

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 7

Wed 30 Nov	Yrs 5 & 6 Trivia night 5.30-8pm
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 & Years 5 & 6
Wed 14 Dec	P&C Family Christmas Social
Fri 16 Dec	Last day of term for students

K-2 ASSEMBLY – Friday 12.20pm

EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

At this time of the year there are many excursions and activities. As part of our excursion procedure teachers complete a risk assessment for every excursion or activity that we do outside of school and these risk assessments are approved before the excursion can go ahead. We regularly review and update our procedures for the safe conduct of excursions on the basis of implementation experience, systemic and locally produced risk profiles and the evaluation of teaching and learning outcomes. Please do not hesitate to discuss this with your child's teacher or myself if you would like any further information.

END OF YEAR

The end of the school year is approaching quickly. A reminder that the last day of the year for students and staff will be Friday 16th December. No teaching staff will be at the school on Monday 19th or Tuesday 20th December.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY SOCIAL RAFFLE

The P & C will be holding a Christmas raffle which will be drawn at the Christmas Family Social night on Wednesday 14th December. Please send to school donations of Christmas goods, new toys or craft items for the Christmas Hamper prizes. Donations can be sent to school with your child or left in the front office. Remember to keep the afternoon/evening of Wednesday 14th December free so that you can join for this fun event.



SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE

At Chittaway Bay Public School we are working on being Safe, Respectful, Responsible and Engaged. When we learn about this we discuss it including everyone, everywhere, every time. It is important as teachers and parents that we model this behaviour to our children when discussing issues in and around our school. Please support us by approaching the school in a safe, respectful, responsible and engaged manner when talking with office staff and teachers and by displaying these qualities in conversations you have in our school.

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.

Positive Mind.
Positive Vibes.
Positive Life.

Have a great week of learning Chittaway Bay Public school.

Mrs Ruth Goodwin
Principal

STAGE 2 PARTY DAY – MONDAY 5 DECEMBER

Thank you to all the parents who ordered the Combo Pack for their children. It is too late to pay for the Combo Pack now as they had to be pre-ordered, but you can still attend by paying the \$16 for the movie and activity day.

HOME READERS

We will not be sending home readers home after Friday 25 November. Please return any books that you have at home as soon as possible after that date as we are doing a stocktake.

You may still complete the home reader sessions form if your child is reading books from home with you, in order to receive home reader awards.

LIBRARY NEWS

OVERDUE BOOKS- I will be starting end of year Library management procedures in the next few weeks so please return all overdue Library books this week.

BORROWING- This is the last week to borrow books. Please ensure children return these books next week.

BOOK CLUB- All Book Club orders are due this Thursday 24th November. Place your orders via the Loop payment system.

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

MEDICATIONS

If your child has any medications kept at school please make sure that you pick them up the last day of term. These include puffers, spacers, epi-pens, tablets, medicines, creams etc. Anything not taken home will be disposed of before staff finish the year.

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.



PBL BOOK AWARDS



Brooke, Lilly

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4– Week 7

Wed 23:11: K Donnelly, A Hancock
Thurs 24:11: K Donnelly, W Hawkins
Fri 25:11: K Donnelly, W Hawkins
Mon 28:11: CLOSED
Tues 29:11: 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

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

Visit www.campaustalia.com.au

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. The bank keeps a tally of how many tokens a student has.

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.

X

Piano/Keyboard Lessons

School Name: _____

Students Name: _____

Parents Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms): _____

Parents Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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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

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New South Wales
Aboriginal Education
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CENTRAL COAST



FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
Scales and Tales Family Fun Day

Sunday 27th November

AUSTRALIAN REPTILE PARK

Proudly supported by:



Please come celebrate with us at the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Family Christmas Party.

It essential to call Central Coast Family Support on 4340 1585 to get your ticket number (you will not gain free entry without a number).

Lunch provided. From 10.00am in the covered picnic area (next to Elvis crocodile swamp).





Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to add veg to the dinner plate.

Boost the vegetable content of the evening meal with these quick and easy additions to the dinner plate.

Serve a mixed salad with a lean meat accompaniment, going for plenty of variety in the colour of the salad ingredients.



Grate extra veg into mince-based dishes.

Add a rainbow of different coloured vegetables to a stir fry.

Serve homemade pizza, reducing the meat content and loading up the veg.

Blend vegies into sauces.

Add other root veg to mashed potato, such as pumpkin and sweet potato.

For more information visit
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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...grow your own.

Want to get kids excited about vegetables? Then plant the seed!



A vegie patch is a great spring or early summer project and just one way to help entice fussy eaters to sample something from the garden.

Plant some vegetables or herbs in the yard or grow them in window boxes or small pots.

Seeing the plants grow makes them much more interesting to eat.

Want to know more about enticing fussy eaters and preparing fruit and veg-filled family meals?

Ask your school to book a **Fruit & Veg Sense** workshop for parents, or find a workshop in your area at eatittobeatit.com.au.

For more information visit
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or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



DON'T MISS OUT! REGISTER FOR ANY TERM!
Registrations for Term 1 – 2017 are now open. Place your name on the waitlist to reserve your place on future terms. Get in early and tell us your preferred date and time.

FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier & happier

Help your 7–13 year old child get healthy, active & happy with Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a 10 week healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above a healthy weight. The program consists of games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading and portion sizes plus much more!

TERM 1 2017 27/1/2017–7/4/2017
Go4Fun programs will be held at:

Gosford Olympic Pool
Saturdays 1.30pm–3.30pm
Start Date: 28/1/17
End Date: 1/4/17

Peninsula Leisure Centre
Tuesdays 4pm–6pm
Start Date: 31/1/17
End Date: 4/4/17

Mingara Recreation Club
Saturdays 1.30pm–3.30pm
Start Date: 28/1/17
End Date: 1/4/17

Point Wolsstonecroft Sport and Recreation Centre
Wednesdays 4pm–6pm
Start Date: 1/2/17
End Date: 5/4/17

Go4Fun | FREE CALL 1800 780 900 | www.go4fun.com.au



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make the festive season fruity.



Fruit makes a healthy addition to the festive season spread and it's great for making all sorts of edible Christmas creations too!

Trees: use a knife or cookie cutter to shape trees from watermelon (left), or place kiwi wedges on a plate and top with star cut from other fruit (below).

Candy cane: place alternate banana and strawberry chunks on a plate to form a cane shape.

Santas: Layer marshmallow, banana and strawberries. Hold together with icing, or a toothpick. Use raisins for eyes and a Jaffa for a nose.



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