School Zones
We are very pleased to announce that this coming Friday, August 21, flashing lights will be installed near our School Zone signs in Takari Ave and surrounds. Unfortunately this does not yet include on Brisbane Water Drive, however, we continue to work with the various government departments to ensure the safety of our Point Clare students as they enter and leave school each day.

NAPLAN Results
Parents of Year 3 and Year 5 students will today receive a note about how to read the NAPLAN results which should arrive in the school this week or next. Please be prepared for these test results to be coming home soon. The school has been provided with a preview of the results and we are very pleased with the gains across a wide range of areas between last year’s results and this year’s results. The NAPLAN Test results will be presented to parents at a later date this year.

Book Week
Don’t forget, our Book Week activities are fast approaching. There are a variety of activities for students to take part in throughout the day. Please assist your child to join in and make this a special day.

PAN
Our Gosford City Learning Community group of schools is holding a performance night at Henry Kendall High School on Tuesday, August 25th. Our school will be represented by a variety of talented students on the night. You will have already been informed if your child is participating. Thank you to Mrs Ricketts who has coordinated the acts from our school and a big thank you to parents for your support of this event. Our acts include choir items, a solo singer, drumming and more. Tickets are available at the door on the night. Student performers to arrive at 6:20pm with the performances commencing at 7 pm

Jane Young, Acting Principal

**Important Dates**

| Week 6       | Wednesday 19th       | Student Banking |
|             |                      | Fairfax Excursion – 5/6W |
|             | Friday 21st          | Zone Athletics Carnival – Mingara |
|             |                      | Stage Based sport at school – No cost |
| Week 7      | Monday 24th          | Visiting Illustrator – Donna Rawlins |
|             | Wednesday 26th       | Student Banking |
|             |                      | Yr 6 & 7 HKHS Transition Information Evening |
|             | Thursday 27th        | Book Week Parade and Activities |
|             | Friday 28th          | Stage 2 Gala Day $4. |
|             |                      | Stage 3 Sport – At School – No cost |

**BOOK WEEK**
24th-28th August
Books Light up our World

This year our school will be celebrating the Children’s Book Council of Australia’s 70th Anniversary of Book Week with a number of activities.

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A permission note will be coming home closer to the date.

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Kinder—Year 2—8.15-10.00am

Year 3—6—10.10-10.55am

Cake Consolation

Decorate a cake around the theme of a children’s book. Limit of one cake per family group. Due to health restrictions, cakes will not be eaten at school. Cakes to be delivered to the library before school on the day. Cakes will be labelled on arrival. 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes allocated based on student voting. All cakes to be picked up from library before 2.30pm. Strictly voluntary.

Meathook’s Art Prize

Create an A4 sized portrait of a favourite book character, along the lines of the Archibald Art Prize. Artwork to be submitted to class teacher by Friday, 25th August. Strictly voluntary.

Photo Booth

Visit the Photo Booth to have your official photo taken dressed as your favourite book character (individually or group). $1 per photo order collected on the day. Photos will be returned by the end of term.

Parents are most welcome to watch the parade and view the cakes in the library. The canteen will be open for parents to purchase food and drinks during the Book Week functions.
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.

Premier’s Reading Challenge - Final Week!
Congratulations to the following students who have completed the challenge.

Year 5 - Joanna, Liam K.
Year 6 Tinya.

All Infants classes have now also completed the challenge.

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

Kindergarten 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. Please collect an enrolment pack from the school front office.

Enrol Now for 2016

Premier’s Spelling Bee
Last Tuesday Stage 2 and Stage 3 conducted our school finals for the Premier’s Spelling Bee. Approximately 40 students competed in their respective finals and did an amazing job. Congratulations to all competitors. The winning students will now compete at the Premier’s Spelling Bee Regional Final to be held at Umina Public School on Monday 7th September 2015. We wish them the best of luck.

Stage 2
1st - Lauren R
2nd - Matthew L

Stage 3
1st - James G
2nd - Xanthia M

Mitchell McNeill - PSB Coordinator

Central Coast Choral Festival Ticketing Information
First of all, I’d like to thank all parents who helped transport the Choir children to the rehearsal at Woy Woy South last week—very much appreciated—we could not have done it without you.

Tickets for this year’s Central Coast Choral Festival at Mingara will go on sale soon. Unfortunately, Ticketek at Mingara has closed down and Mingara has not provided an alternative ticketing system for the festival to use. As such, the festival has had to source an external ticketing agency. Details of this agency will be sent to all schools shortly (once they have been confirmed). A major change this year will be that tickets will ONLY be available for purchase ONLINE.

There will be two performances for each show:
Matinee starting at 3.30pm – ticket cost $10 per ticket
Evening starting at 7pm – ticket cost $15 per ticket

Once information is sent to school, we advise buying tickets early to avoid disappointment—they sell out fast!

Finally, our annual PAN (Performing Arts Night) is approaching fast and many children are involved in this exciting event. It is on at Henry Kendall High School on Tuesday 25th August at 7pm.

Notes have already been sent home with further details.
Jenny Rickett6s – Assistant Principal

YOU CAN DO IT - Winners

Week 5
K-2 - Golden ticket – Georgia – 2A - Persistence
Iceblocks – Joe 1H - Organisation
Lennox 2FN - Confidence
Lilliana 2FN - Persistence

3-6 Golden ticket- Matthew 4J - Organisation
Iceblocks- Nakisha 3/4LA - Getting Along
Jye 5/6A - Organisation
Jorja 5/6A - Persistence

Week 6
K-2 Golden Ticket - Georgia 2A - Persistence
Ice blocks - Bill 2A - Getting Along
Edward 2A - Organisation
Milla 1/2T - Organisation

3-6 Golden Ticket - Sebastian 5/6A - Resilience
Ice Blocks - Millie 3C - Organisation
Nakisha 3/4LA - Organisation
Kye - 3C - Persistence
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.
Midway through term already!
Lots of activities and events are behind us with quite a few coming up - Book Week, the Zone Carnival and Father's Day.
The Canteen needs your help and Kayla McNeill has some fundraising information this week - check out the details below.
Hope you enjoy getting ready for Book Week.
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
GREEN LUNCH PROMO DAY - SOUP!
Last Wednesday was our Green Lunch Promo day. Thank you to all those who made an order. We hope everyone enjoyed trying some delicious, warm soup.
Thanks go to the volunteers and canteen employees who worked hard to make this day a success for the kids.

BBQ @ ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL THIS FRIDAY
This Friday 21st August we will be running the BBQ at the Zone Athletics carnival at Mingara Athletics Centre, Tumbi Umbi. If you are able to volunteer any time to help on the BBQ please let us know by sending in the volunteer slip which came home last week or give us a call in the Canteen on 4325 0594.

SPRING CARNIVAL CANTEEN TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER
On Tuesday 1 September K-2 will enjoy their Spring Carnival at Fagan Park (Point Clare), we will have a canteen at the park as well as at school.
We are looking for extra volunteers for this very busy day. If you are able to help out in any way please fill out the volunteer note that came home last week or give Anwyn a call in the Canteen on Thursday or Friday via the school office 4325 0594.
Thank you,
Canteen Committee

UNIFORM SHOP
Open Tuesdays 8:30am – 9:00am

LOST PROPERTY
Lost property is always at its highest levels at this time of year when students need jumpers for the cold morning air but then take them off when running around in the sun during lunch.
Lost property is kept outside the school office in orange tubs during the week, then moved into longer term lost property outside the staffroom at the end of the week.
Students can collect their items from either spot.
Unfortunately there is a lot of UN-NAMED lost property. This makes it particularly difficult for students to find their missing item. Please label all your child’s belongings clearly with first and last name.
UNIFORM SHOP ONLINE ORDERS
Online ordering is 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
$1121.42 raised through School Banking!
Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our volunteer mums and student bankers we have raised $1121.42 for our school through School Banking commissions for FY14-15. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).
Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Point Clare!

FUNDRAISING NEWS
FATHER’S DAY STALL
On Wednesday 2 September the P&C fundraising committee will hold our annual Father’s day stall in the hall. Gifts will be $6.00 each and students are able to purchase more than one if they wish. We have a large selection of presents to choose from and we look forward to helping the students thoughtfully select gifts for their loved ones.

Don’t forget to bring your money on the day. For any students that miss out on Wednesday they can still make purchases by seeing Mr McNeill in his classroom at the beginning of their lunch on Thursday 3 or Friday 4 September.
If you would like to help on the stall please email Kaylajoymcneill@gmail.com or leave your contact details at the office.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
On Friday 4 September we will be holding a BBQ breakfast at the school to celebrate the wonderful fathers in our community.
All family members are welcome and encouraged to attend.
There will be bacon and egg rolls available for purchase as well as tea, coffee, juice and water.
We will also be raffling a Father’s day hamper for one lucky winner.
Please join us for a delicious breakfast and maybe even a game of hand ball.
Thank you,
Fundraising Committee

Rewards Recall....
Commonwealth Bank have issued a recall of the torch reward item available this term.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program. Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

I will have further information for affected students next week. Parents welcome to email/call me.

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

Robot sculptures – Education Week
Community News...

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The Parklands Community Preschool
“Hollywood Trivia Night” is coming soon
Saturday 29th August 6.30p.m. - for a 7 p.m.
start at Kariong Public School Hall, Truscott Ave Kariong.
Tickets $15 per head. Up to 10 people/table.
Raffle tickets available at the door.
Contact Parklands Community Preschool on 43401342 to book a table.

Loads of great prizes to be won including a weekend away at Barrington Tops, an Apple I-Pad, and $200 Kariong Auto voucher, Hair and Beauty vouchers plus lots more.
Book a table and bring your friends and family (over 18 years) for an awesome night out.
BYO Nibbles and Drinks. You can join in the Hollywood theme by dressing as your favourite Actor/actress/movie character.
And the Oscar goes to.....

WEST GOSFORD
Father’s Day
Family Fun Night
Thursday 3rd September
6pm – 8pm
Lots of fun for the whole family including:
*Free Sausage Sizzle *Jumping Castle
*Drumming workshop *Face Painting
*Kids craft *Supplier demonstrations
*Games, giveaways and more!
Book online @ www.bunnings.com.au/nsw/west-gosford or instore.

The simplest way
...to get organised for school lunches.

Over the course of your child's school life, you will pack around 2,500 school lunches!

Follow our six-step method to make school lunches easy, healthy and eaten every day!

1. Always include a serve of fruit (cut up if your child is young)
2. Always include a serve of veggies (don’t forget legumes like baked beans count, too!)
3. Always include a drink of water
4. Always include a serve of wholegrains (bread, rice or pasta leftovers)
5. Always include a serve of reduced-fat dairy (cheese, yoghurt)
6. Always include a protein (egg, chicken, tuna).

See our website and facebook for more ideas!