



Chittaway Bay Public School



Skoolbag

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Principal: Nishka Green

Term 1 Week 2 2019

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 12 Feb	Parent Welcome BBQ from 3.30pm	Welcome BBQ 3.30-4.45pm
Tuesday 19 Feb	Kindergarten Photos	Kindergarten students
27 Feb – 6 March	Life Education Van	All students
Tuesday 5 March	Zone Swimming Carnival	Selected students
Tuesday 12 March	Koori Choir Workshop	Koori Choir 11.25am-1.25pm in hall
Monday 18 March	NRMA Road Show	All students
Thursday 11 April	Easter Hat Parade	All students
Friday 12 April	Last Day of Term 1	
Tuesday 30 April	1 st day back for students	

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Welcome and Staffing

I welcome you back to Chittaway Bay for the 2019 school year. A special welcome to all of our new families. A second special welcome to our youngest students, Kindergarten 2019, who all officially started on Monday. It was great to see them all in uniform. We are excited to start your journey of education and lifelong learning at Chittaway Bay PS.

As many of you have noticed or heard from me on the first morning, we are starting the year with several new staff members. I am sure you will make them all feel welcome. I take this opportunity to thank you for your warm welcome here at Chittaway Bay Public School. I have been involved in the leadership teams of several Central Coast Public Schools and am sincerely looking forward to working with you, your children and the staff here at CBPS.

Class Structure 2019

14 mainstream classes have been formed and 4 classes in our support unit. Please support your children over the next couple of weeks, as they learn new routines and structures.

Class	Staff	Class	Staff
KD	Emmakate DeHenau	1/2M	Jade Myers
KP	Jessie Pollock	1/2E	Rebecca Elliott/Taryn McVey
K/1G	Michelle Geary	1/2S	Sarah Smith
		2/3H	Trudy Horton
3/4R	Rebekah Sloggett		
3/4S	Christine Smith	5/6G	James Gray
3/4C	Melissa Collis	5/6S	Kaylene O'Sullivan
3/4W	Kurt Walker	5/6I	Georgia Izzard
Support Unit			
K-6P	Naomi Pex	K-6M	Cheryl McDonald
K-6S	Allison Shaw/Jonathan Cabarrus	2-6C	Laura Collins

It is my intention to ensure as much consistency for your children for the entire year. Jillian McLean, Melissa Waldron Lamotte and Kristy Flaxman will teach the students STEM related content for RFF time each week. Mrs Anne Bailey is our Teacher Librarian. Mrs Tricia Bradney is our Deputy Principal which is a new school established position for 2019. If you have any concerns I advise you, as always, to organise an appointment with the class teacher or the stage supervisor. For Term 1, Miss DeHenau is the Stage supervisor for Kindergarten, Mrs Bradney for Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2), Mrs Sloggett for Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) and Mr Gray for Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6). I am of course more than happy to speak with you regarding any concerns you may have. Many of you have already taken the opportunity to speak with me and discuss some initial concerns. I want us to have a really positive, inclusive and proactive approach to any issues.

Student Resource Packs

Thanks to all those parents who have already purchased for the year. Notes for these went home on Friday. Payments need to be made as soon as possible to ensure all students have all their resources for the year ahead. If you are unable to make the entire payment please let the office know.



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Parent Welcome BBQ—Tuesday February 12

We invite you all to join us next **Tuesday afternoon** for a 2019 Welcome Session. The school will be hosting a welcome BBQ for all the school community from **3:30pm**. Please join us for a sausage sandwich before you meet with your child's stage. Information sheets will be handed out for each stage and you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher from 4:00-4:45pm. This will give you a chance to get to multiple areas if you have several children attending CBPS. Meeting areas will be as follows:

Kindergarten meet outside KP and KD

Stage 3 meet outside Library

Stage 2 meet outside Block B 3/4C and RFF rooms

Stage 1 meet outside the Canteen

Support Unit meet outside their rooms

We look forward to seeing you all next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr Nishka Green

Acting Principal Chittaway Bay Public School

Hi, my name is Joan Ducarme. I am your School Captain this year. I hope that you all look forward to my help. I love running and swimming and all other sorts of sports. My favourite sports are Oztag and AFL. I have a caring and loving family that I love spending time with. I will love being your School Captain.



Hi, I'm Kyla Grounsell, School Captain for 2019. I love sport, friends and family. I have 2 adorable dogs named Alfie and Bella. I love to dance and hang out with my friends. I will try my best to make our school the best it can be.



Hi, my name is Bradley Jackson and I am Vice Captain. I really like to let everyone have more opportunities to learn. For those who don't know me, I am kind, happy and easy to talk to if you have a problem. I will also be a great leader and will do everything I can to help Chittaway Bay be more safe, respectful, responsible and engaged.



Hi, I'm Coco Williams and I'm your School Vice Captain for 2019. I think I will be a great school leader for all the students at this school. My hobbies are doing Nippers and swimming. I believe I will be a great role model for all students. I will also encourage other students for different activities and sports. Please feel free to come and introduce yourself if I don't know you. I am sure we will be great friends.





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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.

Bookclub



Book Club LOOP

for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WINTER SPORT TO PLAY?

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KURRABA HALL FROM 10AM - 2PM ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS -**

SATURDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2019

SATURDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2019

REGISTRATION FEES -

5-9 year old \$195

(All Under 5 players will receive a pair of shorts & socks as part of their registration fee)

10-11 year old \$205

12-17 year old \$215

18 year old \$230

Seniors \$350

Senior Students \$300 (must supply student ID)

**DON'T FORGET, YOU CAN CLAIM YOUR ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER TO RECEIVE
\$100 OFF REGISTRATION FEES**

COME AND JOIN OUR CLUB!!



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FUN-FITNESS-FRIENDSHIP

ALL AGES WELCOME



FIRST LESSON FREE FOR NEW MEMBERS
AFFORDABLE LESSON FEES

Active Kids and Creative Kids
Provider



Classes held at
Tuggerah Community Hall and
Watanobbi Community Centre

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL

KERRY
0410625567
OR



NO EXPENSIVE
COSTUMES OR
DANCE SHOES



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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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.



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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).

REMEMBER TO TRAVEL WITH A VALID TICKET