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Newsletter Term 3 Week 8 2020

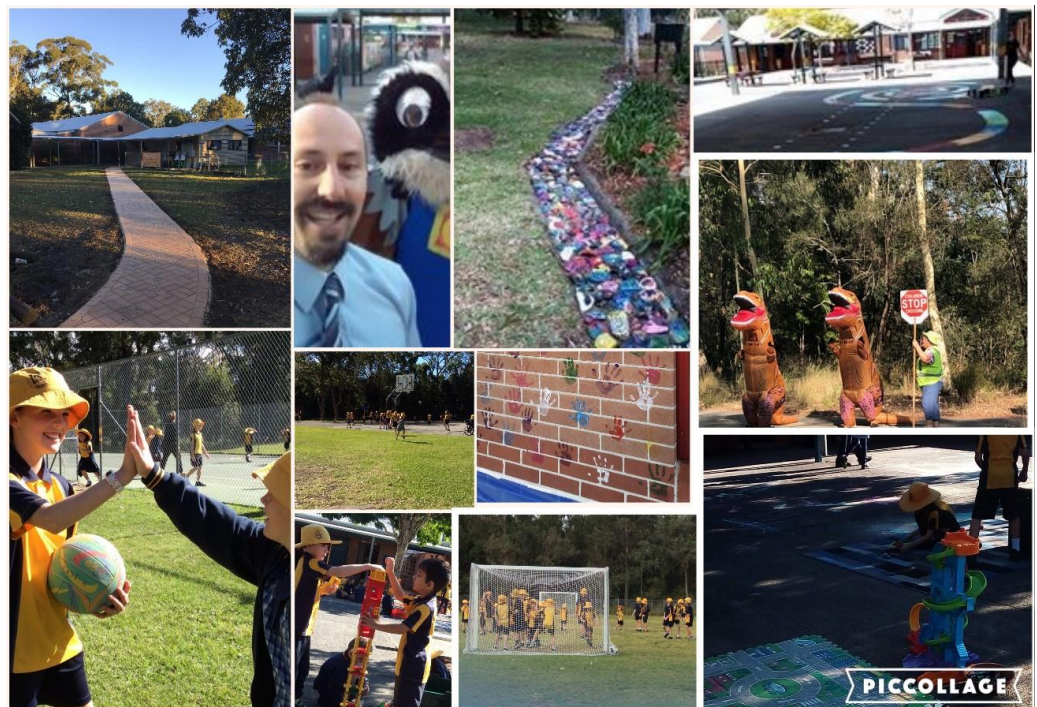
SAFE	RESPONSIBLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself Follow adult instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right place, right time Take care of property
RESPECTFUL	ENGAGED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care for others Use polite talk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do your personal best Allow others to learn



Dates for your diary:

September 7-25	NSW Health Primary School Mobile Dental Programme
September 21-25	Book Fair
Thursday September 24	Book Character Parade
Friday September 25	Last day of Term 3
Monday October 12	First day for staff and students Term 4

Chittaway Bay Public School



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Spring is in the air, and so are some common illnesses!

We know that spring time can bring on seasonal allergies, asthma, irritated nasal passages and airways, sneezing and wheezing! Many parents will be conscious that their child may display symptoms synonymous with COVID-19 but are confident this is allergy/asthma/pollen related due to the seasonal change. Whilst our school must abide by department guidelines and ask students to remain at home with any COVID-19 symptoms, or send students home if appearing symptomatic, our teachers and lovely office staff are not medical practitioners: it is hard for us to know the difference between springtime allergies and COVID-19 symptoms! If you know your child will be experiencing symptoms **unrelated to COVID**, the NSW Department of Education recommends that you see your GP: a medical assessment should consider whether the symptoms are typical for that person (for example seasonal, allergic rhinitis), and provide documentation for the school if this is the case. Under the current guidelines, a medical certificate must be provided to the school to confirm that the student does not have symptoms that warrant a COVID-19 test. Thank you in advance for following these recommendations. We are really thankful for how wonderful our community has been in following the imposed guidelines.

Well done

I had Max M let me know about an achievement earlier in the year that he kept quiet. Max attended trials for Tennis (just before COVID-19 shut down all representative sport), he was 3rd in the zone and then 3rd in the combined zone trial, representing Tuggerah Lakes at Sydney North trials. Great achievement, Max. We love sharing news of our wonderful students here at CBPS. Sorry it was delayed.

Our athletics results were announced during our in-school Zoom assembly on Friday. All students should have received their ribbons. Our age champions were:

Seniors - Nash and Imogen

11yrs - Hayden and Eliza

Juniors - Bryson and Abby

AWD Seniors - Nassar and Emma

AWD Juniors - Jem and Melissa

The winning house was Kangaroo.



Year 6 Fundraiser

The Year 6 students will be hosting a gold coin mufti day (Crazy hair and socks) on Friday September 18. This year's senior cohort has not had the same opportunities to raise funds for their gift to the school and for their farewell. Usually they also would host a bake sale and disco. Please support our current year 6 students by sending your child in crazy hairs and socks with a gold coin donation on that day. They are allowed to wear mufti on the day, no uniform necessary.

NAIDOC Activities

Our school will be participating in NAIDOC activities on Friday September 11. There are no formal requirements for families. Students will be participating in cultural activities, including art, dance and storytelling.

Book Fair

Our book fair will be run a little differently this year. Details have been provided by Mrs Bailey. Online payments will be required as well as order forms rather than purchasing in person. This has apparently been working well in other schools. Students will still have the opportunity in library lessons to see what's on offer as part of the book fair. On Thursday September 24 we will have a character book parade in stage groups only. We look forward to seeing our wonderful students dressed up as their favourite characters on this day. There may just be a few teachers that do the same....

Teacher Professional Learning

In week 4, I mentioned that we are committed to every leader and every teacher improving every year. I also mentioned a couple of the professional learning focuses we have at present including Quality Teaching Rounds. Quality Teaching Rounds (QTR) is a form of professional development with demonstrated positive effects on the quality of teaching, teacher morale and school culture. We have had several teachers engage in a set of rounds in the past and the feedback is always so positive. We have scheduled the next set of rounds to take place during Weeks 9 and 10 of this term and will carry over into Weeks 1-3 next term. Teachers will observe each other teach and code the lesson against the Quality Teaching model elements. This is a great opportunity for teachers to be involved in reflective practice. CBPS teacher's involved in this professional learning include; Mrs Cascio, Miss Osborne, Ms Millett, Mrs Collis, Miss Pollock, Miss Izzard, Miss Cole, Miss Collins and Mrs Pancia.

Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP)

All public schools across NSW are engaging in a process of deep reflection and evaluation to identify priorities for the 2021-2024 School Improvement Plan. We are currently undertaking a comprehensive situational analysis which will include consultation with students, staff and community groups, while also engaging with school data and educational research. Through a process of 'looking inward', 'looking outward' and 'looking forward', we will determine where we are now and plan accordingly for future directions and targets. The situation analysis forms part of the School Excellence Cycle to continually drive improvement and excellence in schools. The SIP will take the place of the current 2018-2020 School Plan that concludes at the end of this year. This term we will be seeking parent / carer feedback through way of surveys. One will be the Tell Them From Me Survey (outlined further below) and the other will be a phone survey. A representative from the Department of Education (external of our school community) will be calling families to gain constructive feedback that will form part of the situational process. This survey is designed to assess current school practices and procedures on learning and parent satisfaction. Please be assured your answers will remain anonymous. The Department representative will randomly select a few parents from each class role to answer some brief questions. This phone survey will be happening on Friday this week, September 11. Thank you in advance to the parents / carers that will be involved in this survey.

Tell Them From Me Survey

This term, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me Parent / Carer Survey. This survey will provide the school with valuable feedback on what our community think about school life, how engaged your child is at school and different ways that teachers interact with them. As discussed above, it will be a valuable component of our situational analysis.

Participation in this survey is entirely voluntary and we appreciate your responses. Please follow this link to complete the survey: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cbpsparent> Please complete the survey by Friday 25th September. It would be greatly appreciated if the responses from this survey were completed by parents / carers only.

Cyber-safety

Our school has had a strong focus on digital citizenship this year. Our school has been following up several incidents relating to outside use of technology that is impacting students at school. This includes cyber-bullying, cyber safety (speaking with strangers online) and comments of self-harm in group chats. Social media use has sadly served to exacerbate the situation. Our senior students have participated in Safer Internet Day and we recently had a visit from the Tuggerah Lakes Police Youth Officer who spoke to students about cyber safety. Last week we sent a letter to families of Year 4-6 students. Some things of note that may be worth a discussion at home or further monitoring are the use of devices when students should be sleeping and the amount of negative threads on social media chat platforms. This has made me do the same for my own children at home. I encourage all of our families to monitor and discuss technology use with their children.

Anti-bullying

In a previous communication I mentioned that we are focusing on bullying behaviours. Our focus in Week 6 lessons was how we can choose to allow them to continue or choose to be an 'upstander'. The focus of these lessons is to convey a message that bullying is never okay. We are engaging in conversations with our students about how they can respectfully and effectively respond to bullying. Unfortunately for many, this takes practice

and confidence, which comes with maturity. For this reason, we also continue to encourage our students to come and speak to their teachers and ask for help.

In all of our supports we are motivated by our endeavour to care for your children. As a parent myself, I am very aware that there are times when it is so much easier to let it go, rather than deal with poor behaviour. However, our children rely on feeling safe and protected, and that includes the maintaining of consistent boundaries. Similarly, as staff we will continue to protect our positive culture and we look forward to watching our students mature into responsible and respectful people that are nice to know.

What is Bullying

As mentioned in last edition, I will be sharing some information on bullying each fortnight until the end of the year. Today the focus is on a definition.

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, **are not defined as bullying**. However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

Often students, and even parents, believe that an incident is bullying, when in fact they are single, one off incidents that are really just a conflict that can be resolved.

Kindergarten 2021

I would like to point out our orientation website once again as a support for students not able to attend orientations programs which are still on hold. We hope it will give our future students a chance to familiarise themselves to our setting: <https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/chittawaybayps/home>

Attendance Matters!

Everyone has a role supporting positive school attendance. Regular attendance helps students to: develop a sense of belonging:

- develop and maintain friendships
- be more engaged at school
- progress with their learning
- be more aware of career and life options.

Every day counts. Missing just one day a fortnight can amount to four weeks of lost learning over a year. Over their school life, this can equal one year of missed learning.

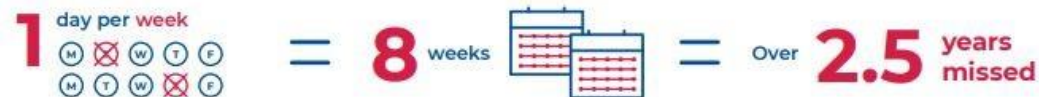
Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life



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Have a great week of learning CBPS.

Nish Green
Principal

Library News

Book Fair

Book Fair will be held this term in Week 10.

This is a great opportunity to increase your child's love of reading for pleasure and experiencing a range of different genre. Books can be purchased at reasonable prices.

Students will be able to purchase books on Monday 21 September through to Thursday 24 September.

For their library lesson in Week 10, students will have the opportunity to browse the book fair and write their Wish List of books.

Books will be on sale before and after school and 2nd half lunch.

Payment can be in cash or online through Scholastic using the back of the Wish List. (see below).

Book Fair Wish List Prepayments



If your child brings home a Book Fair Wish List and you want to pay for these selections by credit card in advance, please:

1. Go to [scholastic.com.au/payment](https://www.scholastic.com.au/payment)
2. Click 'Book Fairs'
3. Enter amount and pay
4. Record receipt number on back of Wish List
5. Your child then takes this payment record back to school, chooses books at the Fair and takes receipt number to cashier as payment.

 **SCHOLASTIC** Book Fairs

Book Character Parade

Our parade allows our students to have fun and get dressed up as a character from a book. Older students may bring a poster or peddler's tray if they prefer. So get your kids to start organising their character!!! Our parade will take place on Thursday, 24th September and students will parade around with their Stage groups. Due to Covid restrictions, parents will not be allowed to attend.

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

Orders for **Issue 6 Book Club** need to be placed on **LOOP** by **Wednesday, September 9**

 **SCHOLASTIC**

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for Parents

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Seasons for Growth

Seasons for Growth for 2020 has commenced on Tuesday and Thursday and will continue each week for 9 weeks. For those of you who have received a permission note and parent survey, please return to office via white box as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already returned yours, much appreciated.

Trudy Horton (Seasons Co-ordinator)

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

The canteen now has online ordering.

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

Canteen Roster

Term 3– Week 8 & 9

Tues 8/09: K Donnelly
Wed 9/09: K Donnelly, S Reynolds
Thurs 10/09: K Donnelly, A Hancock
Fri 11/09: K Donnelly, S Roughan, N Hillier

Mon 14/09: closed
Tues 15/09: K Donnelly
Wed 16/09: K Donnelly, M Giles
Thurs 17/09: K Donnelly, A Hancock
Fri 18/09: K Donnelly, S Roughan, N Hillier

Mon 21/09: closed
Tues 22 /09: 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 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.

School Banking – School Banking has been suspended until further notice.

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 and pay online from your mobile, tablet or desktop.

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Sept 29 Oct 6

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Chris & Kim McClellan
Young Engineers - Central Coast
0411 251 357 or 0411 050 227

<https://centralcoastnsw.young-engineers.net.au>



Click on the link for more info

<https://centralcoastnsw.young-engineers.net.au/camps/chittawaybay/>



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6-8yr olds – Thursdays: 4.30pm

9-12yr olds – Thursdays: 5.30pm

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LEARN JUDO IN PREPARATION FOR OTHER CONTACT SPORTS

Chittaway Public School Hall

ENQUIRIES:

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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 Federations. Judo is the second largest participation sport in the world.



TAKING YOUR CHILD TO THE BUS STOP IN THE MORNING

- Wait on the correct side of the road for the bus to arrive.
- Never leave young children alone at the bus stop.
- Wait **2 STEPS** away from the road at the bus stop.
- When the bus arrives at the stop, make sure the driver can see your child at all times.
- Make sure they have their School Opal card, Child Opal card or money ready for the driver.

MEETING YOUR CHILD AT THE BUS STOP IN THE AFTERNOON

- Wait on the correct side of the road the bus stops off.
- Be on time when meeting your child.
- Move away from the bus when you have met your child at the bus door.

PICK UP & DROP OFF TIPS FOR PARENTS

40KM/H SPEED LIMIT FOR TRAFFIC PASSING A SCHOOL BUS

Please observe the **40KM/H** speed limit when the school 'big wheel' lights on the bus are flashing.

The speed limit is for all traffic in close proximity to the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving. This speed limit is for your children's safety.

WAIT until the bus has driven away and until there is plenty of visibility in both directions before crossing the road.

Red Bus Services



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

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Coordinator

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If you are interested in your child taking part in these lessons, please notify the school office.



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60 Minute x 12 Week Saturday Morning Program
November 2020 to February 2021

Each Junior Blasters Starter Pack includes

- T-shirt with your name on it
- Bucket hat in your choice of Big Bash team colour
- Personalised plastic bat
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90 Minute x 12 Week Saturday Morning Program
November 2020 to February 2021

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BLASTERS PROGRAM: \$120



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 - Saturday mornings - \$120
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 - 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

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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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