

Newsletter



Chittaway Bay Public School



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DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 4 – 2016 – WEEK 9

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
Fri 27 Jan	Staff return
Mon 30 Jan	Students return

Dates for your Diary

The last day for students this term will be Friday 16th December 2016. Students return to school at the beginning of next year on Monday 30th January 2017.

STOP WORK MEETING Thursday, 8th December, 2016 9.00-10.30 a.m.

The NSW Teachers' Federation has announced it will hold a Stop Work Meeting on Thursday, 8th December 2016. Some teachers from Chittaway Bay PS will be attending this Stop Work Meeting.

The school will be open on Thursday morning with reduced supervision. The school will resume normal operation at 10.30am.

The Year 6 orientation at Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College, Berkeley Vale Campus will go ahead as planned.

Band will be on in the morning as usual

We apologise for any inconvenience.

PBL Assembly

Congratulations to all of the students at Chittaway Bay Public School who received PBL awards at our assembly last Friday. It was wonderful to celebrate the achievements of our students following our PBL expectations of Safe, Respectful, Responsible and Engaged. Thank you to all of the families who were able to join us for this event and help us celebrate. I was particularly proud of the way that our students sat during the whole assembly – Great work, Chittaway. A special thank you to all of our Dancing Teachers, who brought a smile to many faces!



Christmas Family Social Night and Raffle

We are all looking forward to the Christmas Family Social Night on Wednesday 14th 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. 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.



Semester 2 Reports

The Semester 2 reports will be sent home towards the end of the term. School reports are graded on the following two elements: Achievement and Application in class (Please note as per Department of Education and Communities report guidelines, Kindergarten students are not graded against achievement.)

Achievement:	Application in class
E – Limited	L- Low
D – Basic	I- Inconsistent
C – Sound	S- Satisfactory
B – High	H- High
A – Outstanding	O- Outstanding

It is important to understand and reflect where your child is at academically at this time of the year as they prepare to move to a higher grade. Students who are achieving a Sound achievement are performing at the stage appropriate levels and are performing well in class. If your child receives a High or Outstanding achievement grading, that indicates that your child is able to demonstrate a higher level of understanding in that particular strand or subject area. If your child has an achievement level of Limited or Basic it indicates that your child may be experiencing some difficulties in the classroom. All students who achieve a Limited or Basic achievement level will be addressed at the stage level and where relevant, referred to the Learning Support Team for further discussion to help support their academic needs. Please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher if you would like to discuss your child's report and how you can help your child at home.

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.

Have a great week of learning Chittaway Bay Public School.

Mrs Ruth Goodwin
Principal

Email address for Newsletter

Child's name _____ Class _____

Parent email address _____

SUPPORT UNIT CHRISTMAS STALL

The Support Unit will be 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 from tomorrow.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

Our seasons for Growth program for 2016 concluded on Monday 28th November with our celebration in the hall. A big thank you to Mrs James and Mrs Roy for their work and support to the children and families of seasons. We appreciate everything you have done. There will be one reconnection with the group before Christmas.

Thank you

Trudy Horton

Seasons for Growth co-ordinator

HOME READERS

Please return any home reader books that you have at home as soon as possible 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.

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

A big thank you to everyone who attended our special PBL assembly on Friday, it was lovely to see you all there supporting our program. This was the last PBL assembly for this year. Keep encouraging your children to continue to be Safe, Responsible, Respectful and Engaged at all times.



ACADEMIC MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for achieving 10 Merit Awards

James Manwaring, Riley Palmer, Brayden Hyland

Congratulations to the following students for achieving 15 Merit Awards

Matthew May, Caleb Eves

Congratulations to the following students for achieving 30 Merit Award

Isabella Pye

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4- Week 9

Wed 7:12: K Donnelly, S Reynolds

Thurs 8:12: K Donnelly, W Hawkins

Fri 9:12: K Donnelly, W Hawkins

Mon 12:12: CLOSED

Tues 13:12: 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

SCHOOL BANKING is Wednesday

Tomorrow is the last day for student banking. Tokens can not be redeemed this week.

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

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



family
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

www.benevolent.org.au

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)



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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

Bateau Bay Neighbourhood Centre
Children's Christmas Party
Friday 16th December
5pm-7pm

- Jumping Castle
- Petting zoo (including baby animals)
- Face Painting
- Make your own personalised Christmas decorations and cards
- Bateau Bay Fire Brigade
- Santa and his Elves
- Family BBQ
- Prizes
- Gift bags
- Gold coin donation appreciated

Bateau Bay Neighbourhood Centre, 10 Cynthia St,
 Bateau Bay, Phone 4332 7450, Email admin@bbnc.org.au
 Website bbnc.org.au

School Holiday Activities
Bateau Bay Neighbourhood Centre
HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAY
Three action-packed days here at BBNC!

- Craft, sports, sandpit play, games and computer hub
- Lunch provided
- All children must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian
- Children under 5 years to be accompanied by an adult
- Gold coin donation appreciated

Dates: Wednesday 11th January 2017
 Wednesday 18th January 2017
 Wednesday 25th January 2017
Times: 10 am to 1pm

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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 2nd January 2017.

Full details for registration can be found at our web site from mid December 2016
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
 Join us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/berkeleyvale.wombat>



School Holiday Activities
Bateau Bay Neighbourhood Centre
Bateau Bay Stay & Play School Holiday Activity Day

Come along and enjoy holiday fun and craft with your children!
Thursday 12th January 10 am – 1pm

- Secure, fenced play area.
- Open to all families with a special needs focus and children aged 0-12 years
- Siblings, including pre-school-age siblings, are welcome
- Parents must stay with under-5 and high needs children whilst at the Centre
- Fruit platter provided, a gold coin donation is appreciated
- Bookings are essential. For more information or to book your place, call 4332 7450.

Bateau Bay Neighbourhood Centre, 10 Cynthia St,
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 Website bbnc.org.au

Cancer Council NSW
STAR104.5
Central Coast Carols
Sunday 11th December 2016
from 5pm
Mt Penang Event Park

Join us for a magical night of festive family fun with an amazing line up of local and featured artists, kids rides and activities, great food, fireworks and SANTA.

All proceeds are donated to Cancer Council NSW - helping cancer patients and their families on the Central Coast.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW AT
WWW.STAR1045.COM.AU

FEATURING

Fletcher Pilon

Jay Lago'aia

Hosted by
Rabbit & Julie Goodwin

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