Kindergarten 2016
This is the time of the year when we are setting up our classes for next year and matching students and teachers for 2016. If you have a child entering Kindergarten next year, or know of a family with a Kindergarten age child, please ensure their enrolment is noted by the school for commencement in 2016. This is as easy as coming along to our front office and picking up an enrolment pack. Knowing student numbers now allows us to plan best for the coming year.

Building Program Upgrade
This week, 5/6M and 4J are moving to the two spare demountable classrooms where they will remain for the remainder of the year. The room 4J will be moving into is the classroom that has recently had new carpet laid. The movement of these classes is to allow for relocation of the modular design range over the next few weeks to the bottom playground where they will be permanently placed. In the near future 3C and 5/6T will move to the modular rooms.

Book Week
In the next couple of weeks we are holding Book Week celebrations as mentioned in last week’s Newsletter. This short note is to remind you that students have the opportunity to dress as a book character and you may wish to begin planning for this. Please read the separate note about all Book Week activities which was sent home last week.

Bulk Payments
A friendly reminder that Bulk payments for Semester 2 are now due. If you have not yet paid, we would appreciate payment as soon as possible.

Jane Young, Acting Principal

Premier’s Reading Challenge – 2 weeks to go!
Congratulations to the following students who have completed the challenge.
Year 3 - Alex, Felix.
Year 4 - Skyla, Tabitha, Emma, Mercedes, Leah, Sage, Brayden.
Year 5 - Kasey, Kasey, Malachy, Liam, Natarsha, Alex, Kaea.
Year 6 Maddy, Charlize.

Online Student Reading Records for primary students must be completed by Friday, 21st August. 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

Operation Art 2015
Looking for a relaxing activity on a weekend for the whole family? Then take the family to view the astounding Operation Artwork that is being exhibited at The Armoury Gallery, Newington (Sydney Olympic Park). Four children from Point Clare PS have work showing there along with artwork from children all over the state. Operation Art is a program that encourages young people to create artworks for children in hospital. There is an excellent cafe and kiosk nearby along with a terrific recreational park to picnic or just relax in to further your day’s enjoyment.

It is easy to get there with trains running from Strathfield to Olympic Park Station every 10 min on weekends, with a free shuttle bus running a continuous loop between the station, P5 Car Park and Blaxland Riverside Park until 4pm. The exhibition will run from Saturday 5 September - 25 October 2015 so take the time to support a really worthwhile event! Judy Wilson

Swimming Scheme Payment – Years 2 and 3
The School Swimming Scheme classes will be held at Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy from Monday 7th September until Friday 18th September, 2015. The total cost for the 10 day scheme is $64.00. Pool entry is $39.00 and bus fare is $25.00. There is no charge for the swimming instruction. For those families with a Leisure Centre swimming pass, bus fare need only be paid. Please adjust the Bulk Payment amount payable if you’re using a Leisure Centre Pass.
Sports News.....

**Football State Titles and Central Coast Futsal**

Jack G has been selected in the Metropolitan Far North team to compete in the State Titles at Griffith for football next month (15 people in team) and also in the Central Coast Futsal team to compete in many games all over NSW. Congratulations Jack!

**Become a Volunteer Ethics Coordinator**

Ethics classes are currently available for Kindy and Stages 1 and 2. We need a volunteer Ethics Coordinator to liaise between the school, our volunteer Ethics Teachers and Primary Ethics. Ethics Coordinators are provided with training and support by Primary Ethics. Coordinating can mostly be done by email in your spare time and would take no more than an hour per week. If you are interested or would like to know more, please go to www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Jenni Bourchier, Regional Manager-Gosford Region of Primary Ethics at gosford-region@primaryethics.com.au or on 0411 198 483.

Thank you for your support.  
Jenni Bourchier  
Regional Manager – Gosford Region Primary Ethics Ltd

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**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.
YOUR P&C NEWS

G'day all.

How wonderful was Public Education week at Point Clare PS last week! The sculptures have really given the place a creative feel. Thanks to the students and teachers for sharing their art.

This Wednesday is our August general meeting - 7.30pm in the staff room. There are some interesting items on the agenda and we'd love your contribution. The meetings are finished by 9pm and you are always welcome to leave earlier of course. You don't need to be a current P&C member to attend, we would love you to come and check it all out first.

Look forward to meeting you there.

Cheers
Jen Moes - President, Point Clare Public School P&C

VALE MARY FOSTER

The P&C would like to pay tribute to a dedicated life member who was involved for over 15 years with Point Clare Public School P&C.

Mary Foster was a member of the P&C the whole time her children were at Point Clare. Mary and her family helped at BBQ’s, fetes and working bee’s, making sure the P&C plans ran smoothly.

Mary always had a smile on her face and a laugh in her voice. Our thoughts are with her family and friends at this sad time.

Phil Harland – Vice President, Point Clare Public School P&C

FACEBOOK PAGE

Connect with the P&C and be up to date with our activities. Click the thumbs up icon. https://www.facebook.com/pages/PC-for-Point-Clare-Public-School

CANTEEN

LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST

This Wednesday is our Green Lunch Promo day. Orders closed last week for this promotion and no other lunch orders are available on this day.

Green Promo days are a requirement of the Healthy Canteen Award.

Thank you to all parents who have ordered lunches for our green day.

BBQ @ ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 21 August we will be running the BBQ at the Zone Athletics carnival at Mingara Athletics Centre, Tumbi Umbi. If you are available to volunteer at any time to help on the BBQ please contact Anwyn (Canteen Manager) Thursday or Friday on 4325 0594.

Thank you
Canteen Committee

UNIFORM SHOP

Open Tuesdays during term 8:30 - 9:00am

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.

Thank You
Uniform Committee

SCHOOL BANKING


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

Liz & Odette

Community News...

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AUSTRIAN CERAMICS open studios
15 & 16 AUGUST 2015

Studio LoopyRose opens to the public for the first time! We'll have wheel and hand building demonstrations, plenty of handcrafted ceramics for sale, terrific conversation and delicious home made quesadillas with fresh lemonade. Make a weekend of it and take the Central Coast ceramics trail from the Central Coast Potters Society in East Gosford, through Koolewong to Studio LoopyRose and on to Ashley Fiona McHutchison’s studio in Woy Woy.

We look forward to seeing you.

Kylie Rose McLean

OPENING TIMES
Sat & Sun, 10am - 4pm
Studio LoopyRose
92 Glenrock Parade, Koolewong
Ashley Fiona McHutchison’s studio
169 Ocean Beach Road, Woy Woy

Saturday ONLY, 10am - 3pm
Central Coast Potters Society
10a Russell Drysdale Street, East Gosford