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# Principal: Ruth Goodwin

# **Term 4 Week 8 2018**

# **Chittaway Bay Public School**

# **Dates for your diary**

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Cares Bike Safety Day 2	5/6H, Stage 3 Support Unit	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten		
December	Graduation		
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parent helpers morning	Invitation	
December	tea 10.40am		
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Night	Year 1 – Year 6	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Family Social 4pm-6pm	All welcome, alcohol free	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Farewell	Stage 3 students	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Party/Picnic Day	All students	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term 4	All students	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Term 1	Yr 1-6 students	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming Carnival Mingara	Students turning 8 and above	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term 1		
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	1 <sup>st</sup> day back for students		







## End of year



This time of the year is a very busy and fun time with just over two weeks left of our school year. Over the next two and a half weeks we will have many different activities and events happening at school and it is a great time to remind our students about being Safe, Respectful, Responsible and Engaged at all times. All students enjoy the end of the year, when they display our PBL expectations. Please support your child and the school by discussing these expectations with them at home.

Positive Behaviour = Positive Learning.

## Great Work @ CBPS

Last week three students from 5/6K, Jay, Joshua and Malaki, wrote very persuasive text to try and convince me that it would be a great idea to install a skate ramp at CBPS. The boys wrote some very convincing arguments and I was almost convinced! Excellent persuasive text, 5/6K. Jacob, Max, Riley, Tyler and Jasmin from KG came to show me the stories they had written in response to the story 'Possum goes to school' by Melanie Carter. They had written about a different animal going to school and we had grizzly bears, spiders, brush turkeys and tigers at Chittaway Bay! Great writing KG.



# Dates for your diary

The last day for students this term will be Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Students return to school at the beginning of next year on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

# Semester 2 Reports

The Semester 2 reports will be sent home towards the end of the term. School reports are graded on the following two elements: Achievement and Application in class (Please note as per Department of Education and Communities report guidelines, Kindergarten students are not graded against achievement.) Application in class:

Achievement:

- E Limited
- D Basic I- Inconsistent S-Satisfactory

L- Low

H- High

- C– Sound
- B– High
- A– Outstanding O-Outstanding

It is important to understand and reflect where your child is at academically at this time of the year as they prepare to move to a higher grade. Students who are achieving a Sound achievement are performing at the stage





appropriate levels and are performing well in class. If your child receives a High or Outstanding achievement grading, that indicates that your child is able to demonstrate a higher level of understanding in that particular strand or subject area. If your child has an achievement level of Limited or Basic, it indicates that your child maybe experiencing some difficulties in the classroom. All students who achieve a Limited or Basic achievement level will be addressed at the stage level and where relevant, referred to the Learning Support Team for further discussion to help support their academic needs. Please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher if you would like to discuss your child's report and how you can help your child at home.



## Social

The P & C will be holding a Christmas Family Social on the afternoon/evening of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 4.00pm to 6.00pm . This is a family event and will include a sausage sizzle, school performances and a visit from Santa. Parents will need to attend with students and the event is alcohol free. Keep this date free so that you are able to join us for this fun night.

# School organisation and Enrolments 2019

It is at this time of year that we finalising our organisation for the 2019 school year. If you are moving out of the area and leaving our school please inform the office of your intentions. Similarly, if you are aware of any students moving into our area who will be attending our school in 2019, please ask the families to make contact with the school.

As we begin our planning for 2019, I would encourage parents to let me know in writing if there are any circumstances they feel we should know which will support the placement of their child for next year. The formation of classes takes many, many hours of discussion, use of data and knowledge our staff have of the students. Whilst we are happy to consider any specific circumstances raised by parents, ultimately, the school will make the final choice regarding student placements.

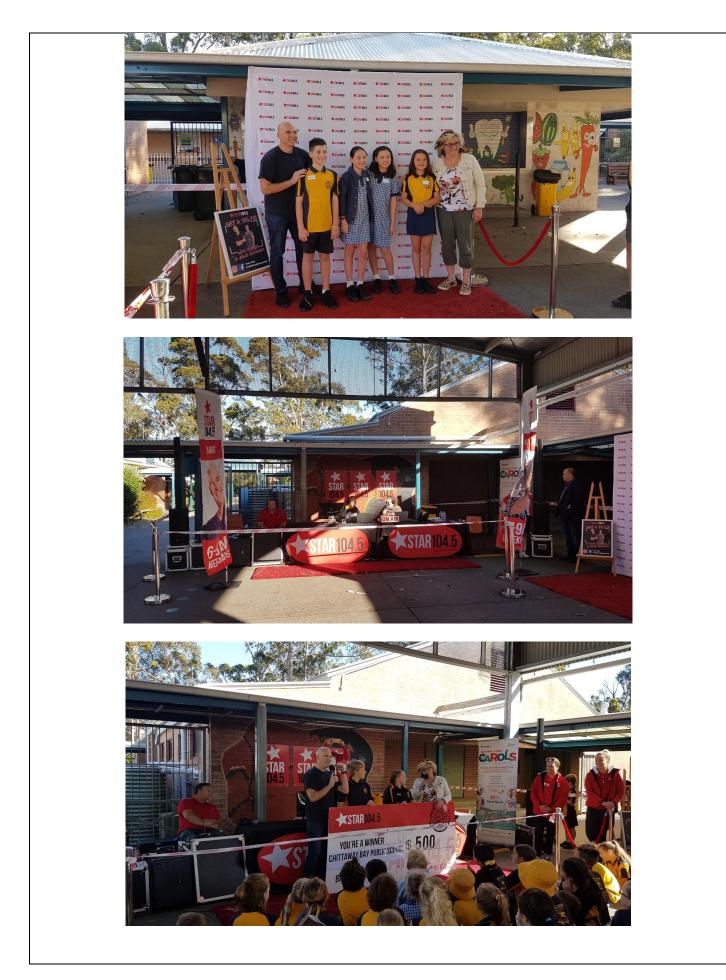
# STAR 104.5 School Project



Last Friday, Rabbit and Julie Goodwin visited our school to broadcast live. Four of our Year 4 students, Marley, Emma, Grace and Bella,were superstars on the radio. They did a fantastic job represetning our school, answering a question from Rabbit and Julie. Our school captains, Tom and Amelia, also accepted a cheque for \$500 from Star 104.5. A big thank you to our P&C for running a very yummy bacon and egg BBQ. Thank you also to our dedicated staff who came to school extra early at this very busy time of the year to support this event.













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

# **MERIT AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students on receiving a Merit Award for week 6-7.

Abigail 5/6H, Jordan 5/6H, Connor 5/6H, Avdo 5/6H, Brenden 5/6H, Jeremy 5/6H, Tori KD, Callie KD, Kaley KD, Indianna KD, Kaiden-Lane 3/4D, Jazzy 3/4D, Jonathan 3/4D, Isaac 3/4D, Lachlan 3/4D, Jordy 3/4D, Brooklyn 5/6H, Jayda 5/6H, Zac 5/6H, Kiarna 5/6H, Alyssa 5/6H, Lucian KG, Tyler KG, Madison KG, Jasmine KG, Lars 1/2E, Felix 1/2E, Jackson 1/2E, Sophia 1/2E, Evelyn 1/2J, Charlotte 1/2J, Blair 1/2J, Nadiah KP, Milania KP, Thomas KP, Haylen KP, Finn KP, Spencer 1/2W, Rhiana 1/2W, Kian 1/2W, Ashton 1/2W, Isabella 1/2W, Kyla 5/6I, Blake 5/6I, Jay 5/6I, Jasmine 5/6I, Jarrod 5/6I, Josh 5/6I, Lois 5/6K, Coco 5/6K, Noah 5/6K, Joshua S 5/6K, Malakai 5/6K, Jye 5/6K, Sienna 1/2M, Jordyn 1/2M, Bode 1/2M, Elle 1/2M, Harvey 1/2M, Catelyn 2/6C, Kyle 2/6C, Brin 2/6C, Nassar 2/6C, Nathen 2/6C, Amelie 3/4S, Isabela 3/4S, Tasharyn 3/4S, Aimee 3/4S, Jessica B-C 3/4S, Audrie 3/4P, Miles 3/4P, Benjamin 3/4P, Chloe 3/4P, Zaric 3/4P, Tameeka 3/4P, Lola 3/4S, Issac 3/4S, Sebastian 3/4S, Marley 3/4S, Madison 3/4S, Josie 3/4S, Jasmine 3/4S, Isabella 3/4S

<u>Library</u>

**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









# **CANTEEN – ONLINE ORDERING**

The canteen now has online ordering. Just go to flexischools.com.au to register to begin ordering online.



## Term 4 - Week 8 & 9

Wed	5/12:	K Donnelly, B Carson
Thurs	6/12:	K Donnelly, W Hawkins

Friday 7/12: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, A Hancock, M Taulago

# MONDAY - CLOSED

- Tues 11/12: K Donnelly, J Kelly
- Wed 12/12: K Donnelly, S Reynolds
- Thurs 13/12: K Donnelly, W Hawkins
- Fri 14/12: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, A Hancock

# MONDAY - OPEN 17/12: K Donnelly

Tues 18/12: CLOSED Wed 19/12: CLOSED FOR CLEANING

# 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.

# 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	\$ <b>7.88 -</b> \$ <b>12.97</b>

Most families are entitled to between 50% and 85% subsidy.









6.00 – 8:00pm Piccolo the Clown, Spin N Win, Fairy Floss, Popcorn, Photo Booth, DJ, Farm Animals, Pizza Cooked By The RFS, BBQ Dinner Cooked By The Men's Shed, Face Painting, Craft For

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STAR104.5

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 12 December '18

OPENING EVENT Saturday 15 December, 10am

EXHIBITION OF FINALISTS The work of all finalists will be exhibited in the Gallery from 15 December '18 - 6 January '19

COLLECTION OF WORK Wednesday 9 January '19

### HOW TO ENTER

- View entry requirements and register online at: centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/galleries
- Deliver your artwork to the Gallery front desk (open 7 days, 10am to 4pm)
- Mail to 'About Face competition' c/o Gosford Regional Gallery
   36 Webb St, East Gosford NSW 2250

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Gosford Regional Gallery











# 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

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

#### DOUBLE PARKING ...

You are not permitted to stop GR pack 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 gut 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.
<u>https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/t/view/regulation/2014/758/part16-rule.269</u>
Stopping ON or ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property is got-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.



















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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 the 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 sessions 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 <u>www.childsplayspeechpathology.com.au/socialgroups</u> to find out more and sign up.

Learning to talk is Child's Play









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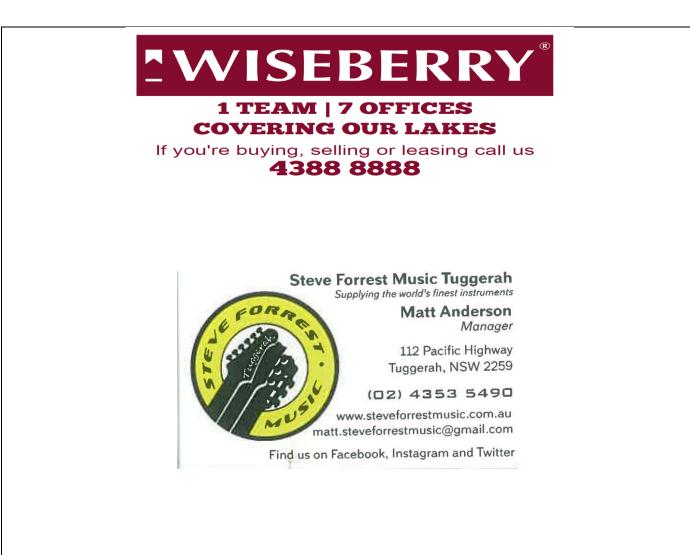
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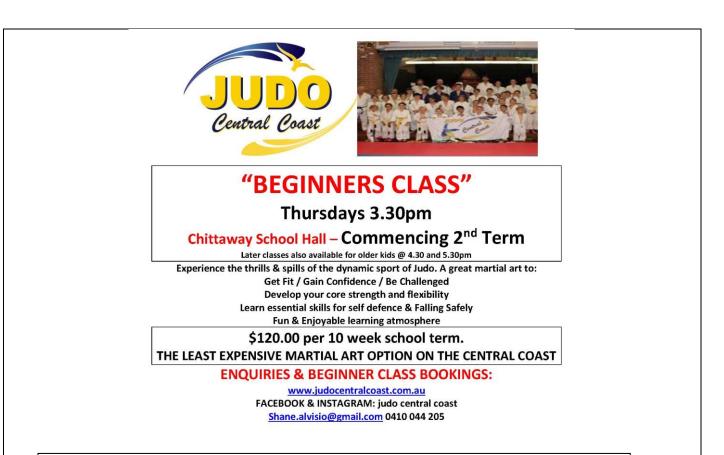












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# Jo-Anne Whitelaw Piano – Keyboard Teacher 0418 387 391

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 notify the school office.







# 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 <u>Child/Youth Opal card</u> 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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