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Principal: Nishka Green

Term 4 Week 4 2019

Dates for your diary

Friday 8 November	Assemblies	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 11.30am
		Kindy, 1 & 2 12.50pm
Wednesday 13 –	Aussie Bush Camp	Stage 2 – Year 4
Friday 15 November		
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		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		
Tuesday 28 January	Staff return	
Wednesday 29	First day of Term 1	Yr 1-Yr 6 students
January	2020	







Busy Term 4

We have had a very busy start to Term 4. This is always a really busy period of the year for students and teachers alike. I am sure it's no different for our families with the build up to end of year and the many end of year activities. One of the things we work through at this time of year is planning for 2020 and evaluation of things completed in 2019. One of the measures of evaluation is the recent Tell Them From Me survey for both students, teachers and parents. I always value feedback and aim to implement things if I believe there is merit and if it will benefit our students. I talk to staff about being student focused and ensuring that all we do has the students at the centre of what we do. We want all our students to feel like they are known, valued and cared for. Please let me know if you feel we have let you down in this area.

We are going to hold 'off cycle' assemblies on Friday due to the disruption to the school caused by Spring Fair. We also will have some students away for assemblies in week 5 (Year 4) and Week 7 (Stage 3). We want to continue to recognise our fabulous students and ensure we celebrate the great things they are doing. We also realise that our K-2 hosts will miss out on a hosting opportunity if we miss an assembly. As always, you are welcome to join us on Friday for our assemblies.

Our school is happy to support charitable initiatives and will again be supporting the Smith Family Christmas appeal. There are further details later in the newsletter.

Spring Fair

We had an amazing Spring Fair on Saturday. This was another example of our terrific community supporting one another and contributing to our school. Thanks to the P&C for organising and the many volunteers that banded together to support each other prior to and during the event. We had many of our families that helped for the entire day, as well as staff that helped out. The day was hugely successful.

Kinder Orientation

Our 2020 Kindergarten students continue their orientation tomorrow, with our third 'Orientation for Learning' session. The students have enjoyed engaging with one another and completing activities with the teachers. We will have our final session on Nov 14, which will include a small mini showcase from our current Kindergarten cohort.

Year 4 Excursion

Our Year 4 camp to the 'Great Aussie Bush Camp' at Myall Lakes is on during Week 5. Students will leave on Wednesday at approx. 9:15am. They will have a fun filled couple of days and then will return on Friday in time for the end of day bell at 2:55pm. Staffing for the camp will be Melissa Collis, Laura Collis, Kurt Walker and Kim Thoseby. Some final correspondence is being sent out today.

Cycling Event

There is the potential for some traffic disruption on Friday November 8, which was advised through communication methods during Week 2. The 5 Star Cycling Event may cause some traffic disruptions and it may impact afternoon pick-up. The event will unfortunately be travelling along Chittaway Road possibly close to 3:00pm. Here's hoping for minimal disruption.

Selective High School

This information has previously been advised but I want to give our Year 5 families one more opportunity to be reminded of the Selective High School application process. 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

Have a great week of learning CBPS Nish Green Principal





The Smith Family Toy and Book Appeal

Chittaway Bay Public School is very proud to be participating in the Smith Family's Toy and Book Appeal again this year. This long-standing tradition has helped bring smiles to the faces of many disadvantaged children across Australia, by providing toys and books to be opened on Christmas morning. If you are able to, we would love you to contribute a toy or book to this special cause and spread some joy this Christmas. Donations can be

taken to the 1/2E classroom, but please refer to the gift giving guide and donation timeframe below before making your donation.

Gift Giving Guide

Your generosity is highly valued, and we appreciate the time and effort it takes to get a special gift for a child in need. It's important to us that your intention is honoured, so please read through the below gift giving guide before choosing your gift.

Gift requirements:

• Donations of new toys and books help us ensure that they are of good quality and usable when they are opened on Christmas morning. Unfortunately, we aren't able to accept second-hand, handmade or damaged items.

• Your gift should be ready to read or play with as soon as it's opened on Christmas morning. When you're deciding what to give, remember to include batteries if needed and colouring pencils for colouring-in books.

• No gift wrapping, please. While it may seem helpful to wrap your gift, this often creates problems in the sorting and packing process. It also means that parents don't get to see or wrap the gift for their child. Unwrapped gifts only please!

• Please see poster for age appropriate gift suggestions

Items we can't accept:

Unfortunately, there are some items that are difficult to sort and pack. Others may not be appropriate for a wide range of children. Repurposing these items costs money that we'd prefer to spend on getting more toys and books to more children. You can help us reach more children by avoiding the sorts of items listed on the poster.

DONATIONS ARE DUE BY TUESDAY DECEMBER 3, 2019

If you have any questions, please see Mrs McVey, Mr Walker or Miss Pollock. We thank you for your support.









Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Award for weeks 1-5

Jet 3/4R, Parker 3/4R, Ava 3/4R, Asher 3/4R, Lily 3/4C, Aiden 3/4c, Curtis 3/4C, Kynan 3/4C, Charlotte KD, Cooper KD, Rini KD, Thomas KD,





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 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 4

Monday – Closed Tues 5/11: K Donnelly, J Kelly Wed 6/11: K Donnelly, S Reynolds Thurs 7/11: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, A Hancock Fri 8/11: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, N Hillier

Term 4 – Week 5

- Monday Closed
- Tues 12/11: K Donnelly, J Kelly
- Wed 13/11: K Donnelly, B Carson
- Thurs 14/11: K Donnelly, N Hillier, W Hawkins
- Fri 15/11: 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.





Online ordering

is here!





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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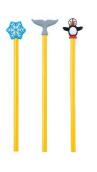




New School Banking rewards now available!

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.









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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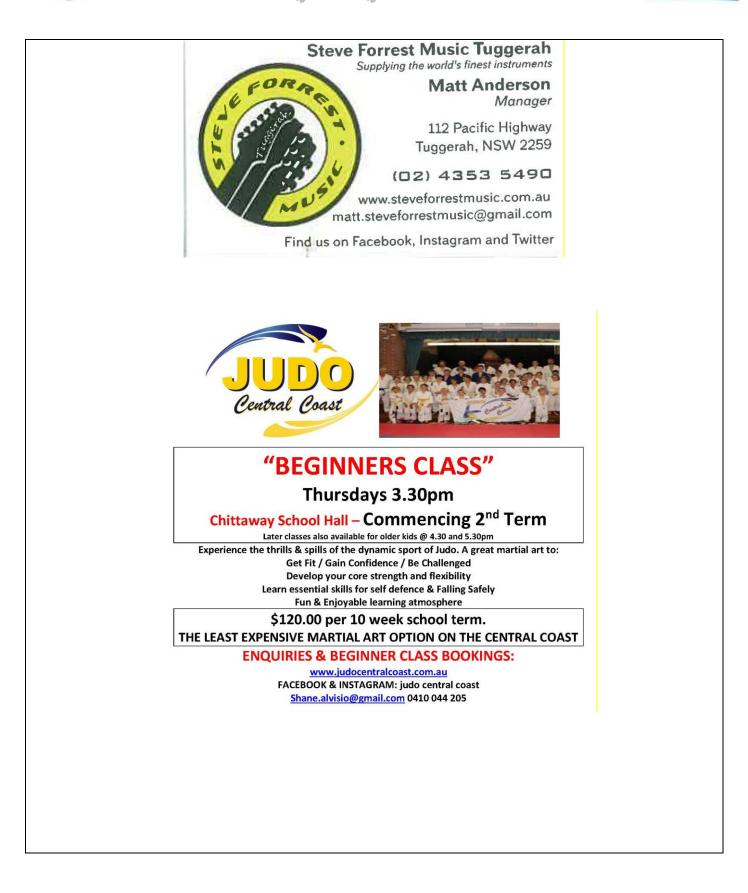




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Jo-Anne Whitelaw Piano – Keyboard Teacher 0418 387 391

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.

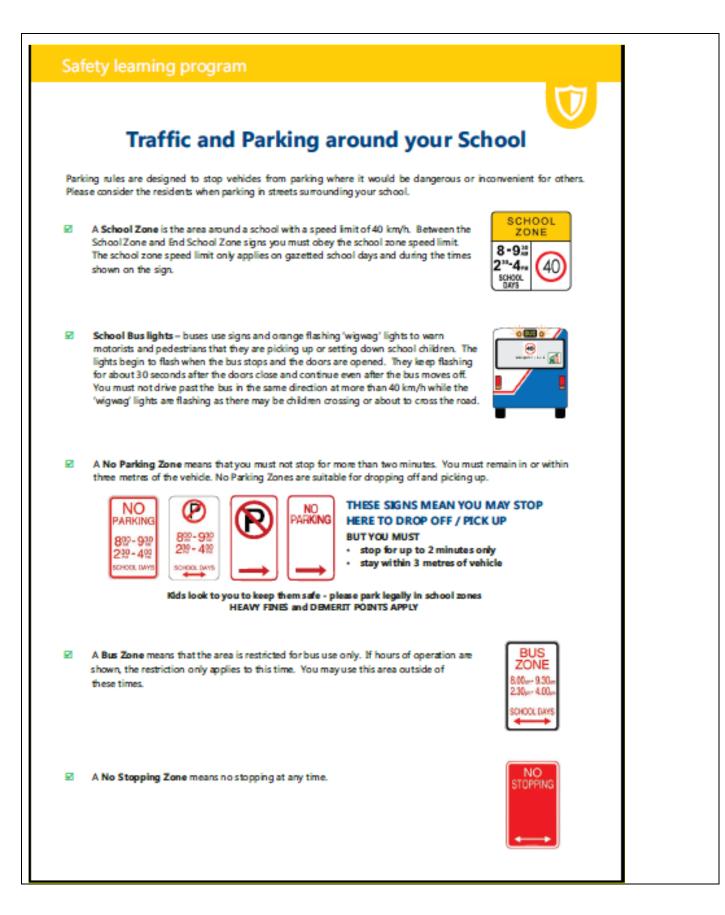






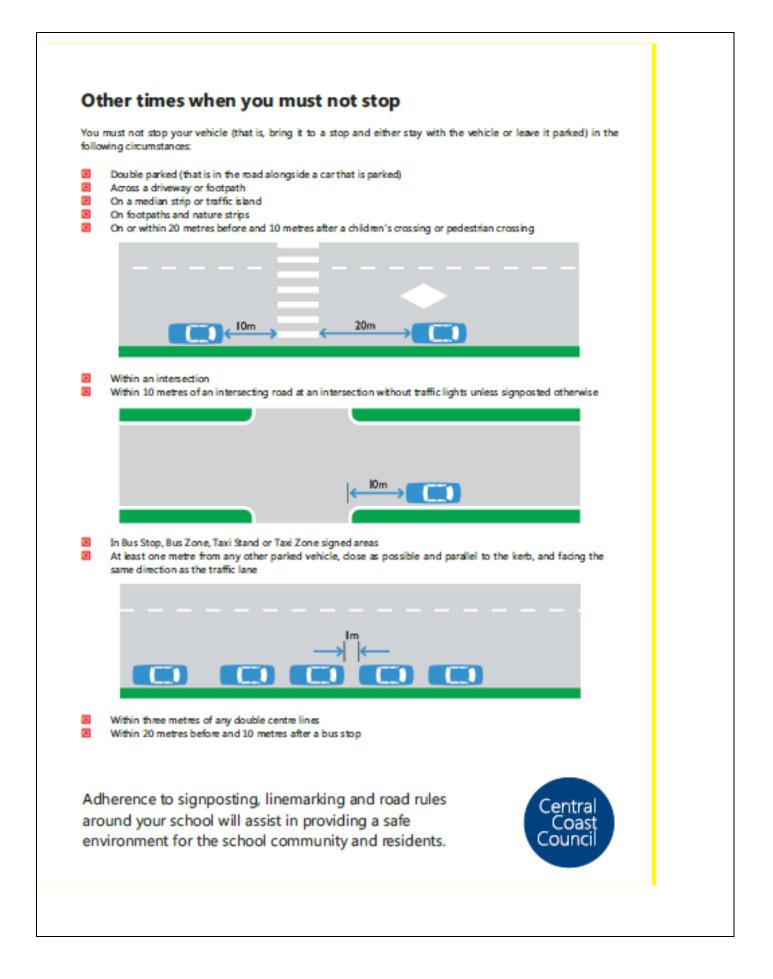


















Don't forget a Child/Youth Opal card

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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