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Newsletter Term 4 Week 6 2020

SAFE

- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Follow adult instructions

RESPONSIBLE

- Right place, right time
- Take care of property

RESPECTFU

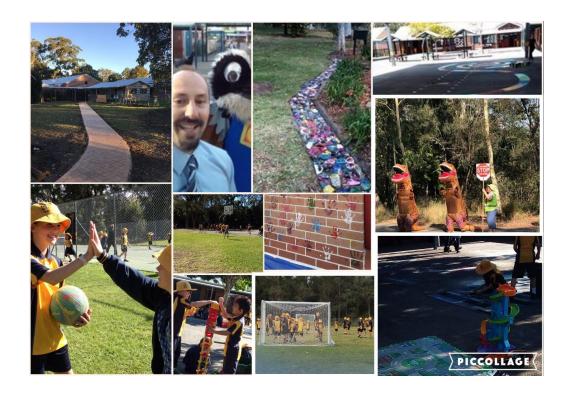
- Care for others
- Use polite talk

ENGAGED

- Do your personal best
- Allow others to learn

Dates for your diary:

| Thursdays up to week 8 | Gymnastics for K-2 |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Mon 7 Dec | Awards Ceremony |
| Mon 14 Dec | Yr 6 Farewell |
| Tues 15 Dec | Party/ Picnic Day |
| Wed 16 Dec | Last day for students and teachers |





Week 6

I have been really excited seeing the progress of students and having lots of visitors share their work, including these wonderful students who have shown me their writing and learning experiences. It is always terrific seeing the progress of our Kindergarten students, Caiden, Grace, Elle and Kruiz are our stars this week. I also had a great visit from Ryley sharing some writing and being positive about his learning progress. Billie-Rose shared some amazing creative writing. Sienna, Lila and Piper were terrific artists. Bode, Jack and Nathan were really engaged in their design of an ultimate restaurant. They had some great business ideas and might just be budding entrepreneurs. Noah and Sienna showed me their work with some Year 3 algorithms, very clever for Year 1 and 2 students, great job. We love the efforts of all our students.







Kindergarten 2021

We have loved meeting our Kindergarten 2021 students. Our final session of orientation was today. We hope our newest and youngest students are looking forward to beginning 'Big School' in 2021. There is an opportunity for families to book a time to size and order uniforms in the school hall on Nov 18 and 19. P&C personnel will be available to support and take orders. There have been many families take up this opportunity and make a booking with the school office. Please call and book a time if you have not already.

Guidelines Update

It seems that we continue to be in a more positive phase of the pandemic as restrictions within our state and across Australia ease somewhat. There are some updated guidelines once again. Please remember that schools continue to be safe and operations are in line with the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health advice. Of course, the primary piece of advice remains:

• Students must not come to school if they are unwell. Even with very mild symptoms and not return until they have a negative COVID-19 test and are symptom-free

You might like to read the current guidelines that I again refer you to at: https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families

As always, the Department of Education has worked through the updates in consultation with NSW Health. Here is a summary of the latest key points:

Non-essential adults are not permitted on school grounds or at school events. Parents and carers are not allowed on school sites or at offsite school events held during school hours except for the following purposes only:

- essential parent and carer meetings with teachers and/or school executives
- parents and carers who attend a school administration building or another defined location for the purpose of picking up their child if they are unwell or where they have been asked to arrange for a COVID-19 test after their child has displayed flu-like symptoms while at school.
- parents and carers who need to be on-site for canteen and uniform shop duties or to collect or purchase uniforms.
- Schools can now proceed with end of year awards ceremonies, speech, presentations and graduation
 events from 12 November. Schools must comply with the 4 square metre rule for all people participating.
 Schools will need to plan events based on the total number of people (this includes staff and students)
 who are able to be accommodated under the 4 square metre rule. Events may be held on school grounds
 or at external venues.

We are also continuing to ask that balls, sporting equipment, bey blades and toys be kept at home and are not brought to school. The school continues to issue equipment for use at play time, including some recent purchases of additional sporting equipment that has been issued this term. Sharing of food or bringing in for sharing is also on hold, this includes birthday items etc. as per previous advice provided in Term 3 and October 12.

Finally, lease ensure students have a water bottle each day, which they can fill up in class and in our bottle filling station throughout the day. The school has been supplying cups but this is a significant waste issue each day.

Annual Awards Ceremonies

You may have noticed a section on our awards ceremonies in the previous newsletter. The Department of Education has issued some updated guidelines as indicated above. At this stage, our ceremonies will remain students and staff only events on Dec 7. Students will be recognised and then photographed during the event. All photos of students with publishing permission will be posted to social media so that we can share this event with our families. Due to the number of students with some privacy concerns we are not in a position to livestream these ceremonies. We will record and edit out any privacy issues to hopefully enable us to share this with you also during that week.

School Crossing

The vast majority of people do the right thing and cross the road appropriately. There have been a few reports of students crossing away from the crossing. There have also been students attending Coles on the way to school. If you have a child in Year 5 and 6 and do not want them attending the shops before school, you might like to discuss this with them. Unfortunately, last week, we had a couple senior students arrive to school and then leave

the school grounds to go to Coles. This is a safety concern and described as 'absconding'. Students that have presented at school, are not allowed to leave the school grounds. We have discussed with the relevant students and families.

Moving or Leaving?

If you are planning on moving from the area and your child will no longer be enrolled at CBPS for 2021, can you please let the office know at your earliest convenience. This can have a significant impact into our planning for class structures and have staffing implications.

Sun Safety

In accordance with the Department of Education Sun Safety for Students guidelines and the Cancer Council Sunsmart program, Chittaway Bay Public School continues to implement strategies to further promote sun safety in our school.

One of the components of our program is that we will be supplying sunscreen in classrooms for children to self-apply when needed. This is entirely optional and there will be no mandatory requirement for students to apply sunscreen. Sunscreen is currently the only topical agent that can be applied at school without formal permission. Sunscreen will be available to all students so it is important that we are aware if your child is intolerant of or allergic to it. The sunscreen we use is the National Breast Cancer Foundation SPF50Plus Every day Sunscreen. We have always had a strict school based sun safe policy. If students do not have a hat, they are required to play in the COLA or in a shaded area. We would appreciate your support in this by encouraging your child to remember to take their hat to school each day and labelling it clearly with their name as we are very aware that hats get lost all of the time.

Week 6 Strategies for bullying

All students have a right to feel safe and be safe. If your child is being bullied here are some ideas about what you can do.

- Talk to someone about it. Find a trusted friend, teacher or carer who will listen to how you feel, be supportive, and perhaps even help you work out what to do.
- Talk to your friends they can help you tell a teacher or your parents or just to feel better.
- Talk to your parents tell them all about what's been happening.
- Talk to your teacher or another staff member tell them all about what's been happening. If you don't
 want to do this in public, make an excuse to see the teacher about something else, for example your
 homework.

Try a few of the strategies that have worked for others. Only try these strategies if you are not in any immediate danger of being physically hurt and you feel confident you can do them.

- Ignore the bullying turn your back and walk away.
- Act unimpressed or pretend you don't care what they say or do to you. You could say 'okay' and walk away.
- Use strong, assertive statements, starting with the word 'I'; tell the other person 'I want you to stop that' in a strong confident voice. Practice this with your friends.
- Use 'fogging' which means making a joking or funny comment that makes the other person think you don't care about what they say.
- Ask your friends to speak up for you. And remember to do the same for them!

Try to stay positive and focus on all the things that you do well, the people who like you and care about you. Having positive friends and people who care about you is important. Good friends respect, encourage and support you. They care for your wellbeing and are fun to be around.

Attendance Matters!

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school. An Application for Extended Leave may need to be completed. If this is the case, the principal will either approve or decline the application. If approved, absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year. In some circumstances, students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school.

Have a great week of learning CBPS. Nish Green Principal

Library News

Overdue Books

Please check at home for any overdue books and return to the library.

Thank You

A.Bailey

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 our school – 20% goes back to your school in Scholastic rewards which are used to buy library/teaching resources.

Orders for the last Scholastic Book Club, no. 8, need to be placed on **LOOP** by Monday November 30, to ensure delivery before the end of the school year.



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.

School Banking - School Banking has resumed.

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.

P&C Cookbook

Unfortunately, we have had to make the decision to delay the printing of the school cookbook till next year due to not having enough recipes submitted and pre order forms returned to the office. The school cookbook would be a wonderful keepsake for you and your children but we really need your support to make it happen. Cookbook recipe submissions will remain open until further notice and can be made through www.publishedauthors.com.au

We hope all our children and families will contribute and support our amazing school.

Canteen Online

The canteen now has online ordering.

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

Canteen Roster Term 4– Week 6

Mon 16/11: closed

Tues 17 /11: K Donnelly, A Hancock Wed 18/11: K Donnelly, S Reynolds Thurs 19/11: K Donnelly, A Hancock

Fri 20/11: K Donnelly, S Ottley, N Hillier

Term 4 – Week 7

Mon 23/11: closed

Tues 24/11: K Donnelly, M Giles
Wed 2511: K Donnelly, M Giles
Thurs 26/11: K Donnelly, A Hancock
Fri 27/11: K Donnelly, A Hancock

Term 4 – Week 6

Mon 30/11: closed

Tues 1/12: K Donnelly, A Hancock

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 Term 3 Please place your orders in the white box and they will be filled on a Friday.

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.

Berkeley Vale Campus Uniform Shop

Please see link for uniform information Yr 6-Yr 7

https://www.facebook.com/254610048011069/posts/1775999429205449/?d=n

Teeballers wanted!

We train locally at Kurraba Oval and play at Bateau Bay. All abilities welcome.

Call or sms Jess on 0422508623

Jesse Trigg

Wolvettes Softball Club



Sflexischools





Chittaway Public School

Be taught by NCAS accredited coaches all with Working with Children checks International coaching qualifications & former Australian Team members. Classes are Fun, and suitable for children of all levels both male & female.

6-8yr olds – Thursdays: 4.30pm 9-12yr olds – Thursdays: 5.30pm

The Least Expensive Martial Arts School on the Central Coast \$150.00 per 10 week school term - \$100.00 for siblings



LEARN HOW TO FALL CORRECTLY
LEARN SELF CONFIDENCE & SELF DEFENCE
LEARN JUDO IN PREPARATION FOR OTHER CONTACT SPORTS

Chittaway Public School Hall

ENQUIRIES:

www.judocentralcoast.com.au FACEBOOK: judocentralcoast
Shane.alvisio@gmail.com 0410 044 205

Co-Ordinator of Judo Central Coast School Program is a former School Teacher,
Director of Judo Australia, Executive of NSW Olympic Council, Int. Judo Fed. Qualified Coach

JUDO – The Olympic Sport Largest Sport in the World*

Judo is designed so it can be practiced by all ages, both male and female.

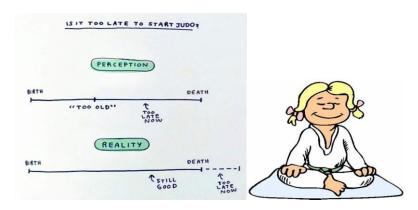
Safety is paramount, with all participants being taught to fall correctly and avoid injury. Falling correctly is an invaluable skill that can be utilized when participating in other sports.

Flexibility and stretching exercises are part of every Judo session and unknowingly your body is engaged in isometric strength training, while you are pushing and pulling your opponents and learning to get them off-balance. Judo is a fun grappling activity and is more closely related to wrestling because there are no kicks or punches in Judo as there are in other martial arts.

> *Judo is the largest sport in the world, when considering the number of National Federation Judo is the second largest participation sport in the world.







MUMS JUDO

Thursdays 6.30pm - Chittaway Bay Public School Hall

Commencing Thursday 15th Oct.

A great opportunity to start a group physical activity and build confidence with other mums who are willing to try something new!

Be taught by a female black belt and Chittaway mum of two teenage daughters, who has a PhD in Exercise Physiology and lectures at Ourimbah University.



This session has been initiated by a couple of our judo mums who want to try the sport, and they are looking for others to join them.

No experience required.

No cost for the first 4 week trial period.

No mat fee for the entire term – Just \$140.00 registration/insurance annual fee with Judo NSW.

We would like more females in our Judo Club

www.judocentralcoast.com.au FACEBOOK: judocentralcoast Shane.Alvisio@gmail.com or 0410 044 2



BERKELEY VALE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

NILS Loans - No Interest Loan Scheme where there are no fees, no interest, no charges.

NILS loans can be used for essential goods and services.

By appointment only

EAPA - Energy Accounts
Payment Assistance is for
those times when you're having
difficulty paying your current
household energy bill because
of a short-term financial crisis
or emergency, such as
unexpected medical bills, or
reduced income due to COVID19 By appointment only

Food Relief - occasionally we get in fruit, vegetables, bread and packed hampers from our sister site, Bateau Bay Neighbourhood Centre (BBNC) and have it available at our Berkeley Vale Centre. If we have nothing available we can check with BBNC to see what they have received for that day.

Located: Office 3 The Berkeley Centre, 3 Heather

Ave, Glenning Valley Phone: 0490 538 494

Email: manager@bvnc.org.au

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Berkeley-Vale-

Neighbourhood-Centre



Linking the community

Drop in and say hi, have a cuppa, chat for awhile

Or you may see us set up somewhere in the area with a pop up stall so come over and say hello Information/Referral/Advocacy - Do you need information about the services in our community that may be able to help we can help there and we can provide a referral if needed. Having difficulties with a service have a chat with us and we'll see if we can advocate on your behalf or refer you to the right service.to assist you.

Drop in or phone

Emergency Relief - in partnership with Wyong Neighbourhood Centre we are able to provide short term relief to purchase some food from Coles via a gift card or get some petrol through a Woolworths gift card. This is for people in the Berkeley Vale, Chittaway Bay/ Point and Glenning Valley suburbs only. If you are from other suburbs we can refer you to other agencies. By appointment only

Activities - throughout the year we will run workshops on parenting, 1st Aid, basics cooking, kids school holiday activities, talks etc. These activities are usually only costing a gold coin donation. Information regarding our activities are posted on our Facebook page.

ONE CULTURE MARINERS FREE INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL EVENT

Join us for a FREE fun day of football, music, player visits, giveaways & so much more! Sunday 1st of November 9am - 11am @ The Football Grounds, 224 The Entrance Rd, Erina NSW Register now for this event or get in contact with us to find out more!

School Travel for 2021



2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now <u>apply</u> online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should <u>re-apply or update their details</u>.

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2020 to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

New Concession Entitlement Cards

Transport for NSW will be replacing the below cards with Transport Concession Entitlement Cards (TCEC) from October 2020:

- Senior Secondary Student Concession Card (16 years and over) also used by Mature Secondary Students (18 years and over), Distance Education Students and Home School Students
- Proof of Age card (when a student under 16 years of age looks older)
- Boarder Rail Pass.

All previous cards will be valid until they expire. Students who require a Transport Concession Entitlement Card should speak with their school administration staff.

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at: https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback



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saverplus.org.au

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*many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

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Email: russell@rjstimson.com.au

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.









The Entrance Cricket Club

GIRLS AND BOYS JUNIOR CRICKET (9-16 YRS)

2-3 HOUR GAMES SATURDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 2020 - MARCH 2021



Hat, Playing Shirt, Training Shirt and Shorts Included!

JUNIOR GIRLS: \$125 JUNIOR BOYS : \$160



service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher



1st Berkeley Vale Scouts









1st Berkeley Vale Scouts are now Recruiting







Do you want exciting adventures, fun, make new friends and learn new skills such as:

Camping, Hiking, Canoeing, Navigation, First Aid, Abseiling, Climbing, Caving, Sailing, Leadership Skills, Survival Techniques and anything else you may wish?

Open to Boys and Girls, age groups start at five, eight, eleven, fourteen years old and Adults.

Active Kids Vouchers welcome!

Come try us out. Three visits for free!







Please ring Geoff Webster Group Leader on 43882783 for more information.



2020/21 Cricket Registrations Now Open

- Junior Blasters (Girls & Boys 5 to 8 years)
 - · Saturday mornings \$120
- Master Blasters (Girls and Boys 8 to 10 years)
 - Saturday mornings \$120
- Junior Boys (9 16 years)
 - U11s Saturday mornings \$125
 - U12s U16s Saturday mornings \$155
 - Youth comp. (on turf) Friday afternoons \$155
- Junior Girls (9 16 years)
 - Girls Sixers League (U11s U12s Saturday mornings) \$75
 - Girls Youth Comp. (U12s U16s Friday afternoons) \$75

Register at www.playcricket.com.au
Search for 'Wyong District Cricket Club'
Use \$100 Active Kids Voucher
New and returning players welcome
Season commences 7 November











HAVE A BLAST. BE PART OF THE CREW!

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities — whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard cricket star!

- It's easy to join a crew and make awesome new friends.
- √ Wear the colours of your Big Bash heroes.
- ✓ Parents warm up, you can join in too!
- ✓ Outdoors, non-contact.



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 mins | 6+ weeks

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with a Backpack, Ball and choice of bonus I tem!





MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 mins | 6+ weeks

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl, and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!



You could PLAY Woolworths Cricket Blast for Free!

Thanks to the NSW Government, every student (K-12) is entitled to 2x\$100 Active Kids vouchers each calendar year. Remember to use your voucher when you sign up at playcricket.com.au



Register now @ playcricket.com.au

Monday 21st- Thursday 24th December

Surf Adventure



Surfing, Snorkelling, Beach fun & onsite adventure activities!





7am- 5pm Daily! Breakfast through to afternoon tea provided! \$80 per day. Minimum 2 day booking required Discounted price for a 4 day booking! Ages 8- 15 years!

Registration Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11Ke7AJK896VWDtifw7q1uOoF6M2I9Dvk9pQ97l1pbrY/edit

Registrations Close 27/11/2020

Join us in fun, friendship and Christian fellowship. Contact us: 4355 3500



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