

Newsletter



Chittaway Bay Public School



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SCHOOL, HOME & COMMUNITY – PARTNERS IN LEARNING

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DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 1 – 2016 – WEEK 1

Tues 9 Feb	Kindergarten First Day Photos
Fri 12 Feb	Leaders Induction Ceremony 9.15am
Fri 19 Feb	P&C meeting 9.15am All Welcome
Thurs 25 Feb	School Photos
Feb 29-March 4	Parent Teacher Information Meetings
Sat 5 March	P&C Bunnings BBQ
Fri 18 March	P&C AGM 9.15am All Welcome

WELCOME

First of all, welcome back to all our Chittaway Bay families and a big welcome to all our Kindergarten students and parents. I am looking forward to sharing a fantastic year with you all.

As yet, a new Principal has not been appointed to our school, but we are hoping that this will be completed by the end of Term 1. In the meantime, I will be acting as the Relieving Principal, until the appointment has been made.

Again, I expect the year to be a very busy one. We have already held our Swimming Carnival; today we welcomed our Kindergarten children and on Tuesday 9th February, the photographers from Master School Portraits will be here to take the Kindergarten "Starting Big School" photos (free of charge). On Friday, 12th February, we will hold our School Leaders' Induction Ceremony and over the next four weeks, teachers will be assessing students to establish new benchmark data, so that we can measure student progress and evaluate the effectiveness of school programs and policies. Teachers will be meeting with parents individually during Week 5, to receive information about their child's assessment results from the first four weeks; discuss each student's strengths and areas for improvement and share class routines and grade expectations.

I believe at Chittaway Bay the staff and parents work together to achieve the best results for all students. This partnership is based on mutual respect. Communication between staff and parents is essential to this success. We hope if you have a problem or any concerns (which arise in any large organisation from time to time) that you will let us know. Most matters can be managed through parent to class teacher communication. Where this doesn't resolve an issue, please contact the Stage team leader, and if there are still concerns, please let me know.

I look forward to working with you all throughout Term 1.
Jenny Hall

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will resume on Wednesday 10th February.

PBL

This year our school will be undertaking a new program call Positive Behaviour for Learning – PBL. This program is being operated in a variety of schools in our area, including Berkeley Vale High School, which is our feeder High School. Inside our newsletter, please find an outline of the program and some of the advantages it will have to students in our school. Each week the PBL Team will be sending home specific information about the program.

LEARNING RESOURCES

A big thank you to all the parents who have already paid for their child's learning resources. These have increased slightly in price this year to help us meet costs of licences for computer software programs (some of which students can use at home); i-Pad apps; the purchase of more computers and i-Pads; music instruments; the purchase of reading books and all stationery, text books (where applicable) and art and craft resources. Early payment would be greatly appreciated, so that all students have access to all their learning resources.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, which prevent you paying for the learning resources, please complete a student assistance application form.

Prices for the 2016 resource packs are:

All Support Unit classes - \$50	Kindergarten - \$50
Year 1 - \$50	Year 2 - \$50
Year 3 - \$60	Year 4 - \$60
Year 5 - \$70	Year 6 - \$70

SCHOOL BUDGET – PARENT DETAILS.

In addition to the purchase of more computer technology and reading books this year, we need to pay to have all our Year 1 and Year 2 teachers receive their 2nd year of training in L3 (Literacy, Learning and Language); acquire a new air conditioner to replace the non-functioning one in the office and purchase many resources for the new Science, History and Geography curriculums.

Part of our funding now comes in the form of a RAM allocation, which is determined by socio-economic factors recorded on student enrolment forms and in the government census. If your financial circumstances have changed since you completed the enrolment form e.g. you are no longer employed or are now a single parent, could you please see Jo in the front office and have the information updated. Attention to such details could entitle the school to considerably more funding support.

Please also inform us of change of address, telephone numbers or emergency contacts.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

All parents please try to use the crossing. Please DO NOT drop off in the bus zone. Unmarked police cars and rangers are patrolling the area and the fine is around \$300 + double demerit points. The speed in the front of the school is 40 k/h between the hours of 8.00am and 9.30am, 2.00pm to 4.00pm. The bus zone hours are 8.30-9.30am and 2.30-3.30pm

SWIMMING CARNIVAL REPORT

Thank you to all the staff and parents who made the carnival run smoothly. I'd especially like to thank Karen Suprain, who organised the parents to time keep.

AGE CHAMPIONS

	BOYS	GIRLS
JUNIOR	Tom Liddell	Josephine Box
11YRS	Huxley Luntungan	Holly McClymont
SENIOR	Sam Liddell	Rose Merriman

Special mention to the following students:

Madi Suprain – total of 19 points

Tom Liddell – Broke 2 records Jnr Backstroke 45:26, Butterfly 46:94

This was almost 5 seconds off the previous record.

The Individual Medley is now a Jnr & Snr event so the new Junior

Record Boys – Tom Liddell 3:47:47, Girls – Josie Box 4:16:82

HOUSE RESULTS

1ST PLATYPUS

2ND KOALA

3RD KANGAROO

4TH ECHIDNA

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPORTS CAPTAINS

HOUSE	CAPTAINS	VICE CAPTAINS
PLATYPUS	Kayne Ferguson	Daniel Cid-Pinkas
	Elke Alvisio	Natalie Paul
KANGAROO	Raif Philpot	Liam Norgrove
	Emma Whitney	Emma Swanson
KOALA	Bailey Mitchell	Lachlan Walsh
	Emily King	Alana Oakes
ECHIDNA	Lachlan Evans	Joseph Taiapa
	Aaleaha Bruce	Kaitlin Stayt

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1– Week 2

Wed 3.2: Karen Donnelly
Thurs 4.2: Karen Donnelly
Fri 5.2: Karen Donnelly

Mon 8.2: CLOSED
Tues 9.2: Karen Donnelly

Please phone Karen Donnelly on 4388 4006 or the Canteen on 43885950

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 – Jess Farrugia 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

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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: _____

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\$10.00 per lesson or \$90.00 per term

Family Discounts for Term Payments

2nd child - \$70.00 & 3rd child - \$50.00

THURSDAYS

Kindy Kids 3.30-4.15pm

Years 5 & 6 6.00-7.00pm

Years 1 & 2 4.15-5.00pm

High School 7.00-8.00pm

Years 3 & 4 5.00-6.00pm

Adult class 8.00-9.00pm

www.judocentralcoast.com.au – Shane Alvisio:

0410 044 205 or s.alvisio@hotmail.com

MINGARA KILLARNEY DISTRICT NETBALL CLUB

PLAY NETBALL IN 2016

2016 Registration Dates

Please note: registrations are held downstairs in one of the Tasman Rooms at Mingara.

Saturday January 30th 10am - 2pm

Saturday February 6th 10am - 2pm

* Cash only on day or direct transfer within 7 days of registration.

2016 Registration Costs

Net Set Go (ages 5 - 10) - \$115

Junior (Ages 11-17) - \$165

Senior (ages 18+) - \$175

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Berkeley Vale Soccer Club



Looking for a Sport for your child or yourself?

Come and Play Soccer in 2016

Berkeley Vale Soccer Club is a family orientated club that has teams from Grade 5 (must turn 5 in 2016) through to Grade 18, 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.

Berkeley Vale Soccer Club welcomes and encourages girls and women's soccer.

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.

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

Berkeley Vale Soccer Club Registration Days 2016

We encourage everyone to register on-line prior to registration days.

Full details for registration can be found at our web site.

www.berkeleyvalesoccerclub.com

Dates:

Saturday 30th January 2016

Sunday 31st January 2016

Saturday 6th February 2016

Sunday 7th February 2016



All registration days will run from 10am - 2pm.

Venue: Chittaway Oval - Chittaway Road - Chittaway Bay

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.

On-Line Registrations will commence from the 2nd January 2016.

<http://www.myfootballclub.com.au/index.php?id=43>

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

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