

Newsletter



Chittaway Bay Public School



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DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 3 – 2016 – WEEK 10

Wed 21 Sept	Teddy Bears Picnic Kindy 2017 9.15am School Disco
Thurs 22 Sept	Sport & Parliament photos with MSP Merit Award Assembly 2.00pm
Fri 23 Sept	PBL Assembly 9.30am P&C Meeting 11:30am
26 Sept – Fri 7 Oct	School holidays
Mon 10 Oct	Staff and Students return
Thurs 20 Oct	School Concert Berkeley Vale Campus
8-11 Nov	Bathurst Yrs 5 & 6 \$432.20
9-11 Nov	Aussie Bush Camp Yr 4 & 2/6S \$271

Academic Assembly

This week we will be holding the K-6 Academic Award Assembly on Thursday afternoon from 2pm in the Cola. This change in day and time is due to the PBL Assembly and rewards activity being held on Friday.

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our four students who attended the Spelling Bee at Warnervale Public School last week. Rose (5/6H), Lachlan (5/6S), Kaito (3/4D) and Jake (3/4D) all did amazingly well and we are very proud of the way that they represented Chittaway Bay PS.

Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community Building Better Learners

Last Wednesday the teachers and School Learning Support Officers attended the Building Better Learners Conference after school at the Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College, The Entrance Campus. The conference consisted of a series of workshops which showcased our learning community and increased our knowledge and skills in providing a quality education for all of our students. Well done to our teachers who presented some of the workshops to their colleagues from our learning community.

Sport Team Photos

MSP Photography will be at school on Thursday to take our Sport Team photos. Please contact the school if you require any further information.

Olympathon

Sunshine, great athletes, dedicated teachers and SLSOs and amazing volunteers resulted in a wonderful Olympathon on Friday. The students all enjoyed our many fun Olympic activities and participated with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Thank you again to our P & C, School Olympic Committee, teachers, parents and students for all of your hard work both before and on the day. Great work, Chittaway!

Police Visit

On Friday in Week 8 the Police Youth Liaison Officer came to Chittaway Bay PS to talk about keeping safe. The talk was very informative and the students learnt important information about keeping safe, particularly on the internet and social media, including:

- Even though you delete a photo it can still be found by the police and you have to be at least 13 years old to use Facebook. It taught me to think before I send photos and messages and how to be safe and responsible on social media apps – Rebecca.
- How the internet works, safe ways to use social apps and ways to avoid making bad decision on electronic devices – Reannon

The Police Youth Liaison Officer will be coming back next term to talk with our Kindergarten, Stage One and Stage Two students.

Cyber Safe

Children often spend more time on the internet during the holidays and it is important to support our children to keep them safe. Here are a few tips about keeping children safe on the net:

- Be involved in your child's life – dedicate time to really understand your child. Know where they are, who they are with and what they are doing;
- Be cyber-aware: regularly monitor what they are looking at on the internet and on social media sites and do what you can to reduce their exposure to inappropriate content;
- place the computer or device in a common area of the house, so your child is less likely to try and access inappropriate web sites or use social media sites inappropriately; and
- consider using content filters to help control what your child can access.

Here are two useful websites which have further information: Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner –

<https://esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking>

ThinkUKnow – internet safety education site –

<http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/>

The *Partners in Learning* parent feedback survey

The parent Tell Them From Me survey is now open and 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.

Treatment of head lice

Head lice are a very common problem that most parents and teachers are more than familiar with. The school holidays are a great time to treat your child for head lice, just before they come back to school for Term 4. Here are some treatment tips:

- Do not treat your child if their scalp is irritated or inflamed;
- Always read the head lice product label and directions before you apply it to your child's head. Products can be found in local chemists;
- Apply the head lice product to every strand of your child's hair and work through, leave for 20 minutes, and comb out with a good quality lice comb;
- Check your child's head and if dead lice are found, the product has worked. However make sure you re-treat your child's head in seven days to catch nymphs that have emerged from unhatched eggs; and
- Reduce the risk of your child catching head lice by tying their hair back or braiding it.

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

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.

Online payments

We now 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' is 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 canteen and uniform shop **cannot** be paid through this method.



Have a great week of learning Chittaway Bay Public School and a safe and happy holiday.

Students return to school on Monday 10th October. We look forward to seeing you after the holidays for a fun and exciting Term 4.

Mrs Ruth Goodwin
Principal

ZOO EXCURSION

Stage 1 and the Support Unit attended Taronga Zoo last Thursday and had a fantastic time. Thank you to all the wonderful parents and staff who helped make this day successful.

STUDENT DISCO

We will be holding a student disco on Wednesday 21st September. K-2 – 4:30-5:45, Years 3-6 - 6:00pm – 7:30pm. Cost \$5. Fancy Dress: When I Grow Up.

PBL NEWS

Special Assembly for Kooka Awards on Friday 23rd September at 9.30am.

This week our focus is on wearing the correct uniform.



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.

SCHOOL BANKING TERM 3 COMPETITION

Keep saving to discover the Prize Lights

Simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

To complete your Stargazing online activity, or to find out more, visit commbank.com.au/prizelights

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/assests/pdfs/LOOP_How_to_4.pdf

Anne Bailey
Teacher Librarian

ACADEMIC MERIT AWARDS

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

Logan Palmer, Nikitas Glynatsis, Raif Philpott-Thomas

Congratulations to the following students who have reached their '15

Academic Merit' Award:

Olivia Dematteis, Kayne Ferguson, Holly McClymont, Tahlia Grace, Noah White, Kaiya Oughtred, Nalani Dowd

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



Jazmine, Lars, Hudson, Phoebe, Elke Lara, Nate, Thomas.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3- Week 10

Wed 21:9: K Donnelly,
Thurs 22:9: K Donnelly, W Hawkins
Fri 23:9: K Donnelly, W Hawkins

Mon 10:10: CLOSED
Tues 11:10: 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

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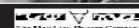
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A LOCATION NEAR YOU



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](https://www.facebook.com/judocentralcoast) Shane: 0410 044 205

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