



Chittaway Bay Public School



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K-2 Assembly – 12:50pm Friday
3-6 Assembly – 11:30am Friday

Principal: Ruth Goodwin

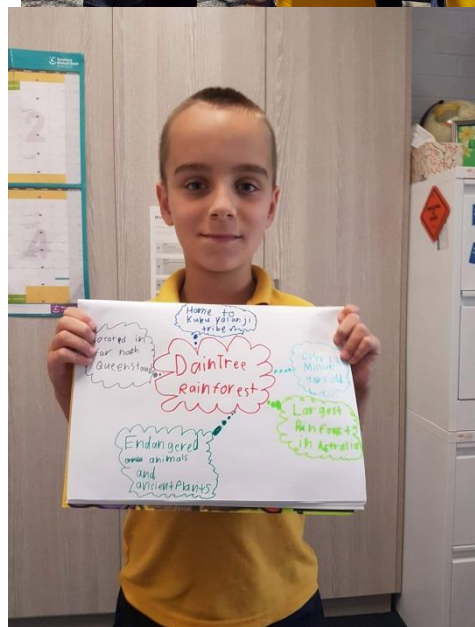
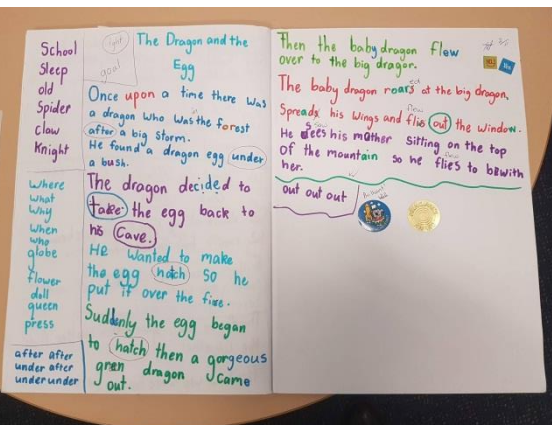
Term 4 Week 5 2017

Dates for your diary

Wed 8th–Fri 10 th November	Aussie Bush Camp	Year 4 students. Arrive at school 8:45am – NO LOLLIES OR CHOCOLATES!
Tues 14th–Fri 17 th November	Canberra Excursion	Year 5 and 6 students
Wednesday 6 th December	Kindergarten Graduation Volunteers thank you morning tea.	Kindergarten Invited guests
Thursday 7 th December	Year 6-7 Transition Orientation Day – BVHS	Year 6 students going to TLLC Berkeley Vale Campus
Thursday 7 th December	Presentation Night	Selected students
Monday 11 th December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner and Disco	Year 5 and 6
Tuesday 12 th December	Party Day	All students
Wednesday 13 th December	P&C Christmas Family Social	All students
Thursday 14 th December	PBL Assembly and reward activity	Selected students
Friday 15 th December	Last day of Term 4	
Tuesday 30 January	1st day of Term 1 for students	Years 1-6



Great work



Last week I was extremely lucky to have many students visit me to show me all of the fabulous work that is happening in the classrooms at Chittaway Bay Public School. Syisha, Sierra and Mitchell from K/6P have been working hard on their maths and completing two digit problems, Katelyn in 3/4D wrote an interesting story about a Dragon and Ayden from 1/2J came to show me the mind map he had drawn about the Daintree Rainforest in his history unit. The quality of each of the students' work was outstanding. Thank you Syisha, Sierra, Mitchell, Katelyn and Ayden for sharing your great work with me.

Swimming Scheme



Last Friday students who participated in the DoE Swimming Scheme were presented with their swimming certificates. This intensive learn to swim program develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. All students made good progress in their swimming skills and displayed excellent behaviour and attitude during the program. We will be offering this swimming program again next year for student from Year 2. Great swimming, CBPS!



Year 4 Aussie Bush Camp

This week many of our Year 4 students are going to camp at the Aussie Bush Camp. We wish all of our Year 4 students a safe trip and hope that they have a fantastic time. We are looking forward to hearing all about camp next week. Please be at school at 8:45am ready to leave at 9:30am.

Leadership Speeches

Congratulations to all of our Year 5 students who presented their leadership speeches last week. It is not an easy task to get up in front of everyone and deliver a speech but they all did a wonderful job and should be proud of themselves. Well done!

Music: Count Us In



Last Thursday our students participated in Music: Count Us In. The students at CBPS sang this year's song, Shine Together, and they were amazing. Our talented school band accompanied the singing which made it a very special performance. It made me extremely proud to be the Principal of our wonderful school as I watched all of our students and band, conducted by Miss Myers, perform together. Great work, CBPS!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Emmakate De Henau who received a Central Coast World Teacher's award at a dinner last Monday night. The award is presented to outstanding teachers who show dedication and commitment to their own school and to other schools on the Central Coast. Miss De Henau won the award for being a caring, dedicated and compassionate educator who excels in providing an exceptional start to school for our Kindergarten students. We are indeed fortunate to have Miss De Henau and all of the dedicated teachers at our school.



Student Supervision and Early Arrivals

Just a reminder that supervision of students begins at 8:25am every school morning with our first rostered duty of the day - prior to 8:25am formal supervision is not provided. Students should not arrive at school before this time.

If you are required to drop your children off in the morning earlier than 8:25am, please arrange for them to attend the before and after school care group which is operated by Camp Australia out of the Community Room. Thank you for your support in ensuring that our students are supervised safely prior to the beginning of the school day.



Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2018

The application website for Year 7 entry to an opportunity class in 2019 opens on 10 October 2017 and closes on Friday 13 November 2017. The opportunity placement test will be held on 15 March 2018. A letter was sent home in week one to all students in Year 5 with further information about applying for Year 7 entry to an opportunity class in 2019. Please contact the school for any further information.

Late applications will not be accepted.

All applications must be made online.

Important dates are as follows:

10 October 2017: Online applications open

13 November 2017: Online applications close

15 March 2018: Opportunity Class Placement Test

To make an application, go to the following link: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.



PBL

This week's PBL focus is being Safe, Responsible, Respectful and Engaged on the COLA. Students will be learning about and discussing the expectations in the COLA before school.

School organisation and Enrolments 2018

It is at this time of year that we are beginning our organisation for the 2018 school year. If you are moving out of the area and leaving our school please inform the office of your intentions. Similarly, if you are aware of any students moving into our area who will be attending our school in 2018 please ask the families to make contact with the school.

2018

If you can
DREAM it,
you can do it!
WALT DISNEY

Have a great week of learning Chittaway Bay Public school,

Mrs Ruth Goodwin
Principal



Mathematics Olympiads

This year a team of thirty Year 5 and 6 students competed in the Australian Problem Solving Mathematics Olympiads during Term 2 and 3. The Olympiads challenged students to develop their problem solving and critical thinking skills as they worked to solve five questions independently in each round of the competition. This was a fantastic experience which saw students working together in their spare time to practise and refine their problem solving skills. All students should be congratulated for a wonderful effort and will receive a certificate for their participation at assembly this Friday.

All of our team did their absolute best and should be very proud of their results, we also had some students reach special achievements.

- Kaito achieved a total score of 23/25 and held our highest team score. He also scored within the top 10% of students in the competition and will be presented with a special pin for his efforts. Well done Kaito!
- Rose achieved within the top 30% of students in the competition. Well done Rose!
- Tom achieved within the top 40% of students in the competition. Well done Tom!
- Lachie achieved within the top 50% of students in the competition. Well done Lachie!
- Tayla R showed exceptional effort and made a huge improvement throughout the competition. She was selected to receive our team Encouragement Award. Well done Tayla.

Mrs Flaxman & Mrs Kwasnik

Year 5/6 Camp Parent Information Session

An information session for parents will be held this Friday 3-3:30pm in the Library.

Topics covered will include:

- Accommodation organisation
- Travel arrangements (including what to bring)
- Day programs and venue information

If you have any questions or would like to clarify arrangements, please come along this Friday.

Reminder of arrangements for Tuesday 14th

On Tuesday 14th please arrive at school between 6am and 6.10am. All classes will be meeting in the hall. Any medication must be supplied in the original packaging with prescription label attached and handed to Mrs O'Sullivan. If your child experiences travel sickness please let their teacher know in advance. Buses will be arriving at 6.15am and we will be leaving promptly. Looking forward to a great trip!

Mrs Flaxman & Miss O'Sullivan



Art Club Raffle

Art club is a lunch time activity that anyone can join. It currently runs every day in either Mrs Geary's and Mrs McDonalds room. Activities have included the popular art journaling, painting, stamping, 3D art, printing and using inks. All supplies have been donated from local businesses or bought using money from fund raising. Artist Mark Waller has again generously donated a large painting to be raffled to help support our lunch time art club. All money raised will go directly to provide more resources for art club.

The painting is worth over \$600 and will be displayed in the office for your viewing. **Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for the book.** If you need more raffle tickets please come to the office. All raffle tickets sold or not sold need to be returned by **Friday 10th of November 2017**

The raffle will be drawn at the morning assembly on Monday the 13th November 2017

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell Dinner and Disco will be held at school on Monday the 11th December. Dress code will continue to be Smart Casual and we appreciate your support in this. Year 5 students are welcome to attend from 6:30pm for the disco.

5:00pm Graduation Ceremony in the hall. Families welcome to attend.

5:45pm Dinner for Year 6 students in the library.

6:30pm Disco in the school hall. Year 5 students welcome to attend.

7:30pm End of night - parents return to collect children.



10 Academic Awards

Kye 2/6S, Zac 2/6S, Nathen 2/6S, Charlotte 5/6F, Tayla 5/6F, Holly 5/6F, Gabrielle KD, Cody 5/6S

20 Academic Awards

Zoe 2/6S, RJ 2/6S, Kai 2/6S, Liam 2/6S, Jake 2/6S, Riley 2/6S, Sophia 1/2G, Lacey 1/2G, Daniel 1/2G, Lara 1/2G, Sarah 1/2J, Isla 1/2M, Tom 5/6F, Sienna KD, Riley 1/2G, Tyler 1/2G, Mikayla 1/2E, Khidyn 1/2E, Melanie 1/2E, Ruby 1/2E, Keira 1/2E, Madison 1/2E

30 Academic Awards

Lara 1/2J, Jason 1/2G, Skye 1/2G, Hayley 1/2G, Lily 1/2G,



School App

Communication is an important part of any school and helps with the smooth running and organisation for both families and the school. Our school has a school app which can be downloaded onto your phone. Chittaway Bay Public School Skoolbag App is for parents and the school community. Download this App to be kept up to date with everything that is happening at CBPS. It features Events, News, Newsletters, Documents, and push notification alerts direct from the School.



Online payments

Just a reminder that we now accept online payments (**not for the uniform shop**) 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.

Canteen Roster Term 4– Week 5

Wed 8:11: K Donnelly, S Reynolds, L Graunea
 Thurs 9:11: K Donnelly, K Leha, W Hawkins
 Fri 10:11: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, A Hancock

Term 4 - Week 6

Mon 13:11: CLOSED
 Tues 14:11: K Donnelly, N McCarroll

Please phone Karen Donnelly on the **new Canteen mobile phone - 0421 016 640**

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.
 Our uniform is black shoes, no coloured laces etc, please!

School Banking

Student banking is every Wednesday. Please give your bank books to your teacher to put in the class banking pouch. The pouch is sent to the office for processing and returned to the class teacher.

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



Band News

Is your child interested in joining the band next year? Would you like more information on the School Band program? The *School Band* is now taking enrolments for 2018 and participation is open to all students who are *currently in year 2-5*. No prior experience is required.

Students are attending (or may just have) a Demo Concert by the band and *Teaching Services Australia (TSA)* staff demonstrating the variety of instruments available for tuition next year. They will have received a *green* Instrumental Band Program-Introduction with a tear-off Expression of Interest form. Students who return this tear-off form asap will be given the opportunity to test a variety of instruments to help them find the one most suited to them. They will then be given a comprehensive *Enrolment Pack* with the results of this instrument test.

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer. TSA is committed to providing a quality concert band program, with full band rehearsals, great value tuition and rent-to-buy instrument hire.

This *green* Expression of Interest form is due back to the school office *within 5 days*. You can download this note at www.teachingservices.com.au or for more information email info@teachingservices.com.au



Family Fundraiser Day

Saturday 18th November

Tumbi Indoor Sports Centre

From 11am

We would like to invite you to join us help raise money for Sharyn to assist her journey fighting Breast Cancer. We will have a Sausage Sizzle, drinks, cupcakes, Jumping Castle for the kids, Face Painting, Crazy Hair Station, Mini Market including Pot Plants and second hand items, Raffles and games with lots of prizes to be won and more stalls on the day !!

Come one, Come all, bring the kids, you will have a ball

If you have any queries, please contact Judy, Sharyns sister on 0404 876 773

If you cannot make it on the day but would like to donate to help Sharyn, please donate to:
<https://www.gofundme.com/sharyns-fundraiser>

Thank You



Safety learning program



The Great Benefits of the School Bus

Have you considered looking into using the school bus service as a way of getting to and from school? Here's some information you may not have known that will help you make up your mind.

Kids catching the bus instead of parents driving them to school has so many benefits, mainly it can help by reducing the congestion that increases unsafe behaviours.

Did you know that bus travel is the safest form of land travel in Australia?

Did you know that school children between the ages of 5 and 16 years, travelling to and from school, are substantially safer travelling by bus than other modes of transport?

Did you know that studies run by the Institute of Transport and Logistical studies, University of Sydney show that travelling by bus is 4.4 times safer than walking, 55 times safer than riding a bike and 1.38 times safer than being driven to school?

Did you know that until the end of Year 2 bus passes are free for all students?

Did you know that if you live over 1.6km (most direct route) from the school, you can get a free bus pass?

Did you know that it only costs approx \$1/per day (\$52/term) to get a bus pass?

Other benefits of catching the bus to and from school include:

- Reducing traffic around the school, thus increasing safety for all our kids
- Reducing environmental damage from running your car
- Not having to get to school ½ hour early to get a parking space
- Promoting and encouraging safe independence with our children
- Drop off right outside the school gate (or closer to the school gate then you can get dropping your child safely with your car)
- Extra 'me' time for busy mums.

Talk to your school office or local bus company about bus routes for your school and getting a bus pass.





Safety learning program

Parking Restrictions Outside Schools



KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE - PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

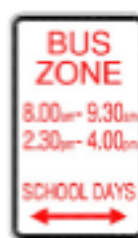
Central Coast Council would like to remind parents of parking restrictions outside your school. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's primary school and watch your speed when travelling through all school zones.

NO STOPPING zone

Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.

BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.



DOUBLE PARKING

You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means do not form a queue in the middle of the lane if you are waiting.

Move on, do a loop and come back.

NO PARKING zone

Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Maximum stopping time is 2 MINUTES – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to help with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.



Stopping ON or ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property is not permitted under any circumstance.

You must always consider the school's neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian. Parking illegally also creates serious risks as it limits the vision of other drivers.

It only takes a split second for an accident to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child.

Please be aware of the restrictions and park safely outside your child's school.

For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Council's Road Safety Officers via email at: roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au





The Central Coast's favorite Christmas event **URNS TEN THIS YEAR** and the milestone party returns to the beautiful waterside and tranquil location of Mt Penang Gardens and Event Park Kariong. There you can enjoy the Coast's largest FREE outdoor Christmas shopping experience while chilling-out near the water or under the trees in a relaxing environment with plenty of FREE parking available across the whole location with the Kangoo Road Entry being your easiest and most chilled entry and exit to the venue and setting the tone for a relaxed day! This event is also "Fully Accessible and Inclusive" and have designated disabled parking zones in Kangoo Road and Festival Dr.

Now in its 10th year, the event features over 180+ hand-picked, high-quality local arts and crafts stalls, international food zones and fresh seasonal produce areas, puddings, delicious cakes, Eastcoast Beverages Smoothie Bar, Six String Brewery Pop Up Bar, local food vendors and wines, fermented foods, yummy snacks and so much more.

Entertainment & free all day activities include, Live music all day on the Star 104.5 FM Stage including a special coast only set from local hero's **WINTERBOURNE, THE FIELDS, MOLLY MILLINGTON, ELASKIA AND ASHA** & buskers from Fairplay Entertainment across the whole party site. Central Coast Express Advocate join us this year with an interactive area catering for the kids. **"Read Me", "Create Me", "Play Me"** is a creative space to read books, play instruments and produce unique eco art Christmas gifts with recycled wood and baubles.

Our huge **FREE** kid's area includes roving magicians, paper aeroplane making, lawn games and races & Christmas characters with Little Puppet World, Switcharoo Circus, Party Chameleon Lawn Kids Area, HUGE amusement & rides zone from Hunter Valley Amusements, Mini Jeeps, Little Kickers Interactive football, RYSS Gosford Bus and COMICON Interactive ticket hunt and promotion and **FREE** face painting all day, jugglers, games under the trees and lots lots more! Of course, Santa will be there too and you can take photos with him for \$5 on the day with generous thanks to Belle Coastal Property Kincare.

Our favourite local foodie Julie Goodwin will make a special appearance and book signing & Star 104.5FM will be broadcasting live through the day and, have loads of prizes and interactive promotions in their Live Lounge. Come along and support the Coast's best Christmas community experience with the whole family at the beautiful location of Kariong and proudly brought to you by Fixx Events www.fixxevents.com.au

The Christmas Fair proudly brought to you by Fixx Events and Neon Garage - all event information at www.fixxevents.com.au



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Jo-Anne Whitelaw Piano – Keyboard Teacher 0418 387 391

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: _____



JUDO CLASSES IN THE SCHOOL HALL THURSDAYS during Term

3.30-4.15pm: Recreational Students 5-8yrs

4.30-5.30pm: Recreational Students 8-11yrs

5.30-6.30pm: Recreational Students 11-14yrs

6.30-7.30pm: Experienced Students 8-14yrs

7.30-8.30pm: Adults & Parents

Facebook: judocentralcoast Shane: 0410 044 205

\$10.00 per class OR \$90.00 per term

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