



27<sup>th</sup> July 2017

# Christies Beach Primary School



Dear CBPS Families,

Welcome back to the start of Term 3. I hope you all enjoyed some quality family time over the school holidays. It is lovely to be back and hear what our students got up to!

We have had a few changes with our staffing. We welcome back Jess Baxter who will be working on an Intensive Intervention Program with some of our year 5 students in Maths. Jess will work closely with Paul and Amanda to ensure this program value adds to their current Maths programs.

We also welcome Mandy and Carly who have been appointed as SSO's in our school. Continuing to provide support to our students and teachers in teaching and learning.

We also welcome 5 Pre-service Educators from Flinders University who are being mentored by 5 of our CBPS Teachers. Ross Stewart working with Room 3, Kelly Adams working in our Arts Classes and in Room 5, Lindsay Mildrum working in Room 11, Scott Ramsay working in Room 15 and Jess Green working with Room 18. They will join us for the next month and this is benefitting 5 of our classes from R-7 as they will have two adults in classes instead of just one!

On Monday over 35 CBPS Staff joined our partnership sites in training for all staff. Our reception teachers worked with partnership preschool staff, our SSO's and Room 1 staff were involved in training on Interception led by Emma Goodall and all other staff were led by our leader Sheryl Mc Donald. It was great to spend time together and while there was new learning, some things were confirmed that we as a site are doing well in.

Skai Perkins and I are working hard and trying to tighten up some of our CBPS Processes. One of which is our enrolment process. We are offering *Leadership Tours* as a part of this new process in which our Year 7 student leaders are supporting us in. Our next tour is next Tuesday at 9:30am. If you know of any families interested in enrolling at CBPS please ask them to make contact with Michelle from our Front Office.

Here's to a great term 3!  
Beck Truran  
Principal



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2	31/7 – 2/8	Room 17/18 Mylor Camp
2	4/8	National Torres Strait Islander Day
3	7/8	Assembly – Rm 1 & 3

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## CANTEEN SPECIAL LUNCH

Special lunch day will be WEEK 3 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August. All orders along with the money need to be in by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

There is a choice of either, ham + pineapple or bacon and cheese pizza with either chocolate or strawberry milk. \$5 each!

## BEING DAD

G'day to the Dads/Step Dads/ Grandpas/Uncles/Carers of Christies Beach Primary School. Are you free this term on Tuesdays from 12pm-2pm? If you're available, I invite you to come to Taikurrendi Children and Family Centre (just behind our school on Price Street) at that time from August 8<sup>th</sup> to September 12<sup>th</sup>. Join me and other local Dads and Carers to chat about our role as fathers, our children's development and how we can strengthen relationships with our family. I have been part of two *Being Dad* groups this year and it has helped me so much as a foster parent of two children. I understand their behaviour much better now, I have learnt new ways to connect and communicate with them (I get less frustrated with them and we have more fun!), I am better at handling stress and I have learnt to be a better team-parent with my partner. I have learnt heaps from the other Dads and Carers if you're able to come I'm sure you will too. We offer crèche if you have children not yet at school and have lunch together each week during this time. If you can join us or want more information please contact me at the school on Mondays or Tuesdays. Otherwise speak to Anna or Darjana at Taikurrendi on 8186 1102.

**Simon Uppill**  
Pastoral Care Worker

## NUNGA NEWS

As some of you may have noticed our flags have been placed at half-mast. This week we have lost one of our wisest teachers, strongest leaders, warrior man and respected Elder, Uncle Goldsmith. He was a Kurna and Narungga man and will be remembered as a fierce fighter for his language and culture. Together the community cries as well as celebrates his amazing life.

Rest in Peace Uncle.

## MOVIE NIGHT

We had a great time at our PJ movie night even with a few hiccups. The kids had heaps of fun! The committee would like to thank Sammy, Ms Crockford and Ms Litzow for their help and also Linda Leach and the Maitland family for their help. We raised \$754.60 for new mats in the gym!!

Also, we do love putting on events for the children as they always have a ball but it's getting trickier due to lack of helpers. If you can come to meetings or even help with the events, please leave your details with Carly in the office or call Charmaine on 0414 865 606. Thanks!!

**FUNraising team.**

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment books are available again from the Finance office for \$70. Or alternatively you can purchase online – information regarding this is located in the front office.

Thanks,

**Chris**  
Finance Officer.

## DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Parents and Carers of rooms 9, 11 and 12 are invited to the library to watch the Power Point presentation their students have been working on last term. Dates and times are as follows:

Room 9 at 9:50 am on 31<sup>st</sup> July and 7<sup>th</sup> August  
Room 11 at 2:25pm 27<sup>th</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
Room 12 at 9:50 am 26<sup>th</sup> July and 2<sup>nd</sup> August

I would like to congratulate the students of the GLA for their fantastic learning. Hope to see you there.

**Wendy Schmidt**

## READING AT TAIKURRENDI

On Thursdays, at school, Shanay and I have been visiting Taikurrendi at lunch or recess time to read to the children. We read different types of stories like the Maths story book "Two Peas In A Pod" And books with Kurna language so the children can learn words that Kurna people speak.

My first favourite thing about reading at the Children and Family Centre is that when we walk in, the children are really excited and say, "The school kids are here to read to us!"

My second favourite thing about it is that the children sit still and listen to me reading.

My third favourite is when we leave, they always ask for a hug. Not all of them ask for a hug, it is mainly the girls. Then they say, "Goodbye.", "Thanks for coming to read to us.", and "See you next time."

I really enjoy reading to the children and seeing how they like listening to stories. It is important to read to children and they love it!

From your Indigenous Literacy Ambassador  
**Natahlia Mildwaters**



As part of the National Science Week festivities don't forget to check out Science Alive! Science Alive! Is an expo that is designed for all ages to immerse themselves in the fun and excitement of learning about the world, discovering "why things work and what they do".

Where: Adelaide Showgrounds

When: 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> of August

For more information visit

<http://sciencealivesa.org.au/>

## WOOLIES EARN & LEARN

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program is on again. Every \$10 you spend at Woolworths gains you a sticker. Put these on to the sticker sheet, and when full you can put them in the collection bin at Woolworths on Beach road or the collection bin in our front office.

Our school earns credits towards a huge range of over 450,000 resources to choose from at the end of the program.



## Nationally Consistency Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

We have commenced the annual nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability. Under the Collection model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and medical conditions.

The Collection is aimed at providing all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with clear picture of the number of students with disability in schools and the adjustments they require to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

The data collection will involve the collection of the following information:

- The number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students;
- The level of adjustment provided to the students;
- Where known, the students type of disability.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information about your child will be included in this year's data collection. Once the data has been collated, it will be de-identified before providing it to the Australian Government Department of Education. This ensures that no students' identity can be reasonably ascertained.

The data will be used by our school to inform and improve practice for students with disability and by the Department of Education and Child Development to inform state-wide reform initiatives. The Australian Government Department of Education will use the information collected to inform national policy development.

If you have any questions about the data collection please contact your child's class teacher. Further information about the Collection can be found at:

<http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>



# Room 17 Enterprise



This year Room 17 has been working with Room 18 to design and make pots to sell at a plant stall later this term. Above are some examples of the creative ideas. We will also be selling different plants as part of our business and economics education. Please keep a look out for further information about our stall.