

Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 4 – 2016 – WEEK 4

8-11 Nov	Bathurst Yrs 5 & 6 \$432.20
9-11 Nov	Aussie Bush Camp Yr 4 & 2/6S \$271
Fri 2 Dec	PBL Assembly and Morning Tea
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

Last Friday I met with a number of parents 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. I will be holding another parent feedback forum in Week 6.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Teachers are currently writing the Semester Two reports, which will come home at the end of this term. The reports for Semester Two will look slightly different from last semester's reports as they will include achievement, application and also a generic comment related to achievement for Science & Technology, Geography/History, PDHPE and CAPA. The report will also have the individual comments usually included in the areas of English, Mathematics and a general comment. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you would like any further information on this change.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY AFTERNOON

Yesterday afternoon teacher and SASS participated in our final SDD afternoon training. During the afternoon we participated in training on the disability standards, NAPLAN analysis, the School Excellence Framework and evaluation as well as working on our School Plan milestones. It was an extremely productive afternoon allowing teachers and SASS to continue to build on their knowledge and skills so that at CBPS we provide quality teaching for all students.

LMBR BUDGET TOOL TRAINING

Tomorrow Mrs Thoseby and I will be attending full day training at Wyoming Public School on using the new budget tool for LMBR. This training will allow us to gain the knowledge to budget in our new financial environment for 2017.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

What is an "Acknowledgment of Country?"

An "Acknowledgment of Country" is a way that all people can show respect for Aboriginal cultures and heritage and the ongoing relationship the traditional custodians have with the land.

At the commencement of a meeting or function, a chair or speaker begins by acknowledging that the meeting is taking place in the

country of the traditional custodians. Where the name of the traditional custodians is known, it is specifically used. Where it is not known, a general acknowledgement is given.

At Chittaway Bay Public School an important role of our senior Aboriginal students and School Leadership team is to represent the school in a range of school and community events such as our assembly. During these events these students will be given opportunities to present an 'Acknowledgment to Country.' Our leaders and future leaders will be participating in the 'Acknowledgment of Country' Workshop later this term, which is a wonderful opportunity for them to develop their understanding of what this means.

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

Last Friday it was wonderful to look out at morning assembly onto a sea of red. During the day all students at CBPS participated in a lesson about keeping safe. The aim of the lesson was to help empower our children to 'Recognise, React and Report' if they feel something is not right. Please continue to talk with your child at home about keeping safe. If you would like any further information about the initiative please go to <http://www.dayfordaniel.com.au>



REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL

Both last week and the week before our school band represented Chittaway Bay PS. Congratulations to our band students – I am always very happy to hear that students have been Safe, Respectful, Responsible and Engaged when representing CBPS and I was also told that you sounded wonderful! A big thank you to our band parents who supported our students in both of these events.

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.



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.



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

PBL Assembly is on Friday of Week 8. We hope you can join us for morning tea after the assembly.

Focus for the week is Outside Games. Learning to be Safe, Responsible, Respectful & Engaged whilst playing games.

Reminder: bring your hat to School, your hat is to be worn in the playground at all times.

The following is a list of the activities we do at Chittaway Bay Public School:

Library	Games Room	Handball
Art Club	Computer Room	Sandpit
Courtyard Games	Basketball	Netball
Soccer on the Oval	Playing on Equipment	44 home



BAND TOUR

Last Thursday our concert band toured the central coast, visiting local primary schools and performing with their school bands. These combined bands had a workshop, where more experienced players helped the beginning players to learn some pieces of music, before performing for the school and answering questions from the audience. We visited Kanwal Public School, Niagara Park Public School, Woodport Public School and finished with a concert at Erina Fair. The teachers from the schools gave our students glowing reports about both their performance skills and excellent behaviour. The students should be very proud of themselves. I would also like to thank all of the parents who supported the students by transporting them from school to school and watching them perform. It was a big day for everyone, and it couldn't have happened without your assistance.



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/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:

Logan Palmer, Nikitas Glynatsis, Raif Philpott-Thomas, Wil Fitzsimmons, Noah Elton, Geneva Creary, Gemma Jones-Austin, Malakai Clarke

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, Madi Supraire, Jack Hancock, Eliza Gray, Hudson McBeath, Jordan Creary, Kaiya Fuggle, Liam Abbott, Rebecca Spalding, Gianluca Mastroimini, Kodie Burke, Jessica Alessandro, Sarah Adams, Miles Eliassen, Jack Rakebrandt, Skye Anderson, Ellie Adams, Geneva Creary, Elle Currey, Sierra Smith, Adam Doorey

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

Robbie Todd, Jarred James, Amelie Adams

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



Jazzy, Mitchell, Yente, Skye

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4- Week 4

Wed 2:11: K Donnelly, S Reynolds
 Thurs 3:11: K Donnelly, W Hawkins
 Fri 4:11: K Donnelly, W Hawkins
 Mon 7:11: CLOSED
 Tues 8:11: K Donnelly, N McCarroll, A Hancock, W Hawkins

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

Most families are entitled to between 50% and 85% subsidy

Visit www.campastralia.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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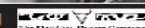


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BAND NEWS

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.

Students will have recently attended a Concert by the band and Teaching Services Australia (TSA) staff demonstrating the variety of instruments available for tuition next year. They will also have received a green Instrumental Band Program-Introduction form. Students who return this 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 within 5 days. 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

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Students Name: _____

Parents Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms): _____

Parents Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



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Email: russell@rjstimson.com.au



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
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ALL DAY on the Grounds & Oval (see map)		
NEW PLAY AREA both inside & outside the hall NEW ECO NATURE GARDEN NEW PETTING ZOO Fur & Feathers Farm sponsored by All Paws Around Obstacle - a grass motor skills challenge! Central Coast Mariners The Sydney Swans - Cricket NSW International Football Club International Tennis Club The Roosters NRL AFL NSWACT H&V F&E Armstrong Tag Archery BSMMA Brackets & Jam Tiki Drumming Workshops Pony Rides Australian Wildlife Walkabout Park Central Coast Vintage Cars Mini Jeeps NAM Bus The Fun Engine - Home Safety Display Police & Fire Brigade Healthy Harold Mad Cow Theatre Oogie the Voodoo Doll Clown Yoga Obstacle Course 3D Cinema Paw Patrol Little Kickers Gecko Sports Bayswater Safety Bus Paw Patrol Company Wiggle & Giggie Multicultural Activities	11:15 - 11:45 & 1:45 - 2:15 Danilaw Knights Academy Vanguard An historical view of life and activities in Medieval times 11:45 - 12:45 Russian Dance Workshop MEET & GREET TIMES TMNT 11:45 - 12:15 PAW PATROL 10:45 - 11:15 BIG DOG 12:30 - 1:00	STAGE 1 10:00 - 10:30 AM Gosford Primary School Band 10:30 - 10:45 AM Official Opening Ceremony (including Josh Zela) 10:45 - 11:15 AM Nikitar Dance Performance 11:15 - 11:30 AM Aust. Wildlife Walkabout Park 11:30 - 11:45 PM Sam Zovic & Sybella McKay 11:45 - 12:15 PM PAW Patrol Show 1 12:20 - 12:35 PM Perform-Ability 12:35 - 1:00 PM Gosford High School Concert Band 2 1:00 - 1:15 PM Mungo the Magician 1:15 - 1:45 PM PAW Patrol Show 2 1:45 - 2:00 PM Mungo the Magician 2:00 - 2:15 PM Narara Valley High School Band 2:15 - 2:30 PM Philippino Dancing 2:30 - 3:00 PM Rhythm Hut Taiko Drums
		STAGE 2 10:00 - 10:15 AM Amelia Bateman 10:15 - 10:30 AM Marlee Carter 10:30 - 10:45 AM Sam Zovic 10:45 - 11:15 AM TMNT Show 1 11:15 - 11:45 AM BW Dance 11:45 - 12:00 Henry Kendall Year 8 Band 12:00 - 12:30 PM JB Dance 12:30 - 12:45 PM Katie Canty 12:45 - 1:15 PM TMNT Show 2 1:20 - 1:35 PM Aust. Wildlife Walkabout Park 1:40 - 2:00 PM Bigara Paw Patrol Show Company 2:00 - 2:15 PM Aust. Wildlife Walkabout Park 2:15 - 2:30 PM Josie Tyndal (KRM-S) 2:30 - 2:45 PM Desert Flame 2:45 - 3:00 PM The Travelling Music Man

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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

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