

# Newsletter



## Chittaway Bay Public School



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### SCHOOL, HOME & COMMUNITY – PARTNERS IN LEARNING

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#### DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 4 – 2015 – WEEK 8

Wed 25 Nov	Stage 3 Trivia Night 5.30 – 8.00pm
Thurs 26 Nov	Yr 6 to 7 Orientation Day
Wed 9 Dec	Kindergarten Graduation/ Helpers Morning Tea
Fri 11 Dec	Badge Reward Day
Thurs 10 Dec	Yrs 1-6 Presentation Night
Mon 14 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Tues 15 Dec	Class Party Day
Wed 16 Dec	Last day for students
Wed 27 Jan	Teachers return to school
Thurs 28 Jan	Students return to school Yrs 1-6

#### K-2 Assembly No Item this week – 12:30 Friday

#### MIGHTY SUCCESS

Well done and many, many thanks to everyone who helped with our Spring Fair Market Day last Saturday. It was a huge success. I hope you and your families enjoyed the goodies from our cake and lolly stalls and that your children didn't have nightmares from the very popular haunted house. I received lots of positive comments about the generous Chocolate Wheel prizes we were able to offer thanks to your generous donations and sponsorship from the wider community.

The prizes really were excellent value for money and raised over \$2,000 for the school. As usual, our sausage sizzle went well and the ice-cream van and snow-cone van were a welcome addition.

Performances provided great entertainment and there were plenty of fun activities for children to enjoy. Final calculations haven't been made yet but it looks as though the P&C raised \$10,000 from the day. Well done, Mrs Karma Gifford, other P&C workers and all the volunteers.

#### HOT DAYS

Contrary to some rumours, schools do not close or send students home when temperatures reach 40 degrees. We have had some hot days lately (but certainly nowhere near 40) and our classrooms are all air-conditioned so there is no excuse for students to stay home. In addition, students can choose games room, library, computer room, or art group if they wish to stay indoors at lunch times on hot days. Moreover, if you visit the school at lunch time you will see that most students still opt to play outdoors, so they don't seem to feel the heat as badly as some adults do.

Last Thursday, P.E. ran as usual for Year 3-6 students but they were allowed frequent drinks and did spend time sitting in the shade. On Friday, the *Sports in Schools* teachers followed the shade around and class teachers told students they didn't have to participate in the half-hour program if they thought it was too hot. I don't think any students opted out of the activities. Again they were allowed frequent drinks of water during the day.

#### TRIVIA NIGHT

Years 5 and 6 have their annual Trivia Night tomorrow night. By now they should have their signs finished and their costumes ready. My thanks to Mrs Bailey, Mrs Thoseby, Mrs James and the Stage 3 teachers who are giving their time to provide this exciting event for the children. Please bring your children along for photos at 5.30 and then collect them promptly at 8.00. Cost is \$5. Please give money to Mrs Bailey as soon as possible.

#### TLLC SPORTS AWARDS ASSEMBLY

This year, for the first time, the ten schools in the Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community are holding a ceremony to recognise outstanding sports performance in our schools. Parents of students who will receive an award have received a letter inviting them to the ceremony which will be held tomorrow morning in the Dolphin Theatre at The Entrance Senior Campus.

#### YEAR 6 ORIENTATION

A reminder that all Year 6 going to Berkeley Vale Secondary Campus next year have their orientation day this coming Thursday. Students need to make their own way to and from the Campus on that day in practice for next year. Red Bus Service has kindly agreed that our students can catch the normal high school buses to and from the Campus if they wish, please check the Red Bus website for route details.

#### SCRIPTURE ASSEMBLY

Our scripture teachers will hold a combined K-2 scripture assembly from 11.30-12.15 and a combined Years 3-6 scripture assembly from 12.15-1.00 next Wednesday. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the scripture teachers for their generous donation of time and their reliability in coming to our school every week to present religious education.

#### SPORTS IN SCHOOLS

We will have the second Sports in Schools Program on Thursday of next week. Children are asked to pay \$2.00 to participate. The school will pay the balance.

#### ANNUAL END-OF-YEAR CLASS PARTIES

I wish to correct an error in a note that went home a couple of weeks ago that called the end-of-year parties "*Christmas*" parties. These parties do not include any Christmas carols or other Christmas theme activities and are therefore appropriate for all children.

#### SCHOOL MAGAZINE

This is the very last week to order. Order forms were sent home again yesterday.

### NEW PRINCIPAL

A copy of the advertisement for the principal position I am vacating is enclosed for your information. The panel will select the new principal before the end of term but then there is a ten day period for appeals before the name of the successful applicant can be announced and given to me. That means I will not be able to tell you who my successor is before the end of this term. I will try to have Garry put it on the external notice board before the end of the holidays.

### YEAR 6 FAREWELL PHOTOS

We are asking all Year 6 students to provide a maximum of 2 or 3 photographs of themselves when they were younger, to be included in a slideshow for their graduation/farewell ceremony. Please have them at school by Friday 27 November, clearly labelled with the student's name and their class. Photos will be returned to the students.

### LOST PROPERTY

We have lots of school jumpers in Lost Property and in classroom wet areas. Please ask your child to check to see if they own any of these. Please, please, please label jumpers.

### 'YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS' AND 'MERIT' AWARDS

All 'You Can Do It' Awards and 10 & 15 'Merit' Awards will need to be handed in to the office by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Teachers will stop issuing the awards on Friday 27 November. **'30 Merit Awards' closed on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November as they need to be pre-ordered.**

**'YOU CAN DO IT BOOK' AWARDS** presented by Ray White Real Estate Berkeley Vale and Tumby Umbi



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### BERKELEY VALE HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Attention all 2016 – Year 7 Parents/Carers.

Thank you to all the families that have already made their 2016 – Back to School purchases.

We recommend you take advantage of the following trading hours and do not leave your purchases until the last minute. Purchases can be made by cash, EFTPOS or alternatively via our on-line ordering system – <http://www.flexischools.com.au>.

### UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS

Normal trading Hours: Monday 8:00am – 9:00am and Thursday 12:55pm – 1.35pm

Orientation Day: Thursday November 26, 8:00am-11:00am & 1:00pm-3:00pm

Uniform Shop Evening: Wednesday December 2, 3:30pm – 6:30pm

Last Trading Day: Thursday December 17, 8:00am – 10:am.

Many Thanks,

Leanne King – Berkeley Vale Campus Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator

### BAND NEWS

Is your child interested in joining the band next year? Would you like more information on the School Band program? The School Band is now taking enrolments for 2016 and participation is open to all students who are currently in year 2-5. No prior experience is required.

Students will have recently attended a concert by the band and Teaching Services Australia (TSA) staff demonstrating the variety of instruments available for tuition next year. They will also have received a green Instrumental Band Program-Introduction form. Students who return this tear-off form Expression of Interest will be given the opportunity to test a variety of instruments to help them find the one most suited to them. They will then be given a comprehensive Enrolment Pack with the results of this instrument test.

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer. TSA is committed to providing a quality concert band program, with full band rehearsals, great value tuition and rent-to-buy instrument hire.

This green Expression of Interest form is due back to the school office within 5 days. You can download this note at [www.teachingservices.com.au](http://www.teachingservices.com.au) or for more information email [info@teachingservices.com.au](mailto:info@teachingservices.com.au)

### BOOK CLUB

The last Scholastic Book Club (Issue 8) for the year has been given out. Both paper orders and LOOP orders are due no later than Thursday November 26.

Extra brochures from Wombat/Lucky/Arrow/Star are available from Mrs Bailey and Mrs Nankivell in the library. Thank you to all those wonderful families that have supported Book Club during the year and have helped stock our library with new resources.

### SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY

Some of the awards are out of stock or have been recalled. Please see updated awards when your deposit book has been returned.

Last day for banking will be Wed 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their Rainbow Award:

(531)Nash McBeath 1/2H, (532)Tameeka Shepherd 1/2H, (533)Cassius Kirton 1/2H, (534)James Schurk 3/4S, (535)Michael Lazos 3/4S, (536)Olive Sullivan 2/3S, (537)Joshua Dugan 2/3S, (538)Van Bennett KM, (539)Tara Peet KM, (540)Zara Mahony KM, (541)Aiden Webber KM, (542)Kaylee Ross 2/3S, (543)Tahlia Grace 2/3S, (544)Lily O'Sullivan K/1K, (545)Bridie Neale 2/3S, (546)Lachlan Dale KM, (547)Dwayne Whyburn KM, (548)Tara Peet KM, (549)Zara Mahony KM, (550)Kade Patterson K/1K, (551)Hayden Palmer K/1K, (552)Aeryn Buckton KM, (553)Lacey Fitcher KM, (554)Cody Hall KM, (555)Thomas Ray KM, (556)Jack Rakebrandt KM, (557)Cody Hall KM, (558)RJ Davis 1/2H, (559)Chloe Symes 1/2H, (560)Emily King 5/6H, (561)Kyla Grounsell 1/2H, (562)Isabella Morris 5/6H, (563)James Manwaring 5/6H, (564)Willie Palasty 1/2H, (565)Lucas Mylonas 5/6FS, (566)Jaya Pearson 5/6FS, (567)Luke Stimson 5/6FS, (568)Daniel Cid Pinkas 5/6FS, (569)Daniel Cid Pinkas 5/6FS, (570)Lucas Mylonas 5/6FS, (571)Dremaine Tawhai 5/6FS, (572)Danielle Wenham 5/6FS, (573)Brooke Gilligan 5/6FS, (574)Danielle Wenham 5/6FS, (575)Taylah Burns Carroll 5/6FS, (576)Taylah Burns Carroll 5/6FS, (577)Bailey Clift 5/6FS, (578)Ellie Adams 5/6FS, (579)Amelie Adams 1/2H,

(580)Joshua Small 1/2R, (581)Tyeisha Smith 2/3S,  
(582)Connor Burns Carroll 2/3S, (583)Kai Leverton 2/3S,  
(584)Nate Symes 2/3S

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their Keys of Success Award:

(60)Zara Mahony KM, (61)Tara Peet KM, (62)Cassius Kirton 1/2H,  
(63)Josh Dugan 2/3S, (64)Kaylee Ross 2/3S, (65)Tahlia Grace 2/3S,  
(66)Cody Hall KM, (67)Kyla Grounsell 1/2H, (68)Isabella Morris 5/6H,  
(69)Willie Palasty 1/2H, (70)Daniel Cid Pinkas 5/6FS,  
(71)Lucas Mylonas 5/6FS, (72)Danielle Wenham 5/6FS,  
(73)Taylah Rose Burns Carroll 5/6FS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their Merit Award:

(309)Evie Watson 2/3S, (310)Joseph Taiapa 5/6E,  
(311)Asher Bayfield KD, (312)Jayda Grant 2/3S,  
(313)Jason Kacarovski 1/2M, (314)Brenden Seo 1/2M,  
(315)Jay Harris-Walch 3/4S, (316)Emma Whitney 5/6H,  
(317)Malikye Brooks-Colefax KM, (318)Beni Brown 3/4W,  
(319)Laikyn Drew 3/4W, (320)Joshua Gilligan 3/4W,  
(321)Dremai Tawhai 5/6FS, (322)Jackson Palasty 5/6H,  
(323)Isabella Morris 5/6H, (324)Joshua Small 1/2R

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their 15 Merit Award and Badge:

(182)Camdyn Bond 3/4/5D, (183)Jay Harris-Walch 3/4S,  
(184)Wil Woolven 3/4S, (185)Xavier Luntungan 1/2M  
(186)Rohan McCarthy 5/6E, (187)Evie Akintetik 5/6H,  
(189)Dwayne Whyburn KM, (190)Sam Liddell 5/6E,  
(191)Mikala Robins 5/6E, (192)Taleah Wales KM,  
(193)Tameeka Shepherd 1/2H, (194)Kayla Gifford 5/6E,  
(195)Jasmine Nielsen 1/2M, (196)Jarrod Schuetze 1/2M,  
(197)Noah Elton 3/4W, (198)Izabella Moy 3/4W,  
(199)Jazzy Grace 1/2M, (200)Cleo Williams 1/2M,  
(201)Brenden Seo 1/2M, (202)Emma Whitney 5/6H,  
(203)Tahlia Farrell 5/6H, (204)Cooper Williams 1/2M,  
(205)Jack Rakebrandt KM, (206)Lacey Fitcher KM,  
(207)Heidi Greaves KM, (208)Cody Hall KM,  
(209)Malikye Brooks Colefax KM, (210)Isabella Morris 5/6H,  
(211)Jackson Palasty 5/6H, (212)Braydan Dixon 1/2A,  
(213)Maya Mowbray 1/2A, (214)Gracie Ferraro-Quin 1/2A,  
(215)Tarleigha Shepherd 1/2A, (216)Cloe Tabone Galloway 3/4W,  
(217)Matthew Wood 3/4W, (218)Rose Merriman 5/6FS,  
(219)Lucas Mylonas 5/6FS, (220)Brooke Gilligan 5/6FS,  
(221)Emma Swanson 5/6FS, (222)Taylah Burns Carroll 5/6FS,  
(223)Kirra Alvisio 5/6E, (224)Flynn Patterson 5/6E,  
(225)Bodie Howard 1/2R, (226)Joshua Madden 2/3S,  
(227)Mackenzie Wheatley 1/2R, (228)Jasmine Waerea 1/2R,  
(229)Jillian Travis 1/2R, (230)Kaydence Hohepa 1/2R,  
(231)Evie Watson 2/3S, (232)Holly McClymont 3/4/5D,  
(233)Tahlia Grace 2/3S

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their 30 Merit Trophy Award:

(23)Blazye Hoad 3/4S, (24)Eddie Adams 3/4S,  
(25)Aeryn Buckton KM, (26)Tara Peet KM, (27)Van Bennett KM,  
(28)Aiden Webber KM, (29)Emma Deed 1/2M,  
(30)Nalani Dowd 1/2M, (31)Isabella Cheng 1/2M,  
(32)Lara Mitchell KD, (33)Ben Nowicki 1/2H  
(34)Charli Biram KD (35)Marley Rakebrandt K/1K,  
(36)Reannon Warr 5/6H, (37)Evie Akintetik 5/6H,  
(38)Olivia Malone 3/4/5D, (39)Amelie Adams 1/2H,  
(40)Kyla Grounsell 1/2H, (41)Zoe Dale 1/2H, (42)Audrie Batten 1/2H,  
(43)Jennifer Grant 3/4W, (44)Kirra Blakesley 5/6E,  
(45)Tom Liddell 3/4S, (46)Charon van der Ham 1/2A

#### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4– Week 8

Wed 25.11: W Murdoch, T Dafter  
Thurs 26.11: W Murdoch, W Hawkins, M Mahony, K Leha  
Fri 27.11: W Murdoch, W Hawkins, M Mahony,  
S Roughan

Mon 30.11: Closed  
Tues 1.12: W Murdoch, N McCarroll

Please phone Karen Donnelly on 4388 4006 or the Canteen on 43885950

#### THE UNIFORM SHOP

Open Fridays at 8.45 – 9.30am (school term only)  
In the community room – Lay-bys available  
Orders and money, marked “Uniform Shop” may be placed in the box in the Office. These orders will only be filled on the Friday of that week. Complaint / suggestion slips should also be placed in the box.

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### THURSDAYS

Kindy Kids 3.30-4.15pm

Years 5 & 6 6.00-7.00pm

Years 1 & 2 4.15-5.00pm

High School 7.00-8.00pm

Years 3 & 4 5.00-6.00pm

Adult class 8.00-9.00pm

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# BUNNINGS warehouse

## Christmas Family Fun Night

Thursday 10th December

**ALL FREE**

6pm till 8pm

Laughing Clowns  
Jumping Castle  
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Fairy floss  
Christmas Craft  
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