

# Newsletter



## Chittaway Bay Public School



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

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#### DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 3 – 2016 – WEEK 4

Fri 12 Aug	Fundraising Meeting 9.15am
15-19 Aug	Parent/ Teacher Interviews
Thurs 18 Aug	PBL Bronze Assembly
Fri 19 Aug	Tuggerah Lakes Zone Athletics Carnival*
	P&C Meeting 9.15am
22-26 Aug	Education Week
Tue 23 Aug	TLLC Student Leadership Conference
Thurs 25 Aug	Pet Education K-2
Fri 26 Aug	Fundraising Meeting 9.15am
	Open Day and PBL Launch Assembly
Thurs 1 Sept	Fathers Day Stall \$5
Mon 12 Sept	Sydney North Athletics Carnival*
Thurs 15 Sept	Zoo Excursion Stage 1
Fri 16 Sept	Olympathon
26 Sept – Fri 7 Oct	School holidays
Mon 10 Oct	Staff and Students return
Thurs 20 Oct	School Concert Berkeley Vale Campus
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

#### PARENT/ TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Mon 15 Aug	Tue 16 Aug	Wed 17 Aug	Thur 18 Aug	Fri 19 Aug
KG	1/2K	2/3H	3/4S	1/2S
5/6KL	1/2M	3/4P	5/6H	
KD	1/2C	KM	3/4D	

Please note 1/2S has now changed to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August  
5/6S will be Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

#### TUGGERAH LAKES LEARNING COMMUNITY ACADEMIC AWARDS



Last Thursday I attended the Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community Academic Awards where 10 of your Stage 3 students received awards. Congratulations to Rose Blakesley, Josephine Box, Tayla Ferguson, Matthew Linehan, Lachie Smith, Tammy Barnes, Sam Liddell, Flynn Patterson, Nicholas Reid and Kaylee Yovan. I was extremely proud of both the students' academic achievements but also the way that they represented Chittaway Bay Public School at the event showing our expectations of Safe, Respectful, Responsible and Engaged. Great work, Chittaway Bay!

#### PRINCIPAL'S INDUCTION

This week from Wednesday to Friday I will be in Sydney at the Principal's Induction Conference. I will be attending workshops to increase my knowledge on leading our wonderful school. Mrs Naomi Pex will be relieving as Principal while I am away.

#### DROPPING CHILDREN OFF IN THE MORNING

Each morning and afternoon we have crossing ladies to ensure that our children cross the road safely. Some children are being dropped off near Bundeena Crescent across from the Motel and running across the side street. Please remind your children about stopping, looking and listening before they cross the road. The Rangers are also currently in the area so please remember to drop your children off in the correct drop off zone. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns.

#### 2017 ENROLMENTS



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.

#### EDUCATION WEEK 2016

In Week 6 we will be celebrating Education Week at Chittaway Bay Public School. On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August we will have Open Classrooms from 9am -10am and then our Positive Behaviour for Learning Launch Assembly from 10am. Please keep this date free so that you can come and join us for this exciting event.

#### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews will be held next week except for 5/6S interviews which will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September. We look forward to meeting with you next week to discuss your child's progress.

#### OLYMPATHON

We will be having an Olympathon at school on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Student will participate in fun, sporting events during the day. This is a major fundraising event for the P & C and an information flyer will be sent home this week. Thank you for your support of this fundraising event.

### THE *TELL THEM FROM ME* STUDENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by 19/08/2016. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

### THE *PARTNERS IN LEARNING* PARENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>



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

### PBL NEWS

Last week at school we were focussing on "Polite Talk". Hopefully you have noticed your children showing more respect when speaking to others. This week we are focussing on Responsibility in terms of "Taking care of your property".

This should encourage the children to be more responsible for their own items needed for school.

Events ahead

Week 5 Thurs 18/8/2016 PBL Assembly

Week 6 Fri 26/8/2016 PBL Launch. All invited!!

PBL Team



### 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.**

### 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.

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

### 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](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:

Ellie Adams, Wil Woolven, Jaydon Brown, Esther Mungofa, Alissa Stevens, Jet Hoad, Abigail Dugan, Sarah Ashton, Kayne Ferguson, Madison Suprain, Rebecca Spalding, Alana Oakes, Alex Rainbow, Aiden Webber, Tara Peet, Van Bennett, Bailey Mitchell, Jessica Baker, Kaiden Palmer, Asher Bayfield, Miles Eliassen, Abigail Elliott, Jessica Alessandro, Gianluca Mastrosimini, Sebastian Blakesley, Jack Rakebrandt, Taleah Wales

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

Jasmin Suesse, Tyler Palmer, Matilda Shelley, Lucinda Daley, Matthew Mowbray, Coby Travis, Rodney Ryan, Ayushi Jangir, Marley Rakebrandt, Kade Patterson, Bradley Jackson, William Grounsell, Lachlan Shelley, Lily O'Sullivan, Audrie Batten, Zara Mahony, Brooke Jones

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



Alana, Henry, Elijah, Bodie

### SCHOOL BANKING TERM 3 COMPETITION

#### Keep saving to discover the Prize Lights

Simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs. What's more, if you complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more deposits during Term 3, you'll also have a chance to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs.

**To complete your Stargazing online activity, or to find out more, visit [commbank.com.au/prizelights](http://commbank.com.au/prizelights)**

### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3- Week 4

Wed 10.8: A Hancock, S Holmes  
Thurs 11.8: A Hancock, K Adams  
Fri 12.8: A Hancock, W Hawkins

Mon 15.8: CLOSED  
Tues 16.8: 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!

### 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.campaustalia.com.au](http://www.campaustalia.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: \_\_\_\_\_



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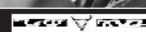
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## JUDO CLASSES IN THE SCHOOL HALL THURSDAYS during Term

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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## BUNNINGS warehouse

### Father's Day Family Fun Night

Thursday 14th September

**ALL FREE**  
6pm till 8pm

Laughing Clowns  
Jumping Castle  
LEGO, a DJ  
Basket Ball Shoot Out  
Rock Climbing  
Make a present for Dad  
Fairy floss  
Popcorn  
BBQ for Dinner

Please book  
ph: 43501900 or  
tuggerah@bunnings.com.au

## Kooloorra Preschool OPEN AFTERNOON

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

Kooloorra Preschool is situated within Kooloorra Public School. It is one of eleven designated Aboriginal preschools in New South Wales. However, it is the ONLY designated Aboriginal preschool on the Central Coast. The priority of enrolment is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families however, preschools 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST & TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**3:30PM - 5:00PM**  
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## JDRF 10K Walk

Central Coast

Davidstown to Kincumber 6km Walk

**WALK FOR A WORLD WITHOUT TYPE 1 DIABETES**

Sunday 11th September from 11am  
Davidstown Walkabout

Organised by: JDRF Australia, JDRF NSW, JDRF ACT, JDRF VIC, JDRF QLD, JDRF WA, JDRF SA, JDRF NT, JDRF TAS, JDRF VIC, JDRF ACT, JDRF QLD, JDRF WA, JDRF SA, JDRF NT, JDRF TAS

Looking for a great way to get fit, have fun and make new friends?  
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Come & join the fun,  
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Nippers Registration and Membership Sign-up days

Saturday 13/8/16 9am-3pm

Sunday 21/8/16 10am-2pm

Start of patrols

24/9/16

Start of Nippers

9/10/16

Marine Parade The Entrance  
Any enquiries contact President- Glenn Clarke on 0407 335 172  
Or Secretary- Sue Eward on 0409 039 910

## THE ENTRANCE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Will be holding there registration on Saturday 6th, 13th & 20th of August at The Entrance Leagues Club from 2.30 - 5.30pm

Ages & costs are as follows:

In2cricket 4-7yrs \$99 - (including kit)

T20Blast 7-10yrs - \$125 (including kit) played Friday afternoons

U11s, U12s, U14s, U16s All \$190. This includes training strip & playing shirts.

All information will be on our website or Facebook Page.

If you require further information please call Tanya Slee on 0407308260



## EVER CONSIDERED BECOMING A FOSTER CARER?

Come along to a foster care information evening and hear about fostering from local agencies and foster carers

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016 6pm – 8pm

Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre, Bay Village Road, Bateau Bay

To register your attendance contact Connecting Carers on:  
1300 794 653 (7 days, 9am-8:30pm)



## Registration Days - 2016/2017 season.

Come and sign up with the mighty Magpies.

Boys and girls, new and old players for all ages.

Milo in2cricket, T20 Blast, U/9's to U/16's

**When:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016

**Where:** Tall Timbers Hotel, Pacific Hwy,

Ourimbah

**Time:** 11.00am to 3.00 pm

For further information go to

[www.lisarowourimbahjcc.nsw.cricket.com.au](http://www.lisarowourimbahjcc.nsw.cricket.com.au)

or contact

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