



Chittaway Bay Public School



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SCHOOL, HOME & COMMUNITY – PARTNERS IN LEARNING
Valuing excellence in education & people who are nice to know



Safe
Responsible
Respectful
Engaged

Principal: Ruth Goodwin

Term 1 Week 4 2017

Dates for your diary

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
Tuesday 7 th March	Tuggerah Lakes Zone Swimming	Mingara Selected Students
Tuesday 14 th March	Harmony Day	Whole school – morning to lunch
Wednesday 15 th March – Friday 24 th March	Life Education \$8.50	Notes to come home later.
Friday 17 th March	P&C AGM 9.15am	In the Community Cottage
Mon 20 th March	Sydney North Swimming	Selected Students
Friday 31 st March	School Cross Country	Students turning 8 this year and above
Friday 7 th April	PBL Assembly and reward activity Last day of Term 1	Time to be advised Students return to school on Wednesday 26th 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
Thursday 25 th May	School Athletics Carnival	Mingara – whole school



Kooka Coins

This year as part of our PBL we have introduced Kooka Coins. Students will receive a Kooka coin during the week when they are displaying our PBL expectations of being Safe, Responsible, Respectful and Engaged. Each Friday students can bank their Kooka coins in the Kooka bank and save for items on our Reinforcement Menu. The Reinforcement Menu has lots of great things that students can trade in their coins to purchase including tickets to our rewards day at the end of the term, a photo with Kooka, entry into special lunch time activities and lots more. Students will also receive our PBL Award Certificate at our PBL Assembly at the end of each term when they have saved 30 or more Kookas. Ask your child about Kooka Coins and what they are saving for on their class reinforcement menu.

P & C Meeting

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to join us for the P & C meeting on Friday. It was great to see lots of new and old faces. The next meeting will be on Friday 17th March at 9.15am and will be the AGM. All welcome.

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/carers 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.

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)

Uniform

I have been very pleased with the standard of our school uniform so far this year. Wearing the correct uniform instils school pride and assists us to maintain high expectations throughout the school as well as supporting students to meet our PBL expectations. Students should also be wearing black shoes as a part of their uniform.

Thank you for supporting your child to wear the correct uniform to school.

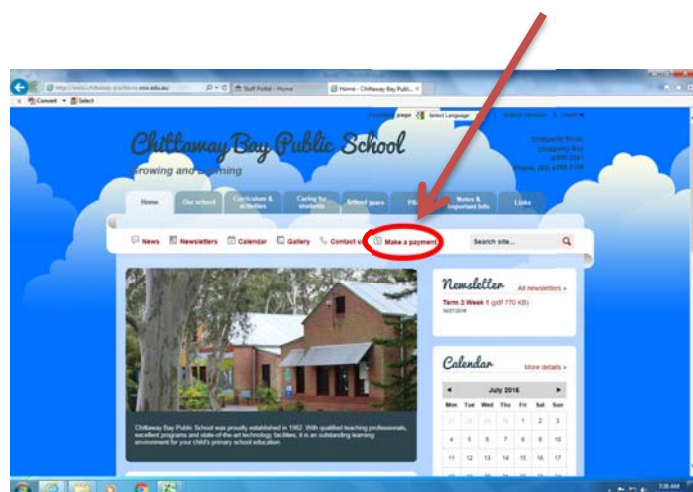


Have a great week of learning Chittaway Bay Public school,
Mrs Ruth Goodwin
Principal

Online payments

Just a reminder that we now accept online payments (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 as well as assisting in meeting the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCIDSS) compliance requirements.





Swimming Carnival

Last Monday we held our Swimming Carnival at Mingara. It was a great day and all students should be commended on their excellent behaviour and sportsmanship.

We would like to congratulate everyone who took part in our carnival. A special congratulations to our newest Chittaway Bay Public School record holders and age champions!

9 Yrs Boys 50m Freestyle- Cassius Kirton: 41.28

Senior Boys 50m Breaststroke- Huxley Luntungan: 46.22

11 Yrs Boys 50m Backstroke- Tom Liddell: 42.78

Junior Boys Relay- Platypus: 3.13.63

Senior Boys Relay- Platypus: 2.50.91

Senior Girls Relay- Koala: 2.47.68

	Boys	Girls
Junior	Xavier Luntungan	Jayda Grant
11 yrs	Tom Liddell	Charlotte Blissett
Senior	Huxley Luntungan	Madison Suprain

Congratulations to our winning house **KOALA!!!**

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 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.

Canteen Roster Term 1– Week 4

Wed 15:2: A Hancock, S Holmes

Thurs 16:2: A Hancock, W Hawkins

Fri 17:2: A Hancock, W Hawkins

Mon 20:2: CLOSED

Tues 21:2: 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



Chittaway Bay Public School



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 Tumby Umbi

DATES : Sundays 12th and 19th February 2017

WHEN : 10:00am til 2:00pm

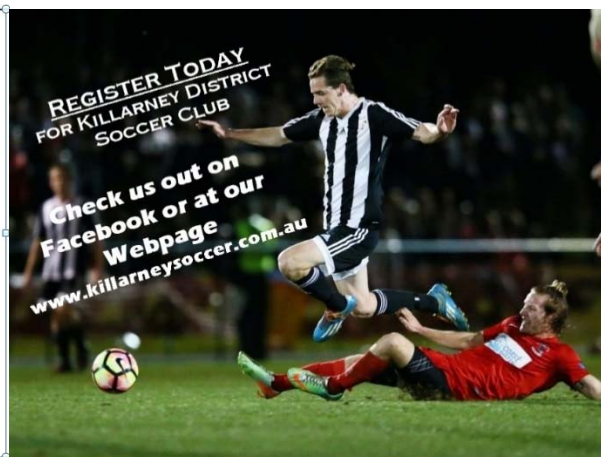
Enquiries and to register contact :

Ph: 0418 660 984

Email : president@kvbombers.com

www.kvbombers.com

KILLARNEY VALE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB Inc.





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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



Stressed about back to school costs?

Would \$500 help pay for uniforms, books, excursions, tutoring, a laptop or tablet?

Saver Plus matches your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!

You may eligible if:

- you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession card and,
- you or your partner have some regular income from work such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work.

Contact Geoff Hynd
your local Saver Plus Coordinator:
02 4333 8061 / 0428 282 900
or geoffrey.hynd@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in the Central Coast area by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government. Find more information at saverplus.org.au.

Support to Pay Electricity and Gas Bills*

Help is available to pay your energy bills.

For information on rebates and emergency assistance go to:

www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/rebates

or phone Service NSW on 137 788

* eligibility criteria apply

YOU COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE OR MORE OF THESE REBATES/ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Family Energy Rebate - \$150 or \$115 per year - If you are the electricity account holder in your household, have dependent children and receive a DHS payment called Family Tax Benefits (Part A or B), you could qualify for this electricity rebate. Information on application deadlines is available from our website.

NSW Gas Rebate - \$90 per year - If you have natural gas or use LPG for cooking, heating or hot water, you could qualify for this gas rebate. To be eligible you will also need to be the gas account holder and have a DHS or DVA, Pensioner Concession Card, DHS Health Care Card or a DVA Gold Card marked with WWK, TPI or EDA.

Medical Energy Rebate - \$225 per year - You could qualify for this rebate if you, or someone living with you, have an inability to self-regulate body temperature which is often associated with medical conditions such as Parkinson's disease and Multiple Sclerosis. The electricity account holder in your household must have a DHS or DVA, Pensioner Concession Card, DHS Health Care Card or a DVA Gold Card.

Low Income Household Rebate - \$225 per year - If you are the electricity account holder in your household and have a DHS or DVA Pensioner Concession Card, DHS Health Care Card or a DVA Gold Card marked with WWK, TPI or EDA, you could qualify for this electricity rebate.

Life Support Rebate - If you are required, or have someone living with you who is required, to use approved energy-intensive medical equipment at home, you could qualify for this electricity rebate. Information on approved equipment and rebate rates is available from our website.

EAPA - Energy Accounts Payment Assistance Scheme - helps people experiencing a short term financial crisis or emergency to pay their electricity or natural gas bill. The scheme helps people stay connected to essential energy services during a financial crisis. EAPA is not means tested and you do not need to hold any DHS or DVA concession cards to access this scheme.

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION AND WHERE DO I APPLY?

The Department of Industry website has all the information you will need to determine if you are eligible for an energy rebate or emergency assistance. Go to www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/rebates for further information.

If you do not have access to the internet you can call Service NSW on 137 788 and talk to a customer service officer about your circumstances. Service NSW can also post your application forms.

If you have an electricity or natural gas account with an energy retailer you can call them to apply over the phone for the Low Income Household Rebate and NSW Gas Rebate. Your retailer can also provide you with application forms for other rebate programs.

REMEMBER

If you have a DHS (Continink) Health Care Card you could qualify for the Low Income Household Rebate and/or NSW Gas Rebate.



Berkeley Vale Soccer Club



Looking for a Sport for your child or yourself?
Come and Play Soccer in 2017

Berkeley Vale Soccer Club is a family orientated club that has teams from Grade 5 (must turn 5 in 2017) through to Grade 18 (Girls can play in mixed teams up to Grade 14). Sunday Girls Competition, All Age Men, Over 35 and 45 Men, All Age Women and our Highly successful Premier League First, Reserve and Third Grade. We are also looking to enter a Women's Division 1 team for the 2017 Season.

Get in quick as Registrations will Close this Saturday the 11th February

For **Grade 5 teams only** feel welcome to get your friends together and form a team or come along and meet new friends. There is a maximum of 6 in a Grade 5 Team.

We also run a Special needs program in the winter season.

Soccer is a great way for you to meet local families prior to your child starting school.

We encourage everyone to register on-line from the 2nd January 2017.

Full details for registration can be found at our web site from mid December 2016 www.berkeleyvalesoccerclub.com

We accept EFTPOS, cash or cheque or contact us to organise on-line payment. All registrations must be paid in full before players can be registered and allocated to a team.

For enquiries and further information please contact Brad Campbell Ph 0424 737 820
Email: berkeleyvalesoccerclub@gmail.com
Join us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/berkeleyvale.wombat>



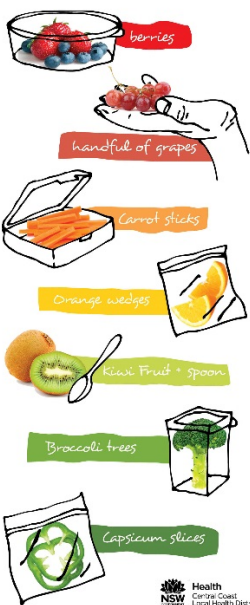


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Crunch & Sip

What is handy in your fridge...



Health
Central Coast
Local Health District

Having the same sandwich
every day is OK -
**as long as
it's healthy**



Health
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Local Health District

Play Netball In 2017

Net Set Go: ages 5 - 10 | Junior: ages 11 - 17 | Senior: 18+

Registrations now open for the 2017 Season!

Register via www.mingaranetball.com.au

OR email secretary@mingaranetball.com.au

registrations@mingaranetball.com.au

www.mingaranetball.com.au

Facebook.com/MingaraNetball



Lifeline Saving Lives
Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention.
Hunter Central Coast

DV-alert (Domestic Violence Response Training) is Lifeline's free nationally recognised training program that enables health, allied health and frontline workers to confidently...



Belinda Connell



Naomi Sirio



Cheryl Merritt

RECOGNISE signs of domestic and family violence
RESPOND with appropriate care
REFER people experiencing or at risk of domestic and family violence to appropriate support services

DV-alert is funded by the Department of Social Services and is a key initiative under the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and their Children 2010-2022. As nationally recognised training, DV-alert is mapped against the unit of competency CHCDFS001: Recognise and Respond Appropriately to Domestic and Family Violence. Participants who complete the training and assessment will receive a statement of attainment.

Visit www.dvalert.org.au to apply for your **FREE** place at one of our Northern NSW DV-alert community workshops:

Balgowlah	20-21 February (Multicultural version)
Cessnock	9-10 March (General version)
Ashfield	16-17 March (Multicultural version)
Pt Macquarie	23-24 March (General version)
Wyoming	3-4 April (Multicultural version)
Tuggerah	12-13 April (General version)
Parramatta	11-12 May (Settlement version)
Balgowlah	25-26 May (General version)
Newcastle	25-26 May (Settlement version)



If you have 15-20 staff and volunteers, you may be eligible to host your own funded DV-alert 2-day workshop. Contact June Anderson to enquire 49402000
june@lifelinehunter.org.au

Three of our 16 DV-alert trainers in Northern NSW



DV-alert
Domestic Violence Response Training