

# Newsletter



## Chittaway Bay Public School



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### DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 3 – 2016 – WEEK 2

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

### 2017 ENROLMENTS

## Kindergarten

We have begun our planning phase for 2017. It is important that we have accurate numbers of kindergarten students who will be coming to our school in 2017. If you have not yet made contact about enrolment for 2017 please do so as soon as possible. If you know of any community members who have children that are due to start next year, please ask them to make contact with the school's front office team. Kindergarten orientation will begin on 13<sup>th</sup> September.



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

**Story Time afternoons:** 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> September (2:55-3:40pm). 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:** 22<sup>nd</sup> 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- 12<sup>th</sup> October (9:00am- 10:45am)
- Session 2- 19<sup>th</sup> October (9:00am- 10:45am)
- Session 3- 26<sup>th</sup> October (9:00am- 10:45am)
- Session 4- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### BOOK FAIR AND BOOK WEEK

Last week Nicole from Scholastics visited our school to talk to the students about the short listed books on the Children's Book Council of Australia. Stage Three students had an opportunity to look at the books and asked questions. Books from the Book Fair will be available to purchase in the library this week.

On Thursday we will be having our book week parade. We hope that you will be able to join us at school at 9.15am for the parade.



### EDUCATION WEEK 2016



The theme for Education Week 2016 is 'Shared stories, better learning, stronger communities'.

We will be celebrating Education Week from 22 August – 26 August.

We are currently putting together our program for Education Week, which will include our PBL Launch. Please keep your eyes open for more information in upcoming newsletters.

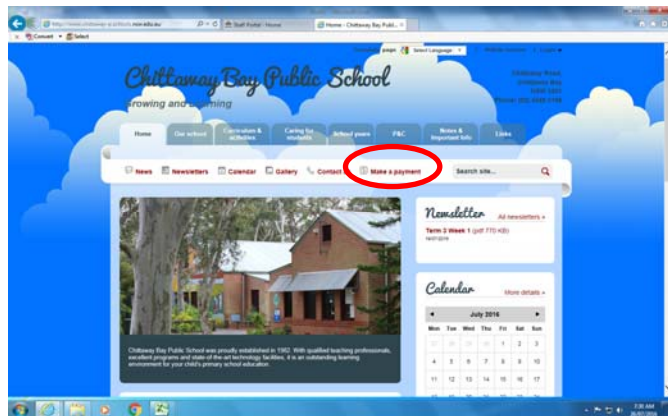
### Absentee Notes

Our teachers are 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. This can be done via a written note or by using the Skoolbag App. 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.

## ONLINE PAYMENTS

We have now begun to accept online payments using the Department of Education's Parent Online Payment (POP) system. A button to access this new online payment system titled '\$ Make a Payment' will be visible on the utility bar on the front page of our school's website at [www.chittaway-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.chittaway-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) By selecting this link, parents and carers will be taken to a secure Westpac QuickWeb payment page from which they can make online payments.

Please note: As a Westpac-hosted solution cardholder and account details will be held securely helping to protect the school and its customers from fraudulent transactions as well as assisting in meeting the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCIDSS) compliance requirements.



## ARRIVING AT SCHOOL IN THE MORNING

Please note that staff supervision does not begin until 8:30am every morning. Students should not be on site before this time unless they are attending the before and after school care program.

Have a great week of learning Chittaway Bay Public School,

Mrs Ruth Goodwin  
Principal

## TOUCH FOOTBALL TEAMS

The girls and boys played last Thursday at the gala day at Wadalba PS. The girls lost against Berkeley Vale 1-2 (a very close game) in the first game, then won against Killarney Vale 8-0 in their second game.

The boys lost against Berkeley Vale 5-0 in the first game, then lost against Terrigal 6-5 (very close) and drew in the third game against Brooke Avenue 3-3. Well done Touch teams!



## TENNIS

Olivia played in the Champion of Champions' tennis event for the Northumberland Region. This event is the culmination of a tournament series that has been running since February. Olivia came 8<sup>th</sup> overall in the under 12 girls. She is in the top 10 girls in the Central Coast, Hunter, Newcastle regions for under 12 girls JDS. (Junior Development Series). Well done, Olivia!

## K-2 ASSEMBLY Friday 12.20pm

## BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair is now on! Please come to the library .....

Monday: Lunchtime & 2.55-3.30pm

Tuesday: 8.30-8.55am, Lunchtime & 2.55-3.30pm

Wednesday: 2.55-3.30pm

Thursday: 8.30am-1.00pm

to view and purchase some of the lovely new books available.

This year we will be accepting both CASH and EFTPOS PAYMENTS.

Children will be given a Wish List and if you are unable to attend our Book Fair you can also fill out the back of the Wish List form after paying online at [www.scholastic.com.au/payment](http://www.scholastic.com.au/payment) and recording your recording your receipt number. The school needs to send these receipted forms back to Scholastic after the Book Fair.

## 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](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.

### MERIT AWARDS

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

Kobi Gage, Eliza Gray, Nitiya Na U-bon, Tammy Barnes, Reannon Warr, Heath Currey, Megan Carbonaro, Tayla Ferguson, Dyllan Neale, Liam Abbott, Claire Walsh, Kaiya Oughtred, Nalani Dowd, Jay Harris-Walch, Logan Tubnor, Darcee Fallon

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

Rose Blakesley, Tyler Vumbaca, Zaniel Ortiz, Melanie Wilder, Charli Biram, Lola Williams, Lauren Selfridge, Thomas Williams, Mackenzie Wheatley, Violet Leha, Amelia Shackleton, Ben Nowicki, Tom Liddell, Kaito Deed, Jarred James, Kyla Grounsell, Ellie Mylonas

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



Tyler, Alisha, Aurora, Dustyn, Khoda

### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3- Week 2

Wed 27.7: K Donnelly, S Reynolds  
Thurs 28.7: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, A Hancock  
Fri 29.7: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, K Adams  
Mon 1.8: CLOSED  
Tues 2.8: 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!

### 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.

### 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](http://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.

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#### Piano/Keyboard Lessons

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

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

Parents Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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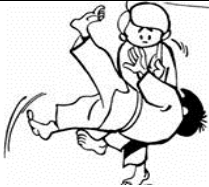
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**4.30-5.30pm: Recreational Kids 8-11yrs**

**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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Thursday 1st September

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Basket Ball Shoot Out  
Rock Climbing  
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Popcorn  
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Please book  
Ph: 43501900 or  
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