Primary Athletics Carnival
We are hoping for fine weather tomorrow for the Primary Athletics Carnival at McEvoy Oval. All students attending are to wear sport’s uniform or sport’s uniform with their House coloured t-shirt. Girrakool is yellow; Katandra is red; Rumbalara is green and Wambina is blue.

Year 2 students over the age of 8 years may also attend if they are capable of competing in the athletics. All students are required to complete a permission note to attend as well as $4 for the bus fare on the day.

Lunch and snacks are able to be purchased with our canteen mums attending to serve for the day. Please ensure that if your child is bringing money to spend that it is in a zippered pocket and therefore not easy to lose. Please send your child with a water bottle and some food, even if they are also purchasing from the canteen.

Please send your child to school prepared for the carnival. In the event of inclement weather, a decision whether to go ahead with the carnival or not will be made around 8:30am. Parents, carers and family members are encouraged to attend to cheer on the students.

Education Week
We are very excited about our Education Week Open Day which is to be held next Wednesday, July 29th from 9:15 - 11:00am. This is a morning where parents may come and go as they please. We do not expect you to stay for the whole 1½ hours as we realize that everyone has busy schedules, so our classrooms will have open doors and our sculptures will be displayed in the school grounds. A performance festival will be happening in the hall with the audience coming and going as they wish to view different acts. You do not need to sit through all performances. Year 5 and 6 are cooking some delicious cakes and slices to serve for the morning with a cup of tea or coffee for $2 and 50c for cake or slice only.

All parents and carers are invited to come along, even if only for ½ an hour so that your child/children can show you their work and classroom of which they are proud. Our sculptures will be something unusual to see and the senior students will even play with your toddlers while you have a relaxing tea or coffee.

We ask that you do not treat this as a parent/teacher meeting time as the teachers will be more than busy with their classes and the performances. If you would like your child/children to view the sculptures or performances with you, please feel free. Students who are unable to have a relative with them will remain with the class teacher.
We are looking forward to sharing our school with you next Wednesday.

Students Before and After School Hours
Reminder: Student supervision commences at 8:25am. Students who arrive at school before that time are to be either in Before School Care or sitting outside KB classroom. After school supervision is for bus and car travelling students only. If you are collecting your child from school, please enter the grounds to collect them. School finishes for students at 2:55pm. If your child is going to After School Care they should proceed there immediately they are released from class.

Jane Young - Acting Principal
**Kindergarten 2016**
Kindergarten enrolment packs now available from the front office. If you have a child or know of any children that are wishing to attend Point Clare Public School for kindergarten next year please come collect an enrolment pack. Students must live in the Point Clare zone: Point Clare, Tascott, Koolewong and West Gosford (selected area) to be automatically eligible to attend our school.

**Book Club**
Scholastic Book Club orders are due back by Tuesday, 28th July. Late orders will not be accepted.

**Child Protection Lessons**
Each stage will be holding Child Protection Lessons this term.

**Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)**
This stage will be covering ‘It’s OK to say no” and comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.

**Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)**
The topics being covered are: My strategies and Networks, Comfortable and Uncomfortable feelings, Safe and Unsafe situations, Happy and Unhappy secrets and the No Go Tell Strategy.

**Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)**
The children will be discussing ways of keeping themselves safe including: Feel-Think-Act and No, Go! Assertiveness techniques.

**Stage 3 – (Years 5&6)**
Topics being covered are: Personal Rights, Forming and Maintaining Positive Relationships, Recognising Risk, Prevention and Staying Safe.

If you do not want your child to participate in these lessons, please send a note to your class teacher as soon as possible. Any questions, please speak to stage leaders:

- Mrs Carey Early Stage 1
- Mrs Atkinson Stage 1
- Mrs Ruhan Stage 2
- Mr McNeill Stage 3

Mr Thorsby – Co-ordinator

**Selective Schools Offers!**
Congratulations to the following students who have been offered a place at Gosford Selective High School for 2016; Eira, Neo, Tinya, Enya, Lani, and Alissa, and to Mia and Emilie for making the reserve list which they will be regularly checking for their offer!

This is just a beginning for another page in your life book and we know you will work hard towards achieving your dreams.

**Sculpture by the School**
Be excited! Be ready! As Point Clare students prepare for their upcoming Sculpture by the School exhibition to be opened in Education week.

Classes are full of young artists busily painting, sawing, gluing and gathering recyclables as they create their fabulous artworks!

Don't forget to put it on your calendar to be there for the opening!

Students busily preparing for the upcoming Sculpture exhibition.

**Budding Journalists prepare for Newspaper Spread!**
Students from 5/6 W are joining the ranks of professional journalists as they discover the joys of putting together articles for a newspaper spread. Articles have to be discussed and researched, interviews held, photographs taken, advertisements designed, editorials written and deadlines have to be met! All has to be edited for the big day of publication on 11th August in the Newcastle Herald Schools Competition.

So, keep an eager look out for your very own copy of the Newcastle Herald arriving home via your child on that date and you too can be amazed at how talented our students are!

Eira and Enya interviewing Gosford Imperial Centre manager over their refurbishment

Judy Wilson – Co-ordinator

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**Week 2, Term 3**

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**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015**
YOU CAN DO IT - Winners Week 9
Infants - K - Year 2
Golden ticket - Lily 2FN - Organisation
Iceblocks –
Toby 2HW - Confidence
Summer 1/2T – Getting Along
Georgia KFC - Persistence
Primary - Years 3 - 6
Golden ticket – Sasha 5/6M – Getting Along
Iceblocks –
Nathan 4J - Organisation
Aurora 3/4B - Persistence
Aidan 3/4B - Organisation

Premier’s Reading Challenge - 5 weeks to go!
All students have been encouraged to read books to complete the annual Premier’s Reading Challenge. Kinder – Yr2 classes have been sharing books with their teachers, while Yrs 3 - 6 students are being encouraged to read independently both at home and in class. Once primary students have finished reading their twenty books, they will need to complete their online reading record on the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge website.

Congratulations to the following students who have already completed the challenge.
Year 3 - Olivia, Khyra, Ebony, Madison and Belle.
Year 4 - Seth, Tony, Aidan, Matthew, Cody, Alexander, Leilani, Lauren, Jackson and Xavier.

If you need help completing reading records or require further information, please contact Mrs Allan as soon as possible. meredith.allan@det.nsw.edu.au
Mrs Allan – Co-ordinator

Sport News ..... Girls and Boys Touch Football Gala Day

Last Thursday the Girls’ and Boys’ Touch Football teams competed in a gala day at Lisarow Sports Fields. This gala day represented the first 4 rounds of the State Knockout Competition. Unfortunately, the boys were defeated in both games they played. The girls won their first game 3-2 but were then defeated in their last 2 games. Congratulations to both teams! They had fun and got very muddy in very trying weather conditions. Special thanks to Mr Mitchell for supervising on the day, Mr Tebbutt for his efforts with the boys' team and especially to all the parents who supported the teams and provided transport.
Ms Thomas and Mr Mitchell – Co-ordinators

Boys Softball Team
The Boys Softball Team played Brisbania P.S. in the fourth round of the State Knock-out. In a very close match the score was 6-5 going into the last innings. Fortunately the boys scored 3 runs in their last innings and managed to keep Brisbania scoreless. Hayden and Lachlan pitched very well, Sam made a clever trap play and Toby played solidly on first base. Well done boys for a good team effort. Thanks to the parents for supporting the team and providing transport. The boys now play in the fifth round of the Knock-out.
Mr Cashman – Co-ordinator

State Cross Country
Congratulations to Sophie B after finishing a fantastic 9th place at the State Cross Country last Friday.
Well done Sophie.
Mr Rayner – Co-ordinator

Northern NSW Interschool’s Skiing Championships

Sophie took to the mountain slopes over the holidays to again represent Point Clare Public in the Northern NSW Interschool’s Championships in the snowboarding events.

In the Boarder Cross event, a timed race through a series of bumps jumps and berms, Sophie achieved a respectable and well-earned 6th place. This year’s Grand Slalom event had the extra dimension of being run in the evening under lights. Posting consistent times in the icy conditions through the series of flags Sophie held onto 9th position. The two top ten positions see Sophie qualify for the State finals in August.
Congratulations to Sophie.
Health Update
Chicken Pox
There has been a case of Chicken Pox reported in the school community.
Please be aware of the symptoms:
Slight runny nose and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.
Do I need to keep my child at home?
Yes for 5 days after the rash first appears and until the blisters have all scabbed over.
Time from exposure to illness is 5 weeks.
Immunisation is available for children over 12 months old.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 18th September 2015 when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator. Please place stickers on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and once completed simply place the sheet in the collection box at school.

Please support the Earn & Learn Program which allows the school to purchase valuable education resources.

Happy Homes Workshop
Would you like to make your home a happier place?
This term a group of parents is meeting to reflect on some ways that can make for a happier time with their children.
Over three Monday mornings, in Weeks 3, 4 and 5 the group will meet from 9am till 11am in the Staff Room at PCPS.

There is still room for a few more to join us. If you wish to join us please fill in the form below, or complete the page available at the school office.
Gregory J. Holland, School Counsellor

YOUR P&C NEWS

G'day all.
This week we are back into the swing again and routines are back in order after the short break.
Have you ever thought ‘Gee, I wish the P&C would look into that’? We’d love to, we just need to know!
Our general meetings are the perfect place to come and share your ideas about what you would like to see happen with our awesome school. Next meeting is Wed 5/8/15, 7:30pm in the staffroom.

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

CANTEEN

CANTEEN @ THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
This Wednesday the Canteen will be at the Athletics Carnival.
It is a school Red day so we will be selling a selection of treats.

Our Hot food on offer
HOT DOGS $3
SAUSAGE SANDWICH $3
CHEESEBURGERS $4

Our Hot drinks on offer
Coffee and Hot Chocolate $3

Red treat items
Lollies & Curly Wurlys $1
Chips $1.50
Finger buns & Brownie cake $2

RED DAY FOR K-2 THIS WEDNESDAY 22 JULY
We will also be selling Red treat items at school in the Canteen.
We are sure K-2 are very excited about this 😊.

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:
• Tuesday (monthly)
• Wednesday (one person fortnightly, or two people monthly)
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.

CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERS
Online ordering is quick and easy and available via MunchMonitor [www.munchmonitor.com].
Thank You
Canteen Committee

UNIFORM SHOP
Open Tuesdays during term 8:30 - 9:00am
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. 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

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