



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY SPORTS DAY

Due to the ongoing heat the Sport Day has been postponed until Term 1 next year. A date will be confirmed next year

### Diary Dates

Friday 4/12	<b>KLA Assembly,</b>	9.15am
Monday 7/12	<b>Presentation Day Assemblies</b>	<b>K/2</b> 9.30am-11am <b>Years 3/6</b> 1pm-2.55pm
Wednesday 9/12	<b>Parent and Scripture Helpers Morning Tea</b>	11.15am
Friday 11/12	<b>Student Reports sent home</b>	
Monday 14/12	<b>Year 6 Farewell evening</b>	
Tuesday 15/12	<b>Movie Day and Beaut Behaviour BBQ</b>	
Wednesday 16/12	<b>Year 6 Graduation Ceremony (afternoon)</b>	Time TBC
Thursday 17/12 and Friday 18/12	<b>Pupil Free Days due to staff development.</b>	

### Newsletter Changes

Please note that we are planning the forthcoming changes to our weekly school newsletter.

As of next year we will not be using the large A3 size printed cover sheets. We will design our own newsletter format with an emphasis on using more photographs which when downloaded from the school website will be in full colour. As of next week we would like to give

families the opportunity to help our school and the environment by trialing a system where the newsletter is accessed from our school website.

You might already have visited our new DET school website. It can be accessed via the following online address: [www.Chertsey-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.Chertsey-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) then click on the newsletter link. This is a Department of Education and Training initiative across the state. It includes current information and school publications such as the **newsletter**, providing you ongoing access to current school activities and DET information such as selective school test dates, sporting Carnivals, etc.

**One of our school goals is to build a sustainable school. We are encouraging as many parents as possible to replace the paper version of their newsletter with the online version.** Parents can make a huge difference to their children's learning when they **model reading and read with and to their children.** This is a great opportunity to model ICT literacy by having a go.

**A paper copy will continue to be provided unless you complete the slip below requesting otherwise.**

My thanks to Loida and our Administration staff who spend considerable time in preparing and distributing the newsletter each week.

Please fill in the slip to indicate if you would like to assist in trialing the new 'paperless' newsletter. We hope to send you a **reminder email** each week with a direct link to our newsletter.

### **REQUEST TO RECEIVE NEWSLETTER VIA SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children/classes: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You! Please return this slip to the school office ASAP.**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Our school will be a busy place this week with many exciting things happening. Wednesday sees the annual **Year 6 Mini Fair**, the **Headstart Orientation** for new kinder students and **Study Plus** workshops for our Year 5 and 6 students at Erina High School. Thursday is training for our primary teachers in the National Partnership program, **Focus on Reading 3-6** and Interviews for the position of **School Administrative Officer** whilst Friday sees an excited 2H heading to **Taronga Park Zoo** as a result of student, Felicity Moore's winning art competition prize. **Emma Salo and Tahlia Ritsinias** were both runners-up in this competition.

## LAST WEEK

### Racheal and Rebecca Remembered

Last Friday many members and friends of the **Rumble family** were at school when we unveiled a new mural and sandstone memorial to honour the memory of two former Chertsey students and parents, **Racheal and Rebecca Rumble**. It was great to have their children, **Lindsay, Larnie and Kyanah** present, especially as Lindsay assisted the artist (Brett Parker, also known as "Billyara") with the painting of this wonderful mural. The mural that is permanently on display outside the school office is a tribute to the high regard the Rumble family are held at Chertsey.

Thank you to the **many people** who assisted with this special occasion.

### Sod-Turning Ceremony

Last Friday work on our new classrooms and COLA "officially" commenced when we were joined by state and federal political representatives, **Marie Andrews and Belinda Neal**, construction supervisors from **Bovis Lend Lease and Pluims**, students, **Kahli Woodley, Tyler Stone and Adam Moyle** and P&C President **Mark Deuxberry**. Following the outdoor ceremony and being such a hot day, everyone appreciated our delicious morning tea and cooling refreshments organised by **Mrs Masters and staff**.

### P&C and School Council

Last week was our last formal School Council and P&C

meetings for the year. A end-of-year Christmas celebration will be part of our next meeting on **December 8**. We have achieved a great deal this year with major accomplishments being the **'P&C Technology Room'** and the **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary twilight fete**. I feel proud that our school has such a dedicated team of parents who support the school in so many ways. **THANK YOU!**

### School Banking Coordinator/s Required

For a number of years **Ros Woodley and Sharon Mayne** have been our school banking coordinators. As Ros will no longer have children at Chertsey next year and Sharon has work commitments we are seeking new coordinators. Mrs Denning, in our front office, has details and job description. It will not take too long out of your week if you are able to take on this role and it will free up office time. The pay is not great but you will be appreciated! Thank you Ros and Sharon for all of your time and efforts!

### Kinder Dad's Headstart

Last Saturday it was great to meet some of the dads of our new kinder students. They brought their children to the kindergarten room, spent some time working on Christmas Craft and learnt about our great school. Thank you to **Mrs Moore, Krystal, Felicity, Nada and Mrs Auinger** who all gave up some of their weekend time to make this opportunity possible.

### BUSHLANDS PARK

At last night's **Community Safety Forum** meeting it was brought to our attention that the new Bushlands Park has some issues of inappropriate use. After dark gatherings involving alcohol have left bottles, cans and other litter lying around. Our school students were involved in the design process and many of our families utilise the park after school and on weekends. It is disappointing to hear that a small minority of people are using it for improper purposes. At the meeting were representatives from **Brisbane Water Police and Gosford City Council**. Local residents are reminded to be vigilant and report any anti-social behaviour to both the police and council.

### REVERSE SANTA

Christmas is often a time when children think about **receiving** gifts. I believe it is also important for children to think of others less fortunate. So this year Chertsey students will have the opportunity to **bring SANTA a present**. We will then give the presents to the **Central Coast Community Chest** to distribute to families who are finding ends hard to meet. Thank you to **Mrs Heath** for coordinating this initiative. We will let you know soon the **date** of SANTA'S visit.

### SunSAFE and Proud

This week's lucky hat draw winner is **Caleb Jackson** of 2H. Congratulations Caleb and enjoy your slushie!!

**John Anderson**

### ICAS Results

The certificates for the English and Maths ICAS will be presented at this week's K-6 assembly and all parents welcome to attend.

**Joanne Stuckey**

**ICAS Coordinator**

**SABOK**-Congratulations to these recent recipients of Chertsey SABOK awards: Tahlia Ritsinias, Adam Moyle, Jaiden Planicka, Mitchell Donovan and Nick Marov.

## **Challenged by your child's asthma?**

### ***'Parenting Children with Asthma'***

Researchers from the University of Queensland are investigating the challenges faced by parents of children with asthma. This project involves a survey examining the factors that parents believe make management of childhood asthma more difficult.

#### ***What does participation involve?***

Parents of children with asthma, aged 3 to 12 years, can participate by completing a set of online questionnaires about their family, their child, and their child's asthma. These questionnaires will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

**You can complete the survey at:**

<http://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/asthmaparents>

For more information, please contact  
Caroline Gregory (ph: 07 3365 9186, email:  
[caroline.gregory@uqconnect.edu.au](mailto:caroline.gregory@uqconnect.edu.au))

Your participation will be greatly appreciated!



## Indoor Play Centre

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**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

**Erina Youth Centre**

**North south Rd, Erina Fair Shopping Centre**

Entry by Donation

In support of the White Ribbon Campaign, all  
proceeds go to Women's Refuges on the  
Central Coast

For more details or tickets: Pete Jones

PH: 4342 9777 Email:

[petejones.assoc@gmail.com](mailto:petejones.assoc@gmail.com)

## Free Springfield First Aid Course

### Would you like to receive or renew your Senior First Aid Certificate?

A free course is being offered to residents of Springfield, Erina and Green Point (usually valued at \$110). The course will also be fast tracked from 2 days to 1 day learning with trainer (compulsory reading before the course needs to be completed). First priority will be given to volunteers and unemployed residents.

***A Compulsory Information Session will be held:***

**Saturday 28 November, 12.00 – 1.00 pm**

**Chertsey Cottage**

**in the grounds of Chertsey Primary School, Springfield  
Entry and parking on Willow Rd.**

***Senior First Aid 1 day training will be held on:***

**Saturday 5 December, 8.30 am – 4.00pm at Chertsey  
Cottage.**

**Trainer Julie Rigg is not only very experienced but also  
very interesting, having spent 15 years as a Senior NSW  
Ambulance Paramedic**

To register your interest or for more information please  
contact Chertsey Schools as Community Centres ph: 4323 7158  
or email [susant@bensoc.org.au](mailto:susant@bensoc.org.au) – the TIES Community worker

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**Belinda Neal Visit**

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# RUMBLE FAMILY MEMORIAL CEREMONY

