

# Newsletter



## Chittaway Bay Public School



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### SCHOOL, HOME & COMMUNITY – PARTNERS IN LEARNING

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#### DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 2 – 2016 – WEEK 6

Wed 1 June	Zone Cross Country
Mon 13 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Sat 2 July	P&C Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall
July 4-18	School Holidays
Tues July 19	Students return
8-11 Nov	Bathurst Yrs 5 & 6
9-11 Nov	Aussie Bush Camp Yr 4 & 2/6S

**K-2 ASSEMBLY** Friday 12.30pm – item by KM

#### PAYMENTS ON LINE – PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS FACILITY

With the installation of the LMBR, we will be introducing the facility for parents/guardians to make payment on line. You may see this option available on our webpage, however, **please DO NOT use this facility. Parents will be notified when it is up and running.** Thank you to everyone for your assistance in this matter.

#### 2016 Athletics Carnival Results

House Championship

- 1<sup>st</sup> Koala
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Platypus
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kangaroo
- 4<sup>th</sup> Echidna

Age Champions

Age	Girls	Boys
Junior	Rose Blakesley	Noah Elton
11 Years	Holly McClymont	Matthew Linehan
Senior	Elke Alvisio	Sam Townsend

Congratulations to these two students who broke records at our Athletics Carnival.

Stella Norris broke a record that has stood for 15 years, in the 11Yr girls 800 metres with a time of 2min 59seconds.

Cassius Kirton broke a record which has stood for 11 years, in the 8Yr boys 100 metres with a time of 15.91seconds.

#### GATS TEST – BERKELEY VALE HIGH SCHOOL

It has been confirmed by the High School, that the test for those year 6 students wishing to try out for a place in the GATS class will take place at 9.00am at Chittaway Bay Public School on the 6<sup>th</sup> June. I will be collecting the names of those students wishing to sit the test during this week.

#### VARIATIONS TO SCHOOL ROUTINES

Tuesday 31st May– LMBR training– Jo and Melanie out. Please be patient as Lyn is by herself in the office.

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Zone X-Country – approximately 70 students attending – Mrs Smith and Miss Wolfe

Thursday – 2nd June – Sports in Schools  
6 Year 6 students to attend High School transition on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics  
Netball at Terrigal – Miss Wolfe

Friday – 3rd June – Girls' Soccer – Berkeley Vale – Mr Spier

Monday – 6th June -GATS test for Year 6 students - Chittaway

#### SCHOOL NEWS

First of all thank you to all those parents/carers and family members who attended our Athletics Carnival on Thursday. Although the weather was a little gloomy to begin with, the day ended up being sunny and successful, with record-breaking performances by Stella Norris and Cassius Kirton. I was particularly happy for the working parents, who had negotiated with their employers to have the day off so they could attend the carnival.

This week we have a change of teacher for 5/6H as Mr Peisley picked up a permanent position in Melbourne. We welcome Mrs Vicki Watt to our school and hope her stay will be a very happy one. I will let everyone know when Mrs Goodwin will be beginning at our school, as soon as I know a definite date. I know she is very excited to be coming and we are certainly anxious for her to come.

At school, we are working extremely hard to encourage and actively teach our students skills in being **SAFE, RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL AND ENGAGED**. As a staff, we also follow PBL expectations and our meetings are guided by the same principles:

**SAFE** – Staff should feel safe to talk openly without fear of embarrassment

**RESPONSIBLE** – We come to meetings on time; we bring the required resources

**RESPECTFUL** – We speak politely to one another; we care about the emotional and psychological wellbeing of others on staff

**ENGAGED** – We allow other staff to listen during meetings; we contribute

As teachers and parents, if we model this appropriate and socially acceptable behaviour, then our students/children are more likely to embrace these principles.

In Stage 3, students take part in the AVID program. – **ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION.** This program assists students to organise themselves and work together in order to solve problems. (To put it simply). It also actively encourages strategies so that students can move from a fixed mindset to a growth mindset.

Here are some examples of how the fixed vs growth mindset impact our lives:-

The Situation	People with Fixed Mindset	People with Growth Mindset
When faced with a new situation.....	They generally prefer to stay out of unfamiliar situations and would rather not take a chance or risk failure. Alternately, they may jump into it with false bravado, feeling uneasy and uncomfortable the entire time, until they come out the other end with a victory.	They are better able to judge the situation based on its merits and decide more objectively whether to jump in or out. If jumping in, they will be more comfortable leaning into the uncertainty of the situation and working through setbacks until they eventually reach a desired outcome.
When something needs effort....	They snicker, because those who are smart and talented don't need to put in effort. Things are supposed to come naturally to them.	They roll up the sleeves and get cracking. Anything worth having is worth striving for.
When faced with criticism...	They lash back. Deny. Try to make the source of criticism go away. Criticism brings out a deep fear of "I'm not good enough".	They take a deep breath and then evaluate the criticism for any merit. If baseless, they brush it off and move on. If it contains merit, they accept the criticism as feedback and learn what they can from it.
In the classroom/ learning setting....	They will not ask any questions that might make them look dumb. On the other hand, you can't stop them from asking questions that make them look like they have a better grasp on the material than others in the classroom. The goal is to look smart at all costs.	If they have not understood the material, they will not hesitate to ask questions – irrespective of whether it makes them look smart or dumb. Understanding something is more important. Most often they are not even aware of how dumb or smart asking the questions makes them.

#### What This Means To Us.....

In view of these examples, two things become immediately obvious:

1. We want to raise our kids to have a growth mindset. As parents we don't just want our kids to be successful ...we want them to enjoy the journey to that success. We want them to be successful for all the right reasons. We want them to be resilient in getting to that success and handle any setbacks on the way gracefully. As a result, when they are eventually successful, we want it to bring them deep satisfaction and fulfilment, instead of giving rise to fear, paranoia, arrogance or self-conceitedness.

2. We can't raise our kids to have a growth mindset unless we have a growth mindset ourselves. You knew this one was coming, didn't you? It's sad, but some of us inherently have a fixed mindset and unless we change our own mindset first, we cannot raise our children to have a growth mindset.

Please think about this.

#### BAND RECRUITMENT

Over the last few weeks, I have been approached by many parents and students who are interested in joining our school concert band.

Mr McBride and I will be doing mid-year enrolments for any interested students.

We will also be holding an **open band rehearsal this Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, in the school hall at 8.00am.** This is an excellent opportunity for any interested parents/students to come and find out exactly what happens in band and also ask any questions. I look forward to seeing you there.

Miss Myers.

#### P&C BBQ ELECTION DAY

Helpers will be needed for our election day BBQ on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Please fill out the slip below if you are able to spare an hour.

We are also now taking donations of non perishable baking goods for our cake stall. If you have anything you would like to donate please drop it off to the office.

Suggestions for donations: Flour, Gluten Free Flour, Sugar, Cocoa, Sprinkles, Cupcake patty pans, baking powder.

#### P&C ELECTION DAY BBQ AND CAKE STALL HELP

I am able to help on the Election Day BBQ and/ or Cake stall.

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

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

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

#### MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have reached '10 Merit' Award:

Lucinda Daley, Zaniel Ortiz, Matilda Shelley, Coby Travis, Melanie Wilder, Joshua Stewart, Lachlan Dale, Jason Oakes, Marley Rakebrandt, Sarah Hancock, Jonathan Holman, Zara Mahony, Skye Gleeson, Lachlan Walsh, Rose Blakesley

Congratulations to the following students who have reached '15 Merit' Award:

Bryson Norris, Brooke Gilligan, Zane Grant

#### PBL BOOK AWARDS sponsored by Wiseberry Real Estate Tumbi Umbi, Lakedge and The Entrance.



Liam, Max, Jason, Emily, Ellie

### LIBRARY NEWS

To access Oliver and Orbit, our new library webpage, go to our school website and click the tab at the top labelled "Links".

Click on "My School Library" and this will bring you to the Oliver Home page.

Students can:

- read about events happening in the library
- read e-books
- search for books
- reserve books
- browse new books to the library collection

To access their own Orbit home page, students click on the Orbit button at the top right of screen.

If students or parents have any questions about Oliver or Orbit, please come and see me in the library.

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

### SCHOOL EXEMPTIONS/HOLIDAYS

If you are thinking of going on holidays during the school term, The Department of Education and Communities (DEC) has introduced procedures for registering 'Exemption from School' requests.

From the beginning of 2015, family holidays and travel are no longer considered under the Exemption from School Procedures. Travel outside of school holiday periods needs a Certificate of Extended Leave – Travel available from the school. While on vacations, parents may be asked to produce this certificate to ensure a child's leave-from-school has been authorised.

A Principal should accept a reason for travel during school term if it is in the best interests of the student, such as educational, social and participation reasons. This also includes family business, bereavement or other reasons, which should be specified on the application.

On accepting a parent's application, a Certificate of Extended Leave – Travel must be issued. This certificate is provided to the parent. A Principal may decline to accept a parent's Application for a Certificate of Extended Leave – Travel and then the parent will be advised in writing.

Travel outside of the vacation period will count as an absence on your child's school report.

### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 – Week 6

Wed	1.6: K Donnelly, M Stewart, A Hancock, K Leha
Thurs	2.6: K Donnelly, W Hawkins
Fri	3.6: K Donnelly, W Hawkins
Mon	6.6: CLOSED
Tues	7.6: 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
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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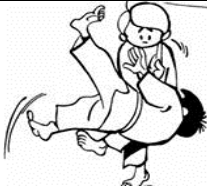
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**3.30-4.15pm: Recreational Kids 5-8yrs**

**4.30-5.30pm: Recreational Kids 8-11yrs**

**5.30-6.30pm: Recreational Kids 11-14yrs**

**6.30-7.30pm: Experienced Kids 8-14yrs**

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**Tue, July 12 2016**

### RUGBY LEAGUE 7s

Lakeside Sports Complex  
Leisure Way, Raymond Terrace  
**Wed, July 13 and  
Thur, July 14 2016**

### NETBALL **NEW**

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Wed, July 13 2016**

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