



CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

8th September, 2015

During Term 4, Chertsey Primary School students will be participating in a combined Gymnastics and Social Behaviour Program for sport. This program is specially designed for our students and will be delivered by Sport in Schools Australia (SISA), an organisation which has had a presence in NSW primary schools for the past 14 years and is focused on delivering high quality primary education directly relating to the PDHPE component of the K-6 syllabus.

Gymnastics is a compulsory element of the NSW primary PDHPE syllabus that must be taught for all grades and is one of the most specialised teaching strands. SISA staff teaches each stage of learning according to individual ability and syllabus outcome requirements and are fully trained PDHPE trained or Gymnastics Coach certified. The Social Behaviour component of the program focuses on team building and cooperative learning activities using equipment specifically designed to support the lesson delivered by the trained instructors.

The program booked for our students will run each **MONDAY** during term 4 (specific times will be outlined closer to the starting date). Gymnastics and the social behaviour program will alternate each week so that there is variety for the students. All equipment for the program will be provided by SISA and set up each week by the instructors. The cost per child for the term is \$45 (a discount is available for families with 3 or more children and applies to the 3rd and 4th child) and is payable by **Friday 9th October** (end of Term 4, Week 1). Please note that for term 4 sports will be held on a Monday throughout the school and this program will take the place of our usual sport days for the whole term.

If you have further questions about this very valuable program we have literature available from SISA on the full range of activities, as well as a comprehensive risk assessment. Please contact the office and we will be more than happy to provide you with copies of both.

Please sign the permission slip below and return to your child's class teacher, along with the \$45 payment before Friday 9th October.

Kind regards,

Chertsey Primary School Executive – Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Auinger, Ms. Scott & Miss Sewell

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the Sport in Schools Australia Gymnastics and Social Behaviour program for sport during term 4, 2015.

I have enclosed the \$45 program fee.

I understand that the program has the approval of the Chertsey Primary School Executive team.

Signed _____ Date _____