



Chittaway Bay Public School



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K-2 Assembly – NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK
Next week (16/3/18) – item by 1/2J
3-6 Assembly – NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

Principal: Ruth Goodwin

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 6 th March	Zone Swimming Carnival	Selected students
Friday 9 th March	Clean Up Australia Day	All students
Friday 9 th March to Tuesday 20 th March	Life Education Van	All students
Tuesday 13 th March	Bus Safety Talk	Kindergarten
Wednesday 14 th March	Koori Choir at The Entrance PS	Selected Students
Wednesday 14 th March	Life Education Van Parent information session	11:25am Parents only
Friday 16 th March	9:15 am - P&C AGM	All parents and citizens welcome.
Wednesday 21 st March	Commonwealth Bank Parent Information Session 8:30	Parents
Wednesday 21 st March	Harmony Day	All students
Thursday 29 th March	Easter Hat Parade	All students
Thursday 29 th March	Sydney North Swimming Carnival	Selected students
Thursday 12 th April	ANZAC Day Service at school 10.30am	All students
Friday 13 th April	Last day of Term 1 Students return Tuesday 1 st May	All students
Monday 14 th May	School Photographs	All students

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PBL

Last week students started their PBL lessons in their new PBL groups. This year the PBL lesson will be on Wednesday afternoon and students will have an explicit PBL lesson presented by the teacher one week and then an activity in their small PBL group lead by their Year 6 student PBL leader the following week. Each Wednesday students will go to their PBL group after lunch and then return to their own classroom just before the bell at the end of the day.

Commonwealth Bank

Cassie from the Commonwealth Bank will be holding an information drop in session about school banking in the school hall on Wednesday 21st March 2018. If you would like any further information about school banking please drop in and have chat with Cassie.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2018

In May 2018 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 15-17 May 2018.

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

This year the Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 29th March. Students are asked to make an Easter Hat at home to wear in the parade.

P & C Easter Raffle

The P & C will be holding an Easter Raffle and would appreciate any donations for the raffle. Donations could be Easter Eggs, Easter Toys/ Crafts, or Easter Books. There will be a basket in the front office where donations can be left. Please send donations in by Monday 26th March. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade. Thank You for your support.



Red Bus

Up until last Monday students have been allowed to travel with no questions asked since the start of the 2018 School Year due to the School Travel Moratorium. Red Bus wish to advise the Moratorium ends today for all students. As from Monday 26.02.2018 all students will be required to produce an Opal Card, Cash Fare or Receipt of application for travel to be allowed travel on any bus.

Year 6 to Year 7 Applications

Please return the applications for students moving from Year 6 to Year 7 in 2018 by Friday, 9th March 2018.



Coles Sports for Schools

We are collecting vouchers to spend on new sporting equipment for our whole school. Vouchers can be placed in the box at Chittaway Coles or brought into the school. Thank you for your support during this campaign.

Parents entering School Grounds

Parents are reminded that when entering school grounds during the day you are required under Workplace Health and Safety legislation to report to the office, sign in and get a visitors badge. You then sign out when you leave and return the badge. In the case of an emergency we are required to account for everyone on school grounds. This includes all classroom helpers, volunteers and visitors at school for any purpose. You may be stopped and questioned if you are not wearing the visitors badge and are seen during the day. Parents bringing children to school and collecting them in the afternoon do not need to do this but during class time these procedures must be followed.

L3 Training

Three of our Stage One teachers and one of our Early Stage One teachers are undertaking Language, Learning and Literacy (L3) training this year. Our other Early Stage One and Stage One teachers have successfully completed their training and are now implementing L3 into their classrooms. Language, Learning and Literacy (L3) is an effective research-based literacy program. L3 supports the development of informed, systematic, explicit instruction based on data to target reading and writing. Teachers undertake professional learning under a qualified trainer to develop literacy learning plans and targeted teaching that reflects individual student learning needs, and is based on ongoing data collection. They learn techniques for planning and delivering instruction to small groups and to the whole class. Trainers support teachers' developing pedagogies by giving feedback and reflecting collaboratively, using regular classroom observations.

Making appointment to see teachers

If you would like to see your child's teacher please make an appointment to see them at times that they have allocated for meetings.



Arriving at school in the morning

Please note that staff supervision does not begin until 8:25am every morning. Students should not be on site before this time unless they are attending the before and after school care program.

**It is better to
KNOW HOW TO LEARN
than to know.**
-Dr. Seuss

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

Life Education

The Life Education Mobile Classroom will make its annual visit to our school from:-

Friday 9th March to Tuesday 20th March 2018

Parent information session will be in the van on Wed 14th March at 11:25 am.

Life Education is a positive health and drug prevention program for children. We would like every child to participate in these important lessons provided in the stimulating environment of the Life Education Van. To ensure that all our students at Chittaway Bay P. S. can attend the Life Education program in 2018 we have been successful in obtaining a grant from Wyong Council which means the cost for each child has been reduced to only \$5 per child with Wyong Council making up the difference of \$5 per child.

Life Education presents different programs from K-6, covering the promotion of a healthy lifestyle; knowledge of the human body; and potentially harmful substances, focusing especially on legal drugs. In the programs, children are also encouraged to develop decision making and assertiveness skills to help them deal with situations that may arise in their social environment.

Each program is designed to meet the needs of the participating children.

Through Wyong Council funding assistance, Life Education Australia has kindly offered our school this subsidy to reduce the cost per student to \$5 only 2018. This has occurred to give all families the opportunity to send their children to participate in this important drug education program which impacts them in life long decisions.

Please ensure your child/children are all able to take part in this very worthy program.

Thanks Trudy Horton (Life Ed Co-ordinator)



Introducing our School Leaders



Hi, I'm Amelia Shackleton, School Captain of 2018. I am extremely excited to help Chittaway grow into an even more exciting and safe place to be and learn. My goal as leader this year is to be a good role model, encouraging everyone to confidently speak up and be involved in positive changes for our school. I am very passionate about acting and performing arts, it is one of my favourite things to do. I also enjoy going camping and exploring the outdoors. Looking forward to seeing you in the playground.

Hi, my name is Tom Liddell and I am the 2018 boys School Captain for CBPS. I enjoy playing sport and especially swimming. I swim for Mingara Aquatic Centre and broke all the school records. I hope that I will be able to improve the school as much as I can.



Hello students and parents of Chittaway Bay Public School. My name is Blayze Hoad and I will be your 2018 School Vice Captain. For those of you that don't know me I am very energetic, kind, easy to talk to and a great leader. I am honoured to have been given this privilege and will do everything in my power to make Chittaway Bay a more safe, responsible, respectful and engaged learning area.

Hi, my name is Ellie Gifford, School Vice Captain. I love being a part of the parliament. I hope during the next year I can improve this school as much as I can. I also love going to the beach with my family and playing footy with my friends.



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students on receiving a Merit Award for weeks 4-5.

Khidyn 3/4P, Sophie 3/4P, Mikayla 3/4P, Jett 3/4P, Tara 3/4P, Evan KG, Riley KG, Grayson KG, Max KG, Christopher KG, Jasmine KG, Selena 1/2J, Flynn 1/2J, Evelyn 1/2J, Matilda 1/2J, Katelyn 5/6K, Cleo 5/6K, Evie 5/6K, Joan 5/6K, Coco 5/6K, Noah 5/6K, Darcee 5/6K, Heath K/6S, Ben K/6S, Hunter KD, Rylee KD, Callie KD, Samantha KD, Mason KD, Kieran 5/6H, Talan 5/6H, Tarleisha 5/6H, Aurora 5/6H, Amelia 5/6H, Bradley 5/6H, Bode 1/2M, Erika 1/2M, Jaxon 1/2M, Rowan 1/2M, Avalei KP, Ron KP, Jackson KP, James KP, Eva KP, Finn KP, Kai 2-6C, Sarah 2-6C, Zac 2-6C, Nassar 2-6C, Brin 2-6C, Makai 5/6I, Alyssa 5/6I, Jarrod 5/6I, Samantha 5/6I, Josh 5/6I, Lars 1/2E, Sophia 1/2E, Zaniel 1/2E, Piper W 1/2E, Chloe 1/2E, Lily 2/3T, Lexie 2/3T, Max 2/3T, Sophia 2/3T, Jack 2/3T, Zara 2/3T, Ava K/6P, Kaide K/6P, Chelle K/6M, Thomas K/6M, Lachlan S 3/4D, Lachlan D 3/4D, Charli 3/4D, Ethan 3/4D, Jazzy 3/4D, Liam 3/4D, Emily 1/2W, Kian 1/2W, Isabella 1/2W, Noah 1/2W, Grace 1/2W, Jasmine 3/4S, Aimee 3/4S, Isabella 3/4S, Sebastian 3/4S, Madison 3/4S, Jessica 3/4S



Parliament Report

Our year 6 Parliament sits every Friday afternoon and these items were proposed and debated, with some proposals being discussed by staff.

1. Teachers do a 50m race in the swimming carnival. Passed by students, awaiting staff decision.
2. Honour roll for sporting houses. Passed by students and staff. Further investigations to be done.
3. Air conditioning in the hall. Passed by students, awaiting staff decision.
4. Team games at recess and lunch. Defeated.
5. Get new netball hoops. Passed by students, awaiting staff decision.
6. Books in sick bay. Defeated.

PSSA Boys Cricket- Friday 2nd March

With dark clouds looming, our biggest concern was getting a rain free game of cricket completed. Luckily the sun broke through and we were on our way to Sohier Park to play our Round 2 PSSA Cricket match against Tuggerah Public School.

After losing the toss, Tuggerah sent the boys from Chittaway Bay into bat. What they didn't know was that our opening batsman, Tom, must have had his Weet Bix for breakfast because he was up for the challenge. Tom took to their bowlers and was well supported by Kieran who helped take the shine off the new ball. After losing Kieran, Zac and Kaito in quick succession, Lachlan came to the crease and provided valuable support for Tom. Lachlan was our second top scorer and showed great application at the crease. Jye, Ayden and Cooper ran well between wickets while adding to the scoreboard. Tom was unfortunately run out for 30 but played a great Captains knock. Nate and Levi were the last two at the crease when we were eventually bowled out for 59.

With the boys confident of defending their total it was our turn to field. We began by bowling some tight line and lengths with Katio bowling very miserly. Jye and Nate continued to bowl very well and were very unfortunate not to pick up a wicket. Zac and Ayden did a great behind the stumps and all boys put in a tremendous effort in the field, in particular Levi, Lachlan and Cooper. After 15 overs, Tuggerah had overtaken our score and progressed through to the third round.

The boys are to be congratulated for never giving up and displaying great sportsmanship. Many of these boys had never picked up a bat or thrown on the pads before and it was great to see their hard work at training come to fruition. The game was played in great spirits with all boys supporting each other when batting, bowling or fielding.

A big thank you to all the parents and supporters who were able to transport the boys to and from the venue. Days like these are not possible without your continued support.

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.



Canteen Roster

Term 1 - Weeks 6 and 7

Wed 7/3: K Donnelly, P Oakes

Thurs 8/3: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, K Leha

Friday 9/3: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, A Morris

MONDAY - CLOSED

Tues 13/3: K Donnelly, A Hancock, C Murphy

Wed 14/3: K Donnelly, S Reynolds

Thurs 15/3: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, K Leha

Fri 16/3: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, A Morris

MONDAY – CLOSED

Tues 20/3: K Donnelly, A Hancock, C Murphy

Please phone Karen Donnelly on the **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

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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

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