



Chittaway Bay Public School



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Term 3 Week 10 2019

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 25 September	PJ Disco	All students
Thursday 26 September	Rocks and Botanical Gardens Sydney	Stage 2 students
Friday 27 September	Last day of Term	
Monday 14 October	First day of Term 4	All students and staff
Friday 18 October	Assemblies	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 11.30am Kindy, 1 & 2 12.50pm
Friday 1 November	Assemblies	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 11.30am Kindy, 1 & 2 12.50pm
Saturday 2 November	Spring Fair	9am-4pm
Wednesday 13 – Friday 15 November	Aussie Bush Camp	Stage 2
Friday 15 November	Assemblies	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 11.30am Kindy, 1 & 2 12.50pm
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
Thursday 12 December	Presentation Night Berkeley Vale Campus	
Monday 16 December	Yr 6 Farewell	
Tuesday 17 December	Picnic Day	All students
Wednesday 18 December	Last day of Term 4	

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Writing

I had the pleasure of looking at some terrific Kindergarten writing today. Well done to our wonderful learners at CBPS. You are doing good things each and every day. The students in KP have been working on their formation and writing neatly and were very proud to show me.



National Titles Athletics

Congratulations to Brin who competed in the National Athletics Championship in Darwin. He has achieved phenomenal results and we are very proud. He achieved the following results:

- 6th 100m
- 4th 200m
- 1st (gold medal) 800m Sprint Medley



Well done Brin!



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Excursion Due Dates

As you might recall from last newsletter, we mentioned excursion deadlines. There are always lots of considerations when organising an excursion and many deadlines with other businesses. As such it is really important that we keep to our excursion deadlines for payment and permission. Please ensure that you are aware of due dates and stick to them to support everyone involved. We will be keeping to these deadlines more strictly from this point forward. While we would hate for students to miss out on the opportunity to be part of an excursion, it is also very difficult to make last minute arrangements when places are limited or advanced payments have already been made.

Lost Property

The school has gradually increased the amount of lost property throughout the year and we are having a clean-up. Most of you would know the area in front of the canteen is the lost property location. This builds up from time to time and we have staff and sometimes parents help us sort through. There are many multiples of items that do not have a name on them. There has also been copious amounts of containers. Many items have sat there for months and have been discarded. We have kept some non-uniform items on a rack and suggest this is checked by Friday. These items will be donated but would hate to do this if families still want these. Please come and check.

Tell Them From Me

The parent version of our Tell Them From Me survey is still open. We have achieved a completion rate of 18.4%. The survey is 100% anonymous and we are only able to see the number of completed surveys. No personal information is obtained. We would love more of our families to engage with the survey and provide us feedback so that we have a real broad response from our community. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey at: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cbpspar>

Instagram

There has been a disturbing report of students from local schools, including some senior students at Chittaway Bay PS that have been involved in an Instagram message, with an inappropriate title and links to explicit material. Some students have been involved in message threads. I think this is a timely reminder that it is really important for parents to monitor their child's use of technology and social media. It is also worth noting that the minimum age to have an Instagram account is 13. You may choose to use this as a reminder to discuss online safety with your child and check their privacy settings. You can also find more information to support you at: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/online-safety-guide>

Holidays

I want to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday which will commence next Monday. Please rest up and be ready to return for another busy term at Chittaway Bay. Student and staff commence on Monday October 14. Have a wonderful final week of learning CBPS.

Have a great week of learning CBPS

Nish Green

Principal

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Award for weeks 8 and 9:

Zaniel 3/4W, Gryffen 3/4W, Oearna 3/4W, Harry KD, Ruby KD, Sonny KD, Sebastian KD, Lucian 1/2M, Riley 1/2M, Zaylee 1/2M, Piper 1/2M, Mason 1/2M, Zac 1/2M, Izabelle 1/2M, Samantha 1/2M, Frankie K/1G, Chloe K/1G, Eva K/1G, Lilly K/1G, Blake K/1G, Sam 3/4S, Melanie 3/4S, Sophia 3/4S, AJ 3/4S, Selena 1/2S, Aidyn 1/2S, Jack 1/2S, Jackson 1/2S, Tyeanne 3/4C, Ella 3/4C, Rhiana 3/4C, Tara 3/4C, Nash 5/6K, Lauren 5/6K, Zac 5/6K, Oliver 5/6K, Zac KP, Cooper KP, Piper KP, Dior KP, Jet 3/4R, Lachlan 3/4R, Elle 3/4R, Abigail 3/4R, Emily 5/6I, Sophie 5/6I, Joan 5/6I, Lachlan 5/6I, Brooklyn 5/6I, Jett 5/6I, Kayley 1/2E, Lila 1/2E, Emily 1/2E, Tristan 1/2E, Heath K/6S,



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Rochelle K/6S, Caden K/1G, Mason K/1G, Zavier K/1G, Jacob K/1G, Avalei K/1G, 2/6C, RJ 2/6C, Zac 2/6C, Nassar 2/6C, Shayla 5/6G, Tarleigha 5/6G, Hudson 5/6G, Leonard 5/6G, Lachlan 2/3H, Isaiah 2/3H, Allannah 2/3H, Sierra 2/3H.

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.

P&C News

- Spring Fair Saturday 2 Nov

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.

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.



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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 3 – Week 10

Monday - Closed

Tues 24/09: K Donnelly, J Kelly
Wed 25/09: K Donnelly, S Reynolds
Thurs 26/09: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, A Hancock
Fri 27/09: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, N Hillier

Term 4 – Week 1

Monday – Closed

Tues 15/10: K Donnelly, J Kelly
Wed 16/10: K Donnelly, B Carson
Thurs 17/10: K Donnelly, N Hillier, W Hawkins
Fri 18/10: K Donnelly, W Hawkins, A Hancock, N Hillier

Monday – Closed

Tues 22/10: K Donnelly, J Kelly

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.

Online ordering is here!

The fast and secure way to order your school's canteen. From your mobile, tablet or desktop.

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INFORMATION NIGHT

WHERE: GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

FOR: YEAR 7 - 2021

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER @ GHS
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

TIME: 5PM

Please register your interest on 43252048 or
gosford-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



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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.

EDUCATION SESSIONS

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
- Persistence
- Critical thinking
- Resilience
- 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	Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre Hawkesbury River via Brooklyn NSW 2083	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

📞 13 13 02

🌐 sport.nsw.gov.au/daughtersdads





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CENTRAL COAST SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Holiday Tee Ball Camp
Sporting Complex, Passage road, Bateau Bay

Monday September 30th 10am-2pm
Age 7-9 years old

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Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/2ksEGaT>

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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

visit: www.rfs.nsw.gov.au | email: tuggerahrfb@gmail.com





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CENTRAL COAST **KIDS DAY OUT** at NARARA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

**Sunday
3rd Nov
10am-3pm**

celebrating ME

KIDS SHOWS, SPORTS & GREAT ENTERTAINMENT, STALLS, INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS/ACTIVITIES

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BIODIVERSITY DAY AT BLUE GUM HILLS REGIONAL PARK

Free Community Event
Bring a picnic and celebrate!

Thursday 3 October, 10am-2pm
Blue Gum Hills Regional Park
Minmi Road, Minmi

- Free sausage sizzle
- Live entertainment
- Native plants give away
- Learn about biodiversity
- Nature walks
- Culture walks
- Craft activities for all ages
- Interact with live animals
- Learn about volunteering in nature

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Supporting the
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TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2019
12.30PM - 4.00PM | \$85 PER PERSON
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Spring School Holiday Activities

Get the kids active for the winter school holidays with one of our exciting activities on the Central Coast!

Activity / Location	Dates	Time	Cost
Archery (Indoor) – Gosford	30 September or 8 October	12pm – 2pm	\$20
Gymnastics (Indoor – 2-day) - Tuggerah	1-2 October or 8-9 October	12pm – 2pm	\$30
Parkour (Indoor) - Tuggerah	1 October or 8 October	2pm – 4pm	\$20
Sailing – (3-day) – Gosford	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	9:30am – 3:30pm	\$195
Surfing – (3-day – Avoca Beach	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	3pm – 4:30pm	\$95
Surfing – (3-day) – Umina Beach	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	10am – 11:30am	\$95
Tennis (3-day) – Gosford	1, 2 & 3 October or 8, 9 & 10 October	9am – 3pm	\$140

Book online or call the numbers below:

🏠 Central Coast Regional Office
C/- Ourimbah Campus,
Brush Road, Ourimbah 2258

🌐 sport.nsw.gov.au/events &
then search by Central
Coast Region

☎ 02 4348 6700 or 13 13 02





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OCCI Central Coast, FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES – SEPT/OCT 2019

Come and explore rock pools at Terrigal Haven, Nora Head and Toowoan Bay with OCCI's expert guides and learn about the fascinating creatures that live there. There is a maximum of 25 people per walk **so bookings are essential.**

Most suited to ages 5 years to adult. All children need to be accompanied by an adult. All participants are required to wear closed in shoes for protection.

DATES:

Sunday 29.9.19 **RPW Toowoan Bay, 1.30pm**

Monday 30.9.19 **RPW Terrigal Haven, 2.15pm**

Tuesday 1.10.19 **RPW Norah Head, 3.15pm**

Tuesday 2.10.19 **RPW Terrigal Haven, 3.15pm**

***OCCI 20th Birthday walk: Sunday 27.10.19, RPW Terrigal Haven 1.30pm* All invited.**



To book, please phone or text Linda on **0404 450 429**

You will need to leave:

Your name and telephone number, preferably mobile

Children's names and ages

Date and walk location

Source of information

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School Holiday Activities

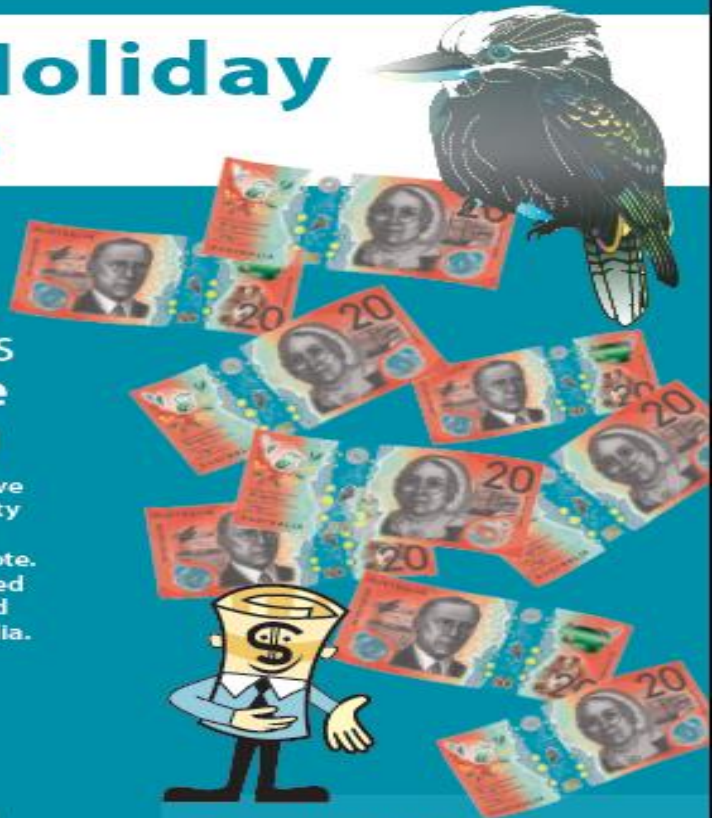
Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost:
Free (Registration essential)

Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 20th September at 5.00 pm.



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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.

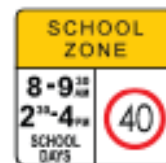
Safety learning program



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
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- ☑ 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.



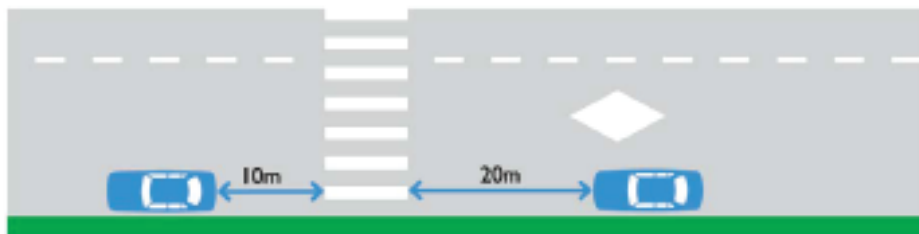
- ☑ A **No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.



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:

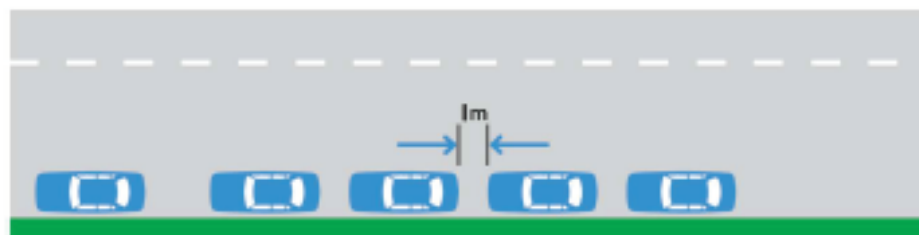
- ❑ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❑ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❑ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❑ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❑ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❑ 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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