEMBERS GET
**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.

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**Voluntary Contributions**

Please find enclosed voluntary contribution of $__________

Student/s Name: ______________________ Class _____
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**P&C News**

G'day all, welcome to winter!

Have you thought of joining the Point Clare Public School P&C? Do you Facebook? If so, like our page and check out what we’re doing: P&C for Point Clare Public School. We’d also love to meet you. Meetings are held once a month during school term (2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:30-9:30pm in the staffroom).

Membership is annual and costs a gold coin - $1. Membership forms are available at the school office and on our Facebook page. Hope you stay warm and sniffle free.

**Jen Moes**  
President, Point Clare Public School P&C

**FACEBOOK PAGE**

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

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**Canteen**

**Green Recess Taster**

Last week the Canteen ran a Green Taster Promo, with students trying a selection of healthy recess items. We received lots of positive feedback from students about their favourites, and we feel the promo was a great success. Thank you to our Canteen employees and volunteers who worked hard during this busy week to make it the success that it was!

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We appreciate your support for this Green Taster Promo, which in turn supports the school’s nutrition policy, and is part of our qualification for Healthy Canteen status.

**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

**Canteen Committee**

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**Uniform Shop**

Open Tuesdays 8:30-9:00am

**WINTER UNIFORM**

Point Clare students wear winter uniform in terms two and three. Students have been complimented on how smart they look in it. For those querying what the winter uniform is, we've included the following list.

**Boys’ winter uniform:**
- Maroon school polo
- Long grey pants
- Optional long sleeve white crew neck t-shirt or skivvy worn under Maroon polo.
- Maroon school jumpers, maroon gloves, maroon scarf.
- School hat compulsory.

**Girls’ winter uniform:**
- Winter tunic with either white peter pan collared shirt, or white skivvy.
- Winter skirt worn with maroon school polo, option of wearing white crew neck t-shirt or white skivvy under polo.
- Dark Navy tights or white socks worn with winter tunic and skirt.
- Maroon polo worn with dark navy pants (not leggings), option of wearing white crew neck t-shirt or white skivvy under polo.
- Maroon school jumpers, maroon gloves, maroon scarf.
- School hat compulsory.

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**UNIFORM SHOP VOLUNTEERS**

The Uniform shop is run by volunteers. Your patience and appreciation goes a long way while they are busy serving the school community. Thank you to those who have taken the time to thank our wonderful volunteers.
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 8:30–9:00 am.
The Uniform shop has limited 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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Gosford World Vision Club invites you to an inspirational movie ‘Girl Rising’. It tells the stories of 9 extraordinary girls from developing countries. It paints an unforgettable picture of the strength of the human spirit and the power of education to change the world.

Date: Saturday 13th June
Venue: Presbyterian Church, 14-16 Young St, West Gosford
Time: 1.30pm – 4pm
Cost: $15.00 (includes afternoon tea)

Guest Speaker – Tom Teale Sinclair, Relationship Manager, WV Sydney Office

All proceeds donated go to help girls in their struggle to obtain their birthright – ‘an education’

RSVP: 6th June  Contact: Glenis Marshall Ph: 0400586760
Email: rgmarshall1952@gmail.com  Eunice Pini: 43247492

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS SCHOOL

Gosford Tennis Centre

The Gosford Tennis Centre offers a host of exciting programs for Juniors and Adults to enjoy, and for all standard of players from Beginner to Elite.
Our all new Membership system caters for all your family’s tennis needs and begins for as little as $5 per week. Member benefits include Free Court hire, Coaching classes, Competitions, Member Prize Draws and much, much more.

The daily program includes:
• Tennis Australia Hot Shots Program
• Group Lessons
• Private Lessons
• Competitions
• Tournament play
• A host of fun filled events
• Fully stocked Pro Shop
• Delicious Café food

Call to speak to our friendly staff on 43252921 or email us at info@gosfortenniscentre.com.au
Join us at Gosford Tennis Centre and let the games begin!