

Newsletter



Chittaway Bay Public School



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DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 4 – 2016 – WEEK 6

Fri 18 Nov	Rumbalara KD, KG & KM
Fri 2 Dec	PBL Assembly and Morning Tea
Mon 5 Dec	Year 3 & 4 Party Day
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 Year 4 students Aussie Bush Camp
Tue 13 Dec	Party Day K-2 & Year 5 & 6
Wed 14 Dec	P&C Family Christmas Social
Fri 16 Dec	Last day of term for students

K-2 ASSEMBLY – Thursday 9am under the Cola

SCHOOL LESSON TIMES

We will be trialling a change in the organisation of the times in our school day from next week. The starting time and finishing time of the school day will remain unchanged with school still starting at 8.55am and finishing at 2.55pm.

During the day we will have a two hour learning time in both the morning and middle session and then 45 minutes in the afternoon. This will allow teachers to optimise learning during the morning and middle sessions. Our lunch time will now start at 1.30pm and to allow children to adjust to this later lunch time they will be able to have an additional fruit break in the middle session as well as the morning session. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information or would like to discuss the change.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY SOCIAL

The P & C will be holding a Christmas Family Social on the afternoon/evening of Wednesday 14th December. This is a family event and will include a sausage sizzle, school performances and a visit from Santa. Parents will need to attend with students and the event is alcohol free. Keep this date free so that you are able to join us for this fun night.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform is an important part of our school and students are encouraged to wear full school uniform every day. Our school uniform also includes wearing black shoes. If you are purchasing school shoes during the holidays for the new school year please purchase black shoes for school. When students wear their school uniform they are displaying our PBL expectations of being Safe, Respectful, Responsible and Engaged. Please support our students and school by encouraging your children to wear their uniform every day.

PARENT FEEDBACK FORUM ON OUR SCHOOL PLAN

Last Friday I met with a number of parents for our second parent forum to gain feedback about our school. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend this feedback forum as the information that you provided will be very helpful as we make plans for 2017.

STAGE 3 SCHOOL CAMP

Congratulations to our Stage 3 students who were complimented on their excellent behaviour during camp last week by the many places that they visited. It is always nice to get positive feedback about our students at Chittaway Bay Public School. Also thank you to Miss Woulfe, Mrs Smith and Mr MacDonald for going to camp with our students.

YEAR 4 CAMP

Last week I postponed our Year 4 Aussie Bush Camp due to the Lone Pine bush fire. I would like to say how proud I am of our Year 4 students in the way that they managed this disappointing news. They showed resilience, respect and responsibility. Great work Year 4!



HEALTHY CANTEEN OPTIONS

Our school canteen provides lots of healthy choices and students have been enjoying the salad

kebab sticks and also the delicious fruit salad cups. Keep an eye out for our Christmas lunch packs which begin Tuesday, 29th November.



SCHOOL ORGANISATION AND ENROLMENTS 2017

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Have a great week of learning Chittaway Bay Public school.

Mrs Ruth Goodwin

Principal

YEAR 3 & 4 PARTY DAY – 5 DECEMBER

Please make sure your order for the Combo Pack is in by this Friday 18th November. **Combo Packs ordered after this date will not be available.**

PBL NEWS

PBL Assembly is on Friday of Week 8, invitations will be sent home shortly. We hope you can join us for morning tea after the assembly.

Focus this week is on Safety.

Lesson is walking on school paths.

For safety it is important to remember we always walk on school pathways.



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.

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, Wildlife Writer Set and Backtrack Eraser Pen 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.

Tokens can not be added to another sibling or students collection.

PBL BOOK AWARDS



Emily, Sienna, Marley, Liam, Chelsea, Reannon

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4- Week 6

Wed 16:11: K Donnelly, S Reynolds

Thurs 17:11: K Donnelly, W Hawkins

Fri 18:11: K Donnelly, W Hawkins

Mon 21:11: CLOSED

Tues 22:11: 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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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 2017 and participation is open to all students who are currently in year 2-5. No prior experience is required.

On 15th November students will attend a Concert by the band and Teaching Services Australia (TSA) staff demonstrating the variety of instruments available for tuition next year. They will also receive a green Instrumental Band Program-Introduction form. Students who return the 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 by 20th November. You can download this note at www.teachingservices.com.au or for more information email info@teachingservices.com.au

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: _____



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

\$10.00 per class OR \$90.00 per term

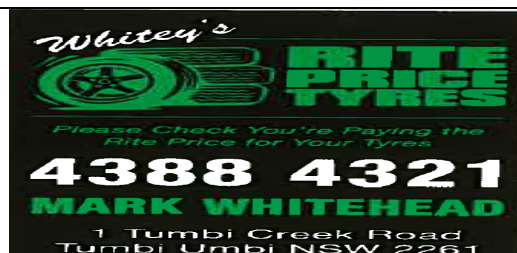
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Young, Black & Ready for School

For children starting school in 2017 at the following schools:

Bateau Bay PS, Berkeley Vale PS, Brooke Av PS, Chittaway Bay PS,

Erina Heights PS, Killarney Vale PS, Terrigal PS,

The Entrance PS, Wamberal PS

21st November, 2016 10am till 1pm

Bateau Bay Community Centre

1 Bateau Bay Road Bateau Bay

Register your interest with:

Kirsten Booker

Kirsten.booker1@det.nsw.edu.au

- Health & Transition Information for your child starting school
- Free School pack for kids & Parent pack full of helpful information
- Lunch provided and lots of fun activities



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GulangFest 2016

Aboriginal Cultural Concert &
Art Exhibition

Wednesday 23 November

5.00pm

The Entrance Campus

Dolphin Theatre

Celebrating Aboriginal Culture &

Student Performance

Free Sausage Sizzle from 3.30pm

