

Newsletter



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SCHOOL, HOME & COMMUNITY – PARTNERS IN LEARNING

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DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 3 – 2016 – WEEK 1

Fri 22 July	P&C Fundraising Meeting 9.15am
25-28 July	Book Week – Book Fair
Thurs 28 July	Book Parade – Australian Story Country 9.15am
Fri 29 July	P&C Meeting 9.15am
Fri 19 Aug	Tuggerah Lakes Zone Athletics Carnival*
22-26 Aug	Education Week
Mon 12 Sept	Sydney North Athletics Carnival*
26 Sept – Fri 7 Oct	School holidays
Mon 10 Oct	Staff and Students return
8-11 Nov	Bathurst Yrs 5 & 6 \$432.20
9-11 Nov	Aussie Bush Camp Yr 4 & 2/6S \$271

*selected students only

K-2 ASSEMBLY Friday 12.20pm

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all of our students, teachers and families. I hope that you all enjoyed a fun and relaxing holiday. Students returned to school today ready to learn and show our PBL expectations of being Safe, Respectful, Responsible and Engaged. Term 3 is already shaping up to be an amazing term of learning with many activities and events planned for our students and families including our Parent/Teacher Interviews, Education Week and PBL Launch.

PBL AWARD ASSEMBLY

Our PBL Assembly on the last day of Term 2 was a fantastic way to end before the holidays and celebrate the achievements of our students in meeting our PBL expectations. It was a very special event as we were able to celebrate with a whole school assembly and were also treated to our whole school singing two Aboriginal songs lead by our Koori Choir. Great work CBPS – I am very proud of you.

ELECTION BBQ AND CAKE STALL

Thank you to our wonderful P & C and parent helpers who made our fundraising BBQ and Cake Stall on Election Day a huge success. It was wonderful to see so many of our families helping out with this event from making cakes, packing cakes, setting up and working on the cake stall and BBQ. We raised around \$2,000 on the day. The money that the P & C raise from events like this support our children at Chittaway Bay Public School. A huge thank you from me!

BUILDING MATHS SKILLS AT HOME

With a little creativity, you can make Mathematics a lot of fun. Here are some easy things you can do at home to help your child with Maths.

- There are many games you probably already have at home that encourage development in Maths: Yahtzee (basic addition), Connect Four (problem solving strategies), Puzzles (spatial

awareness), Card Games, Monopoly (money), Battleship (coordinates).

- Talk about the calendar and dates with your child. Make it exciting by looking forward to special events. It is fun for them to count the weeks and days until birthdays or to see what day of the week a specific holiday will be on this year.
- You can help your child learn to count money by playing 'shopping' with them. Use real coins and let them be the cashier. Use an empty egg carton as a counting tool to practice addition and subtraction skills up to 12. Simply place an object in slots and use the empty slots to count up to/from 12.
- Introduce time—Tell them that they can play a game at a certain time. Begin with easy times (7:00) and get progressively more difficult (7:30 and 7:45).
- Cook with your child. Read the instructions on the back of the box and allow them to measure the ingredients. You can develop a better understanding of fractions by discussing equal parts with your child. Any time you have a pizza it is an opportunity to discuss the concepts of whole, halves, quarters and eighths.
- Making flashcards of basic addition or subtraction facts can be an easy way to practice. You can make it a game by seeing how many they can answer in a minute.
- Anytime there is a project at home that involves measuring centimetres and metres, let your child help. This allows them to understand that the concepts they are learning at school have real world applications. Point out shapes and discuss them.

ARRIVING AT SCHOOL IN THE MORNING

Some students have begun arriving to school early before teachers are on duty in the mornings. Please try to ensure that your child does not arrive at school before 8.30am. This is important as it means that when they arrive at school there is full supervision on the playground.



Have a great week of learning Chittaway Bay Public school,
Mrs Ruth Goodwin
Principal

ABSENTEE NOTES

Today teachers have begun marking our class rolls on our new LMBR system. This is a change in the way of recording absentees and the roll will be locked after 7 days. When a student is away from school for any reason they will need to bring in a note to school within the 7 days so that the absentee can be recorded correctly. If a note does not come to school within the 7 days the absence will be recorded as unexplained and we will be unable to change it at a later date. Please contact the office if you would like further details.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH IN 2016

We are planning to offer our Seasons for Growth grief resolution program this term.

If you feel your child would benefit from completing the Seasons for Growth program because they have suffered a significant loss more than 12 months ago (ie. separation, divorce or death in the family) please complete the expression of interest form below and return to school via the white box in the front office.

Thank you
Trudy Horton (Seasons Co-ordinator)

Expression of Interest for Seasons for Growth in 2016

Child's name _____ Class _____

Parent's name _____

Contact Phone _____

KINDERGARTEN 2017

If you have a child starting next year or even know a neighbour who will be starting Kindergarten in 2017 please contact the school if you haven't already done so. Orientation events start this term.

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

We will be holding our Book Character parade on Thursday 28th July. Children are to come dressed in an outfit or costume from a favourite book.

The theme for 2016 Book Week is Australia: Story Country.

Students can dress up as a character from a book written by an Australian author, Aboriginal Legend or Australian theme, otherwise their own creation will be ideal.

Anne 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

Anne Bailey

Teacher Librarian

SCHOOL BANKING is Wednesday

Unfortunately the Flying Snake Tail and Handball are not available, we are unable to order these items.

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. Please see a member of the P&C for further information. Thank you for your support.



Chittaway Bay Public School invites you to our Kindergarten orientation program for 2016.

Story Time afternoons- 13th, 14th, 15th September (1:55-2:40pm). Please book into 1 session by calling 4388 2188. This is a nice relaxed way to introduce your child to Chittaway Bay in a small group.

Open morning and Teddy Bears Picnic- 21st September (9:15- 10:30am). Meet other children and parents coming to Chittaway Bay in 2017. The children get to have some fun and games with their Teddy Bear. Morning tea is provided for the children.

Orientation Sessions:

Session 1- 12th October (9:00am- 10:45am)

Session 2- 19th October (9:00am- 10:45am)

Session 3- 26th October (9:00am- 10:45am)

Session 4- 2nd November (9:00am- 10:45am)

Please try and make all 4 of these sessions as parents get important information and the teachers get to know the children.

Please contact the school on 4388 2188 for any enquiries.

Emmakate De Henau- Kindergarten Co-ordinator

MERIT AWARDS

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

Gracie White, Heidi Greaves, Lola Williams, Lily Martinez, Kade Patterson, Kaitlin Blake, Shayla Ponsford, Dianna Harris, Emmie Kirton, Emma King, Isabella Pye, Henry Jackson, Ella Greig, Harvey Hall, Eve Robbins, Daniel Cid-Pinkas, Lillyanah Dixon, Matthew Wood, Huxley Luntungan, Olivia Dematteis, Tayla Reynolds, Asha Symes, Matthew Linehan, Isabella Farrell, Mitchell Blanch, Jayden Cupples, Zachary Sanders, Nassar Nabouche, Jasmyn Clark, Khoda Nabouche, Isabella Farrell, Olivia Chahroua, Jordy Gifford, Ayushi Jangir, Nathan Holmes, Rodney Ryan, Ebany Schilder-Anderson, Dianna Harris, Maya Mowbray, Lara Dale, Ava Batten, Jazzy Grace, Olivia Strelhoff, Hudson McBeath, Braydan Dixon, Jasmine Waerea, Evie Watson, Charon van der Ham, Michael Lazos, Mikayla Shackleton, Kye Burke, Oliver Green, Amy Smith, Aeryn Buckton,

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

Sam Liddell, Max McGrath, Emma Deed, Isabella Pye, Jamie Lee Lambert, Ocearna Slade, Toby Watson, Mia Deane

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



Esther, Emily, Holly, Charlotte

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3– Week 1

Wed 20.7: K Donnelly, S Reynolds
Thurs 21.7: K Donnelly, W Hawkins
Fri 22.7: K Donnelly, W Hawkins
Mon 25.7: CLOSED
Tues 26.7: 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.

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.

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.campastralia.com.au

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: _____



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



R J STIMSON

Chartered Accountant ABN 78 694 488 716

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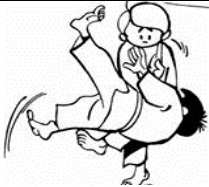
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THURSDAYS during Term**

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

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