Welcome Mr Campbell

This Monday afternoon at assembly, the students met our new principal, Mr Scott Campbell. Mr Campbell will be commencing at Point Clare in Term 1, 2016. We welcome Mr Campbell to our school and we know he will find this a very special place to work with so many wonderful families and staff members.

Father’s Day Breakfast Parking

Our Father’s Day breakfast is being held this Friday morning with food available from 7:30am. We look forward to welcoming our fathers into the school and hope many of you are able to attend.

With parking being a major hassle when we have large school events, Aldi have been kind enough to allocate some of their parking spaces to us for Friday morning. If you are unable to park in the street, please use either the allocated spaces in Aldi or the parking spaces that may be available on the other side of the station. It is only a short walk from the station or Aldi to the school.

Thank you to our fantastic P & C volunteers who are managing this event for us.

Performing Arts Night

I would like to acknowledge and thank our Assistant Principal, Mrs Ricketts and our teachers, Mr Booth and Mr Mitchell for teaching our students who performed at the Gosford City Learning Community’s PAN night last week. As usual, our students’ behaviour was ‘the best’ and our performances were also very special. Thank you to Mrs Ricketts who also worked as our school’s coordinator for the event, liaising with the organisers and giving up much of her own time to ensure our students excelled.

Congratulations and well done to the students who participated, especially our two students who acted as MCs, Joel D and Julianna S.

Scott St Walking Gate

Entering and leaving the school from the Scott St entrance is very convenient for our students and families. The gate on the school side of the bridge at this entrance that allows access to the school must be closed when not in use. This is a self-locking gate and is provided for the safety of the students.

It has come to my notice, that some parents are dropping young children off at this entrance and the children are not able to reach the gate to unlock it. Please walk your child to the gate if they are not tall enough to open it. Please do not prop this gate open at any time as this defeats the purpose of having the gate.

Spring Carnival

Let’s hope that the beautiful sunny weather continues for the K-2 Spring Carnival today. This is a fun day for the students to practise their athletic skills and the skills of working in a team. Thank you to our canteen volunteers and parents who have supported this day.

Swim Scheme

The Swim Scheme for Years 2 and 3 commences next Monday, September 7th. Please ensure that if your child is attending that you have made the payment and sent the permission note to the class teacher. This is a wonderful opportunity for all students to become competent swimmers, an important skill especially living within close proximity to the water.

Book Week

Our Book Week activities last week were very successful and continue in to this week, with Michael Salmon, an author and illustrator attending the school this Thursday to work with students. There is no cost for this event as students paid $5 last week to cover the costs of last week’s author / illustrator presentation and this week’s presentation.

Jane Young, Acting Principal
Scholastic Book Club orders are now closed.

Peer Support
This week in Peer Support children will discuss skills and how to communicate their feelings and needs to others. The children will discuss skills they use when participating in a variety of activities. When children understand they already have many of the skills needed to succeed, they can feel more confident when trying something new. The children are asked to identify events which trigger different feelings.

Encourage your child to remember the skills they have used in one activity when trying something new. Also encourage your child to communicate their feelings and needs.

Mr Rayner – Co-ordinator

Visiting Author
Michael Salmon, the well-known children’s author/illustrator is visiting our school this week on Thursday 3rd September. Please remember to bring any books of his to sign, or purchase from his selection of picture books, activity books and chapter books he has available.

Jenny Ricketts – Co-ordinator

Important Dates

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Please Note Calendar Changes
The Henry Kendall High School Transition Meeting (Yr 6 to Yr 7) scheduled for this Wednesday is an evening for teachers only. Students and parents are not required to attend.

Henry Kendall High School Taster Day for Year 5 scheduled for September 3rd has now been moved to September 10th. Please mark on your calendar accordingly.

YOU CAN DO IT - Winners Week 8
K- Year 2
Golden Ticket - Isla 1H - Resilience
Ice Block - Ryan 1H - Organisation
Sarah - 2A Persistence
Lucinda - 1H Persistence

Years 3-6
Golden Ticket - Maddy CL 4R
Ice Block - Ryan - 4R - Organisation
Blanca - 5/6T - Confidence
Drew 5/6T - Getting Along

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.
**Boys Softball**

On Monday the Boys Softball Team played Lake Munmorah in the final of the Central Coast Division of the Boys Knock-out. The game started very evenly and late in the game the score was 7-7. However in the last inning Lake Munmorah ran away with the match with some solid batting and clever base running and the final score was 28-12.

The boys are to be congratulated on making it to the final which involved winning four earlier matches. Hayden hit a home run and had a 3 base hit. He also pitched very well as did Lochie. Jack had a solid game as catcher. Generally all the boys batted very well. Thanks to the parents for transporting the boys to the match and supporting the team.

**Mr Cashman – Team Coach**

**Book week cake competition winners**

Thanks to everyone for the wonderful entries in the Book Week Cake Competition. After the voting, the winners were Samantha and Zac with their 13 Storey Treehouse cake, followed closely by Bianca’s Willy Wonka Fountain and Zoe, Ashlyn and Sarah’s Big Hero 6.

It was great to see the thought and effort that went into all the entries.

**BOOK WEEK PHOTO BOOTH**

Over 230 have been ordered from the Book Week Photo Booth. As previously advised, we are hoping to have these edited, printed and returned to students by the end of term.

**Mrs Allan – Organiser**

**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.

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**YOUR P&C NEWS**

G’day all.

Hope you’re all enjoying the beautiful weather and get an opportunity to take part in the Father’s Day celebrations – everyone welcome.

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

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**CANTEEN**

**BOOK PARADE DAY**

Thank you to all the parents who helped out in the Canteen for Book Parade Day. It was a very busy day and we appreciate every set of hands.

We enjoyed all the wonderful character customers at the Canteen - both students and teachers. It looked like so much fun we might be tempted to get involved in the dressing up next year too 😊!

**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 Volunteer 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**

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

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

The Uniform shop is limited on space. If you don’t need to try on please consider using MunchMonitor online orders (see details below).
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.
Orders can also be left at the office, and will be delivered to classrooms on Thursdays as well.
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 THIS WEDNESDAY
Don’t miss the P&C Fundraising Committee’s annual Father’s Day Stall in the hall this Wednesday 2 September. A large selection of presents will be available - all $6 each. We look forward to helping the students thoughtfully select gifts.

Students missing out on Wednesday can make purchases from Mr McNeill in his classroom at the beginning of their lunch break 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 THIS FRIDAY
To celebrate the wonderful fathers in our community we’ll be running a BBQ breakfast this Friday 4 September. Food service starts at 7:30am.

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

SCHOOL BANKING
Rewards update
The handball is now out of stock. This item was released in term 1. We guarantee that each reward will be available in the term they are released and then it is while stocks last.

Last Friday 21st August, Commonwealth Bank sent out letters to each student who ordered and received a torch. Affected students are being offered a replacement item. Their token tally has been increased by 10 on Wednesday this week (26th August) in readiness for them to reorder. If you have any queries about this matter, please don’t hesitate to contact Liz.

There are a number of 2013/2014 rewards still available. These are:
- projector cup
- swimming bag
- wallet
- knuckles game
- headphones
- shark plush keyring
- Dollarmites money tin

If you would like one of these, please send in a note along with your 10 tokens.

We remind you that sharing of tokens, even between siblings, is not permitted by Commonwealth Bank terms & conditions.

Term 3 competition
There are still 3 weeks left of term, so just enough time to quality if you haven't started yet. Simply make 3 school banking deposits and you will automatically go into the draw to win one of several iPads, Dr Dre headphones or Booktopia gift vouchers. Our school could even win a set of books for the library! For more information, please refer to the Commonwealth bank website.

CONSISTENT SAVERS
Term 3 is flying by: here are the results so far;
Week 1 KB / KC / 1/2T (7 bankers each)
Week 2 KPC (8 bankers)
Week 3 KM / 1/2T (7 bankers each)
Week 4 1C (9 bankers each)
Week 5 KB (11 bankers)
Week 6 KB (9 bankers)
Week 7 KB / KC / 1/2T (9 bankers each)


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

Happy saving!
Liz & Odette
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Give your child a head start!
Make the most of your child’s natural abilities to learn a language before/during or after school.
Our professionally designed course involves songs, games, drama, craft with the emphasis on FUN!

**ENROL NOW IN THE NEW IN SCHOOL FRENCH CLUB**
At Point Clare Public School for TERM 4

The French Club is celebrating Christmas!!!
At Point Clare Public School

Journey with HUGO, the little French snail and his friends all the way to FRANCE!!
Experience a White Christmas without the airfares!!!

*Jenny Reilly*

Le Club Français is an active language learning programme.
Specifically designed to introduce French to young learners.
They will have enormous fun learning through doing, making, playing, singing, acting out mini-sketches featuring a whole range of vocabulary at Le Club Français!

**SPECIAL FRENCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM STARTING:**
WEDNESDAY 07/10/2015 until WEDNESDAY 04/12/2015
From 2.25pm-2.55pm
Cost $125 for 10 weeks
(Students will be collected from their classroom)
For more info and to book please email
nathalie.roy@lcfclubs.com.au
Or contact 0439 285 590 Visit www.lcfclubs.com.au

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**OCEAN AND COASTAL CARE INITIATIVES**

**CENTRAL COAST**

School and youth group programmes 2015

For further details, please contact:
Secretary: Email: lindaroberts4@bigpond.com
Mobile: 0404450429

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**Sunday 27th September 2015**

**SAILS STAGE Host – Liz Kitney**

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