

Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 3 – 2016 – WEEK 3

2-3 Aug	CARES Stage 3
Thur 4 Aug	Academic Success Assembly*
15-19 Aug	Parent/ Teacher Interviews
Thurs 18 Aug	PBL Bronze Assembly
Fri 19 Aug	Tuggerah Lakes Zone Athletics Carnival*
22-26 Aug	Education Week
Tue 23 Aug	TLLC Student Leadership Conference
Thurs 25 Aug	Pet Education K-2
Mon 12 Sept	Sydney North Athletics Carnival*
Thurs 15 Sept	Zoo Excursion Stage 1
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 no class items this term

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Last week it was brought to my attention that a car over took in an unsafe manner near our school and the road works. The road works are causing some delay for motorists but it is extremely important that road rules are followed, particularly outside schools where there are young children. I have contacted the Ranger about this incident and both the Police and Ranger have been patrolling the road. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns.

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 13th September.

BOOK FAIR AND BOOK WEEK

Thank you to all of our families for your amazing effort in supporting your children to celebrate Book Week with our Book Character Parade. A special thanks also to Mrs Bailey for organising such a great event. Great work, Chittaway Bay!

EDUCATION WEEK 2016

Education Week is officially this week but we will be celebrating Education Week in Week 6. Please keep your eyes open for more information in upcoming newsletters about our special community event which will be held on Friday 26th August.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Last week a note came home about our Parent/Teacher interviews in Week 5 (15/8/2016- 18/8/2016). If you did not receive this note or are unable to attend at the time allocated to your child's class please contact your child's teacher. The parent teacher interviews for 5/6S will be held in Week 7, Friday 2nd September.

Mon 15 Aug	Tue 16 Aug	Wed 17 Aug	Thur 18 Aug
KG	1/2K	2/3H	3/4S
5/6KL	1/2S	3/4P	5/6H
KD	1/2C	KM	3/4D
	1/2M		

ATTENDANCE

It is important that students attend school every day where they are fit and able. If your child is away due to illness or an unavoidable event please ensure that a note is submitted to your child's classroom teacher within 7 days of the absence. Otherwise the absence becomes listed as unjustified and staff are required to contact parents/careers where several unjustified days have been recorded next to a student name. This is a legal requirement. If you are planning to take leave of 5 or more consecutive days, please contact the front office to complete an application for leave form. Where possible all applications for leave need to be submitted to the office 7 to 14 days prior to the start of leave.

Did you know that if your child attends school for:

90% of the school year they actually miss around 20 days;

85% of the school year they actually miss around 30 days; (That is over half a term)

75% of the school year they actually miss around 50 days; (That is a full term)

Students that are often late to school often miss key sections to the prime learning time. If this occurs on a regular basis, students can start experiencing difficulties in their learning. It is vital that students are here ready for learning at 8.55am every morning. To support students arriving at school on time, we encourage parents to practice and prepare morning routines for their children to help establish a positive daily routine.

Did you know?

If you are 20 minutes late twice a week every week of the school year that equates to 5 days of school missed per year. If you are 5 minutes late every day that equates to 7 days of school missed per year.

A student who has 85% attendance and is 10 to 20 minutes late once or twice a week over their school career will have missed 2 full years of schooling. Can you afford your child to miss 2 years out of their education?

When you add up all of the partial and full days absences, this can be a great deal of learning time that is missed. We need to work together with student attendance. If you have any concerns or would like some assistance, please make an appointment with your child's teacher or one of our Assistant Principals.



Have a great week of learning Chittaway Bay Public school,

Mrs Ruth Goodwin
Principal

JUDY TOWNSEND RETURNS TO CHITTAWAY SCHOOL



LIBRARY NEWS

Wow, last week was full of fun and fantastic activities for the students, staff and parents. Everyone had a wonderful time at all the various activities celebrating Book Week and Book Fair.

Book Fair was a great success, with many students and parents buying wonderful books, posters and accessories. There were all types of books and we were able to cater to all reading abilities which showed in the enthusiastic response to the fair.

Our students experienced a wonderful hour with Mrs Judy Townsend, our former librarian. Mrs T shared with the children how she became an author and where she got all her ideas to write her books. She encouraged the students to 'have a go', as you never know what may happen. The students were very interested and excited to listen to her and ask questions. I still have some books available for \$10.

On Thursday, the Book Character Parade was a big hit. The effort and creative costumes were a credit to everyone and made for a fun, colourful and eye-catching parade. It was great to see the students

and staff dressing up in such wonderful costumes and Mrs Hall winning the best staff costume. All the pre-schoolers loved participating in the big school parade as well.

Our book picnic was held on the oval in beautiful sunshine. It was lovely to see the whole school joining in and reading in a relaxed atmosphere while enjoying a small picnic.

The Book Face Competition portrayed some funny and clever ideas. All the entries were creative and unique which made the judging very difficult. The major winners are:

Kindergarten: Lucinda Daley, Lars Christensen, Sophia Cheng
Stage One: Bella Cheng, Jet Hoad, Mikayla/Amelia Shackleton
Stage Two: Abbie Jones-Austin, Nalani Dowd, Aurora Cox
Special Ed: Nathan Holmes, Nassar Nabouche, Zac Sanders
Stage Three: Josie Box, Chelsea Naysmith, Maddie Suprain
All other entries will receive a small prize.

Thank you for supporting the library, Mrs Bailey.

PBL NEWS

At CBPS we have been working on many aspects of improved behaviour throughout our school.

"Always WALKING on hard surfaced" was our focus last week. Please help us at school by reinforcing this behaviour with all your children when at school!

This week we will focus on "Always using polite talk to others". This will help to provide good manners for your children at all times.

Up and coming PBL Events

- Award Assembly Week 5
- PBL Launch Week 6

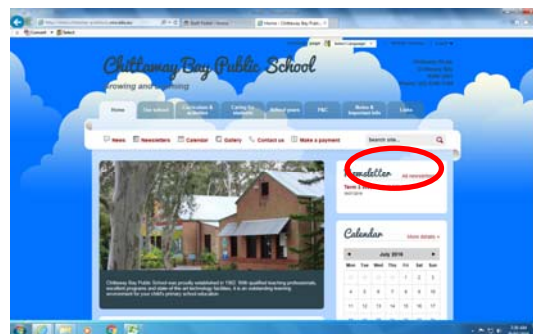
Thanks from your PBL Team.

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 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.

Please note that Parent Online Payment is for school payments only. Payments for the canteen and uniform shop cannot be paid through this method.



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.

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 _____

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.

MERIT AWARDS

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

Joshua Winkle, Riley Jago, Elijah Maat, Grace Evans, Cody Hall, Hayden Palmer, Jack Nicholson, Holly McClymont, Jennifer Grant, Kaydence Hohepa, Jordan Creary, Bradley Jackson, Zeke Smith, Elle Currey, Adam Doorey, Ruby Warren, Bella Cheng

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

Lachlan Walsh, Charlotte Blissett, Blayze Hoad, Jackson Streloff, Jayden Hilton, Charlotte Geary, Sophia Cheng, Ruby Warren, Olivia Streloff, Lara Mitchell, Skye Van Drempt, Hayley Van Drempt, Joshua Stewart, Rhiana Nicholson, Travis Waerea

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



Olivia, RJ, Nitiya, Nalani, Stella, Josh

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3- Week 3

Wed 3.8: K Donnelly, S Reynolds
Thurs 4.8: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, A Hancock
Fri 5.8: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, K Adams
Mon 8.8: CLOSED
Tues 9.8: 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
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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: _____

R J STIMSON

Chartered Accountant ABN 78 694 488 716

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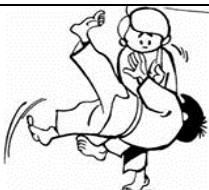
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4.30-5.30pm: Recreational Kids 8-11yrs

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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are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers are more able to cope when upset or angry have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults have greater career success Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: Bateau Bay Neighbourhood Centre, 10 Cynthia St, Bateau Bay

When: Tuesday's 2 August – 6 September, 9:30 – 11:30am

For further information and bookings contact: Sarah Sammons – RAPT Caseworker Phone: 4325 9618



Kooloora Preschool OPEN AFTERNOON

You are invited to join us at Kooloora Preschool Open Afternoon!

Kooloora Preschool is situated within Toukley Public School. It is one of eleven designated Aboriginal preschools in New South Wales however, it is the ONLY designated Aboriginal preschool in the Central Coast. Our priority of enrolment is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families; however, enrolments are open to all families in our local community.

If you are interested in finding a preschool for your child to attend in 2017 and your child turns 4 before 31st of July, 2017 come and see what we have to offer your child!

Meet the **EDUCATORS**

See our **NATURAL PLAY ENVIRONMENT**

Learn about our **ABORIGINAL PROGRAMMING**

Hear about the **SUPPORT WE OFFER**

Talk to other **FAMILIES**



THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST & TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

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