

# Newsletter



## Chittaway Bay Public School



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### DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 4 – 2015 – WEEK 10

Wed 9 Dec	Kindergarten Graduation/ Helpers Morning Tea
Thurs 10 Dec	Yrs 1-6 Presentation Night
Fri 11 Dec	Badge Reward Day & 30 Merit Trophy Assembly
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
Fri 29 Jan	Support Unit Students return to school
Mon 1 Feb	School Swimming Carnival at Mingara
Tues 2 Feb	Kindergarten classes commencing

### No K-2 Assembly this week

### THIS VERY BUSY WEEK

**Kindergarten graduation:** Tomorrow morning 9.30-10.00a.m. (approximately). Every Kindergarten student will receive a graduation certificate. Selected students will receive other awards.

**Parent Thank-you Morning Tea:** Tomorrow 10-11.30 a.m. in support Unit rooms K/6C and K/6P. We ask all parent helpers to join us. The staff is providing a delicious morning tea. The Student Parliament will serve you.

**Years 1-6 Arts and Sports Awards Presentation Ceremony:- 6.00-7.00 p.m.** in the hall at Berkeley Vale Secondary Campus. Students to wear full school uniform including clean black shoes. Student Parliament to attend and help with the presentations. School band required to play at the start of the Arts and Sports ceremony and again at the start of the Academic ceremony. They may then leave if they are not receiving an academic award.

**Years 1-6 Academic Awards Presentation Ceremony:- 7.00-8.30 p.m.** in the hall at Berkeley Vale Secondary Campus. Students to wear full school uniform including clean black shoes. Student Parliament to attend and help with the presentations. School Band to play at the start.

**Student Yearly Progress Reports:-** Kindergarten home today. Yrs 1-6 home on Thursday. Please telephone the school and organise an appointment with the teacher if you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's report or progress.

**Badge Reward Day:- Friday.** All students may wear mufti. Badge winners who are participating in the Colour Run should bring a spare set of old clothes to wear during the run and an old hand towel or tea towel to use when changing back into their other clothes. Please read the note Mrs Geary sent home about using a shower cap etc. as extra protection if you wish and remember students can opt out by taking a "side road" if they don't want to get powdered.

### NEXT WEEK:-LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

#### Another busy week!

**Monday:- Year 6 Graduation and Farewell Dinner Dance.** Students to wear smart party clothes appropriate to their age, and sensible shoes to dance in. Graduation ceremony 5.30-6.15 . Dinner 6.15-7.00p.m. Students elected to 2016 Student Parliament are asked to wear black and white and act as waiters during dinner. (They may then help themselves to left-overs). Other Year 5 students are invited to join in for the dance from 7.00-8.30 p.m.

**Tuesday:- Class End-of-year Party Day.** Students may all wear mufti with sensible shoes. Students whose behaviour has been unsatisfactory will remain at school with a K-2 class.

#### CANTEEN CLOSED

**Wednesday:- Last day of school for students.**  
Year 6 guard of honour at 2.30 p.m.

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**Thursday:- First day of holidays for students.** School Development Day for teachers.

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### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our long-awaited T-SHIRTS have arrived.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR 2016

The school does not charge school fees but asks all parents to pay for a school learning resource pack which includes all the books, pencils rulers and other stationery items students will need; licence fees and access to Apps for technology; text books in some grades; sport, art and music resources, etc.

Costs are set out below and parents are asked to forward the money on the first day of term next year to help teachers start normal class routine as soon as possible.

Kindergarten:- \$50

Year s 1& 2 \$50

Year 3 \$60

Year 4 \$60

Year 5 \$70

Year 6 \$70

K-6C and K-6P \$50

2-6S \$50

### PLANS FOR 2016

We anticipate having 15 mainstream classes and 3 support classes again as we have done this year. There will be very few staff changes.

Miss Myers will continue RFF Music for all classes K-6. However in Terms 2 and 4, students in Years 5 and 6 will have art lessons with Mrs Geary and/or Mrs Pex during their RFF sessions, instead of music.

We have been lent some brass musical instruments by The Entrance Public School. We can lease these cheaply to some students in our band to reduce costs to parents.

Sports In Schools will return for 5 weeks in Term 2 and then help with our athletics carnival.

Last week 6 teachers went to a two day professional learning course in preparation for leading the school in the implementation of PBL (Positive Behaviour For Learning). The whole school will begin implementing the program next year.

Mrs Hall and Mrs Flaxman spent three days last week in Melbourne, receiving additional training in AVID. They are very excited about the huge potential it has to improve student engagement and learning outcomes for our students. At this stage, it will still only be implanted in Stage 3 because K-2 teachers need to consolidate their professional learning in L3 next year, and Stage 2 will be undertaking professional learning to introduce *Focus on Reading* (FOR) which follows on from L3. However, in future years, the school may decide to implement AVID in other stages

### CLASS END-OF-YEAR PARTY DAY

Students in K-2 are going to Kimnastix and having a picnic in the school grounds.

Years 3 and 4 go to the movies and picnic at a park.

Year 5 and 6 go to Mingara swimming pool and Tumby Indoor Sports Centre.

Students are not required to wear school uniform for the party day but should wear sensible shoes to allow them to run and play safely.

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Traditionally at 2.30 on the last day of school we form a guard of honour for our Year 6 students. You are welcome to take photos of your child's last moments in primary school.

### 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 BOOK' AWARDS** presented by Ray White Real Estate Berkeley Vale and Tumby Umbi



### 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

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

Many Thanks,

Leanne King – Berkeley Vale Campus Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator

### 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 Wed 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

### 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 Years 2-5. No prior experience is required.

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.

You can download the green expression of interest 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)

If cost of instrument hire is preventing your child from joining the band, please ask Miss Myers about 'brass instruments \$20 per term (we have a few available).

### AWARDS

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

(631) Jackson Palasty 5/6H, (632) Jaya Pearson 5/6FS, (633) Natalie Paul 5/6FS, (634) Jason Oakes KD, (635) Sebastian Blakesley K/1K, (636) Jett Currey K/1K, (637) Zander Brown 1/2A, (638) Shayla Ponsford 1/2A, (639) Mathew Selfridge 5/6FS

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

(94) Jaya Pearson 5/6FS, (95) Natalie Paul 5/6FS, (96) Zander Brown 1/2A

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their Merit Award:

(336) Jack Nicholson 3/4W

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

(265) Jonathan Holman KD, (266) Kaitlin Blake 5/6FS, (267) Aaron Suesse 5/6FS, (268) Ethan Dematteis 5/6FS, (269) Ella Ryan 1/2A, (270) Levi Marshall 1/2A, (271) Abigail Elliott K/1K, (272) Isaac Pouwhare K/1K, (273) Jack Nicholson 3/4W, (274) Lilly Tichy 3/4W, (275) Jett Currey K/1K

**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4- Week 10**

Wed 9:12: K Donnelly, T Dafter  
 Thurs 10:12: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, K Leha  
 Fri 11:12: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, S Roughan  
 Mon 14:12: **CLOSED**  
 Tues 15:12: **CLOSED**  
 Wed 16:12: **CLOSED**

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.

Girls may **not** wear shorts as uniform.  
 Our uniform is black shoes, no coloured laces etc, please!

**CAMP AUSTRALIA – Before and After School Care**

Coordinator – Jess Farrugia Mobile – 0411 298 352

Program	Times	Full Fee	Final Costs after Government Subsidy
Before Care	6.30am-8.30am	\$15.19	\$4.20 - \$7.60
After Care	3.00pm-6.00pm	\$25.94	\$7.88 - \$12.97

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**Jo-Anne Whitelaw**

Piano – Keyboard Teacher 0411388669

The lessons cost \$18 per lesson, with a small discount for siblings, and run for 45 mins per lesson.

Keyboards will be provided for the lessons, and there will be a fee for the books used in the lessons.

If you are interested in your child taking part in these lessons, please fill out the permission slip below and return to the schools office.

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**Piano/Keyboard Lessons**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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# Santa Letters



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Santa's mail box in store and we will deliver them straight to the North Pole, Santa will reply to each and every letter, via mail.

Please leave return address.

'Free' **ROCK POOL RAMBLES** by OCCI-Central Coast, January 2016

Come and explore the rock pools with OCCI's expert guides and learn about the fascinating creatures who live there. Limited numbers. Walks are most suited to ages 5 years to adult

Friday	8th	at Terrigal Haven	1.30 pm
Saturday	9th	at Norah Head	2.00 pm
Sunday	10th	at Toowoona Bay	2.45 pm
Friday	22nd	at Terrigal Haven	1.30 pm
Saturday	23rd	at Umina Beach	2.15 pm
Sunday	24th	at Toowoona Bay	3.00 pm

Bookings are essential: To book, phone OCCI on 0450 990 995



# **BUNNINGS** **warehouse**

## **Christmas Family Fun Night**

*Thursday 10th December*

**ALL FREE**

*6pm till 8pm*

Laughing Clowns

Jumping Castle

Worm Maze, DJ

Frozen castle

Fairy floss

Christmas Craft

Popcorn

Pizza Oven demonstrations

BBQ for Dinner

and of course

Santa

Please book  
Ph: 43501900 or  
tuggerahao@bunnings.com.au

MINGARA KILLARNEY DISTRICT NETBALL CLUB

## **PLAY NETBALL IN 2016**

### **2016 Registration Dates**

Please note: registrations are held downstairs in one of the Tasman Rooms at Mingara.

Saturday January 30th 10am - 2pm

Saturday February 6th 10am - 2pm

*\* Cash only on day or direct transfer within 7 days of registration.*

### **2016 Registration Costs**

Net Set Go (ages 5 - 10) - \$115

Junior (Ages 11-17) - \$165

Senior (ages 18+) - \$175

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