

Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 4 – 2016 – WEEK 3

Fri 28 Oct	P&C Fundraising Meeting 10.00am in staffroom
8-11 Nov	Bathurst Yrs 5 & 6 \$432.20
9-11 Nov	Aussie Bush Camp Yr 4 & 2/6S \$271
Wed 7 Dec	Kinder Graduation 9.30
	Parent Morning Tea 10.00
Thurs 8 Dec	Awards Presentation Night
	Arts/ Sports 6pm
	Academic 7pm
Mon 12 Dec	Yr 6 Farewell
Tue 13 Dec	Party Day
Fri 16 Dec	Last day of term for students

PARENT FEEDBACK FORUM ON OUR SCHOOL PLAN

I will be holding two parent feedback forums to gain families' views about our school and our school plan. The first of these forums will be held this Friday at 9am-10am. At this forum I will be briefly discussing NAPLAN and our three strategic directions of Successful Learners, Quality Teaching and Strong, Supportive Partnerships and then give parents an opportunity to provide feedback about our school. This information will help us plan for 2017 to ensure that every child receives the best education at CBPS. The second forum will be held in the next few weeks. Please come and join me on Friday at 9am in the connected classroom.

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.

DAY FOR DANIEL



This 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" and students are asked to wear red on Friday. If you would like any further information about the initiative please go to

<http://www.dayfordaniel.com.au>

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please support students at Chittaway Bay Public School by ensuring that dogs do not come into our school grounds. Bringing dogs onto

school premises at the beginning and end of the school day could pose a health and safety risk to our children and could be unsettling for many children as they arrive and leave school. Under the NSW Companion Animals Act 1998 owners of dogs must:

Be 18 years of age or over

Leash their dog when in a public place

Ensure their dog does not enter a food consumption area or wild animal protection area

Ensure their dog does not enter a school or child care playground and any other place declared prohibited to dogs by Council.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

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 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 canteen and uniform shop cannot be paid through this method.

SCHOOL APP

Communication is an important part of any school and helps with the smooth running and organisation for both families and the school. Our school has a school app which can be downloaded onto your phone. Chittaway Bay Public School Skoolbag App is for parents and the school community. Download this App to be kept up to date with everything that is happening at CBPS. It features Events, News, Newsletters, Documents, and push notification alerts direct from the School.



HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

I would like to finish my report this week by telling you about my amazing Thursday night.

On Thursday night, along with many of our families, I had the privilege of watching our students perform in the school concert. From the moment the lights went down I was sat on the edge of my seat enthralled by our wonderful students. By the end of the concert I was glowing with pride to be part of such a fantastic event. Thank you doesn't really seem enough to say to our dedicated teachers, SLSOs and office staff who put in large amounts of time and energy to make the concert such a success. Our wonderful students who started in our concert – you are amazing and I am very proud of you all. Thank you also to our families – without your support great nights like these would not happen. Gold Stars for Chittaway Bay!



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

NEW HSC REQUIREMENTS

On 19 July 2016 the Minister for Education announced that from 2020, students will need to demonstrate they have met a minimum standard in both literacy and numeracy to receive the HSC. Next year, Year 9 students will have their first opportunity to meet this new standard by achieving minimum band 8 results when they sit NAPLAN. Other HSC reforms, which will come into effect for Year 12 students in 2019, will:

- Introduce better, fairer assessments to reduce excessive student stress;
- Introduce a Science Extension course, and encourage more students to study Maths at the highest possible level;
- Update the syllabuses in English, Maths, Science and History; and
- Update exam questions to encourage deeper analysis.

To understand the implications this has on our children, Berkeley Vale Campus P&C will be holding a forum on Wednesday 2 November at 7pm in the school library. The Forum will be led by the College Principal, Dr David Cullen.

All parents and carers from Berkeley Vale Campus, and local primary schools are welcome to attend. Please email the P&C on berkapandc@gmail.com if you have any questions about the forum.

PBL NEWS

This week we are focusing on 'Respectful Relationships' In honour of 'Day For Daniel'. Please go on to the website above for further information.

PBL Assembly is on Friday of Week 8. Morning tea will be served after the assembly.



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/assests/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



Riley, Bella, Ruby, Rodney

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4- Week 3

Wed 26:10: K Donnelly, A Hancock
Thurs 27:10: K Donnelly, W Hawkins
Fri 28:10: K Donnelly, W Hawkins
Mon 31.10: CLOSED
Tues 1.11: 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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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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Contact Russell on Ph 4355 4898/ 0422 953 779

Email: russell@rjstimson.com.au

FREE NETBALL FUN DAYS

NOVEMBER 12TH 9AM - 11AM
DECEMBER 3RD 9AM - 11AM
BAKER PARK, WYONG

Ages 5-16, no previous experience needed
just turn up and have fun
Come down and try netball or if you already
know you love netball come improve your
skills.



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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

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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
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MEET & GREET
11:45-12:15
SHOWTIME STAGE 2
10:45-11:15



**Nick Jr.'s PAW Patrol
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MEET & GREET 10:45-11:15
SHOWTIME STAGE 1 10:45-11:15

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SUN 6TH NOV
10-3PM KARIONG MOUNTAINS HIGH SCHOOL
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTED TICKETS ONLINE NOW

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE POSITIVE CHANGE FOR OUR CENTRAL COAST FAMILIES
















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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