



Christies Beach Primary School

29th June 2017

Dear Students, Staff, Parents and Caregivers,

What an action packed fortnight we have had at CBPS. Staff are finalising student's reports and preparing for R-5 Swimming next week. Our Canteen has provided special lunches for staff and students as a fundraiser and our FUNdraising group of parents are preparing for this Friday as they host our Movie and PJ night! My most exciting observation (that you may have noticed and/or heard about) is the recent space between the library and middle primary block. This area is now our very own designated 'Nature Play' area or 'Stick Club' as the students call it.

So what is Nature Play? Nature Play is unstructured free play in nature or using natural resources where students can explore, be curious and use their imagination to discover new things.

There are many benefits for our students in introducing Nature Play to our school, including:

- Creativity
- Thinking
- Motivation
- Concentration
- Academic performance
- Communication
- Observation skills
- Problem solving skills
- Working memory
- Confidence
- Self-esteem
- PLUS lowering stress and depression level

Nature Play/Stick Club runs most lunchtimes and is supervised by leadership and or a member of our teaching staff. Students must sign in and follow the rules; including safety and sharing rules. Our students are making us proud with their creativity, construction and problem solving skills and it is great to see students across all the year levels working and playing together. Check out some of the photos! As we are just at the beginning of our Nature Play journey any donations of items are welcome. Items such as: tree stumps/round, logs, stones, shells, old sheets, sticks, pinecones, bark, seedpods, feathers and vines are on our list. Please drop in any 'supplies' you may have to our Front Office. Many thanks to families that have already donated! Hoping our last week of term ends on a high as we break for mid-year holidays. I wish all our families a safe break.



Kind Regards,
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C.B.P.S. NETBALL SUPERSTARS

Dear families,
We are in desperate need of players (boys or girls) to fill an existing team this season. If you are 5-10years old and would like to play (experience is not necessary!), then please contact Carly on 0416 320 544 for more information.

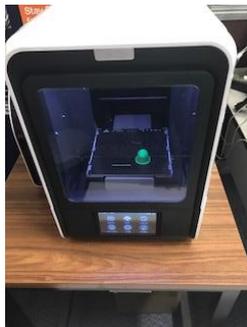
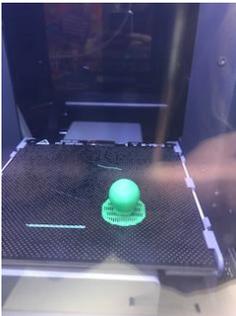
3D PRINTER



CBPS continues to encourage 21st Century Learning, and in line with new Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics(STEM) curriculums, have invested in a 3D printer. A 3D printer takes various forms of plastic cords and melts them through a nozzle like a hot glue gun and forms 3D objects layer

by layer. Students are in awe of this technology as you can see by these photos of our year 7's. The devices are becoming more and more affordable and more and more widely used in industry and by hobbyists to either create objects or to make replacement parts for things. Our kids have been delving into the world of 3D design for some time and now will have the opportunity to have some of their creations become real life objects.

Adam Coulls
ICT



EARLY DISMISSAL

As is our practice, a whole school assembly will be held on Friday 7th July at 12.30pm to recognise the conclusion of term 2. Parents may, if they wish, take their children home at this time after 'signing out' with the class teacher. School concludes at 2.15pm for all other students.

Reminder-Friday 7th July will be a casual day with money raised going towards Outdoor Play equipment.

SMS PHONE NUMBER

The mobile phone number to report a student absence via SMS is

0408 352 583

Please update your contact in your phone to this number. Thanks.

When reporting an absence please remember to give a reason for the absence, for example sick or family. Thank you.

DAYMAP PARENT PORTAL

We are excited to announce that we will be launching the Parent Portal to our Daymap LMS (Learner Management System) at the beginning of Term 3. We will distribute more detailed information as soon as possible. But essentially this portal will open up for more free communication with in our community and allow you access to some of the information recorded about your child(ren). To be included in the roll out immediately we need to have your current email address on file. If we do not have it please contact the school and provide it asap. Alternatively there will be a form circulated to sign up for access. Keep your eyes and ears open.

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Week	Date	
10		R-5 Swimming
	7/7	Last Day Term 2
		Assembly 12.30
		Dismissal 2.15
1	24/7	STUDENT FREE DAY
	25/7	1 st Day Term 3

LOST PROPERTY

From time to time students misplace personal items and often these are handed in to the front office.

There is rather a large collection of items currently held in the front office waiting to be claimed. Anything not claimed by Friday 7 July will be disposed of or donated to Goodwill.

This includes many pairs of prescription spectacles and some sunglasses.

ROOM 9, YEAR 3 RECOUNTS WITH MRS SUMMERS.

My Recess by Mateen Goma

On Thursday, at recess, I ate some chips then the play bell went. I packed up and went out to play. I played Beyblade Burst with CJ and Riley. We played in the shed shelter. This is how to play...

First you get a Beystation. Then get a Bayblade and a Ripper. Next you put the Beyblade on the Ripper and twist the Beyblade then you launch it at the same time. If it's a survivor finish which is not bursting, 1 point. But if it is a burst you get 2 points. If it is a ring out finish you get 1 point.

I had fun at recess play. I like playing Beyblades and I like my friends. My friends are nice and I can't wait until lunch time because at lunch time I'm going to play footy with my friends.

My Recess by Natalie Douglas

On Thursday, at recess, I ate some JJs and a Moo Moo. Then the play bell went. I went to the playground.

At the playground, I played with Alena, Tayla, Leticia, Storm and Ovanna. We played chasey. I took my jumper off because I got hot. Then I played on the slide.

I had fun at recess. I like playing with my friends and I love playing chasey. I can't wait until lunch time because I am going to play with my friends again.

My Recess by Toby Wanganeen

On Thursday at recess, I ate a packet of BBQ Smith's chips. Then the play bell went. We had to pack all our mess away and then I went out to play.

I played football with Gary, Kaiden and Daniel on the oval. We were kicking goals. We are all good at kicking goals. The football was Kaiden's ball and it was yellow. I kicked five goals.

I had lots of fun at recess because I like football. I can't wait until lunch time so I can play football again. Play time is really fun.

WARDLI YOUTH CENTRE CHRISTIE DOWNS

Parents and children - here are some July School Holiday programs being offered at Wardli Youth Centre Christie Downs:

GIRLS BIG NIGHT IN (Pajama Party!!)

Friday 7 July
6-9pm
FREE
Ages: 8-14 years

BALLOON TWISTING

Tuesday 11 July
10-11.30am
\$5
8-14 years

HIP HOP WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 12 July
2-2.45pm for 8-12 years
3-3.45pm for 13-16 years
FREE

SWIM SLIDE AND SWING

(Noarlunga Swimming Centre)
Tuesday 18 July
12-3pm
\$7
8-14 years

MOVIE MARATHON (Superhero theme!)

Wednesday 19 July
10am-3pm
\$5 (for lunch)
8-14 years

Get in quick as there are limited spaces! :)

Please contact the centre for further questions or to secure your booking!

Wardli Youth Centre

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INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY

WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

Term 3 Week 7

PLEASE DONATE YOUR
PRE-LOVED BOOKS FOR OUR
Great Book Sale

Room 15 Maths Learning Games

