



Christies Beach Primary School



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Thursday 11th February 2021

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Attendance:
86%
Week 1, 2 & 3

When walking around our school over the last two weeks, it has been pleasing to see positive relationships being formed between students, teachers and support staff. Building quality relationships between school and home, especially at the start of a school year is also important to develop, for both teachers, students and parents alike. Building these quality relationships forms the foundation for children to experience success in learning.

At Christies Beach, we highly value the community culture we have as a result of the partnerships formed with families. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 we will not be facilitating our usual Acquaintance Evening, however teachers will be facilitating a virtual Acquaintance experience via Seesaw for all families to access. Your child's class teacher will have a short video posted by the end of this week, together with an Overview of this term's learning. Please make sure that you have signed up to your child's Seesaw account for this school year to access this.

I am pleased to announce that our school has been successful in obtaining a Music in Education Grant. This grant will enable teachers and students to work with Ronnie Taheny on regulation strategies using music linked with Kurna Language. We are fortunate to have someone with Ronnie's skills and knowledge as part of our community.

I am also pleased to announce that as part of the state governments building stimulus strategy that our school will receive \$70,000 to engage local builders and tradespeople. As a school we have decided to use this money to improve the backyard area attached to Room 1, paint the Middle Primary classrooms and the student toilets across the school.

Our school now has its own COVID-19 QR code in use. We ask that all adults including staff, parents and community members scan this code on entry to our school. This only needs to be done once per visit. Unfortunately parents are still not able to enter school buildings without an appointment.

As a school we are continuing to manage the COVID-19 by:

- Ensuring procedures in place for hand washing.
- Toilets are being checked regularly to ensure soap dispensers have an adequate supply of soap
- Asking students to wash their hands on coming to class, after using the toilet and before eating
- An extra clean in classrooms in the middle of day
- As parents and caregivers we encourage you to:
 - Keep your child home if they are unwell.
 - Please ensure the school has up-to-date parent / caregiver contact details so we have the ability to make contact at short notice, ideally via email or phone.
 - Please like our **Facebook Page** so that you can stay up to date with school information.
 - Send a labelled drink bottle to school with your child.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards
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CANTEEN FRIDAY LUNCHES

The following is a list of food that will be offered in the coming weeks for Friday lunches :

Week 4

Christie Sub and a drink \$7
- Ham and salad or chicken, lettuce and mayo

Week 5

3 Party Pies OR 3 Party Sausage Rolls and a drink \$5

Week 6

Beef Burger and a drink \$7
- Cheese, lettuce and tomato with tomato or BBQ sauce

Week 7

Half or full hot dog and a drink \$4 or \$6

Week 8

Nuggets and chips and a drink \$5

Week 9

Christie Sub and a drink \$7
- Ham and salad or chicken, lettuce and mayo

Week 10

3 Party Pies OR 3 Party Sausage Rolls and a drink \$5

Week 11

Chicken Burger and a drink \$7
- Cheese, lettuce and mayo

CANTEEN

The canteen this year is being run by the FUNdraising committee and to keep costs down we are looking for donations. All donations will be greatly appreciated. The following is a list of items we are looking for :

- Zooper Doopers
- Muffin mix – plain
- Fruit Balls (Coles)

We are also looking for donations for Pancake Day :

- Flour
- Caster Sugar
- Eggs
- Strawberry Jam
- Margarine
- Maple Syrup
- Lemons

If you are unable to donate an item, you can always donate your time by volunteering in the canteen on Fridays or on Pancake Day on the 16th February.
Thankyou

**Charmaine
FUNdraising Committee**

QR CODE

It is a requirement that ALL adults, upon entry to the school, sign in either by scanning the QR code that is placed on gates and various locations around the school or by paper form in the front office.

It is essential that we all do this upon arrival each day.
Thankyou for your understanding.



SICK STUDENTS

We ask that you keep your child home if they are sick. This helps to stop the spread !



HEADLICE

Recently we have had a number of reported cases of head lice. Could all parents / caregivers please check and if necessary, treat your child/ren. The only way to control and stop the spread is if everyone treats their children. This is very frustrating for those parents that are following the correct procedures.

DIARY DATES

<u>DIARY DATES</u>
1/3 ATSI Hearing Tests
8/3 ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY
2/4 GOOD FRIDAY
5/4 EASTER MONDAY
9/4 LAST DAY TERM 1

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

At times your child may be absent from school. Our school policy is that the parent or caregiver informs the class teacher or school. To do this there are a few different strategies you can use:

1. Ring the school on 8382 1511.
2. School will text you a message from CBPS which you can reply back. It is important that your home and mobile numbers are current. It is also important that your emergency phone numbers are current and they are not the parent or caregiver, as we will always ring the parent first, if for any reason we cannot contact you we will ring the emergency number next.
3. You can write a note explaining your child's absences in their diary or communication book or even on a piece of paper, when the child returns to school.
4. You can personally let the front office know.

If your child is absent for more than 3 days we do require a doctor's certificate or if they have ongoing health issues it may be appropriate to obtain a health care plan from your doctor.

Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring your child is at school every day or taking the responsibility to tell us when they are not.

A friendly reminder that school starts at 8:50am and finishes at 3:15pm.

MESSAGES TO STUDENTS

We appreciate that at times plans change and you may need to get a message to your child during the school day, however this may prove to be difficult especially in the afternoons as sometimes classes are not in their classrooms and if they are they can be disrupted when the phone rings. If possible, please make arrangements in the morning with your child re. pick up etc or ring the school at the earliest time possible. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this.

SCHOOL FEES

Invoices for fees and information for School Card were recently sent home. Thank you to those Parents/Caregivers who have either paid their fees or applied for School Card.

SCHOOL CARD

School Card applications have now been moved to online. School Card Applications can be lodged immediately. Applications and the process can now be found at:

sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

We would appreciate if all families and carers who believe you are eligible for school card, could lodge an application ASAP to ensure all requirements are met.

Below is a table outlining the 2021 school card limits. This is based on your 2019-2020 income according to Centrelink financial records. If you think you are eligible or close to the figures, please apply. FAMILIES NEED TO APPLY EVERY YEAR.

Number of Your Dependent Children	2019/2020 Annual School Card Income Limit	2019/2020 Average Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$60,867	\$1,171
2	\$61,954	\$1,192
3	\$63,041	\$1,213
4	\$64,128	\$1,234
5	\$65,215	\$1,255
Each additional dependent child	\$1,087	\$21

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure your child comes to school in school uniform. We have a large stock of new uniforms for purchase and some second-hand uniforms available for a gold coin donation. Thankyou.



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

As you are aware, the newsletter is currently sent home in a paper form and not being emailed out. This is because we are in the process of updating our email distribution list. We apologise for any inconvenience and hope to have this updated very soon.

THANKYOU

We wish to sincerely thank Tova Nulty who kindly offered to sort out the mountain of lost property and wash it.



UNI STUDENTS COMMUNITY PROJECT



Our names are Nicola and Charlie and we are completing a participatory community project at Christies Beach Primary School with Greg Hollick over the next 9 weeks. We are currently in the information gathering phase of our project and have created this survey to inform us of parent's views/knowledge. We would love involvement from community members such as yourselves to ensure this project is successful in targeting the community's needs.

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