

# CAVES BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 - Week 9

12 December 2018

## TERM 4 DIARY

### Week 9

**10th - 14th December**

*Thurs - Presentation Day*

*Fri - Party Day Yrs 3 - 6*

*Fri - Reports out*

### Week 10

**17th - 19th December**

*Mon Yr 6 Farewell*

*Tues Yr 6 Fun Day*

*Wed - Yr 6 Clap Out*

*Wednesday- Last day  
of school for 2018*

### Important Dates

**Party Day 14th Dec  
for Yrs 2 & 3**

**Last day of Term -  
19th December 2018**

**Students return -  
Wed 30th January  
2019**

**Kindy start - Monday  
4th Feb 2019**

**Swimming Carnival  
Friday 1st Feb**

## Important Notices

### **Presentation Day**

Thursday 13 December 9:30am at Swansea High School Hall.

The Senior Band will play the National Anthem, School Song and perform an item. The choir will perform one song and join the band in the School Song.

### **School Disco**

Thanks to everyone who supported Year 6 by attending the disco. Extra special thanks to those Year 6 parents who helped with the BBQ and selling of food. There were a couple of mix ups with meal deal orders. In the future this can be avoided if money/notes/orders sent to the office are in separate envelopes/clip lock bags. Additionally, check each note to ensure it is delivered to the correct place and is not missed (e.g. canteen, office, teacher etc.).

A special thanks to the teachers who assisted with setting up and supervision. We know it's a big ask at this time of year when you are already extremely busy with school events and reports.

### **School Captains 2019**

The 2019 School Captains and Vice Captains will be announced at tomorrow's Presentation Day. All 10 final nominees will receive a confidential letter this afternoon. This is to be opened by their parents. The 2019 Sporting House captains and Vice-Captains will also be announced, but due to the huge number of students who nominated for this, there will be no notes going home and the announcement will be a surprise.

### **Premier's Reading Challenge and Gold Awards**

On Monday morning assembly next week, we will present the Premier's Reading Challenge Gold Awards. For those who are receiving Challenge Completion certificates, these will be given to students in class.

We will also present any Gold Awards that were missed at the Gold Assembly last week.



*A Caring, Supportive School Promoting High Academic Standards*

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## Christmas Raffle

This year, each grade has a themed donation item to create mixed Christmas gift bag raffle prizes, please see themes below.

Kindergarten	Savoury snacks
Year 1	Pampering for him
Year 2	Toys
Year 3	Xmas decorations/giftbags
Year 4	Pampering for her
Year 5	Christmas books/magazines
Year 6	Sweet treats

All raffle donations are to be placed in classroom baskets before 18th December 2018.

All donations are greatly appreciated and funds raised from this raffle

### Lunches & break times

We have an increasing amount of students coming to our admin office advising that they don't have any food or lunch order. Please ensure you send your children with food for their lunch and recess times.



### Student Welfare

We are currently updating our records - if you have moved, changed phone numbers including your workplace please ensure you contact our office ASAP or alternatively email - [cavesbeach.schools@nsw.edu.au](mailto:cavesbeach.schools@nsw.edu.au) with 'change of details' in the subject line. In case of any emergency this information is vital.



Please remember to apply insect repellent each morning to your children, as the mosquitoes and sand flies are quite nasty at this time of year.



Our annual Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2019 at Swansea Swim Centre. As this is a normal school day all children are to travel by bus from school.

### All students need to be seated under the cola by 8:50am

where rolls will be marked. Teachers will then walk students to Swansea High School where buses will depart. Buses will return by 2.50pm in time for normal school bus times. Parents who wish to take their child home early from the carnival will be required to sign them out at the recording table.



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Last Thursday, the boys softball team travelled to Blacktown International Sportspark and competed in the Finals of the PSSA knockout. Playing on the same diamond as the gold medal match of the Olympics, the boys beat Coerwull Public School 4-1 then were outclassed 15-1 in an awesome final by last years state champions Panania Public School. The boys should be very proud of their efforts and had an amazing day.



Inspiring Sporting Excellence



## Caves Beach PS Cricket Team - 2nd in the State.

Caves Beach Public School played in the NSW PSSA final last week in Campbelltown . They won their first game against Kingscliff PS. The team then went down in the final to Boronia Park PS. We are very proud of ours boys who came **2nd in the State!**  
Congratulations !!



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## Band News

**Tuesday** – Beginner Band final practice

**Wednesday** - Junior and Senior final band practice

**Thursday** - Senior band 8am for set up and playing at Present (no Junior)

### 2019 changes

Due to increased band numbers and the addition of another band (3 in total), there will be some changes to rehearsal days, times and names. We will confirm ASAP, possibly by end of term or week 1 next term. Otherwise, information will be sent via the Skoolbag app. Please make sure you have the 'band' tab selected to receive this information.

**Band Camp** is returning next year – Term 1.

A note has been given out outlining details and payment. Please return permission note and deposit by end of term. Extra notes available in the band room and on our website.

We will need lots of helpers to assist with the catering over the 2 days. Please keep this in mind and we will give more details early next year.

### Band Committee

We will welcome any new parents who would like to help out next year. We have meetings on Wednesday mornings (weeks 2 and 7 ) each term. You do not have to attend each meeting, just keep in touch as we near any events which may need helpers.

### Important information about hired instruments

Over the holidays, Mrs Scott and myself have to do an audit on all school instruments. This will allow us to check for maintenance purposes and repair if necessary. We realise this may leave some children without an instrument to practise on through the holidays. If you would like to keep your instrument over the holidays please leave a \$40 refundable (or credited to next year's fees) deposit. Please speak to Mrs Scott or Mrs Thurston if you have any concerns.

### Fees are OVERDUE – thanks to the families who have already paid

Please pay any outstanding fees by end of term otherwise your child may not be able to participate in band for 2019 until fees are paid or a payment plan is in place.

Fees can be paid by direct debit to the band account (separate to school account)

Junior - \$55 & Senior - \$65 per term

Please let me know if you need a payment plan to assist with fee payment.

When paying band fees, please remember to add a reference (child's name) when direct debiting.

**Account Name: Caves Beach PS Concert Band BSB 062820 account no. 00903319.**

**Or you can pay by cash to the office in a clearly marked envelope with the correct money.**

**Band shirts are available from the uniform shop for \$35**

**Clarinet and saxophone reeds are available from the office for \$3.50ea**

**Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday. See you in 2019!**

Kelsey Scott and Michelle Thurston

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## CANTEEN CORNER

### The canteen is now closed for the year.

THANK YOU - to all our amazing volunteers who have worked tirelessly this year to serve 1000's of chicken sticks, chop hundreds of salads and make oodles of wraps. You have served 100's of mum's & dads a special breakfast, cheered on from the side as we served lunch at Athletics Carnivals and through all this you have helped raise over \$6000 for our school and have always been there with a smile and a friendly face for our kids!

And a huge thank you to Jo our fabulous Canteen Coordinator she works long hours to make sure that our canteen runs smoothly, that our kids have a great range of homemade treats to choose from, and is always there for our kids with a smile!



We are looking for new volunteers to join our Canteen roster for 2019 – parents (mums & dads both welcome), grandparents & carers.

Can you help out 2-3 days per term? We are open 4 days per week (closed Wednesday) and we need your help from 8:45am – 2pm.

We are hoping to fill the roster by the end of the week – if we are not able to fill all shifts, we may need to review the canteen opening hours for 2019.

At this stage we still need 12 volunteers across the roster (per month) to keep our canteen open 4 days per week. **We are in serious need of helpers on Mondays**, otherwise we will have no option but to close.

Please let Jo in the canteen know what day you can help out or contact us via email [cavescanteen@gmail.com](mailto:cavescanteen@gmail.com)

### Uniform Shop News

Week 9	12th Dec	Dea & Kerin
Wednesday		Last day for uniforms
Week 10	19th Dec	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wednesday		<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>

Please note the Uniform Shop WILL NOT BE OPEN on the last day of school.

Final QKR/Online orders will be delivered to classrooms on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

### Back to School Opening Hours for 2019

**Term 1 - 2019** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am – 12pm & Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 8:45am – 10:00am & 2:30pm – 3:15pm



A huge thank you to the Uniform Shop volunteers that are there to greet all our new families, reassure our new kindy kids (& parents) and to help out our existing children with all their uniforms. We are so lucky to have such a fabulous crew of helpful, friendly & generous ladies who are always ready to jump in & give their time to support our school.

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FREE  
TO GOOD  
HOME

If you would like a  
free piano, please  
contact Mrs  
Thurston for more  
details. We have 2  
to give away.



## Caves Beach Public School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book

As part of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations Caves Beach Public School have published an 'Anniversary Book' as a keepsake of this special time in our school's history. It includes events from the past and many 2018 events that our current students have been involved in. Each class have pages dedicated to them, displaying photos and drawings

If you would like to place an order for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book, please complete the form below and return with payment to the front office as soon as possible.

BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE NOW FROM THE ADMIN OFFICE

The cost per book will be \$25.00.

Thank you for ongoing support of Caves Beach Public School.  
Tuesday 23rd October 2018



--->please return with payment information to the black mail box in the Administration Office<-----

### Caves Beach Public School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book Order

Child's Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name and contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

I will collect my book/s;

Administration office ☐ Sent home with student ☐

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Payment

I have enclosed the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book/s.

#### Payment has been made by:

☐ Cash at the office ☐ Eftpos at the office ☐ Parent Online Payment

☐ My Parent Online Payment Receipt Number \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_



## Tennis fun Day Camps

January 2019

**CERTIFIED FUN**

**9:00a.m. – 1**  
For children of all abilities

**1/2 days / \$30**  
**January 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Coach Keena** [keena\\_tennis@hotmail.com](mailto:keena_tennis@hotmail.com)  
USPTA/ATPCA Tennis Professional / Bachelors in Sports Medicine

[www.keena.usptapro.com](http://www.keena.usptapro.com) 0431 273 568 Caves Beach Tennis Club

**Term 1**  
Starts Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>  
Active Kids  
vouchers accepted  
Mon - Sat.

**ACTIVE KIDS**



Did you miss out on Personalised Signature Pavers this year?  
Good news!! The paver fundraiser will also be available in 2019!



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## Ordering Uniforms

### ONLINE ORDERING IS HERE!

PLEASE USE OUR QKR APP to place & pay for your order (using credit or debit card)

Or you can collect an order form from the office and pay via cash or direct debit (payment details are on the back of the form). You can then drop your completed order form, deposit receipt (or cash) to the office (or send to us via email at [cavesuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:cavesuniformshop@gmail.com) )

All QKR orders and direct deposit orders will be delivered to classrooms or left at office on the following Wednesday afternoon.

NOTE: Our order form has not be loaded onto the school website after it was updated – we apologise for any inconvenience & will have it fixed ASAP. Please email us at [cavesuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:cavesuniformshop@gmail.com) & we can send an order form directly to you if needed.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY DRAMA WORKSHOP

Two fun-filled days to  
build performance  
skills & confidence.

**Ages 5 - 13 yrs.  
All schools welcome!**

**WHERE: CAVES BEACH SCHOOL**

**WHEN: 16th & 17th Jan. '19**

**TIME: 9am to 3pm**

**COST: \$160 for 2 days**

For more info or to register:  
[theperformancearena@outlook.com](mailto:theperformancearena@outlook.com)  
0419 161 178



Can you help?? We currently need

**VOLUNTEER ETHICS TEACHERS** to be able to

provide ethics classes for Caves Beach students in 2018! The classes are held each Thursday

afternoon, run for 35 minutes and all resources and lesson plans are provided. An ethics teacher

facilitates conversations between the students about a topic in the curriculum and you don't need any qualifications. As an ethics teacher you will have the rewarding experience of helping children develop a life-long capacity to make well-reasoned decisions on ethical issues.

Ethics teachers receive full training through online modules and a comprehensive 2 day training course. Lots of additional resources and supports are available!

If you are interested and want to have an informal chat or would like more information, please contact me on 0478222621 or

[tovah.ethics@hotmail.com](mailto:tovah.ethics@hotmail.com).

For more information also see <https://primaryethics.com.au>

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**The Library**

## Walk in My Shoes

**MACLEAN'S BOOKSELLERS**  
Newcastle Beach & Road

**Walk in My Shoes Writing Competition**  
Choose an image from the Home Dignity Justice or Nelson Mandela Award Exhibitions to spark your imagination. Use your awesome storytelling skills to create a 500-word short story. Your story should demonstrate that you have thought about what life might be like for the person in the photograph.

**Categories:** 5-10 years, 11-15 years, 16-18 years  
**Prize:** Winners in each category will receive a \$50 voucher kindly donated by Maclean's Bookellers, Hamilton, Runners-up will receive a \$25 voucher.

**Entries:** Open 10 December 2018 and close 30 January 2019  
Exhibitions on display Newcastle Library and Maitland Library.  
Visit [newcastle.nsw.gov.au](http://newcastle.nsw.gov.au) for any competition information.

**City of Newcastle**



**TMP DANCE STUDIOS**

- Preschool Dance from 18months + Mums & Bubs
- School Aged Students Classes include Jazz/Funk, Contemporary, Acro, Classical Ballet R.A.D, Street Hip Hop, Boys Crew,
- Ladies Athena Dance - A program developed just for women with morning and evening class options.

All ages Caves Beach/Swansea with additional classes also available for ladies at Charlestown.

**TMP Dance Studio** was first established in 1996 we offer a trusted team of professionals who understand the needs, outcomes and overall benefits to students that can only be achieved by experience over time.

THE PERFORMANCE ARENA  
PRESENTS...

**ENROL  
NOW**

## AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA CLASS

ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6 STUDENTS

TAUGHT BY AN INSTRUCTOR WITH  
OVER 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE.

THE PERFORMANCE ARENA IS A  
SAFE, FUN SPACE  
FOR STUDENTS OF ALL ABILITIES TO  
BUILD PERFORMANCE SKILLS  
AND CONFIDENCE.

\$15 for an hour lesson.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO:

LINDA 0419 161 178  
[THEPERFORMANCEARENA@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:THEPERFORMANCEARENA@OUTLOOK.COM)

## Belswans Football Club

Development and academy

**STARTING tryouts**

**2nd and 3rd**

**February**

Aitcheson Fields

Some of the coaches include Scott  
Harvey, Aaron Stedman, Mick Stafford  
Corey Wilson and Mitchell Cook.  
Please contact if you are interested

[secretary.bsffc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.bsffc@gmail.com)

[aaronstedman@gmail.com](mailto:aaronstedman@gmail.com)

**BE THERE BEFORE IT  
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