



Chittaway Bay Public School



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Principal: Ruth Goodwin

Term 1 Week 7 2017

Dates for your diary

Mon 6 th March – Fri 17 th March	Support Unit Swimming	Berkeley Vale Pool
Monday 13 th March	Parent/ Teacher meet and greet & sausage sizzle	3.30 – 5.30pm
Tuesday 14 th March	Harmony Day	Whole school – morning to lunch
Wednesday 15 th March – Friday 24 th March	Life Education \$8.50	
Friday 17 th March	P&C AGM 9.15am	In the Community Cottage
Mon 20 th March	Sydney North Swimming	Selected Students
Tues 21 st March	Mariners make up day	
Wed 29 th March	P&C Disco	Chittaway Bay Public School students only
Friday 31 st March	School Cross Country	Whole school
Thursday 6 th April	Anzac Service	Whole school
Friday 7 th April	Easter Hat Parade followed by PBL Assembly and reward activity Last day of Term 1	9.00am 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
November 8 – November 10	Aussie Bush Camp	Year 4 students
November 14 – November 17	Canberra Excursion	Stage 3 students



Parent Meet and Greet



We are looking forward to seeing everyone next Monday, 13th March for the Parent Meet and Greet at school from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. Families can come along anytime between 3.30pm and 5.00pm. Please come to meet your child's classroom teacher, view the classroom displays for each stage and enjoy a sausage sizzle with us. Notes went home yesterday for this event.

Chittaway Bay PS Environment Club

We will be establishing an Environment Club who will Care for the school environment and create a happy healthy space at school. Students will be involved in weeding, planting, watering, having fun and making friends. If your child is interested in joining this club please ask them to see Mrs Mac.



Health Canteen Strategy



Yesterday afternoon Karen and Aleisha from our school canteen and I went to the launch of the NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy. The Strategy addresses NSW school canteens to support healthy growth and development of students. All NSW public schools are required to transition to the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy over a three-

year period (2017-2019) and non-government schools are strongly encouraged to participate. The Food and Drink Benchmark underpins the Strategy and provides an outline for a healthy school canteen. It applies to all food and drink provided in NSW school canteens and vending machines. A range of practical resources have been developed to support schools to implement the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy and Food and Drink Benchmark. For more information on the Strategy including resources, tools, menus and recipe ideas go to the Healthy School Canteen website <https://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au/>

Dropping children off in the morning

Each morning and afternoon we have crossing people to ensure that our children cross the road to school safely. Students should use the school crossing to cross the road safely to and from school. 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.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2016

In May 2017 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools. The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.



Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 9-11 May 2017.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal, Ruth Goodwin, if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at

www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html or please ask the school for further information.

Easter Hat Parade and PBL Assembly



This year the Easter Hat Parade will be held on Friday, 7th April followed by the PBL Assembly. More details to come soon.

P&C AGM

Our P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 17th March at 9.15am in the community room. All welcome to come along.

Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the students who are attending the zone swimming carnival at Mingara today. We know that our students will represent CBPS with pride and we wish them all best. Good luck, CBPS.



Police School Liaison Visit for Stage 3

As part of preparing our students for a safe future the school has invited the Police School Liaison Officer to speak to our Stage 3 students. The talk will cover the topics of doing the right thing (making good choices) and social networking (dangers).

When; Friday 10th March

Time: 10am

Where: School Hall

Parents of students in Years 5 & 6 are invited to attend. The Police Youth Liaison Officer will be coming back to speak to our Early Stage 1, Stage 1 and Stage 2 later in the year

**Oh the places you'll go,
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting.
So ...get on your way!**
--Dr. Seuss

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

Easter Raffle Donations

We would appreciate any donations big or small to our Easter Raffle at the end of this term. Donations could be Easter Eggs, Easter toys, Easter books. There will be a box in the front office where you can leave these. Donations needed by Monday 3rd April. Thank you for your support.

Clean Up Australia,

Clean Up Australia Day was on Sunday the 5th March. As a school we would like to participate and keep our school clean. Together we will clean up our school, on **Friday 10th March**. Could you please bring in a plastic bag and gloves. Each class will be given a designated area of the school to clean.

Online payments

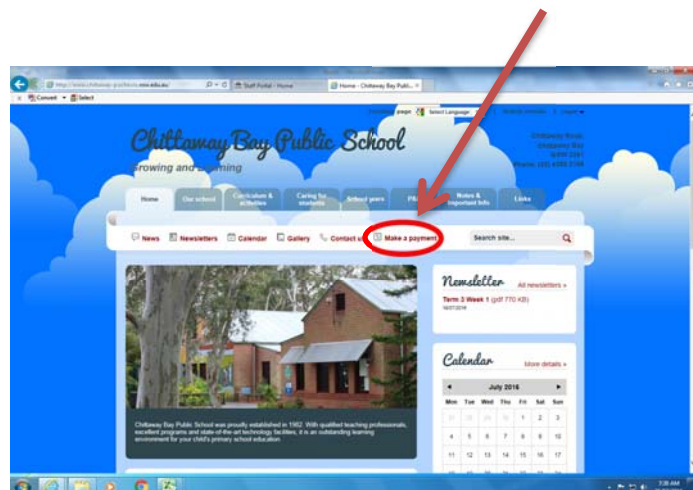
Just a reminder that we now accept online payments (**not for the uniform shop**) using the Department of Education's Parent Online Payment (POP) system. A button to access this new online payment system titled '\$ Make a Payment' will be visible on the utility bar on the front page of our school's website 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.



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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.



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 7

Wed 9:3: K Donnelly, S Reynolds, P Oakes
Thurs 10:3: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, A Hancock
Fri 11:3: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, M Cairns
Mon 14:3: CLOSED
Tues 15:3: K Donnelly, L Franklin, 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!



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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




Thursday 16 March 2017

3.30pm - 5.30pm

- Meet staff and students
- Tours of school
- Free BBQ

Come and meet staff and students of Berkeley Vale Campus Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College



5 - 25 Berkeley Road, Berkeley Vale PH: 4388 1899

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

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Students Name: _____

Parents Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms): _____

Parents Signature: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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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 CHCDEV001: 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:

Location	Workshop Dates
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)

Belinda Connell
Naomi Sirio
Cheryl Merritt

If you have 15-20 start and volunteer, you may be eligible to host your own funded DV-alert 2-day workshop. Contact June Anderson to enquire 48402000 june@lifesaver.org.au

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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.



ATTENTION: ALL 9 / 11 / 12 YEAR OLDS

BERKELEY VALE NETBALL CLUB are looking for 9 / 11 / 12 year olds to fill positions in the junior division teams. If you are interested in registering, please contact Sandy on 0403 495 998 or email bvnc2008@gmail.com by Friday 3 March 2017.



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



Has your grandchild been the witness of violence?

This workshop will cover current research on the effects of abuse and trauma on brain development in children. It will also look at separation and attachment.

In both of these areas, the focus will be how this may impact behaviour and relationships, including strategies to help grandparents in parenting their grandchildren where there have been these experiences. As well as presenting of information, there will be time for questions and discussion.

This is an invaluable workshop for grandparents who are caring for children with a history of trauma.

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

LUNCH PROVIDED

WHEN: Friday 10 March 2017

TIME: 9.00 for a 9.30 start
Concludes 2.00pm

WHERE: Mingara
Tumbi Umbi

FACILITATOR: Caroline Cousins

Call 4340 1585

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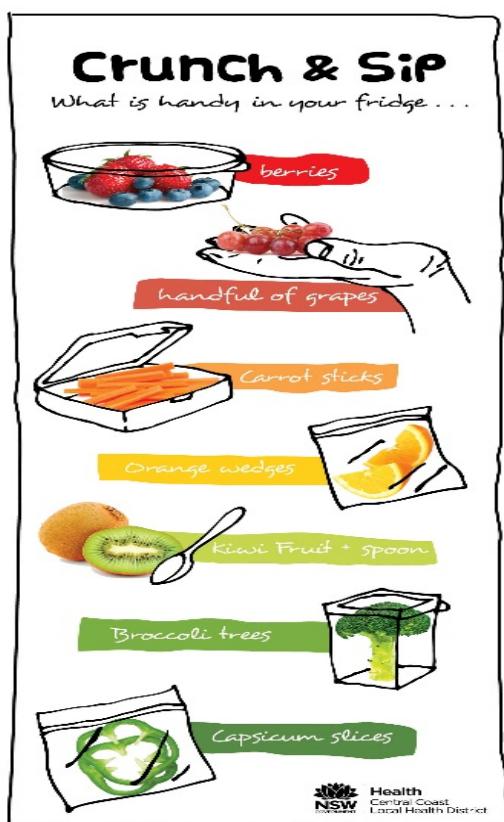
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