



Thursday 12th November 2020

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

It is hard to believe that we are now over halfway through Term 4. On Wednesday our Student Leaders represented our school at a Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Port Noarlunga RSL. We also marked this solemn occasion as a whole school with a minute's silence.

This Friday the 13th November we will be holding our annual Sport's Day on the oval. The events of our Sport's Day will be commencing at 9:30am. Parents are requested to drop children off at their classrooms then will need to leave our school grounds. Unfortunately due to Covid parents will not be able to be present at Sport's Day on our school grounds. Thank you for your continued support and understanding during these uncertain times.

Teachers are currently writing students school reports and planning for 2021 transitions. We have now had the kindy children complete their transition visits. Year 6 and 7 students have also had transition visits to their new high schools. In Week 6, our Year 7 students who are attending Christies Beach High School will attend a Transition Day at Christies High.

Students who will be remaining at Christies Beach Primary for 2021 will participate in a whole school transition to their new class on Wednesday 25th November and Wednesday 2nd December. Please note that staff spend significant time and thought to complete class placements so that your child is placed in a class to ensure learning and emotional needs are met. These visits are also a trial and final placements may be made after these visits. Whilst we will know what classes students will be transitioning into we will most likely not be able to announce class teachers due to delays in the Department for Education's HR processes. Hopefully we will be able to appoint all staff by the end of the 2020 school year. Final 2021 class placement letters will be sent home with End of Year Reports on Wednesday 10th December.

We will also be hosting a Volunteer Morning Tea with Leadership at 10am on Tuesday 1st December to show our gratitude for all of the support and time that our volunteers have so generously provided throughout the year. I hope that you have a good week.

Kind regards

Catherine

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Attendance:

81%

Week 4 & 5

DIARY DATES

13/11

Sports Day

19/11

Yr 6/7 Aquatics

25/11

2021 Class
Transitions

27/11-3/12

Dentist Visiting

2/12

2021 Class
Transitions

4/12

End of Year
Concert

7/12

CBHS whole day
transition

9/12

Yr 6/7
Graduation

11/12

Last day School
Year





END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

This year the FUNdraising Committee will be facilitating the End of Year Raffle. If you are able to, please donate something small from the list below.

All teachers have the following theme for donations which their class will be collecting for the raffle.

END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE THEMES	
CLASS	THEME
Room 1	Lollies
Room 5	Small toys or small teddy bears
Room 6	Candles
Room 7	Kitchen Items
Room 8	Stationary
Room 9	Lollies
Room 11	Pamper Items
Room 12	Christmas Food
Room 14	Christmas Decorations
Room 15	Biscuits
Room 17	Chocolate Treats
Room 19	Bathroom Supplies
Room 21	New Books

**Charmaine
FUNdraising Committee**

HEADLICE

We have recently had a number of reported cases of headlice in the school. We would appreciate it if all parents/caregivers could please regularly check their child/ren's hair and treat accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY STUDENTS

Our names are Nicola and Charlie and we are current third year occupational therapy students from the University of South Australia. We will be working at Christies Beach Primary School most days from the 8th of February until the 9th of April 2021. Our current project aim is to increase awareness and knowledge of self-regulation strategies to assist in managing students' behaviours in and out of the classroom. This project has a collaborative approach, and our first few weeks will be focusing on listening to the voices of parents, teachers and students who wish to be involved in the development of this project. Following this we aim to create a sustainable resource that is accessible for all to create more positive learning environments for all students and teachers. If you would like to hear more about our project and how to get involved or have any questions, please contact Charlie Neighbour at neicl001@myemail.unisa.edu.au

CHRISTIES MO BROS



This November your male Christies Beach Staff members are partaking in MOVEMBER once again. This year they have an online donation page on the Movember website. Simply search for the Movember website, click donate and search for CHRISTIES MO BROS, add in your donation to your favourite staff member or the team as a whole. This is a great foundation raising funds and awareness for prostate cancer and mental health.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

If your child would like to learn the Violin, Viola or Cello in 2021, please see Michelle in the front office for more information. These lessons are for Year 3 (in 2021) and up.

FINANCE / SCHOOL FEES

As it is nearing the end of the 2020 school year we would appreciate payment of all outstanding school fees as a matter of urgency. Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who have paid in full or applied for school card, or are paying fees off via Centrepay. It is appreciated. Please remember that school fees are legally recoverable. All unpaid fees will be discussed at the next Governing Council meeting and will be forwarded to the DECD Debt Collector.

Naomi Ryan

FOR SALE - SCHOOL DRESS

We have a secondhand Size 8 school uniform in the front office for sale for \$20.

Please see Michelle in the Front Office if you are interested.

NAIDOC WEEK

Our 2020 NAIDOC March down Beach Road and Rotary Park Community Event was cancelled this year. We were very fortunate on Friday 6/11/20 to have Jack Buckskin, Isaac Hannem, Gavin Buckskin (ex CBPS student) and Rebekah Newchurch come to CBPS to celebrate Kurna Culture with us. They performed a Welcome to Country, songs and yidaki music, involving our students in dance performances.

On Monday the 9/11/20, Room 17 went to the Hopgood Theatre for the NAIDOC Nunga Screen event. A series of short films were shown, one of which was our 2019 winning entry in the Reconciliation Multimedia Competition.

Our Aboriginal Community Education Officers, Kate and Tamia have been making damper with JP classes and some of our middle primary Aboriginal students have been painting medallions and rocks with Mrs Summers.

Ngaityalya (Thanks)

**Regards,
Jayne**





Beach Song 2020

On Thursday November 5th we celebrated Music Education with our Annual Beach song “You Won’t Bring Us Down”. The specially written song really linked in to how many of us have felt with the changes we have experienced and uncertainty we might have felt at times this year. One of those changes was having to make the difficult decision to not sing at the beach as we felt it was safest to stay at school and sing. However, this gave us the opportunity to do things a bit differently than we have in the past.

Firstly, for the first time we were able to connect in to the live stream on celebration day with John Foreman hosting in Sydney and to sing along with Cairns School in FNQ.

Secondly we were able to take advantage of the hard floors and not just sing along with the song but play as well. Each group of students learnt a different percussion instrument and played along with the song. We had:

- Rooms 7 & 8 on the egg shakers
- Rooms 5 & 6 entertaining us with scarves
- Rooms 9, 11 & 12 had a strong body percussion section choreographed
- Rooms 14 & 15 used cups and even included a difficult passing section
- Room 17 used chopsticks to drum on the floor

and

- Room 19 & 21 followed along with Boomwhackers (tuned hollow tubes)



Listening to the whole school not just singing but making music together was a very proud moment for me as a Performing Arts Teacher and you should be very proud of the effort many students put in to learn their parts and work as a team with their class and the school to make the song a success.

We hope that in 2021 will be back to being able to perform to our community and families as it really isn’t the same without an audience but be assured that we have continued to practice and build our skills in Performing Arts.

Sara Crockford

