

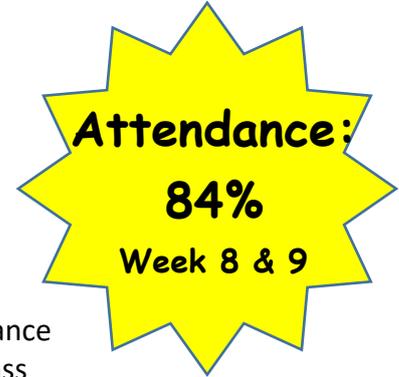


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Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

As we are about to head into the final week of term 2, I would like to thank all staff and students at Christies Beach Primary School for the hard work they have put in during this challenging time. We began this term with approximately 50% student attendance in each class, as the term progressed the number of students in class increased quickly. Whilst many restrictions remained in place throughout the term staff were dedicated in providing safe and challenging learning activities to challenge our students.



Teachers have now finished writing the mid-year reports. The reports will go home with students on Wednesday the 1st of July. If your child has a One Plan as part of their learning program at school these will also be included with the report.

<u>DIARY DATES</u>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July Last Day Term 2 Dismissal 2.15pm Casual Clothes Day -Gold Coin Donation
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July First Day Term 3

As of next week some of the restrictions in schools will be eased. As part of the easing of restrictions parents will now be allowed back on school grounds to drop off and pick up their children. Please note that at this time parents/caregivers will still not be allowed to enter classroom buildings. I have attached to the Newsletter a letter which outlines exactly what these recommended guidelines will look like at Christies Beach Primary School.

On the last day of term 2, we will be holding a whole day FriYAY activity at school. Students will rotate through four fun activities in their House groups. The activities will be held up until lunchtime. Just a reminder that school will still finish at 2:15pm on this day. We will not be holding an end of term assembly but if you would like to pick your child up early please sign them out through the front office.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all staff and students a happy holidays with their families. I look forward to see all students returning to school on Monday the 20th of July.



Kind regards,

*John Irwin*

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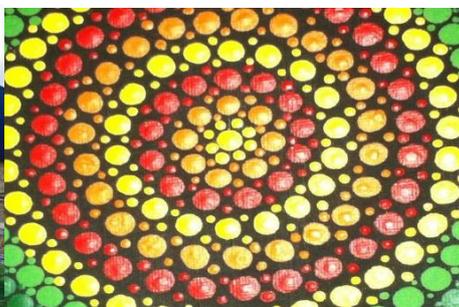
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## THANK YOU

A massive thank you to everyone who has donated seeds, plants and food donations to both Garden Club and Breakfast Club for the last two terms. Your generosity is very much appreciated, and the kids and I are very grateful.

Jen L.



## LOST PROPERTY

Just a reminder to please label all your child's school uniform as we seem to be finding a large volume of unlabelled clothes. Our process when finding clothes is to check for a name. If the clothing is labelled, we then return it to the class. If the clothing has no name it is washed and placed in our second-hand uniform area.

Jen L.

## TERM 2 REPORTS

All class teachers have been very busy writing our comprehensive term 2 reports over the past weeks. Reports will be distributed to parents on Wednesday of the last week of this term.

## TINKER CLUB

Ben and the Tinker Club are looking for donations of any materials that can be used for tinkering. This could be just about anything...Boxes, corks, material, paper plates. One person's trash may be another person's treasure. Anything that you think may be suitable would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the Front Office. Thankyou.



## ENTERTAINMENT



Our school will be once again fundraising with Entertainment. This year there will be no books with everything being on an Entertainment Membership App which can be downloaded onto your phone.

A flyer was recently sent home with all the relevant information.

## SCHOOL RECORDS

1. Is your information at the school correct ?
2. Have you moved house recently and have a new address ?
3. Has your phone number changed recently?
4. Are your emergency contact details up to date ?

If you have made any changes to the above questions we need you to make contact with the school and bring your details up to date. It is important that we can always make contact with families in case of an emergency. Your support with this will be appreciated.

## WHOLE DAY FRIYAY LAST DAY OF TERM

- Activities rotate in house teams
- Gold coin donation for casual clothes day
- Students can wear house colours (oldish if possible)
- Bring gold coins for activities at lunch

More information will be sent home next week.



## UPPER PRIMARY 'MINUTE TO WIN IT' FRIYAY



On Friday in Week 8, students in Room 19 and Room 21 participated in a 'Minute to Win it' style Friyay. Teams from both classes got involved in a series of challenges which included drawing challenges (a number of eloquent portraits of Mr Irwin!), using straws to pick up counters, pencils to collect MAB cubes and finally the coup de grâce, the shaving cream beard challenge. It was interesting to see the students' different approaches; above we can observe Zac's stylish handlebar moustache courtesy of Bella and below, Manaia's monstrosity courtesy of Tyrone. Ultimately, Ethan managed to take the chocolates, wearing approximately half a can of shaving cream! Congratulations to the winning team - Akasha, Jade, Ethan, Xaolin, Ryan, Sophie, Kael, Reily, Norse and Corie! Room 19 and 21 students are very excited for Wellbeing Week in Week 10 - keep an eye out for the ensuing newsletter write up courtesy of wordsmith Miss Baxter!



## SAVER PLUS

Are you over 18?

Do you have a desire to save towards your child's/own education?

Do you want to receive up to \$500 simply for saving up to \$500 for 10 months?

Do you want to gain quick and easy budgeting and savings tips?

Do you receive a commonwealth social security benefit, payment or allowance and have a health care card or pension card?

Do you have an income or receive child support payments (including private collect)?

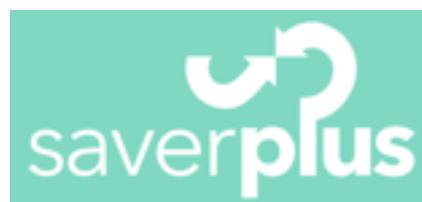
Do you have a child at school/about to start school or are you studying yourself?

Have you never completed the saver plus program prior and does this sound interesting?

*If you answered yes to the above questions, join the saver plus matched savings and financial education program today!*

### How to join the Saver Plus Program?

- Fill out an **Online Enquiry Form** - <https://www.bsl.org.au/saverplus> - your Local Saver Plus Coordinator Claire Rowe will make contact
- **Or** contact your Local Saver Plus Coordinator from The Smith Family directly:  
**Claire Rowe** –  
Mobile: 0438 648 670 / 1300610355  
Email:  
Claire.Rowe@[thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:thesmithfamily.com.au)
- **Or** complete a **Saver Plus Referral Form** with your Organisation



## Room 19 and 21 Poetry

This term we have been learning about reading and writing poetry. These poems are based on a place close to our hearts, just like Dorethea Mackellar's poem, 'My Country'.

### Warm and Weighted

My weighted blanket feels like a hug,  
As I sink into my familiar mattress, I'm comfortable.  
My bedroom is private and safe,  
Under the covers I feel warm and wonderful.  
My pillow is puffed and plumped precisely for me,  
When my head hits, I just fall straight asleep.  
Although I'm not always tired,  
Chances are I'm counting sheep.

**Written by Mckenzie Wyk**



### My Place

The birds chirp the relaxing music of nature,  
The noisy cars interrupt as they pass.  
The nice warm summer breeze,  
The soft, smooth green grass.  
The bright warm morning sun,  
The beautiful clouds in the endless sky.  
The glimmering blue sea that goes on for miles,  
This is my place no matter where I fly.

**Written by Cory Simpson**

### My Home

Driving into Point Pearce,  
Feels like coming home.  
Red dirt blowing around,  
Kangaroos bouncing everywhere.  
Jam-packed jetty jumping,  
Landing in the water feels like a bath.  
Butterfish swimming everywhere,  
You see them in the crystal clear water.  
Boats driving by, the sun going down,  
Time to go home and have some dinner now.

**Written by Tyrone Power**

