

# Newsletter



## Chittaway Bay Public School



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### DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 4 – 2016 – WEEK 10

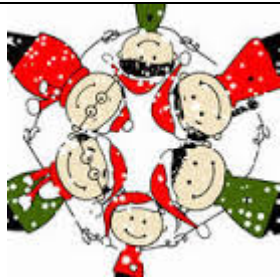
Mon 12-Wed 14	Year 4 students Aussie Bush Camp
Wed 14 Dec	P&C Family Christmas Social
Thur 15 Dec	Principal's Morning Tea 30 Merit & Principal PBL
Fri 16 Dec	PBL Reward Activity Disco & sausage sizzle Students to wear school uniform
Fri 16 Dec	Last day of term for students
Fri 27 Jan	Staff return
Mon 30 Jan	Students return Yr 1 – Yr 6
Thurs 2 Feb	Kindergarten start
Mon 6 Feb	Swimming Carnival – Mingara 8 yrs and older

### Christmas Hamper Raffle Tickets

All raffle tickets are due back to school by Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Family Social night.

### Christmas Family Social Night

We are all looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Family Social Night tomorrow night from 5.30pm-7.30pm. Please bring along a picnic rug or chair, ready for Christmas fun. 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. On this night parents will be responsible for the supervision of their own children and children can only attend with a family member. The event is also an alcohol free event. Hope to see you there.



### 2017 Parliament

Congratulations to our newly elected Parliament for 2017; Josie Box, Robbie Todd, Rose Blakesley, Liam Baldwin, Matt Linehan, Jarred James, Mia Deane and Olivia Dematteis. I am looking forward to working with our new leadership team and I am very confident that they are going to do an amazing job next year.

### Year 6 Farewell

Last night we held our Year 6 Farewell at school. Students enjoyed a presentation dinner and dancing. The students had a great time and we wish them all the best for the future at High School. Thank you to our teachers for their organisation of such a special evening. Thank you to the families of our Year 6 students, we appreciate the support you have provided to our school over the years.

### School Holiday Road Safety Reminder For Families

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments. So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these

key road safety points:

- **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**
- If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.
- **It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**
- It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!
- **Click click front 'n back every person for every trip.**
- Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.
- **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**
- Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.
- **Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**
- This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, car parks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

**The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.**

**Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out an about.**

**Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.**

You can find out more at:

[Safety Town](#)

[Department of Education](#)

[Transport for NSW](#)



KM's recycled  
Christmas Tree

## 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.

### Newsletter via Emails, School App and Website

Just a reminder that 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.



### Farewell

It is at this time of the year that we sometimes have to say congratulations and a sad farewell to some of our teachers. The Chittaway Bay School community would like to say farewell and congratulations to Mrs Jennifer Hall, Mr John Spier, Mrs Chris Bell and Mrs Susan Blundell. They have all been outstanding educators at CBPS and their support of students and staff has been amazing. I would personally like to acknowledge the exceptional work that they have done during their teaching careers, they will truly be missed. Best wishes for all of us at CBPS

### School Security

Please contact School Security on - 1300 880 021 during the holidays in the event of any security issues.

### Thank You

I would like to say thank you to all of the staff at Chittaway Bay Public School for their dedication to making a difference to children at CBPS this year. Thank you to all of our parents, families and community members for their support of students and staff during the year. Lastly, thank you to the wonderful students of Chittaway Bay for making each day at school special.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a safe and fun holiday,

Mrs Ruth Goodwin  
Principal



Email address for Newsletter

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

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

### SUPPORT UNIT CHRISTMAS STALL

The Support Unit are holding a Christmas stall with Christmas Cards, Table Decorations, Door Garlands and lots more. Come and have a look. On sale near the hall from 8.30am each morning.

### 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](http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/assess/pdfs/LOOP_How_to_4.pdf)

Anne Bailey

Teacher Librarian

### PBL BOOK AWARDS



Tara, Olivia, Heidi, Wil, Jasmyn, Sophia, Olivia, Parker, Preecha

### MEDICATIONS

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

### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4- Week 10

Wed	14:12: K Donnelly, A Hancock
Thurs	15:12: K Donnelly, W Hawkins
Fri	16:12: CLOSED
Mon	30:1: CLOSED
Tues	31:1: 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.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

### SCHOOL BANKING

School banking has finished for the year. You can continue banking at your local Commonwealth Bank branch during the holidays.

Student banking will start again early in Term 1 next year.

### 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.

✂ \_\_\_\_\_  
Piano/Keyboard Lessons

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Heard about Mad Cow Drama?



Our drama classes enhance confidence, focus, and creativity through enjoyable exercises and specifically designed games. For 5 to 18 years old from beginners to advanced. Thought provoking games and laughter punctuate the learning process. Caring, knowledgeable tutors guide the journey. We have no peer.

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referral service

Your link to support

Tel. 1300 006 480



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)



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



**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



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# Berkeley Vale Soccer Club



Looking for a Sport for your child or yourself ?  
Come and Play Soccer in 2017

Berkeley Vale Soccer Club is a family orientated club that has teams from Grade 5 (must turn 5 in 2017) through to Grade 18 (Girls can play in mixed teams up to Grade 14), Sunday Girls Competition, All Age Men, Over 35 and 45 Men, All Age Women and our Highly successful Premier League First, Reserve and Third Grade.

We are also looking to enter a Women's Division 1 team for the 2017 Season.

For **Grade 5 teams only** feel welcome to get your friends together and form a team or come along and meet new friends. There is a maximum of 6 in a Grade 5 Team.

We also run a Special needs program in the winter season.

Soccer is a great way for you to meet local families prior to your child starting school.

We encourage everyone to register on-line from the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017.

Full details for registration can be found at our web site from mid December 2016  
[www.berkeleyvalesoccerclub.com](http://www.berkeleyvalesoccerclub.com)

We accept EFTPOS, cash or cheque or contact us to organise on-line payment.  
All registrations must be paid in full before players can be registered and allocated to a team.

For enquiries and further information please contact Brad Campbell Ph 0424 737 820

Email: [berkeleyvalesoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:berkeleyvalesoccerclub@gmail.com)

Join us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/berkeleyvale.wombat>



## OURIMBAH RUGBY CLUB

### FREE

**Registration under 7s**

**Includes shorts and socks**

Under 8s – 12s - \$55.00

Contact: Rangi Ropoama, Warren Davidson

Email: [cathrangi@hotmail.com](mailto:cathrangi@hotmail.com)

[wasuelkawi@outlook.com.au](mailto:wasuelkawi@outlook.com.au)

Mobile: Rangi 0425 283 451

Warren 0430 215 295

### REGISTRATIONS

Friday 17 February 5- 6pm

Friday 24 February 5 – 6pm

Ourimbah Rugby Park, 10 Chittaway Road Ourimbah

Or via our website

[www.razorbacksrugby.com.au](http://www.razorbacksrugby.com.au)