



Chittaway Bay Public School



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



K-2 Assembly – 12.50pm Friday

Safe
Responsible
Respectful
Engaged

Principal: Ruth Goodwin

Term 2 Week 5 2017

Dates for your diary

Thursday 25 th May	School Athletics Carnival	Mingara – whole school
Friday 26 th May	P&C meeting	9.15am in the community room, all welcome
Thursday 8 th June	Girls Hockey Gala Day	
Mon 12 th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday	
Tuesday 13 th June	Pet Education	K-2
Wednesday 14 th June	DISCO	Yr 6 Fundraiser
Mon 26 – Fri 30 June	NAIDOC week	
Friday 30 th June	Last day of Term 2	Students return to school on Tuesday 18th July
Friday 18 th August	Zone Athletics Carnival	Mingara Selected Students
Friday 22 nd September	Last day of Term 3	Students return to school on Monday 9th October
Wed 8th-Fri 10 th November	Aussie Bush Camp	Year 4 students
Tues 14th-Fri 17 th November	Canberra Excursion	Stage 3 students \$487
Friday 15 th December	Last day of Term 4	

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Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Zone Cross country on Thursday. I am very proud of the way you behaved on the day and the personal achievements of each and every child. Special congratulations are due to Stella (1st Place 12 YRS) & Rose (6th Place 11 YRS) who made it through to Sydney North. I would also like to congratulate three students who are on the reserve list: Madison (7th 12 YRS), Ayden (7th 11 YRS) and Blayze (8th 11YRS).



commBOX



A huge thank you to our P & C who have provided the funds to purchase a CommBox for the school library. The CommBox is an interactive LED touchscreen which will support lessons in the library for all students. The CommBox is also mobile so we will be able to move it to different areas of the school, like the hall, if we need an interactive touchscreen for presentations or workshops. The students and teachers are all very excited to have this new piece of technology at school.

Athletics Carnival Reminder

Please ensure you have signed and returned the permission note for your child to attend the Athletics Carnival taking place this Thursday, 22nd May, 2017 at Mingara. The whole school attends the carnival and every child whether they intend to participate or not should attend the carnival. **A child who is absent for the day without an acceptable reason will be marked as: ABSENT- UNJUSTIFIED.** If you intend to pick your child up early or leave early from the carnival their name must be marked off by Mrs Cook at the carnival.



Facebook

The Chittaway Bay Public School Facebook page was launched last week and it is pleasing to see that parents are interacting already. Remember to like and share! This is a handy and easily accessible place to get up to date information about our students and school. A note has been sent home with all students regarding our Facebook Code of Conduct and also 'permission to publish' note. If you haven't already sent this note back to school please do so as soon as possible.

Kindergarten

We have begun our planning phase for 2018. It is important that we have accurate numbers of kindergarten students who will be coming to our school in 2018. If you have a child who will be enrolling in kindergarten in 2018 please make contact with our school office. If you know of any community members who have children that are due to start school next year, please ask them to make contact with the school's front office team.

Walk to School Safely



Last week students discussed various 'walking to school safely' strategies.

It is recommended that families choose a 'SAFE WORD' to be used when parents have to change pick up arrangements for students. See <http://www.mamamia.com.au/daniel-morcombe-legacy/> or <http://www.childsafety.org.au/> or <http://www.beingsafetysmart.com.au/> for further information or and ideas.

Tournament of Minds

Chittaway Bay PS is pleased to be giving students from Year 2 to Year 6 the opportunity to participate in Tournament of Minds (TOM). TOM aims to develop diverse skills, enterprise, time management, and the discipline to work collaboratively within a competitive environment. There are approximately 25 students who attend sessions held on Tuesday mornings and Thursday Afternoons. We asked Jake what he thought of TOM and this was his reply:

"Tournament of Minds is basically a challenge where you are asked silly questions and the answers are not what you would usually expect. It is lots of fun. TOM is basically 3 or 4 groups from the same school against other schools and once you have done your project you are to swear secrecy to everyone. TOM is very open minded and it's a great way to spend your Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons."



Task Description
"Box of Bits"



Stage 2 Police Talk

On Thursday morning Stage 2 were visited by Senior Constable Keri Wells. She came to talk to Stage 2 about 'Keeping Safe'. She discussed Road Safety, and emphasised the importance of wearing a helmet when you are riding a bike. The students were very surprised to hear that there is a fine for riding without a helmet.

Senior Constable Wells also spoke about keeping safe and making good choices and the consequences when we don't make good choices like stealing or being violent. Some students were selected to participate in a role play activity. The students asked a lot of interesting questions and were excited to hear about Senior Constable Wells job as a police officer.



Tennis

A huge congratulations to Olivia who represented Sydney North in Tennis. Her team came 2nd overall in the state and the combined Boys/Girls Team finished first. Great work, Olivia!

Junior Special Olympics

We are so excited that Dianna from K-6C has been selected to compete at the Junior National Games Special Olympics at the Gold Coast from 3rd to 6th July. She will be competing in athletics and soccer. We are all very proud of Dianna and wish her the best of luck.



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Newsletter via Emails, School App and Website

Just a Reminder!!!



We are now sending out our newsletter by email as well as putting the newsletter on our school app and website. If you haven't provided the school with your email address please do so that we will be able to email our newsletter out to you. There are a small number of printed copies of the newsletter available from the office each week for families who would prefer a paper copy of the newsletter.

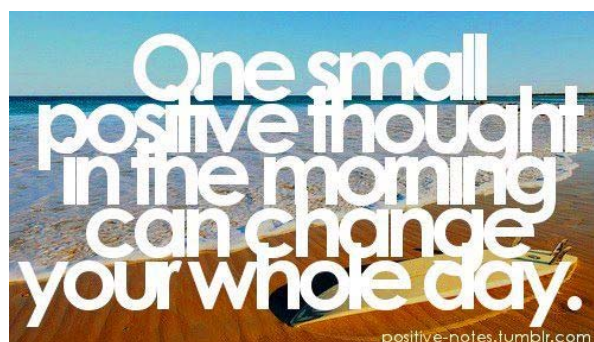


The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) on school students with disability collects information about students with disability across Australia in a consistent, reliable and systematic way. It counts the number of school students with disability receiving educational adjustments to allow them to participate in education on the same basis as students without disability. From 2015, all government and non-government schools participate annually in the national data collection.

What is the purpose of the NCCD?

Build an evidence base that will provide teachers, schools and sectors with information on students with disability and the level of educational adjustment being provided; To inform policy development and future planning to better equip schools and education authorities/sectors to support students with disability; Enhance understanding of, and reinforce in schools, the requirements and responsibilities of school teams and the broader community under the DDA and the Standards; Capture the work of schools under the obligations of the DDA and the Standards that allows students with disability to access and participate in education on the same basis as other students; Provide an enhanced focus on the individual needs of each student by focusing on the level of educational support provided to them in the school context. Further Information around NCCD is available at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

**As CBPS is part of the NCCD and students who are included in the data collection will receive a letter in the ensuing weeks.



Have a great week of learning, Chittaway Bay Public school.

Mrs Ruth Goodwin
Principal



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CAMP ROCK the MUSICAL

CBPS have two students performing in this event. Congratulations to Amelia and Jennifer!!

See details below if you would like to attend.

Wyong Musical Theatre Company Inc
Production of

CAMP ROCK THE MUSICAL

Book by **Robert L. Freedman & Faye Greenberg**

Based on a Disney Original Movie written by
Don Berendsen and Karen Gist & Regina Hicks
and on characters created by
Karin Gist & Regina Hicks and Julie Brown & Paul Brown

Songs by
Adam Watts & Andy Dodd; Kara DioGuardi & Mitch Allan; Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil; Dapo Torimiro & Lyrica Anderson; Antonio Armato, Tim James & Thomas Sturges; Toby God, Lyrica Anderson & Kovasciar Myvette; Antonina Armato, Tim James Aaron Dudley & Steve Rushton; Jamie Houston; Adam Anders, Nikki Hassman & Peer Astrom; Kara DioGuardi & Greg Wells

Music Adapted, Arranged, Orchestrated and Produced by
David Lawrence

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

All Tickets \$20
Discount for Groups of 10+
wmte.com.au
& click on Camp Rock
1300 366 470

"The Wyong Grove Theatre"
1 North Road
Wyong
(Opp. new Aldi Store)

Director: *Natalie Rowley*
Choreography: *Paris Webster*
Vocal Director: *Briette Johnston*

Performance Dates/Times: July School Holidays

Fri	7th	7:30pm	
Sat	8th	1:00pm	7:30pm
Sun	9th	1:00pm	
Tue	11th	10:30am	
Wed	12th	10:30am	
Fri	14th	7:30pm	
Sat	15th	1:00pm	7:30 pm

MISSING SCHOOL LEAVES GAPS IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION!

Principals are legally responsible for keeping accurate records of student attendance. Principals are also responsible for deciding if the reason given for an absence is justified. Wherever possible, parents and carers are encouraged to provide an explanation for absences before the absences occur.

The Principal of the school has the right to question parents' requests for their child to be absent from school. The Principal also has the right to question an explanation given for a child's absence from school. To explain an absence parents and carers may: **send a note, fax or email the school, telephone the school, or visit the school.**

Medical reason:	Family reason:	Other reason:
Flu	Funeral	Misadventure and unforeseen events eg fire, flood
Stomach-ache	Arrival or departure of an immediate relative from overseas	Participation in special event, eg attendance at a religious ceremony
Diarrhoea	Moving residence	Family holiday
Cold	Unavoidable involvement in a serious family incident	Transport difficulty
Headache/Migraine	Other - I will telephone the school to explain	Unavoidable delay
Strong pain		Other - I will telephone the school to explain
Fever		
Broken bone		
Vomiting		
Infectious illness eg chicken pox		
Nose bleed		
Asthma		
Rash		
Injury		
Medical appointment		
Dental appointment		
Optometry appointment		
Physiotherapy appointment		
Specialist appointment		
Other - I will telephone the school to explain		



TIPS FOR ENSURING YOUR CHID HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

- **Develop good routines:** Children NEED routine. These habits are a good foundation that will help children throughout their school life and into the future;
 - Get uniforms, school bag and all school things organised the night before
 - Go to bed at the SAME, reasonable time each night
 - Get up at the SAME time each morning
 - Have breakfast at the SAME time each morning
 - Leave for school at the SAME time each day (be on time!)
- **Be positive:** about school in front of your child. If you have any concerns, talk to the school about the issue rather than create a negative image about school for your child. You will create problems for yourself and your child if you teach them to be negative about school.
- **Build your child's problem solving skills:** Rather than solving all their problems for them, help your child solve problems by asking them what they think is the best thing to do, or what do other children do if this happens. Discuss ideas together rather than just giving them the answer or criticising the school. You are a role model for your child.
- **Be firm:** You are the parent and students need to feel secure in knowing that you always mean what you say. Don't say things if you can't or won't do it. Students have plenty of friends, but they only have one mum/dad. Being a parent is more important, more special and much harder than trying to be their friend.
- **Develop incentive programs:** to encourage and reward the behaviour you want to see. Everyone likes to be rewarded for trying hard and doing their best. Children respond to small rewards, praise and little treats. Nothing big or expensive, maybe just some time with you kicking a ball, a bike ride or fish and chips! You could also use a chart and put a sticker up for each time the child gets ready for school on time – at the end of the week you could agree on a reward for their efforts. Being positive makes everyone happy.
- **Children need to understand about consequences:** If your child does not do what you agree to, or they break the rules, then they need to know that there will be consequences for their actions e.g., no computer or TV, no pocket money or maybe even ask them how they will "make up" for their behaviour. Follow through with the consequence!
- **Don't get into arguments:** with your child. Students know how to push your buttons, so instead of ongoing arguments, just say what you need to say and walk away. Tell your child you have made your decision and that it is final. Your child will soon learn that you mean what you say and that arguing will not work. Teenagers are expert arguers!
- **Don't take things personally:** Children will often use 'words as weapons' especially when they are feeling frustrated. Name calling, muttering under their breath or saying "I don't love you anymore!" can be very common.
- **Be consistent:** You will only confuse your child and create anxiety if you constantly change the messages you give them. If you tell your child they have to be at school every day and then let them stay home because it is convenient or give in to their demands, then the child learns that you will cave in under pressure and that you don't mean what you say!

Academic Merit Awards

Will 2/3W, Piper KD, Lara 1/2J, Matthew 1/2J, Lars 1/2J, Sarah 1/2J, Rhiana 1/2J, Connor 1/2J, Josie 1/2J, Tahlia 1/2J, Skye 1/2G, Rowan 1/2G, Thomas K/6P

P&C News

The P&C are again selling the entertainment books and the digital version for Fundraising for our school. The digital version is able to be accessed across 4 devices, making it accessible for all the family. Your child has today received a flyer all about the amazing offers you can receive once you purchase. Details on how to purchase are at the bottom of the flyer.

Any questions speak to or email (cbpspnc@gmail.com) the P&C.



School App

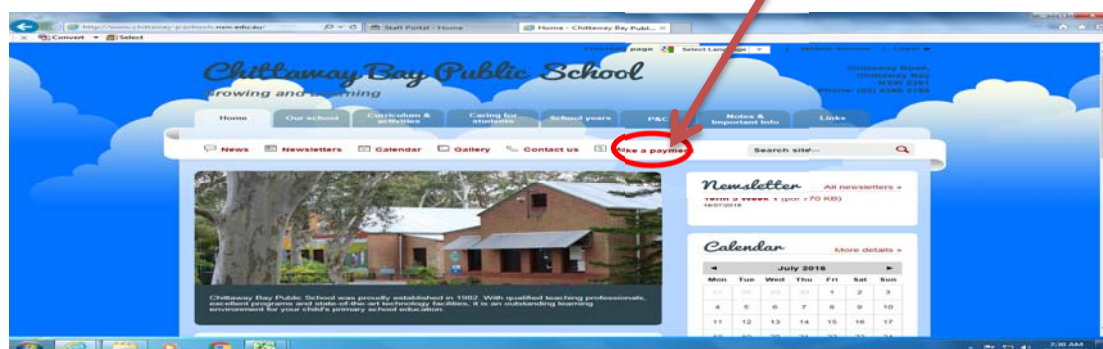
Communication is an important part of any school and helps with the smooth running and organisation for both families and the school. Our school has a school app which can be downloaded onto your phone. Chittaway Bay Public School Skoolbag App is for parents and the school community. Download this App 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. It will also assist in meeting the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCIDSS) compliance requirements.



Volunteers – Working with Children

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.

Canteen Roster Term 2– Week 5

Wed	24.5:	K Donnelly, P Oakes
Thurs	25.5:	K Donnelly, W Hawkins
Fri	26.5:	K Donnelly, W Hawkins, A Hancock
Mon	29.5:	CLOSED
Tues	30.5:	K Donnelly, N McCarroll

Please phone Karen Donnelly on 4388 4006 or the **new Canteen mobile phone on 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.

CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen will be serving warm Milo in the mornings for \$2.00.

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

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

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

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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



Aspect Practice: Recipe for Success® Workshop
Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th June in Wyoming from 9:30 – 2:30 pm.

Recipe for Success® workshops are about demonstrating how to help someone on the autism spectrum. The workshop incorporates the contemporary evidence based strategies used by Aspect's Behaviour Support Team as part of their direct work with families.

Workshop Content includes:

- Step by step, easy to complete forms to help every participant write their own autism-specific Positive Behaviour Support plan on the day.
- Forms and other tools to take home for future use.
- Access to a broad range of resources including fact sheets, videos, recommended readings, published research documents and more, provided at the end of the workshop (via DVD or url).

Who should attend: Families and Carers who are looking after an individual on the autism spectrum in a home environment. This workshop is proudly funded and supported by FACS.

For more information on this workshop please click on the following link: [Recipe for Success®](#)

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service

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High Tea on the Green

High Tea is a wonderful excuse to catch up with the ladies in your life, be it mums, daughters, sisters, aunts, cousins, nieces, friends or work colleagues!

Please join us as this event raises vital funds for our local Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service.

Raffles • Lucky Prize Balloons • Clairvoyant • Silent Auction

Date: Sunday 28 May 2017
Venue: Pullman Magenta Shores Resort
1 Magenta Drive, Magenta
Time: 2.00pm - 4.30pm
Cost: \$55 per lady

To book please visit
www.rescuehelicopter.com.au/events

For information please contact
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