Book Week Is Here!
This week we are celebrating the 70th anniversary of Book Week with a variety of interesting and fun activities. This year’s theme is "Books Light up our World". There is an unbelievably interesting display in the library which Mrs Allen set up to highlight the Book Week theme, as well as some special book readings at lunch time in a specially created and well lit corner of the library.

Our hall is looking very interesting with hundreds of entries for The McHughie Portrait prize. There are so many interesting and artistic entries that it was extremely difficult for our visiting author/ illustrator, Donna Rawlings, to choose a winner. The prizes will be presented on Thursday this week for the lucky winner. Congratulations to all students who have entered this competition. The teachers are delighted with your entries.

Also on Thursday, we will be holding the cake decorating competition. The cakes are to be decorated around a book theme. All entries are to go straight to the library in the morning and are to be collected from the library in the afternoon. If you haven’t started yet, get baking!

I’m sure our visitors will be amazed with the fabulous dress-up parades on Thursday too, when all students may come dressed as a book character. I do believe there will also be quite a few staff members dressed up. It should be an interesting day. The Kindergarten to Year 2 parade will be held from 9:15am, with the Primary parade from 10:10am.

There is also one more special event on this day, with a specially set up photo booth so that the students can have their photos taken with friends and family. It’s always great to create some special memories for the future. Photos will be professionally printed and will only cost $1 each.

All parents and grandparents are more than welcome to attend and our wonderful canteen will be more than happy to provide the adults and children with delicious morning tea for a small cost.

A huge thank you to Mrs Allan who has been leading and coordinating these activities for all the classes. We appreciate your wonderful efforts.

Spring Carnival
The Kinder to Year 2 Spring Carnival is quickly approaching. This event will be held at Fagan Park on September 1st, weather permitting. Of course, parents and grandparents are warmly welcomed to share this day with the students. Students will be dressed in House colours and will be encouraged to enter events and cheer for their House on the day. Maybe it’s time to practise some of your athletics skills over the next week in preparation!

Gala Days
The Years 3-6 Gala Day was a very successful event recently and the Stage 2 Gala Day is set for this Friday. The events are held at a variety of ovals across the area and we wish all the students a fun and successful day this Friday, hopefully without rain.

Stranger Danger
On a more sober note, parents, please talk about Stranger Danger with your children, especially about not getting into an unknown car. Recently one of our students was approached and asked to get into a stranger’s car. Fortunately this young person had their wits about them and ran quickly away. Please give your child some tactics if they should be approached – run and scream loudly will usually scare anyone off and draw attention to the incident.

If you have a child entering Kindergarten next year, or know of a family with a Kindergarten age child, please ensure they are enrolled for commencement in 2016. Please collect an enrolment pack from the school front office ASAP so you can be part of our Transition Program.

Jane Young, Acting Principal
Peer Support at Point Clare Public School
Peer Support is a leadership program that involves the whole school. Children from Kinder to Year 5 have been split into small groups, with each group being led by a Year 6 student. This year the children are participating in a new module “Moving Forward” which focuses on resilience. The experiences in the module help children identify their qualities and strengths, develop skills, respond with a range of strategies and seek support when faced with challenges.

Last week the children established connections with the other members of their group and developed their group agreement to enable them to work well together. Students discussed examples of challenging situations and some resilient and non-resilient responses.

This week in Peer Support through group activities students will acknowledge their personal qualities and strengths and how they contribute to their achievements.

Steve Rayner – Co-ordinator

Sports News……..
Brisbane Water Zone Athletics
Last Friday approximately 45 students travelled to Mingara Regional Athletics Centre to compete in the Brisbane Water PSSA Zone Athletics carnival. The students displayed excellent sportsmanship and several students have progressed and will compete at the Sydney North Regional Carnival next month. More details will be published about these students next week.

We would like to thank the students for their excellent behaviour on the day and also thank all of the parents who came and the canteen volunteers who cooked the barbecue.

Mitchell McNeil & Eric Thorsby - PSSA Delegates

Girls Softball Report
On Tuesday our Girls Softball Team played in the second round of the State Knock-out. In a very exciting match the girls were narrowly defeated 13 to 11 by Brisbania Public School. Our girls were in front for the whole match except for the last innings.

The girls all tried very hard and continued to show an improvement with their fielding. Bree pitched very well, Kasey played well as catcher, Taylor took some very good catchers and Jorjah batted very well. Thanks to the parents for providing transport and supporting the team. Thanks to Mrs Irvine for being our scorer.

Colin Cashman - Coach
Michael Salmon, the well-known children’s author/illustrator is visiting our school next week on Thursday 3rd September. He would love to sign any books you have of his after his entertaining show. Also, a selection of his picture chapter and activity books will be available for sale on the day – please see the above flyer for details.

Jenny Ricketts – Co-ordinator

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.

YOU CAN DO IT - Winners Week 7
Infants
Golden ticket- Ruby KPC- Resilience
Iceblocks
Mala KC- Persistence
Rylan 1/2T- Getting Along
Olivia- 2FN- Organisation

Primary
Golden ticket- Liam K 5/6A- Getting Along
Iceblocks- Marley 3/4LA- Persistence
Sophie H 6R-Confience
Riki 4J- Confidence

YOUR P&C NEWS
G’day all.
Hope you enjoyed the beautiful weekend. Spring is definitely in the air.
A big thank you to the volunteers who ran the BBQ at the zone athletics carnival on Friday and congratulations to our wonderful student representatives.
Looking forward to the book week parade on Thursday, hope you can make it.

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

FACEBOOK PAGE
Check out our Facebook page & keep up to date with P&C activities. Click the thumbs up icon. Here’s the link: https://www.facebook.com/pages/PC-for-Point-Clare-Public-School

CANTEEN
THANK YOU  THANK YOU  THANK YOU
A huge thank you goes out to all the parents who came and volunteered at our Zone BBQ last Friday. It was a beautiful, sunny day where we enjoyed selling lots of sausages while cheering on our athletes from the sideline.

BOOK PARADE THIS THURSDAY 27 AUGUST
This Thursday, the Canteen will be open throughout the day selling snacks, baked treats and drinks to any visitors to the school. We will also have coffee and hot chocolate on sale for those in need of a hot drink 😊!

VOLUNTEERS
People volunteer where and when they can. As circumstances change, so does the availability of our volunteers. We are always looking for people to join our volunteer team.
We are currently trying to fill the following gaps.
Wednesday - fortnightly or monthly
Thursday - fortnightly or monthly

SPECIAL EVENTS
Thank you to all those who handed in a helper form for our upcoming special events.
We appreciate all the volunteer time we receive on these special days.
To join our volunteer team please give Anwyn a call in the Canteen on Thursday or Friday via the school office 4325 0594.

Your time is greatly valued.

Thank You, Canteen Committee
UNIFORM SHOP
Open Tuesdays 8:30am – 9:00am

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

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 kavljajymcneill@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

Community News...

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FLOORBALL AT PENINSULA LEISURE CENTRE WOY WOY!!
Come and try the most affordable and exciting sport of Floorball, new comp commencing now at the Peninsula Leisure Centre Woy Woy. Floorball is described as Indoor Ice Hockey without the ice and is played all year round during term time. Come and give it a try. All equipment is supplied just wear a pair of court shoes, best of all the FIRST TWO WEEKS ARE FREE!
Registration is ONLY $15 up to 30/4/2016. Senior fees vary.
Please contact - Tanya 0449 761 886 www.peninsulafloorball.org or email ptcjuniors@hotmail.com

Gosford Little Athletics Registration Dates 2015/2016
Friday 11th September and Friday 18th September between 6pm – 8pm
Practice night Friday 25th Sept – Season starts Friday 2nd Oct
Adcock Park 9, West Gosford
Further information on our website www.gosfordlittleathletics.com.au or contact our President Stuart Farrant on 0404 466848

Register for Woy Woy Little Athletics
All registrations are online, log onto our website at www.woywoyplac.org

Sydney’s favourite school holiday activities program
Kids in the Park is so much fun for kids of all ages, whatever their passion. This exciting school holiday program commenced in 2004 and has continued to get bigger and better every year! Whether your children love to be creative, sporty, or are into nature, there’s something to keep them entertained.

Kids in the Park offers the largest range of school holiday activities in NSW. Best of all there are heaps of FREE and affordable things to do for $25 or less.

Register for Kids in the Park to stay up to date.
Full details at www.kidsinthepark.com.au

Woy Woy Peninsula Little Athletics

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