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Principal: Nishka Green

Term 4 Week 6 2019

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 26-Friday 29 November	Canberra Excursion	Stage 3
Friday 29 November	Assemblies	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 11.30am Kindy, 1 & 2 12.50pm
Tuesday 10 December	Family Christmas Social	4pm-6pm free sausage sizzle
Thursday 12 December	Presentation Night Berkeley Vale Campus	
Friday 13 December	P&C meeting 9.30am	Community room
Monday 16 December	Yr 6 Farewell	
Tuesday 17 December	Picnic Day	All students
Wednesday 18 December	Last day of Term 4 for students	
Tuesday 28 January	Staff return	
Wednesday 29 January	First day of Term 1 2020	Yr 1-Yr 6 students

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Student Work

Look at the amazing artwork completed by Year 3 while Year 4 were at camp. The Year 3 students spent a few days working on a themed unit, which they thoroughly enjoyed. I also had Mel and Sophia come and show me some of their writing which was part of the learning they were doing. Great work Year 3.



Camps

The Year 4 students had a wonderful time at Great Aussie Bush Camp. They engaged in a variety of personal development activities, putting themselves out of their comfort zones and encouraging one another to try challenging tasks. I have heard lots of stories about the giant swing and the flying fox. Even the teachers had a go!

Next week, our senior students will be attending their camp to Canberra. This is a popular destination for schools and gives students an opportunity to learn more about democracy, Australian modern history and the design and development of Canberra itself. I have spoken to many families over the years who themselves remember their trip to Canberra. I know it is a valuable experience for the students and hope they engage fully to get the most out of the learning opportunities and the excitement of being on camp.

Student Parliament

We are in the middle of our nomination for School Leaders for 2020. We have had a great group of leaders for 2019. They will conduct some final formalities as they conclude their roles and hand over to the new leaders. Parents of Year 5 students might like to discuss the opportunity with their children. We have done that here at school and nominations are now open. Students nominated must have a good behaviour record and be positive role models to other students. Each nominee must have another person (student or teacher) second their nomination. They will also be required to present their election speech to Year 2-5 ready by Week 8 starting Dec 2.

End of Year Activities

We have lots of things happening at school at the end of year. There are many busy days on our calendar and preparations for 2020 are also underway. We have sent home notes for Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) and Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) end of year excursions. These are a fun way to end the year with their current peers.

Presentation Ceremonies

We will celebrate the achievement of students during Week 9. Students in Kindergarten, IO/IS and MC classes will participate in a school ceremony on Wednesday December 11. Kindergarten students will also be recognised for completing their first year of school. On December 12 at Tuggerah Lakes Secondary Campus Berkeley Vale Campus at 6pm, we will be hosting our annual presentation evening to recognise students in Year 1 -6 for their 2019 achievements. Families will receive invitations for this if their child/children will be receiving an award.

Breakfast Club

You will all know that we have a breakfast club on Mondays. We always finish this up a few weeks early each year and just wanted to let you know that yesterday was the last morning of the year for breakfast club. We will be renewing this again in 2020, with some new toasters and as always, appreciate any and all donations of bread and



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spreads to support us to deliver this for our students. Thanks to Mrs Geary and Miss Myers for spending the time each week to coordinate this program.

Bushfire Period

Last week NSW experienced unprecedented fire conditions that presented significant challenges for communities right across the state. Moments like these can cause great uncertainty for parents, students and staff as situations change rapidly.

Although it was necessary to temporarily cease operations at a large number of schools on Tuesday, we were able to remain open, the safety of students and staff is always paramount. We aimed to ensure communication with our community and appreciated the support and understanding during this time. We remain aware of the current conditions and make daily decisions regarding student safety, such as keeping students indoors during periods of poor air quality.

Building Works

You may have noticed some works occurring at Chittaway Bay PS. There are a lot of things happening. The Department are funding additional works to improve areas within the school. This is happening in most public schools and is part of the NSW government commitment to eliminating maintenance backlogs, which is very welcome. It is great to have improvements for our community and the students, which include some of the following: asphaltting part of courts, walkway and the carpark, new covered walkway, repair of back of COLA, painting, carpeting, Wet Area upgrades in A and B block, drainage and some guttering. There are also some school funded works which I have initiated, including electronic gates, foyer remodel and the creation of a flexible learning space for STEM activities. I also have signage being installed around the school prior to end of term, pending scheduling. The asphaltting of staff carpark will mean that for a day or two, there will be NO access to the staff carpark for staff, parents or any community members. I will give as much notice of this on Skoolbag and Facebook, please be patient as we complete these works.

All these works require us to be vigilant around Health and Safety. Please remind your children to stay away from fenced off areas as we have been doing here at school. I hope you enjoy the improvements for the students of our great school. It is anticipated the majority of the works are completed by school holidays. Some works in the Support unit will occur after Dec 18 to avoid disruption to those classes. I am also looking to freshen up the canteen façade. Please let me know your feedback if you are or will be upset by the murals being painted over in coming weeks to allow for renewal of that space.

I have also been advised by council that the bus bay will be asphalted on Dec 19. It is my understanding that this will include the entire bus bay area, which will be a welcome enhancement of our school entry. There will be no vehicle access to this area on Dec 19.

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:



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- 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.





GIFT SUGGESTIONS			
AGE	TOYS	BOOKS	EDUCATIONAL TOYS
0-2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push and walk toys • Building blocks • Push and pull toys • Pretend play toys Eg toy keys, phone, kitchen sets • Large balls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft material bath books • Counting books • Alphabet books • Board books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical toys • Eg toy keyboard, guitar, maracas • Tangible 'feeling' toys • Sensory toys with mirrors, sounds or textures
2-3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toy trucks, tractors and cars • Pretend play sets Eg tea party set, plastic golf sets • Building and construction blocks • Dolls Eg Barbie, La Newborn • Duplo (larger blocks) • Sand toys Eg bucket and spade • Water toys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture story books Eg Possum Magic • Educational books Eg alphabet, numbers or colours • Lift the flap books • Golden Books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching games Eg cards • Simple puzzles
4-5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magnetic toys • Transformer toys • Dolls or figurines • Matchbox cars • Barbie dolls or My Little Pony sets • Throw and catch Eg grip ball • Skipping rope • Pool toys Eg inflatable toys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repetitive books Eg Dr Seuss Cat in The Hat • Books with an educational focus Eg Titch • Fairytale books Eg Goldilocks and the three bears • Activity and colouring books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imaginative play - dress ups, puppets • Fine motor skill games Eg Operation, Barrel of Monkeys • Creative activities Eg Playdough, colouring activities • Easy jigsaw puzzles • Board games Eg Snakes and Ladders, Guess Who
6-8 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative sets Eg Paint set, textas, crayons, chalk • Active games Eg bowling set, catch ball set • Imaginative play Eg action figurines, Monster High, Shopkins, Duplo • Outdoor toys Eg kite, frisbee, yoyo • Lego • Remote control cars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture story books Eg The Day the Crayons Quit • Small chapter books Eg Aussie Nibble • Educational Picture Story Books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Games Eg Connect Four, Pop N Hop, Mouse Trap, Hungry Hippo, Jenga • Art, craft and bead sets • Jigsaw puzzles
9-10 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports toys Eg netball, basketball, football • Board games Eg Cluedo, Trivial Pursuit, Monopoly, Family Feud • Beach sporting goods • Remote control car 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter books Eg Aussie Bites, 75th Story Treehouse, Rainbow Magic • Educational picture story books Eg Just another Ordinary Day, Count on Frank • Children's novels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board games Eg Chess, Checkers, Guess Who? • Art and craft sets • Interactive board games Eg Twister, Pictionary • Meccano sets • Lego
10-12 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports toys Eg netball, basketball • Beach sporting goods • Stationary Eg diaries, notebooks, glitter pens • Interactive board games Eg Twister, Pictionary • Board games Eg Cluedo, Trivial Pursuit, Monopoly, Family Feud • Meccano kits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter books Eg Books by Judy Moody • Short novels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board games Eg Game of Life, Scattergories, Scrabble • Science kits • 500-1000 piece jigsaw puzzles

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, Thisara 1/2E, Summarah 1/2E, Chad 1/2E, Thomas 1/2E, Ivie K/1G, Frankie K/1G, Jayden K/1G, Masimba K/1G, Ryan 5/6I, Brenden 5/6I, Levi 5/6I, Abi 5/6I, Gianluca 5/6I, Josh 5/6I, Xavier 1/2M, Tyler 1/2M, Rylee 1/2M, Jordyn 1/2M, Zar 3/4S, Skye 3/4S, Lexie 3/4S, Taleah 3/4S, Amber 2/6C, Jay 2/6C, Kyle 2/6C, Emma 2/6C, Jake 5/6G, Zaleah 5/6G, Sophie 5/6G, Jordan 5/6G, Flynn 2/3H, Ryder 2/3H, Sienna 2/3H, Noah 2/3H, Paitien 2/3H, Will 2/3H, Riley 3/4W, Gracie 3/4W, Hayden 3/4W, Kai K/6M, Sam K/6M, Lea 1/2S, Chris 1/2S, Jacob



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1/2S, Beau 1/2S, Heath K/6S, Chelle K/6S, Billi KP, Piper KP, Sam KP, Tye KP, Ayden KP, Rikky KP, Amelia KP, Mason KP, Sophie 5/6I, Nate 5/6I, Jake 5/6G, Izzac 5/6G, Rhiana 3/4C, Abby 3/4C, Gryffen 3/4W, Ocearna 3/4W, Melanie 3/4S, Sophia 3/4S, Jayden 3/4R, Hudson 3/4R, Harvey 2/3H, Abbie 2/3H, Evelyn 2/3H, Felix 2/3H, Kaley 1/2S, Eamon 1/2S, Sienna 1/2S, Sasha 1/2S, Byron 2/6C, Sarah 2/6C, Nathen 2/6c, Jett 2/6C

P&C News

The P&C will be having a free family sausage sizzle at school on Tuesday 10 December from 4-6pm. We may also have a visit from Santa so bring the whole family and celebrate the end of another great year at Chittaway Bay Public School with us.

P&C meeting Friday 13 December 9am in the community room. Everyone is welcome.

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.



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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 6

Monday – Closed

Tues 19/11: K Donnelly, J Kelly

Wed 20/11: K Donnelly, S Reynolds

Thurs 21/11: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, A Hancock

Fri 22/11: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, N Hillier

Term 4 – Week 5

Monday – Closed

Tues 26/11: K Donnelly, J Kelly

Wed 27/11: K Donnelly, B Carson

Thurs 28/11: K Donnelly, N Hillier, W Hawkins

Fri 29/11: 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.





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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.

Orders for the final Scholastic Book Club for the year, Issue 8, need to be placed on **LOOP** by Wednesday, November 27 to ensure delivery before the end of the school year.

There a great ideas for stocking fillers in this issue. Remember to tick the GIFT BOX if you want your items as Xmas gifts. Your order will then be collected from the office.

Thank you to all those wonderful families that have supported Book Club this year. As a result we have been able to use our reward points to purchase new resources for our library.

Library News

It is great to see so many students borrowing books and enjoying reading for both leisure and learning. The Graphic novels, which are comic style, have been running off the shelves. Children find these easy to read, colourful and entertaining.

Now is the time to start looking for school library books and return them to the library. Library borrowing will cease the end of this week (Week 6).

Please ensure that all library books are returned by Friday 29th November.

Book Club LOOP for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP





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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.

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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.

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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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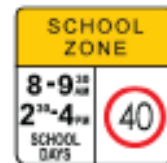
Safety learning program



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.



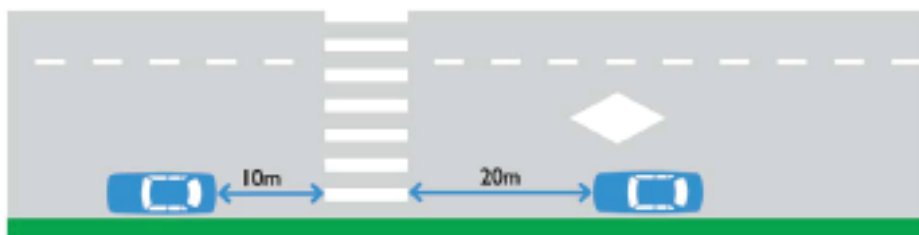
- A **No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.



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:

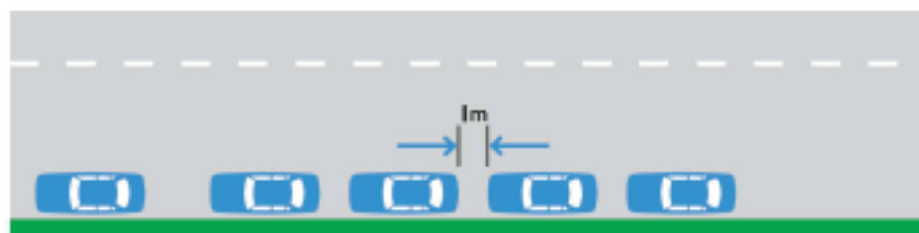
- ❑ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❑ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❑ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❑ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❑ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❑ 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, close 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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