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Principal: Ruth Goodwin

Term 4 Week 10 2018

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 19 th December	Last Day of Term 4	All students
Wednesday 30 th January	First Day of Term 1	Yr 1-6 students
Monday 4 th January	Kindergarten start	
Monday 4 th February	Swimming Carnival Mingara	Students turning 8 and above
Friday 12 th April	Last Day of Term 1	
Tuesday 30 th April	1 st day back for students	

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Thank you and farewell

It is at this time of the year that we sometimes have to say congratulations and a sad farewell to some of our teachers. The Chittaway Bay School community would like to say farewell to Mr Todd Hutchinson, Mr. Dion Taylor, Mrs Melanie Shelley and Mrs Louise Griffin (nee Woulfe). Although Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Taylor have only been a CBPS for a short time they have become special members of the CBPS community and we wish them all the best for 2019. Mrs Shelley will be taking maternity leave and moving away to be closer to family. She has been a much loved teacher and inspired many students through STEM. We wish her all the best for 2019. Mrs Griffin has also been a much loved teacher and her dedication to the sport program at CBPS has been outstanding. We wish her all the best as she takes up a permanent teaching position at a local school. They have all been dedicated educators at CBPS and their support of students and staff has been amazing and will truly be missed. Best wishes from all of us at CBPS.

Mr. Duane Hutchinson and Mrs. Deborah Docherty

Next year Mr. Hutchinson will be continuing at KVPS as Deputy Principal for 2019 and Mrs. Docherty will be remaining as relieving Principal at Jilliby Public School for Term 1, 2019. We have been very fortunate to be able to replace them with two experienced Assistant Principals, Ms. Lisa Brookes and Ms. Rebekah Sloggett. We welcome Ms. Brookes and Ms. Sloggett to CBPS.

2018 Parliament

Congratulations to our newly elected Parliament for 2019; Joan, Kyla, Bradley, Coco, Zoe, Ben and Nalani. I know that our new leadership team are going to do an amazing job next year and I wish them all the very best for 2019.

Year 6 Farewell

Last night we held our Year 6 Farewell at school. Students enjoyed a presentation, dinner and dancing. The students had a great time and we wish them all the best for the future at High School. Thank you to our teachers for their organisation of such a special evening. Thank you to the families of our Year 6 students, we appreciate the support you have provided to our school over the years.

Kooka reward

Last week Lars, from 1/2E, picked to exchange his Kooka Coins to read a book to Mrs. Goodwin. It was a fantastic book all about Lars and the Sydney Swans. Great reading, Lars!

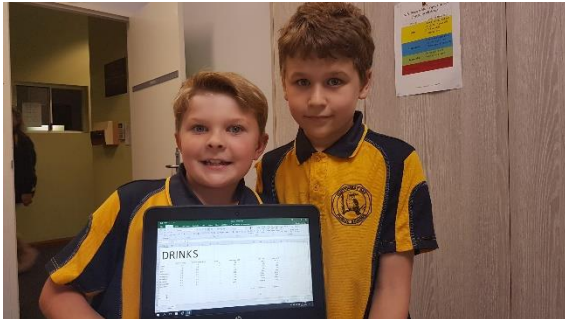
Great Work @ CBPS

Last week Gryffin and Harvey from 2/3T came to show me the work they had been doing on Excel spreadsheets. The boys had been learning about calculation formulas. I was very impressed with their work. Amazing work, Gryffin and Harvey! I was delighted to read the Christmas stories written by Emma, Amelie, Bella and Sebastian from 3/4S. These four students are very talented writers. Well done, 3/4S! Annabelle from 1/2J had been using SeeSaw to showcase her work on patterns. Excellent pattern making, Annabelle! Liam from 3/4D has been working hard at home on a science research project about 'do towels dry faster when hung landscape or portrait'. Liam has been acknowledge by Dr. Karl and has even been interviewed about his research on the radio. Fantastic research, Liam!





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Breakfast Club

Last Monday was the last Breakfast Club for 2018. A huge thank you to Mrs. Dale for volunteering every week and thank you to the families who donate bread for our Breakfast Club. Thank you also to Mrs. Geary and Miss Myers for running Breakfast Club each Monday.

Social

It was great to see many of our families at the Family Christmas Social on Friday night. A huge thank you to our P&C for organising this wonderful event. Thank you also to our School Band, Santa and Kooka for coming to join in the fun.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR FAMILIES

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

- 1. Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**
If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.
- 2. It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**
It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!
- 3. Click click front 'n back every person for every trip.**
Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.



4. Talk to your child about being a safe road user.

Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.

5. Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.

This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.

Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out and about.

Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.

[Safety Town](#)

[Department of Education](#)

[Transport for NSW](#)

Treatment of head lice

Head lice are a very common problem that most parents and teachers are more than familiar with. The school holidays is a great time to treat your child for head lice, just before they come back to school for Term 1, 2019.

Here are some treatment tips:

- Do not treat your child if their scalp is irritated or inflamed
- Always read the head lice product label and directions before you apply it to your child's head. Products can be found in local chemists
- Apply the head lice product to every strand of your child's hair and work through, leave for 20 minutes, and comb out with a good quality lice comb
- Check your child's head and if dead lice are found, the product has worked. However make sure you re-treat your child's head in seven days to catch nymphs that have emerged from unhatched eggs
- Reduce the risk of your child catching head lice by tying their hair back or braiding it.

Holiday Maintenance

During the holidays we will be having some work done at school. The school will be sprayed for pests, and the carpets will be cleaned.

School Security

Please contact School Security on - 1300 880 021 during the holidays in the event of any security issues.



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Thank You

I would like to say thank you to all of the staff at Chittaway Bay Public School for their dedication to making a difference to children at CBPS this year. Thank you to all of our parents, families and community members for their support of students and staff during the year. Lastly, thank you to the wonderful students of Chittaway Bay for making each day at school special. I have many very special memories of CBPS and they will always hold a treasured place in my heart. It has been an honour to be the Principal at CBPS and I wish you all the very best for the future.



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a safe and fun holiday,

Mrs Ruth Goodwin

Principal

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on receiving a Merit Award for week 8-9.

Blake KD, Lilly KD, Rylee KD, Sienna KD, Kye 2/6C, Zoe 2/6C, Jack 2/6C, Dustyn 2/6C, Nadiah KP, Ivie KP, Haylen KP, Eva KP, Emily 5/6I, Bodie 5/6I, Chloe 5/6I, Bridie 5/6I, Makai 5/6I, Izabella 5/6I, mason 5/6I, Alyssa 5/6I, Josh G 5/6I, Jax 1/2M, Tyeanne 1/2M, Noah 1/2M, Ayla 1/2M, Connor 3/4D, Abigail 3/4D, Alissa 3/4D, Van 3/4D, Jasmine 3/4D, Lexus 3/4D, Gianluca 3/4D, Kye 2-6C, Zoe 2/6C, Jack 2/6C, Dustyn 2/6C, Rylee KD, Sienna KD, Lilly KD, Blake KD, Nadiah KP, Eva KP, Haylen KP, Ivie KP, Jay 5/6K, Katelyn 5/6K, Mackenzie 5/6K, Blayze 5/6K, Tahlia 5/6K, Nate 5/6K, Casey 5/6K, Jackson 5/6K, Khiani 5/6K, Beni 5/6K, Melanie 1/2J, Phoebe 1/2J, Bryson 1/2E, Madelyn 1/2E, Piper 1/2E, Olivia 1/2E, Carter 1/2W, Riley 1/2W, Nathan 1/2W, Henry 1/2W, Izzac 5/6H, Aurora 5/6H, Jordan C 5/6H, Kieran 5/6H, Kaito 5/6H, Thomas 5/6H, Ben 5/6H, Kiara 5/6H, Amelia 5/6H, Nate 5/6H, Gemma 5/6H, Talan 5/6H, Max 2/3T, Tyler 2/3T, Lexxie 2/3T, Eliza 2/3T, Zara 2/3T, Aiden 3/4P, Umaleah 3/4P, Marley 3/4P, Audrie 3/4P, Aeryn 3/4P, Jett 3/4P, Mikayla 3/4P, Oliver 3/4P, Jack 3/4S, Lenny 3/4S, Matthew 3/4S, Emma 3/4S, Aidan 3/4S, Riley 3/4S, Taleah 3/4S, Jack 3/4S.

Library

OVERDUE BOOKS- Overdue notes were sent home last week. Could you please check at home for any school books and return to the library as soon as possible please.

There is no borrowing from this week and the Library will be closed in Weeks 9 and 10 for stocktake.

Thank you

Anne Bailey



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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.

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

School Banking day is Wednesday. Each week you need to hand your bank book to your teacher for collection.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

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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To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

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Safety learning program

Parking Restrictions Outside Schools



KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE – PLEASE PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents and carers of parking restrictions outside schools. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's school and be aware of speed when travelling through school zones.

NO STOPPING ZONE

Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.

BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.

DOUBLE PARKING

You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means not forming a queue in the middle of the traffic lane if you are waiting.



NO PARKING ZONE

Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Maximum stopping time is 2 MINUTES – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to assist with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.



Parking illegally can create serious risks as it may limit the vision of other drivers.

SAFETY DOOR

The Safety Door is the rear door, closest to the kerb, footpath or gutter and away from the road. Always let your children out of the vehicle on the FOOTPATH SIDE OF THE ROAD.

Please consider the school's neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

Road Rules 2014

269 Opening doors and getting out of a vehicle etc.

(3) A person must not cause a hazard to any person or vehicle by opening a door of a vehicle, leaving a door of a vehicle open, or getting off, or out of, a vehicle.

This offence attracts a level 5 penalty notice, which is currently set at \$337.

<https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/#/view/regulation/2014/758/part16-rule.269>

Stopping ON or ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property is **not** permitted under any circumstances.

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian.

It only takes a split second for a crash to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child.

Please be aware of the restrictions and park safely outside your child's school.



We need a hand around traffic

It takes many years for your child to develop an understanding of danger and how to keep safe.

While children are often keen to do things for themselves, **an adult must always be responsible for them in the road environment.**

Your child may be able to recite safety slogans and tell you the rules about how to keep safe but won't always be able to apply them.

We think we can do things by ourselves but often we can't

Sometimes we can be easily distracted

Once we are moving, we find it hard to stop

We sometimes behave unpredictably

We might learn things by rote but this doesn't mean we know what to do

We are small and drivers may not be able to see us

We can't always work out where a sound is coming from and what this means

We don't really understand ideas such as 'speed', 'distance' and 'safety'

We often focus on just one thing at a time



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January Social Skills Groups

Child's Play Speech Pathology is excited to begin offering Social Skills Group Programs 2019 for our friends in early primary school!

Held in the January 2019 school holidays, the program will be made up of five 90 minute sessions and will target a number of social skills to help each child as they head back to school. The groups will include a maximum of 4 participants, so numbers are very limited.

Social skills are an important part of communication, and have a big impact on a child's ability to succeed academically, socially and emotionally. Social skills can also be some of the most challenging to master.

About the Social Skills Group Program

In our Social Skills groups we will work on helping your child develop and strengthen some of the essential skills they will need, including:

1. Understanding body language and non-verbal information
2. Taking turns in conversation and play
3. Staying on topic
4. Empathising and perspective taking
5. Making friends and developing friendships

Before we commence the social skills group, you will be asked to complete a brief pragmatics profile, to help us best understand your child's social development. Each session will cover a different topic and aspect of social skills development. After each of the group sessions, you and your child will receive a homework task that continues to target that session's topic at home. At the conclusion of the group program, you will also be provided with a brief report outlining your child's performance and achievements.

Details

Days: Mondays and Fridays (beginning the 7th of January, and concluding on the 21st)

Proposed Time: 9:30am to 11am

Location: Our Tuggerah Clinic Room

Cost: \$400 (NDIS funding can be used)

Call Rylie on 0431 099 542 or visit www.childsplayspeechpathology.com.au/socialgroups to find out more and sign up.



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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 notify the school office.



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Opal for school students

The School Opal card gives eligible school students free

Or subsidised travel on public transport

between home and school

On trains, buses, ferries and light rail in the

Opal network

Don't forget a Child/Youth Opal card

It's important to remember that the School Opal card is only for travel to and from school on school days only

and doesn't cover travel to After School Care, school excursions, sport and other activities away from school, so it's a good idea to get a [Child/Youth Opal card](#) for personal travel.

Are there any restrictions on when and where I can use a School Opal Card?

Yes, a School Opal Card is for approved travel on School days only between your home and school, it covers travel that commences between 6:30am and 7pm weekdays only.

For travel outside these times you should use a Child/Youth Opal card.

What should I do if my School Opal card is lost, damaged or stolen?

Report it online and order a replacement School Opal card and a fee may apply. By doing this, the old School Opal card will be cancelled and a new one will be mailed to the customer's preferred address within five to seven days. While waiting for a replacement card, show the driver a copy of the receipt or use a child/youth Opal card to travel if eligible.

Are there any alternatives to the School Opal card for ineligible students?

Students who are not eligible for a School Opal card may be eligible to purchase a term bus pass from Transport for NSW or they can get a Child/Youth Opal Card from more than, 2100 retailers, online at opal.com.au or by calling 13 67 25 (13 OPAL).

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