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SCHOOL, HOME & COMMUNITY - PARTNERS IN LEARNING

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Principal: Nishka Green

Term 4 Week 2 2019

Dates for your diary

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Wednesday 23 October	Bandfest	Senior Band					
Thursday 24 October	Ball Games	Selected students					
Friday 1 November	Assemblies	No Assemblies this week					
Saturday 2 November	Spring Fair	9am-4pm					
Wednesday 13 –	Aussie Bush Camp	Stage 2					
Friday 15 November							
Friday 15 November	Assemblies	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 11.30am					
		Kindy, 1 & 2 12.50pm					
Tuesday 26-Friday 29	Canberra Excursion	Stage 3					
November							
Friday 29 November	Assemblies	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 11.30am					
		Kindy, 1 & 2 12.50pm					
Thursday 12	Presentation Night						
December	Berkeley Vale Campus						
Monday 16 December	Yr 6 Farewell						
Tuesday 17 December	Picnic Day	All students					
Wednesday 18	Last day of Term 4						
December							







Welcome back

Welcome back to another term of learning at Chittaway Bay PS. We have lots of things to look forward to as usual. Stage 3 and Year 4 camps later in the term and lots of learning in between. Term 4 is always a really busy time of the year. I have encouraged all the students to continue to work hard and challenge themselves to continue improving. I had a delightful visit from Sienna, Erika and Sienna who have been doing just that, challenging themselves and completing some fantastic learning in writing.



Kinder Orientation

Our 2020 Kindergarten students started their orientation yesterday. We are glad to welcome another cohort to Chittaway Bay and see them begin their formal learning journey with us. Following orientation for learning sessions are October 29, November 6 and November 14.

Reports

End of year and Semester 2 reports are being prepared by teachers currently. Students have completed some formal assessment at the end of Term 3 and will be completing some more at the beginning of this term to support the preparation of reports. These will be sent home on Friday December 13.

Communication

From time to time, parents become frustrated about situations between students, other community members or staff. I do ask that at all times, we continue to be a community that role models appropriate behaviour towards each other. I am always happy to listen and resolve issues as much as possible or within my authority. On the whole, everyone is always happy to discuss and come up with a strategy of support moving forward. Please continue to do this.

Rock and Water

Rock and Water is a course that is delivered over a number of lessons to students in primary school. A series of exercises and games are practised to develop confidence and self-reflection. The games are martial arts based, and students learn to block, hit strike shields, stand strong, negotiate using "rock" or "water" verbal approaches, walk away from an altercation, consider alternatives to aggression, and develop understandings about who they are, their intuitive feelings and their personal direction. Rock and Water was developed as a program for boys and at this stage is being run by Mr Brown with a couple of groups of boys throughout the week. A note was sent home on Friday for the selected group members if parents would prefer to opt out.





Crossing Use and Bus Zone

There have been a few reports to me that families are not utilising the crossing appropriately. It is really important that we role model the behaviours we expect from our children. Please use the crossing and avoid the impulse to race across what is often a busy road during pick up and drop off time. We want all of our students and families to remain safe each and every day. As well as this, the bus zone is not for parking between 8:30-9:30am in the morning as well as 2:30-3:30pm. Rangers have been monitoring the bus zone and some fines were issued last week. I believe the fines are up to \$405 and 2 demerit points.

Facebook

Social media has changed the way we interact and it has also changed the way we express ourselves, our frustrations and dislikes. There are times that individuals choose to post negative or derogatory comments on this platform including about the school. Any failing of our school is certainly a frustration to me and I will continue to work on maintaining our positive reputation. Please be mindful of posts that are made. Anything that names or it can be reasonably ascertained the subject of the post, can be defamatory. The pain caused by the targets of posts can be felt deeply and I have seen this first hand on many occasions in the past. Again, I want us all to be great role models in our community and in what we demonstrate to our children.

Selective High School

Information for this has previously gone out at the end of term on Facebook and Skoolbag but I want to ensure all Year 5 students and their families do not miss this information. Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021 must be made online between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019. Late applications will not be accepted. The process is entirely online and no paper applications or information packages are provided. Parents must apply online at https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7

All information and FAQs are also available at the above website.

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12 March 2020.

Spring Fair

We are excited about the Spring Fair, which is fast approaching. I hope you have put November 2 in your diary and will be joining us for a fun filled community event. We will have so many things on offer, including jumping castles, white elephant stall, multiple other stalls, a haunted house, whole school art exhibit, Support Unit photo gallery, BBQ and food vans, 9D cinema, plaster painting, face painting and tattoos, small animal zoo and much more. Organising this is a massive job with so many hours having gone in and the requirement for support on the day is quite substantial. The P&C still need many helpers. If you can spare some time and select a job preference, this would be greatly appreciated.

Have a great week of learning CBPS Nish Green Principal

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Award for weeks 10

Sophia KD, Lucas KD, James KD, Sebastian KD, Malaki 5/6I, Olive 5/6I, Izaiah KP, Justin KP, Mason KP, Joshua 3/4C, Tyeanne 3/4C, Ella 3/4C, Jayden 3/4C, Jessica 3/4R, Sebastian 3/4R, Liam 3/4R, Henry 3/4R, Jacob 1/2S, Sienna 1/2S, Erika 1/2S, Isabella 1/2S, Xavier K/1G, Eva K/1G, Chloe K/1G, Ariella K/1G, Malakai 3/4W, Matthew 3/4W, Jack 3/4W, Grace 3/4W, Lexie 3/4S, Josie 3/4S, Coen 3/4S, Sophia 3/4S, Tristan 1/2E, Max 1/2E, Tori 1/2E, Spencer 1/2E, Izack 2/6C, Cohen 2/6C, Zac 2/6C, Khoda 2/6C, Cooper 5/6K, Chloe 5/6K, Zac 5/6K, alissa 5/6K, Carmela Spiteri 5/6G, Casey 5/6G, Connor 5/6G, Ellie 5/6G, Abbi 2/3H, Byron 2/3H, Zoe 2/3H, Lachlan 2/3H, Piper 1/2M, Soraya 1/2M, Layla 1/2M, Jax 1/2M





P&C News

- Spring Fair Saturday 2 Nov
- We still need lots of volunteers to help at the Spring Fair. Any time you could give will be appreciated. Please sign up at the office by writing your name, number and times available and placing in the white box.
- If you are interested in having a stall at our Spring Fair, applications are available from the front office.
- We are looking for donations of prizes for the Chocolate Wheel etc.
- Please bring donations for White Elephant & Second Hand stalls the week starting 28 October.

Support Unit Raffle

Tickets for the Support Unit Raffle went home yesterday. The first prize is an all in one Lenovo Computer and second prize is a \$200 Coles Gift Card. The raffle will be drawn at the Spring Fair on the 2 November. Please return all raffle tickets and money to school before Friday 1 November.



Spring Fair Art Show

Over the last term and first two weeks Chittaway Bay students have been working hard to produce some amazing art/craft. At our Spring Fair on Saturday November 2 we will be showcasing our students work in our art exhibition in the library from 9 till 3. The art work will be for sale at \$5 per piece. From Wednesday October 30 you will be able to pre purchase your child's artwork. If you want to purchase your own child's work prior to the fair, please bring the \$5 in an envelope with your child's name and class to the front office. The art work will also be for sale on the day. The students will be able to bring home their art work the following Monday.

Any questions please don't hesitate to come and see the classroom teacher or Mrs Geary.

	Art Work return Slip				
Name:		Class:		\$5 enclosed (please tick):	

Lids 4 Kids Collection

The Holden Rally Team is coordinating the collection of plastic tops for Envision, an Australian not-for-profit group that trains disadvantaged people to use 3D printers to make mobility aids for child amputees.

Chittaway Bay Public School is collecting plastic tops from our parents and families and organising for them to be transferred to a collection point on the Central Coast.

Please bring in milk, juice, soft drink lids and place them in the specially marked bin in the front office. We would appreciate it if you could give your lids a wash before bringing them in.



Thank you for your support.





Information from Envision Hands.

What sort of bottle caps are acceptable?

Envision currently use all flat soft drink, water and milk bottle tops, including those from long life containers. The tops should be numbered either No 2 or No 4 in the recycled triangle but not all are marked. We cannot process tops which have other plastic or metal attached – this includes water bottle tops which have pull up tops. Any tops with other numbers like 5 or 7 are not required. We also ask that the caps are cleaned before they are donated and that no extra plastic, metal or other material is attached. Thank you so much for supporting Envision Hands.

How many lids does it take to make a hand?

Approximately 250 lids are used to make a small hand, however the wastage ends up being approximately 500 lids by the time it has been made.

For an arm, approximately 500 lids are used with a wastage of approximately 1000 caps.

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 News

Please check the new Winter Menu for price changes.

Canteen Online ordering

The canteen now has online ordering.

Just go to flexischools.com.au to register to begin ordering online.

Canteen Roster

Term 4 – Week 2

Monday – Closed

Tues 22/10: K Donnelly, J Kelly Wed 23/10: K Donnelly, S Reynolds

Thurs 24/10: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, A Hancock Fri 25/10: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, N Hillier

Term 4 - Week 3

Monday – Closed

Tues 29/10: K Donnelly, J Kelly Wed 30/10: K Donnelly, B Carson

Thurs 1/11: K Donnelly, N Hillier, W Hawkins

Fri 2/11: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, A Hancock, N Hillier

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

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.

Bookclub

Book Club provides a fun & convenient way of bring the best in children's literature into your home. When ordering from Book Club, you are not only helping our children, but you are also helping your school – 20% goes back to your school in Scholastic rewards which are used to buy library/teaching resources.









LAKESIDE STORYSTONES



Paint a nature inspired story stone & place in-situ to create a community mandala

Sat 9 Nov. Long Jetty Foreshore Cnr Archbold Rd & Tuggerah Pde 10am-2pm. All ages. FREE EVENT













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New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 4 Polar Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!









Water Skimming Bounce Ball

Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Wednesday.









After school drink ideas

- · Water for thirst
- · Reduced fat milk
- Blend fruit with reduced fat milk (banana, strawberries in season)
- · For special days
 - Reduced fat milk with Milo®
 - Reduced fat milkshake



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INFORMATION NIGHT
WHERE: GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER • GHS
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

TIME: 5PM

Please register your interest on 43252048 or gosford-h.schooledet.nsw.edu.au













Daughters and Dads Active and Empowered program is an award-winning evidence-based initiative, proven to enhance the physical and social-emotional well-being of girls, developed by the University of Newcastle, Australia. If you're a dad with primary school-aged" daughter(s) this is for you. Your daughter will walk away feeling empowered with improved fundamental movement skills and you'll get one-on-one time doing dad-tested activities.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The program involves a mix of both theory-based education sessions and fun practical activities.

Dads learn the unique and powerful influence they have on their daughter and parenting strategies to encourage gender equity. Daughters walk away feeling empowered against the culture of gender prejudice existing in many aspects of their lives, particularly regarding physical activity.

The daughters' education sessions focus on developing key social and emotional skills including:

- Self-control.
- Resilience
- Persistence Critical thinking
- Self-reliance

PRACTICAL SESSIONS

The practical sessions focus on rough and tumble play, fitness and sport skills.

The program focusses on foundations skills necessary for a range of sporting activities including:

- Kicking
- Catching
- Bouncing
- Striking and throwing

DAUGHTERS AND DADS WEEKENDER PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Two-night weekend stay at Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre (includes outdoor recreation activities, all food and accommodation)
- Experience the Daughters and Dads Active and Empowered program as well as traditional camping and adventure activities
- Practical sessions focus on rough and tumble play, sport, and fundamental movement skills
- Theory sessions focus on building confidence, self-esteem, and resilience in girls
- Daughters and Dads receive a program t-shirt and drink bottle

WHEN	PROGRAM TYPE	WHERE	COST
22 - 24 November	Weekender		Adult: \$208 Child: \$153 'Return ferry cost: \$76

Participants should be at primary school or a minimum of five years old

For more information or book your place



sport.nsw.gov.au/daughtersdads











Tuggerah RFS is recruiting new volunteer members for the upcoming bush fire season.

Learn new skills, make new friends and give back to your local community. Full training and all equipment provided. Men & Women aged 16+ are welcome to join.

Visit us from 7pm Monday nights at Canntree Rd Tuggerah or for more information email tuggerahrfb@gmail.com.

To see what we do follow us on facebook @tuggerahruralfirebrigade

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Since 1934 the Australian Air League has been teaching young boys and girls nationwide all about aviation, while helping them develop important life skills like leadership, discipline, self confidence and teamwork. When you join the league you will make new friends and take part in fun and exciting activities, on the ground and in the air.

Each week you will attend your local squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. Squadrons also attend training camps, sport and recreational days, flying experiences and ceremonial drill.

We welcome girls and boys from the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Children Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out or our young Australians.



Doyalson Girls Squadron

<u>Meeting Night:</u> Friday

<u>Meeting Times:</u> 6.30pm till 9.00pm

<u>Meeting Address:</u> Cottage in the grounds of Doyalson RSL Club
next to the recycling station, Doyalson NSW 2262



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
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Brendon Gregory 0402 380 665
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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.











Safety learning program



Traffic and Parking around your School

Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

A School Zone is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.



School Bus lights – buses use signs and orange flashing 'wigwag' lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the 'wigwag' lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.



A No Parking Zone means that you must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. No Parking Zones are suitable for dropping off and picking up.









THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOP HERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP

BUT YOU MUST

- stop for up to 2 minutes only
- stay within 3 metres of vehicle

Kids look to you to keep them safe - please park legally in school zones HEAVY FINES and DEMERIT POINTS APPLY

A Bus Zone means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.



A No Stopping Zone means no stopping at any time.



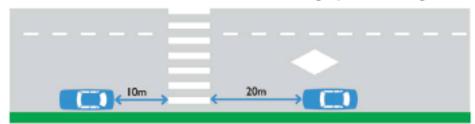




Other times when you must not stop

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

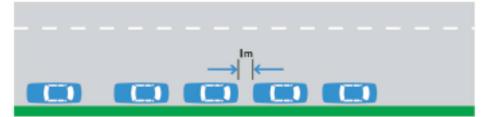
- Double parked (that is in the road alongside a carthat is parked)
- Across a driveway or footpath
- On a median strip or traffic island
- On footpaths and nature strips
- On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- Within an intersection
- Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless signposted otherwise



- In Bus Stop, Bus Zone, Taxi Stand or Taxi Zone signed areas
- At least one metre from any other parked vehicle, dose as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing the same direction as the traffic lane



- Within three metres of any double centre lines
- Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop.

Adherence to signposting, linemarking and road rules around your school will assist in providing a safe environment for the school community and residents.









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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