

Newsletter



Chittaway Bay Public School



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SCHOOL, HOME & COMMUNITY – PARTNERS IN LEARNING

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DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 4 – 2016 – WEEK 2

Thurs 20 Oct	School Concert Berkeley Vale Campus (6pm start)
Fri 21 Oct	P&C Meeting 9.15am
Fri 28 Oct	P&C Fundraising Meeting 9.15am in staffroom
8-11 Nov	Bathurst Yrs 5 & 6 \$432.20
9-11 Nov	Aussie Bush Camp Yr 4 & 2/6S \$271

P & C MEETING

As part of my Principal's report at the P & C meeting this Friday I will be discussing our 2016 NAPLAN results. Everyone is welcome to come along to this meeting which will start at 9.30am.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT 2018

The online application for selective High School Placement has opened for 2018 Year 7 students. If you want your child to try out for the Selective High School Placement for 2018 it is important that you complete the application. The closing date is Monday 14th November 2016. Late applications will not be accepted. The website to go to is:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement>

If you would like further information or have any questions please see Mrs Goodwin.

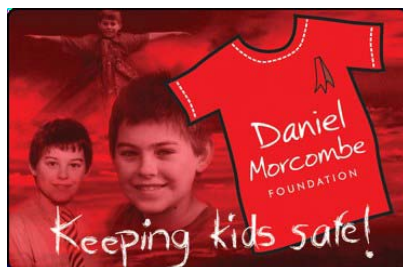
SCHOOL CONCERT

Students and teachers have been very busy practising over the last couple of weeks for our school concert this Thursday. I have been lucky enough to have a sneak preview of some of the items and I know it is going to be fantastic. We hope that you will be able to join us on Thursday night for our concert.



DAY FOR DANIEL

On Friday 28th October we will be holding the 'Day for Daniel' at school. The 'Day for Daniel' is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. This day is about keeping children safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our children to 'Recognise, React and Report' if they feel something is not right. The theme for the day is "Wear Red and Educate". If you would like any further information about the initiative please go to <http://www.dayfordaniel.com.au>



THE PARTNERS IN LEARNING PARENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

This week is the last week for parents to complete survey. If you haven't already completed the survey please do so this week. The parent Tell Them From Me survey can be accessed through:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2272p>

This survey provides the school with valuable information.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however your responses are very much appreciated.

2017 ENROLMENTS



We have begun our planning phase for 2017. It is important that we have accurate numbers of kindergarten students who will be coming to our school in 2017. If you have not yet made contact about enrolment for 2017 please do so as soon as possible. If

you know of any community members who have children that are due to start next year, please ask them to make contact with the school's front office team. Kindergarten orientation starts today with story time.

SCHOOL ORGANISATION AND ENROLMENTS 2017

It is at this time of year that we are beginning our organisation for the 2017 school year. If you are moving out of the area and leaving our school please inform the office of your intentions. Similarly, if you are aware of any students moving into our area who will be attending our school in 2017 please ask the families to make contact with the school.

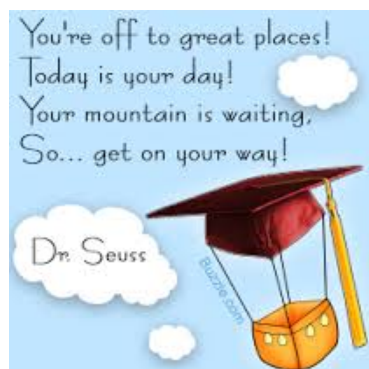
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ONLINE PAYMENTS

We have now begun to accept online payments using the Department of Education's Parent Online Payment (POP) system. A button to access this new online payment system titled '\$ Make a Payment' will be visible on the utility bar on the front page of our school's website at www.chittaway-p.schools.nsw.edu.au By selecting this link, parents and carers will be taken to a secure Westpac QuickWeb payment page from which they can make online payments.

Please note: As a Westpac-hosted solution cardholder and account details will be held securely helping to protect the school and its customers from fraudulent transactions as well as assisting in meeting the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard

(PCIDSS) compliance requirements. Please note that Parent Online Payment is for school payments only. Payments for the Concert Tickets, Canteen and Uniform Shop cannot be paid through this method.



Have a great week of learning Chittaway Bay Public school.
Mrs Ruth Goodwin
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS TERM 4

Come along and look at the new books in our library. Our popular authors have new titles and are just waiting to be read. Library activities before school and at lunchtime include reading, checking out new books, chess, colouring, drawing and games.

Book Club

Issue 7 of Book Club is due soon. Please have all orders finalised by Thursday 27th October.

OVERDUE BOOKS

Unfortunately the library has over 500 books not returned from 2016. Could you please check at home and return any overdue books as soon as possible. Stocktake will take place later in the term and I will need all books returned by Week 8.

Thank You
Anne Bailey

Book Club Orders- IMPORTANT

LOOP orders go to : <http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP>

If you are unsure how to do LOOP, please see Mrs Nankivell in the library office on Thursdays or go to the following link for instructions:

http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/assess/pdfs/LOOP_How_to_4.pdf

Anne Bailey
Teacher Librarian

SCHOOL BANKING is Wednesday

Unfortunately the Flying Snake Tail, Handball and Wildlife Writer Set are not available, we are unable to order these items.

All bank books need to be handed in to the student's teacher at the classroom not the front office.

ACADEMIC MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have reached '10 Academic Merit' Award:

Caleb Eves, Cloe Tabone-Galloway

Congratulations to the following students who have reached their '15 Academic Merit' Award:

Kaitlin Stayt, Lachie Evans, Matthew Wood, Lilly Dixon

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

Robbie Todd

PBL BOOK AWARDS sponsored by Wiseberry Real Estate Tumby Umbi, Berkeley Vale and The Entrance



Amelie, Abbie, Lexie, Jayden, Abigail, Jordan, Geneva

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4- Week 2

Wed 19:10: K Donnelly, S Reynolds

Thurs 20:10: K Donnelly, W Hawkins

Fri 21:10: K Donnelly, W Hawkins

Mon 24.10: CLOSED

Tues 25.10: K Donnelly, N McCarroll

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

Closed in shoes must be worn at all times in the canteen. Thongs and sandals are not allowed due to Health and Safety regulations.

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!

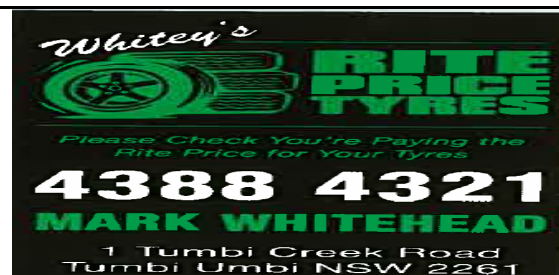
CAMP AUSTRALIA – Before and After School Care

Coordinator – Ashleigh Nilsson-Taylor 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.

✂ _____
Piano/Keyboard Lessons

School Name: _____

Students Name: _____

Parents Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms): _____

Parents Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

R J STIMSON

Chartered Accountant ABN 78 694 488 716

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After Hours Appointments Available

Contact Russell on Ph 4355 4898/ 0422 953 779

Email: russell@rjstimson.com.au

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JUDO CLASSES IN THE SCHOOL HALL THURSDAYS during Term

3.30-4.15pm: Recreational Kids 5-8yrs

4.30-5.30pm: Recreational Kids 8-11yrs

5.30-6.30pm: Recreational Kids 11-14yrs

6.30-7.30pm: Experienced Kids 8-14yrs

7.30-8.30pm: Adults & Parents

Facebook: judocentralcoast Shane: 0410 044 205

\$10.00 per class OR \$90.00 per term

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Fire & Rescue Family Fun Night



Free
Entry

Friday 28th October, 5pm to 9pm

Memorial Park, The Entrance

- Fireworks
- Firefighters Torchlight Parade
- Fire vehicles display
- Firefighting displays
- Interactive activities
- SES, RFS, Police and VRA displays

A Great Night for the Whole Family

Thanks to our Supporters:



www.firefighterchampionships.com



State Firefighter Championship



Free
Entry

Norah Head Sportsground

Cnr Soldiers Point Drive & Maitland Street, Norah Head

Thursday 27th October 8am to 3pm

Friday 28th October 8am to 3pm

Saturday 29th October 8am to 3pm

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www.firefighterchampionships.com



Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Geoff Hynd your local Saver Plus Worker:
(02) 4333 8061 / 0428 282 900
or geoffrey.hynd@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered across Central Coast by The Smith Family.
The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.



Match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500. The Smith Family is looking for new participants in your local area.

To be eligible you need to have:

- a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- a child at school or starting next year
- some regular household income, e.g. you or a partner may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal work.

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MENTAL HEALTH AND PARENTING PROGRAM

Are you living on the Central Coast, parenting or caring for children 2 – 12 years old? Have you experienced Mental Health Problems? Would you like to develop a better relationship with your children, as well as learn some different strategies to assist in your parenting role? Then this program may interest you.

Aim of program To make parenting easier and more enjoyable
The program offers suggestions, ideas and practice around positive parenting techniques.

There is no single "right way" to parent. In this group we will be discussing a variety of ideas and strategies, while covering the content of the *Triple P Positive Parenting Program*.

Topics covered

Positive Parenting – What is it?

Possible Causes of Child Behaviour Problems

Mental Health and Parenting

Developing Positive Relationships with Children

Supporting Children's Development

Managing Misbehaviour

Developing Family plans

Children's Friendships, Fears and Schooling

The program is FREE and consists of five weekly group sessions (3 hours) and four individual follow up home visits to help parents implement new strategies. The program runs each school term in either the Gosford or Wyong area.

OUR NEXT GROUP:

Dates: Tuesdays 25th October 2016 to 22nd November 2016

Time: 0930 – 1200

Where: Toukley Community Health Centre

Off Yaralla Road, Toukley

Parking available in the Coles Car Park

Places are limited and booking is essential

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK INTO ONE OF OUR GROUPS, CALL:

Ruth Phelan or Mary Cesca 4328 7350

Children & Young People's Mental Health