

# Newsletter



## Chittaway Bay Public School



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### DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 2 – 2016 – WEEK 7

Fri 10 June	PBL Assembly K-2 12.30pm, 3-6 11.30pm Fundraising Meeting 9.15am
Mon 13 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Wed 15 June	P&C Disco Pyjama Party Theme \$5 at the door K-2 4.30pm – 5.45pm 3-6 6.00pm – 7.30pm
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 12.20pm – item by 1/2K – PBL Awards only  
**3-6 ASSEMBLY** Friday 11.30pm PBL Awards only

### 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.

### SCHOOL NEWS

Another busy week at Chittaway Bay Public School.

Firstly, Ms De Henau, Ms Williams and Ms Myers accompanied the 4 dance groups to the Laycock Theatre for their dress rehearsal and photos. Ms De Henau was very impressed with the behaviour and dance skills of all our students.

On Wednesday, our X-Country team travelled to Bateau Bay to compete and they achieved some excellent results. (A report can be found later in the newsletter.)

On Thursday, all students attended Sport in Schools and 6 of our Year 6 students went to Berkeley Vale High School and participated in activities which involved Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics skills. The program aimed to enhance problem solving skills and generate interest in engineering – Maybe one of our students will one day build a new "Opera House".

On Friday, the girls soccer team played Berkeley Vale Public School and we won. So, all in all, a most successful week.

### WHOOPING COUGH

Yesterday all parents/carers should have received a note regarding whooping cough. At the moment we have 1 confirmed case.

#### Symptoms:

- \* Whooping cough usually begins like a cold with a blocked or runny nose, tiredness, mild fever and a cough
- \* The cough gets worse and severe bouts of uncontrollable coughing can develop. Coughing bouts can be followed by vomiting, choking or taking a big gasping breath which causes a 'whooping' sound. The cough can last for many weeks and can be worse at night

A diagnosis of Whooping Cough needs to be confirmed by a doctor. A swab from the back of the nose or throat can confirm the diagnosis.

#### Do I Need To Keep My Child Home?

Yes, until the first 5 days of a special antibiotic has been taken and the cough has subsided.

### VARIATIONS TO SCHOOL ROUTINES

Tuesday – 7<sup>th</sup> June – Mariners Active will be at the school

Wednesday – 8<sup>th</sup> June – Principal's Meeting – 7.30am – The Entrance

- Mariners Active will be at the school
- First Aid Course – Mrs Cook
- Trimming of Undergrowth in school grounds
- Accreditation Hub – 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Thursday – 9<sup>th</sup> June – PBL Training – Mrs Pex and Ms Myers

- Leadership Course – Mrs Geary and Mrs Dodd
- LMBR Training – Jo and Melanie

Friday – 10<sup>th</sup> June – LMBR Training – Jo and Melanie

- PBL Assembly

### ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Last Wednesday 60 of our students went to the Zone Cross Country at EDSACC Bateau Bay.

Thankfully the weather was kind to us although the track was a little muddy in places – not that the students minded!

We had great success on the day:

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|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Rose Merriman  | 1 <sup>st</sup> in the Senior girls   |
| Stella Norris  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> in the 11 Yrs girls   |
| Rose Blakesley | 4 <sup>th</sup> in the 10 Years girls |
| Sam Liddell    | 6 <sup>th</sup> in the Senior boys    |

Congratulations to all students on their achievements.

## NSW SYLLABUS for the Australian curriculum – GEOGRAPHY

After numerous Professional Development sessions, both last year and this year, the staff are now teaching the new Geography syllabus.

*The aim of Geography is to stimulate students' interest in and engagement with the world. Through geographical inquiry they develop an understanding of the interactions between people, places and environments across a range of scales in order to become informed, responsible and active citizens.*

The following geographical concepts are to be integrated throughout:

### Early Stage 1 – People Live in Places

**Content:** Students explore the places they live in and belong to. They develop an understanding of what makes a place special and how this may differ for different people. Students learn about the importance of looking after places. Students explore how the location of places can be represented.

#### **Key Inquiry Questions:**

- What are places like?
- What makes a place special?
- How can we look after the places we live in?

### Stage 1 – People and Places

**Content:** Students explore places across a range of scales within Australia and Australia's location in the world. They describe connections people, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, have with places, both locally and globally. Students identify factors affecting people's accessibility to places.

#### **Key Inquiry Questions:**

- Where are places located in Australia?
- How are people connected to places?
- What factors affect people's connections to places?

### Stage 2 – The Earth's Environment

**Content:** Students explore the climate, natural vegetation and native animals of places in Australia and Asia. They examine the importance of natural vegetation and natural resources to the environment, animals and people and learn about the ways people value environments, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Students identify sustainable practices and recognise that there are differing views on how sustainability can be achieved.

#### **Key Inquiry Questions:**

- How does the environment support the lives of people and other living things?
- How do different views about the environment influence approaches to sustainability?
- How can people use places and environments more sustainably?

### Stage 3 – A Diverse and Connected World

**Content:** Students explore countries of the Asia region and the connections Australia has with other countries across the world. Students learn about the diversity of the world's people, including the indigenous peoples of other countries. Students will explore and reflect upon similarities, differences and the importance of intercultural understanding.

#### **Key Inquiry Questions:**

- How do places, people and cultures differ across the world?
- What are Australia's global connections?
- How do people's connections to places affect their perception of them?

## P&C FUNDRAISING MEETING

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am in the staffroom. Discussing and planning of School Disco, Election Day BBQ, Fathers Day Gifts.

## P&C DISCO

The theme will be Pyjama party, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June in the school hall.

Kindergarten to Yr 2, 4.30pm – 5.45pm  
Yr 3 to Yr 6 6pm – 7.30pm

Cost: \$5 per child, \$10 per family. Please pay at door on the night. Entry cost includes popper and packet of chips. Please wear your pyjamas or onesies

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

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - \$60

This year the P&C are selling the Central Coast/ Newcastle Entertainment Book and App. These have over \$20,000 worth of offers for hotels, travel attractions, dining, shopping and more. 20% of every book or app sold will be donated to our school so have a look at the brochure included in this newsletter. Thank you for your support.

## MERIT AWARDS

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

Charlotte Geary, Jayden Hilton, Jackson Streloff, Ayla Kulenovic, Parker Anderson, William Dewell, Phoebe Eliassen, Archie Hall, Isla Howard, Tahlia Kenning, Rhiana Nicholson, Hayley Van Drempt, Skye Van Drempt, Jasmine Leha, Lauren Selfridge, Sophie Tubnor, Kyla Grounsell, Ellie Mylonas, Tyler Palmer, Jake Reynolds, Brenden Seo, Charlotte Blissett, Blayze Hoad, Violet Leha, Olliana Pearson,

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

Emma Whitney, Amelie Adams, Emily Stewart

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



Kaito, Sam, Izzac, Chelsea, Jonathan, Jackson, Ayushi, Kayne

### 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/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

### 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 7

Wed 8.6: K Donnelly, S Reynolds  
Thurs 9.6: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, A Van Drempt  
Fri 10.6: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, K Adams, A Hancock  
Mon 13.6: CLOSED  
Tues 14.6: 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
After Care	3.00pm-6.00pm	\$25.94	\$7.88 - \$12.97

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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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## 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

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### TERM 3 2016

19/7/2016 - 23/9/2016

Go4Fun programs will be held at:

Gosford Olympic Pool

Saturdays

1.30pm-3.30pm

Start Date: 23/7/16

End Date: 24/9/16

Mingara Recreation Club

Saturdays

1.30pm-3.30pm

Start Date: 23/7/16

End Date: 24/9/16

Peninsula Leisure Centre

Thursdays

4pm-6pm

Start Date: 21/7/16

End Date: 22/9/16

Toukley Aquatic Centre

Tuesdays

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**JULY 12 - 14 2016**

### FOOTBALL FIVES

Lake Macquarie Regional Football Facility  
13 Park Rd, Speers Point  
Tue, July 12 2016

### RUGBY LEAGUE 7s

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

### NETBALL NEW!

Raymond Terrace Netball Courts  
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Tue, July 12 and  
Wed, July 13 2016

For more information, contact: Paula Skinner email: [pskinner@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:pskinner@pcycnsw.org.au) mobile: 0402 206 068



## New School Banking rewards now available!

### SCHOOL BANKING

Exciting new Term 2 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

**Mud Splat Handball**

**Outback Pat Bag Tag**



For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

### Win a wildlife family adventure holiday to Australia Zoo!

This year School Banking is giving students the chance to win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will be automatically entered into the draw. This is another great way to motivate students to save regularly and reach their savings goals.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Wednesday.