

# Newsletter



## Chittaway Bay Public School



*Valuing excellence in education & people who are nice to know*

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### DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 4 – 2016 – WEEK 8

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

PBL Assembly – whole school 9.30am

### Newsletter via Emails, School App and Website



Next year we will be trialling sending out our newsletter by email as well as putting the newsletter on our school app and website. If you haven't provided the school with your email address please do so now so that we will be able to email our newsletter out to you from next year. There will be a small number of printed copies of the newsletter available from the office each week.

Email address for Newsletter

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email address \_\_\_\_\_

### Christmas Family Social Night and Raffle

The P & C will be holding a Christmas Family Social Night on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. This is a night for families to get together and enjoy some Christmas carols, school performances, a BBQ and also raise funds for the school. We are looking forward to seeing you there so please remember to keep afternoon/evening of Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December free so that you can join for this fun event.



### End of Year PBL

This time of the year is a very busy and fun time with only just over two weeks left of our school year. Over the next two and a half weeks we will have many different activities and events happening at school and it is a great time to remind our students about being Safe, Respectful, Responsible and Engaged at all times. All students enjoy the end of year when they display our PBL expectations. Please support your child and the school by discussing these expectations with them at home. Positive Behaviour = Positive Learning.



### 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.

### Attending School

As we get closer to the school holidays I would like to remind families that children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

Please contact the school if you have any questions about leave.

### Holiday Reading - Choosing good holiday reading books for your child

Encouraging your kids to pick up a few good books during the holidays is a great way to keep their hard-earned reading skills from slipping. It may be stating the obvious, but the best books you can buy or borrow for your kids during the holidays are the ones that your

child will actually read. Find out how many words they like to see on the page for it still to be fun to read, check out the last book they enjoyed, ask them what topics interest them – and don't be afraid to expand their horizons.

A visit to the [NSW Premier's Reading Challenge](http://www.nsw.gov.au/reading-challenge) website lists great books that are available in bookshops. The books are listed in age-challenge levels with lots of detail to check out. Remember they are just a guide so if you have a child in Year 3 who is a good reader, you may like to look at the challenge level 5-6 booklist and use the extra information about the book to make sure the content is suitable.

### Chittaway

Last Wednesday I had the pleasure of attending two Award Ceremonies to celebrate the achievements of our students and teachers with our local schools. The first was the Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community Sports Awards. Congratulations to Sam Liddell, Stella Norris and Holly McClymont who all were recipients of our Tuggerah Lakes Zone Achievement Award. On Wednesday afternoon I attended the GulangFest, which is an Aboriginal Cultural Concert and Art Exhibition celebrating Aboriginal Culture and Student Performance. I was very proud to be able to listen to our students who sang in the Koori Choir to open the concert. Thank you to our families for transporting our students to this event. Congratulations also to Mrs McDonald, Liam Baldwin and Brooke Gilligan who were recipients of a GulangFest award. Great work, Chittaway Bay!



"You're off to great places!  
Today is your Day!  
Your mountain is waiting.  
So...Get on your way!" Dr. Seuss

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, all payments for Stage 2 Movie Day must be made by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### HOME READERS

Please return any home reader 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- Please check at home for any school library books and return to the returns box in the library as soon as possible. There will be no more borrowing from the library this term.

### TRIVIA NIGHT

The Stage 3 Trivia Night is on tomorrow, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November in the school hall.

5.30-6.00pm: Team photos

6.00-8.00pm: Trivia Night

PLEASE BE AT SCHOOL NO LATER THAN 8.00PM TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD.

\$5 per child should have been paid to Mrs 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](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 this Friday at 9.30am, invitations were sent home last week. We hope you can join us for morning tea after the assembly.



### PBL BOOK AWARDS



Amy, Travis, Isabella, Isla, Audrie, Tinson, Cloe

### ACADEMIC MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for achieving their 10 Merit Awards

Felix Kirtan, Cohen Hyland, Tinson Huang, Shyanne Carrigan, Kasey Dawson, Matthew Whitmore, Aden Ryan, Aurora Cox, Rose Merriman, Jay Morton, Mason Markham, Carmella Ferguson, Jye Adams, Kai Leverton, Levi Marshall, Connor Burns-Carroll, Zac Marshall, Jarrod Schuetze

Congratulations to the following students for achieving their 15 Merit Awards

Taleah Wales, Nash McBeath, Joseph Taiapa, Alissa Stevens, Abigail Dugan, Madison Ryan, Esther Mungofa, Brody Nemeth, Paige Carrigan, Matthew Kacarovski, Noah Grace, Nate Burke, Ava Mowbray, Cassius Kirton, Jayden Abbott, Avoca Fuggle, Riley Williams, Ashton Palmer-Evans, Ayla Kulenovic, Abbi Rakebrandt, Olivia Chahroua, Jordy Gifford, Bradley Farrell, Tara Peet, Brin McCarroll, Bailey Clift, Dustyn Cox, chloe Mills, Ayden Hughes, Beni Brown, Brady Harrison, Grace Evans, Jaydon Brown, Nikitas Glynatsis, Jasmine Taiapa, Rose Merriman, Elke Alvisio, Megan Carbonaro, Raif Philpott-Thomas, Zac Adams, Avdo Kulenovic, Izzac Bruce, Josh Gilligan, Bridie Neale, Josh Madden, Abbie Jones-

Austin, Kaylee Ross, Kai Hickey, Heath Currey, Kasey Dawson, Alisha Carrigan, Cooper Crouch, Brenden Seo, Aurora Cox

Congratulations to the following students for achieving their 30 Merit Award

Charli Biram, Emma Deed, Ellie Gifford, Jarred James, Gryffen Riddle, Robbie Todd, Eddie Adams, Kaito Deed, Tom Liddell, Emily Stewart, Lexie Hillock, Kade Patterson, Sam Liddell, Rose Blakesley, Lucinda Daley, Zaniel Ortiz, Mia Deane, Liam Harris-Walch, Bryson Norris, Kristy Rainbow, Amelie Adams, Stella Norris, Toby Watson, Mikayla Shackleton, Emma Whitney, Tyler Vambuca, Max McGrath, Keira Taylor, Jayda Grant, Grace Adams, Kiarna Ferguson, Lois McNamara, Jasmine Waerea, Joshua Dugan, Michael Lazos, Josie Box, Liam Baldwin, Marley Rakebrandt, Rhiana Nicholson, Hayley Van Drempt, Travis Waerea, Skye Van Drempt, Joshua Stewart, Josie Liddell, Parker Anderson, Kynam Culley, Brooke Jones, Audrie Batten, Zara Mahony, Esther Mungofa, Jasmine Leha, Jazzy Grace, Madison Ryan, Brooke Gilligan, Aeryn Buckton, Lara Mitchell, Jordan Creary, Blayze Hoad, Jake Reynolds, Kyla Grounsell, Violet Leha, Brenden Seo, Amelia Shackleton, Ben Nowicki, Charlotte Blissett, Chelsea Ferguson, Bella Cheng, Chelsea Naysmith, Dianna Harris, Nathan Holmes, Ayushi Jangir, Rodney Ryan, Ebany Schilder-Anderson, Mitchell blanch, Zachary Sanders, Nassar Nabouche

#### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4- Week 8

Wed 30:11: K Donnelly, A Hancock  
Thurs 1:12: K Donnelly, W Hawkins  
Fri 2:12: K Donnelly, W Hawkins  
Mon 5:12: CLOSED  
Tues 6:12: 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](http://www.campaustalia.com.au)

#### SCHOOL BANKING is Wednesday

Unfortunately the Flying Snake Tail, Handball, Wildlife Writer Set, The Bush Fly Fan and Backtrack Eraser Pen are not available, we are unable to order these items.

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

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

Last day for ordering prizes is Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Last day for student banking is Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

#### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Heard about Mad Cow Drama?



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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 Shane: 0410 044 205

\$10.00 per class OR \$90.00 per term



**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:

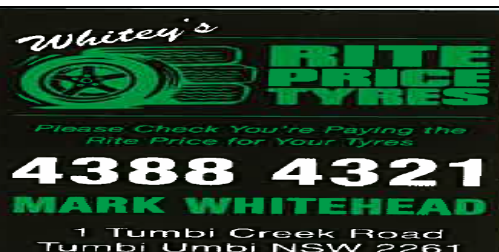
Gosford Olympic Pool  
Saturdays 1.30pm–3.30pm  
Start Date: 28/1/17  
End Date: 1/4/17

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

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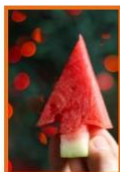




Nutrition Snippet

# 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.



For more information visit  
[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

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**family**  
referral service

Your link to support  
Tel. 1300 006 480



benevolent society

Finding it difficult to cope,  
but don't know where to turn?

Call the Hunter Central Coast Family Referral Service  
(Incorporating the Lithgow FRS)



- We can help you access useful services in your local area.
- We provide telephone and face-to-face services.
- We refer Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families to culturally appropriate services where appropriate and possible.

If you live in the Hunter, Central Coast or Lithgow regions, call us on 1300 006 480 to find out how we can help.

Hunter Central Coast Family Referral Service (Incorporating the Lithgow FRS) is operated by The Benevolent Society.

Opening hours are 8.00am - 6.00pm Monday to Friday (except public holidays).

[familyreferral@benevolent.org.au](mailto:familyreferral@benevolent.org.au)

[www.benevolent.org.au](http://www.benevolent.org.au)

Bendigo Community Bank **FREE EVENT!!**



**Christmas Carols 2016**  
Sunday 4 December  
5:30 - 9pm

Bring your Rug & Chair  
and a Picnic!  
Sausage Sizzle by Rotary

**Fireworks 9pm**  
sponsored by Village Central Wyong

A visit from Santa is expected!

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Wyong Community Bank Branch Bendigo Bank



Want to do a Fee -Free Course with Central Coast Outreach TAFE?  
Wyong and Ourimbah

Phone 4350 2370 or M: 0404 653 810 to register your interest

Wednesday 1st February 2017 or

Tuesday 7th February 2017 or

Wednesday 8th February 2017

10am to 12 Noon in Wyong TAFE Library J Block Gosford

Phone 4350 2370 or Mobile: 0404 653 810 to register your interest

Thursday 2nd February 2017 or

Thursday 9th February 2017

10am to 12 Noon in Gosford Admin Building - Room AG12

PS Don't forget to Bring your Medicare Card/ID and Unique Student Identifier Code (USI)



**2017 TERM 1  
STARTS IN WEEK 2**

**After School Soccer**  
Brooke Avenue Public School  
Tuesday afternoons

Starts Tuesday 7th Feb 2017

**Where: School Oval Time: 4:45-5:45pm**

Programs are open to ALL children within the area and not just specific to students of Brooke Avenue Public School.

We run 3 different age groups being:

Intro to Micro (5-6 y/o)

Micro (6-8 y/o)

Micro Plus (8-12 y/o)

**CALL 0438 207 103 now to enrol**