



Chittaway Bay Public School



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Valuing excellence in education & people who are nice to know



Safe
Responsible
Respectful
Engaged

Principal: Ruth Goodwin

Term 1 Week 2 2017

Dates for your diary

Friday 10 th February	P & C Meeting at 9.15am	All welcome.
Thursday 23 rd February	School Photos	Photo envelopes to be returned to school
Thursday 2 nd March	Stage 3 Debating Challenge	Selected Stage 3 students
Wednesday 15 th March – Friday 24 th March	Life Education	Notes to come home later.
Friday 7 th April	PBL Assembly and reward activity Last day of Term 1	Time to be advised Students return to school Wednesday 26 th April
Thursday 27 April	Zone Boys & Girls Touch Trials	Selected Students
Tuesday 16 th May	Yr 6 to 7 Transition Science Day at BVHS	All Year 6
Tuesday 23 rd May	TLSC BVHS GATS Exam	Students wishing to sit GATS exam



Swimming Carnival

Yesterday we held our swimming carnival at Mingara. Congratulations to all of the students who attended our swimming carnival. I was extremely proud of the effort displayed by all of our swimmers who all tried their very best. Our students displayed an extremely high level of sportsmanship, cheering each other on and congratulating their fellow students. CBPS students were Safe, Responsible, Respectful and Engaged – well done! A special congratulations to our swimmers who will going on to represent CBPS at the zone carnival and to our students who broke some of our swimming records. Thank you also to our families who came to the swimming carnival to cheer our students on. If you have any comments, feedback or suggestions about our carnival please leave a note in the office, or send an email to chittaway-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our teachers who were at the swimming carnival and our parent helpers. We are very lucky at CBPS to have such amazing teachers – thank you! And finally, a HUGE thank you to our parent helpers, we couldn't have done it without you.

Kindergarten

Last Thursday we extended an enormous welcome to all of our fantastic 2017 Kindergarten students at Chittaway Bay Public School. It's a wonderful time of the school year as we get to meet our newest students and their families. Thank you to our Kindergarten parents who have been a great support bringing their child into school last week for their Best Start assessment and helping us get our Kindergarten students settled into school. We have a highly skilled and dedicated Kindergarten teaching team who I know will do an amazing job with our Kindergarten students over the year. I know that they are looking forward to working with you and your child in 2017.

Induction of Leaders

Congratulations to our school leaders of 2017 who were presented with their Leader's Badge at our special assembly on Friday. I am very confident that they are all going to do a fantastic job in their leadership roles in 2017.





Assembly

School Assembly will start this Friday. This year assemblies will be held at 11.30am for Stage 2 & 3 and 12.50pm for Kindergarten and Stage One. Families are welcome to attend.

Merits

This year students will be recognised when they receive 10, 20 and 30 merits. This is a change from previous years when they have been recognised at 10, 15 and 30 merits. Students receive merits for achieving their best academically and/or showing improvement.

Amazing Work

Last week I had a chance to visit all of the classes at Chittaway Bay and see the fantastic work that students are doing. It was wonderful to see students engaged in their learning, working together and trying their best. I am pleased with the way that all students have settled into the 2017 school year. Keep up the wonderful work, Chittaway Bay.



Keeping our students safe around schools.

As we start the school year please remember to observe our road rules at Chittaway Bay.

When dropping students at school in the morning and picking up students in the afternoon please be aware that the bus bay cannot be used as a drop off point between the bus zone times - 8.30am-9.30 and 2.30pm - 3.30pm. This area is for buses only during these times. Parents should also ensure that children use the pedestrian crossing if they need to cross the road to school.

Here are some safety tips about keeping our students safe around school.

- Plan your trip to school so you use the pedestrian crossing.
- Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
- Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.
- Park in designated car parks and follow the road rules by not parking across driveways.
- Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.
 - STOP ! one step back from the kerb.
 - LOOK ! for traffic to your right, left and right again.
 - LISTEN ! for the sounds of approaching traffic.
 - THINK ! whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits by watching adults model them and will then continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.



Dogs on School Grounds

Please support students at Chittaway Bay Public School by ensuring that dogs do not come into our school grounds. If you are meeting your child outside of school with dogs please also be aware that some children can be frightened by dogs so, if possible, please try to stand away from the entrance to the school grounds or in the direct path that children may need to walk past. Bringing dogs onto school premises at the beginning and end of the school day could pose a health and safety risk to our children and could be unsettling for many children as they arrive and leave school. Under the NSW Companion Animals Act 1998 owners of dogs must:

- Be 18 years of age or over
- Leash their dog when in a public place
- Ensure their dog does not enter a food consumption area or wild animal protection area
- Ensure their dog does not enter a school or child care playground and any other place declared prohibited to dogs by Council.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

P & C Meeting

As part of my Principal's report at the P & C meeting this Friday I will be discussing Kooka Coins, Merit Awards, the Extreme Weather Policy and the Swimming Scheme. Everyone is welcome to come along to this meeting which will start at 9.15am.

LEARN FROM YESTERDAY,
LIVE FOR TODAY,
HOPE FOR TOMORROW.

- ALBERT EINSTEIN

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

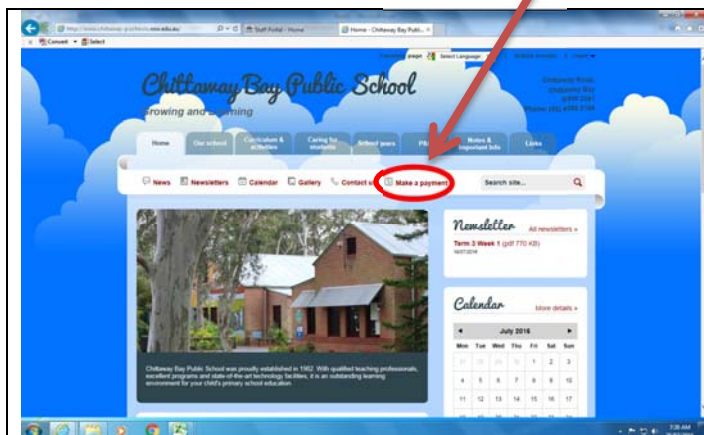
Online payments

Just a reminder that we now 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.



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P&C News

The first P&C meeting for the year will be held this Friday, 10th February commencing at 9.15am in the Community Room.

As always, all parents and carers are welcome and we would like to invite parents of new families to join us. On the agenda this month will be the discussion of fundraising ideas for 2017, the allocation of funds from last year and information on roles within the P&C in preparation for the AGM.

The AGM will be held on 17th March and only people who have paid their membership fee at the February meeting will be eligible to vote. The membership fee for the year is \$2.00.

Volunteers

If you are planning to help out in the canteen, classes or at school events, you will need to have a Working With Children Check (WWCC) completed. These forms can be accessed online and then verified by the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS). Once you have your WWCC number, please present the paperwork to the office staff. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the administration office during business hours.

School Banking

Student banking begins tomorrow. Give your bank books to your teacher and they will put it in the class banking pouch. This pouch will be sent to the office for processing and returned to your teacher.

Canteen Roster Term 1– Week 3

Wed 8:2: K Donnelly, S Reynolds
Thurs 9.2: K Donnelly, W Hawkins
Fri 10.2: K Donnelly, W Hawkins

Mon 13.2: CLOSED
Tues 14.2: A Hancock, 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!

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

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.campaustralia.com.au



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

Facebook: judocentralcoast Shane: 0410 044 205

\$10.00 per class OR \$90.00 per term



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A huge selection of both tyres and wheels for your car

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: _____



CENTRAL COAST BOMBERS

REGISTER NOW!

AUSKICK, JUNIORS, WOMEN & MENS FOOTY

We welcome all players from beginners to experienced at any age

WHERE : Adelaide St OVAL Tumbl Umbi

DATES : Sundays 12th and 19th February 2017

WHEN : 10:00am til 2:00pm

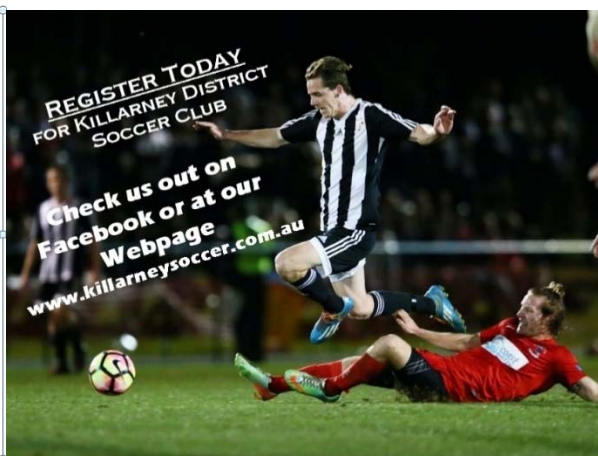
Enquiries and to register contact :

Ph: 0418 660 984

Email : president@kvbombers.com

www.kvbombers.com

KILLARNEY VALE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB Inc.





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**Morisset Lake Macquarie Show
Rodeo & Fireworks**

SAT 11 & Sun 12 FEB

**Carnival Rides, Show Bags, Live Entertainment
Wood Chopping, Animal Nursery, Horses
200 Cars on Show, Displays & Exhibits**

2 Days of Action and Family Fun
Go to www.morissetshow.org

Welcome to the
Morisset Lake Macquarie District
Agricultural Association Show

Annual Show 2017

Cake Prices

★ Children ★ \$5.00	★ Adults ★ \$10.00
★ Family ★ \$25.00	

Pre-book tickets for Rodeo **ATM AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS** Pre-book tickets for the Show
www.eventbrite.com.au

RODEO & Fireworks Display
Saturday 11th Feb 4pm

www.morissetshow.org.au



2017 Winter Competition REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Berkeley Vale Netball club has adopted the new MyNetball online registration process for 2017. All registrations this year must be processed and paid online.

To register simply go to www.mynetball.com.au online registration page and follow the below steps:

1. Enter Berkeley Vale under 'Find A Club'
2. Select 'Register' next to Berkeley Vale Netball Club
3. Select Registration Form from the drop down box and select either NetSetGo or Junior, Senior Registration
4. Enter your name and DOB then select 'Find Me' to search netball database
5. If a record cannot be found based on details entered select 'Create New Record'
6. If one or more records match details entered, they will be listed under 'Is this You?'
7. If the record represents you and an email has been stored against your record you can click on 'Email Login' to have a username and password emailed to you
8. If you do not recognise any of the matches found select 'Create New Record'
9. If you know your login details enter them under 'I Know my Login' and start the registration process

If you require any assistance with MyNetball online registration process, please email Shelley at bvnc2008@gmail.com

Registrations close 12th February

Uniform / Grading Day

Tentative date: 15th February - 5.30pm

Date & location will be confirmed shortly

2017 Registration Fees

NetSetGo (Ages 5-10 years)	\$110
Junior (Ages 11-17 years)	\$140
Senior (Ages 18+)	\$160