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Working Together

Term 4 Week 6

From The Principal's Desk



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Welcome!

This week we welcome to Chertsey several students from Gosford TAFE, **Lara Peterson, Sarah Harries, Ky-Lee Fulton, and Scott** who are doing a work placement with Nada and Lisa at SaCCs. They are enrolled in 'Certificate 4 Community Development' and are working on a number of projects in the cottage and SaCCS. **Miss Onslow from Newcastle University** will complete a one month practicum on class 3/4S and **Allyson Valencia** will complete a one week's work experience placement on class 5/6F. **Thank you Nada, Lisa, Mrs Stuckey and Mr Francis** for providing these students with this opportunity.

School Environment Awards

Yesterday (Monday, 15th November) I attended the Gosford City Council Greenhouse Program Awards Ceremony on behalf of **Ms Daley** and our environment group-**The Gecko Club**. Our school representatives, **Aimee, Nathan, Marco and Hope** certainly looked great in the school blazers when on stage collecting our school's award which included a pineapple plant for our community garden, a framed certificate, a habitat house, library books and \$150 worth of Bunning's Vouchers.

With the assistance of our dads in the **Earth Committee** our school looks great and has had many new plants added to our school environs thanks to **John Martin**, including the large potted trees outside of our Administration entry. Our students, parents and community can be rightly proud of Chertsey!

Headstart Orientation Day

I have been very impressed with how well our new kindergarten students for 2011 have already settled into BIG school. Last week was the second week our Year 5 student buddies joined with the new students. This time they all headed into the P&C Technology Room where their buddy guided them to design a great reminder of the time spent with their buddy....just in case they forget what they look like over the school holidays!

This week I look forward to seeing a large number students and their parents/carers at our Orientation Day, starting at 11.45am.

HELPERS REQUIRED FOR BEAUT BEHAVIOUR BBQ

It's on again! The Principal's Beaut Behaviour BBQ will be held on **Tuesday 7th December**. Students should receive one of two types of invitation to attend the BBQ. One will commend students for their **excellent consistent** behaviour. The other will state we acknowledge their efforts to **improve their behaviour**. Again, this year, the vast majority of students have consistently demonstrated our core values of: **ACCEPTANCE, ACHIEVEMENT, COMMITMENT, INTEGRITY and RESPECT**. And most importantly, teachers have been able to consistently provide **learning opportunities** within their teaching and learning program rather than behaviour management.

Now, I seek your assistance. Please indicate on the slip over if you can assist in any way to with the organisation of the BBQ. Please return the slip to me via the office and meet outside the school canteen on Tuesday, 7th December at 10.30am if you are able to help.

ACCEPTANCE, ACHIEVEMENT, COMMITMENT, INTEGRITY AND RESPECT

Should your child/ren have special dietary needs I request a written note preferably at least a week prior to the BBQ.

Magic Show Excursion

Thank you to Mrs Tillers for stepping in for Mrs Vaughan and coordinating the magic show excursion for our Support classes at the Central Coast Leagues Club on Monday. Even getting caught in a shower of rain didn't dampen everyone's enthusiasm. Thank you to our accompanying staff (Miss Daley, Mrs Wastell, Mrs Plater, Mrs Masters and Mrs Fantoni) for their usual high level of supervision and care and well done to Dylan and Cathleen for volunteering to get on the stage and participating in the show!

Please fill in and return slip to Mr Anderson via the office.

Beaut Behaviour BBQ

I am able to assist with the Beaut Behaviour BBQ on Tuesday 7th December from 10.30am until 1pm.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____



THANK YOU!



Selective High School Applications for 2011

Time is running out if you intend to lodge an application for enrolment in Year 7 2012 at a Selective High School. Parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2012 are able to apply online for the first time. Applications need to be submitted either online or handed in to our office by this **Friday 19 November 2010**.

Application information is available on the internet at:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/index.php>

For parents without Internet access a limited number of commercially printed application packages are available from our office

Year 5 students should have received this information several weeks ago.

Change of Dates

Please note the following change of dates. The **Year 6 Mini Fair** will now be held on **Thursday 25th November (Week 7)** and the **December P&C Meeting** has been moved forward to **Tuesday 7th December**, starting at 6.30pm.

Sunsafe and Proud

Well done Heath 1/2H for winning our recent Hat Draw. I am sure Heath will enjoy the prize of a Slushie from our school canteen. My thanks to Mrs dyer and the school's P&C for supporting this initiative.

John Anderson

SRE Christmas Service-“CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED”



Tomorrow, Wednesday 17th November, 2010 in the school hall between approximately 9.10 and 10.00am, we will celebrate Christmas with a special service, “Christmas Unwrapped”, for all our students and families. The Christmas service will be a fun multimedia stage show about joy, hope and Jesus' birth presented in a fresh and exciting way, with special effects, video, music, stories and audience participation.

We thank Miss Hudson and our loyal band of SRE teachers for organising the service for our children.

Our SRE teachers welcome you to attend.

MARINERS ACTIVE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

This Friday, 19/11 I have secured a session with the Mariners Active clinic. This will be for all students in stages 2 and 3. Stage 3 will be from 9.30 - 10.15 followed by stage 2 from 10.15 until 11. This is a great opportunity for the children and best of all it is free. If for any reason you do not want your child to participate please notify the school. This will be held instead of their normal sport session.

Kate Currie

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS PROMOTION

A huge thanks to everyone for your support in collecting the Coles vouchers. They have now been handed in for a tally weigh-in. As many students have been curious to see how many had been collected, a few of us had a rough count and we have in excess of 30 000 vouchers, which is amazing (also a lot of groceries). Thanks to the SLSO's and students who helped count. I should know by the end of the month our final tally and can start looking at what new equipment we can purchase.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

Parents, could you please remind your children that Chertsey is a Sunsafe school and this means for active as well. Many of the children are either forgetting hats or just not wearing them. They don't have to be school hats, any hat will do.

Kate Currie

Support Unit Excursion- World Festival of Magic

Congratulations to all our students from the Support Unit-K-2S, K-2T, 3-6V and K-6D for their exemplary behaviour during our day out on Monday 15th November. The rain did not dampen our excitement on the bus trip into Gosford and back. We had 15 minutes to play in the Lions Club Park at Gosford waterfront before the sky opened up on us and then a very quick walk to the Central Coast Leagues Club for the entertaining and mystifying Magic Show. Two of our students, Dylan and Cathleen bravely volunteered to represent Chertsey, by going up on stage to assist Michael the Magician. Our sincere thanks to Red Bus Services for dropping us right at the school gate after the excursion, to Central Coast Leagues Club for attending to priority our seating requests and especially to Wyoming Lions Club and the many local businesses who made it possible for us to enjoy the wonderful show. Thanks too to our supportive staff, Ms Sewell, Mrs Daley, Mrs Wastell, Mrs Plater, Mrs Masters and Mrs Fantoni for their patience and team work as usual.

We may produce some magicians and ballet dancers in the future as there were many inspired Chertsey faces looking on!

Mrs Tillers



Important Term 4 Dates

You might like to include the following Term 4 events on your family calendar and/or diary. Times will be confirmed this term.

25th November-Year 6 Mini Fair 12:15 –2:30pm PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

24th-November HEADSTART Graduation

2nd December- Year 6 to7 Transition Evening –Erina HS, 6pm

3rd December- KLA Presentation Day

7th December -Beaut Behaviour BBQ

9th December—Carols on the Bus and Community Carols

10th December- K-2 and 3-6 Presentation Day Assemblies

14th December-Year 6 Farewell/P&C Meeting

Family ACTIVation Pack

As part of our school fitness program children in year one will this week be bringing home a 'family ACTIVation pack'. It will be made up of a set of activity cards and dice, the games are a fun way of getting children moving as well as improving their skills.



Loretta Sewell



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HOMEWORK CLUB & MULTIPALICATION MASTERS

Dear Home Work Club and Multiplication Masters members, due to the year coming to an end we have decided to wrap up the home work club for this year.

We will be combining a pizza and movie afternoon to celebrate the great work achieved throughout the year. This will be announced towards the end of term.

Thankyou to all the families who attended the club and a special thankyou to Miss Sewell and her nephew Ethan for volunteering their time and we look forward to seeing you all at the pizza movie afternoon.

Thankyou
Lisa Seaman
Parent Project Officer.



Parents & Citizens Association

Meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of each month 6.30pm. All parents are welcome!

School Community Hall for hire. Chertsey Community Cottage for hire. Phone school Office for details

OUR PLACE

CHERTSEY SaCCs

School as Community Centres

Phone: 4323 7158
Fax: 4323 7158
Facilitator: Nada Potter



Wednesday 17th November	Scripture Christmas Service
Monday 22nd November	Selective High School applications 2012
24th Wednesday November	Graduation—Headstart
Thursday 25th November 12:15—2:30pm	Year 6 Mini Fair PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Tuesday 7th December	Beaut Behaviour BBO P& C Meeting 6.30pm PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING DATE
Thursday 9th December	Carols on the Bus and Community Carols
Friday 10th December	Presentation Assemblies
Wednesday 15th December	Last day School Term for Students.
16th & 17th December	PUPIL FREE DAYS
Monday 31st January 2011 Thursday 3rd February 2011	Children Years 1-6 Resume Kindergarten Children Resume

CANTEEN NEWS



Our canteen is now opened on :

**Wednesday
Thursday and Friday**

Year 6 Mini-Fair

The students and community of Chertsey Primary School are invited to the annual **Year 6 Mini-Fair next Thursday, 25th November (please note new date)**. It will begin at **12:15pm** in the canteen/hall area and run until approximately 2:15pm. There will be many different stalls and activities to enjoy including oodles of noodles, white elephant, sock wrestling, fun park, face painting and hair spray. The canteen will be open on the day, however no lunch orders will be taken as there will be a yummy sausage sizzle during the Mini-Fair. A lolly guessing competition is also currently running at Lunch 1 and Lunch 2 in the COLA with guesses 20c each or 3 for 50c. This is our major fundraiser for the Year 6 students with proceeds going towards their gift to the school. Thank you in anticipation of your support of this event!

Stage 3 Teachers and Year 6 Students



Year 7 Selective High Schools 2012

Application is required in November 2010 for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2010.

There are 17 fully selective, 24 partially selective and a virtual selective class provision (Western NSW Region) and 4 selective agricultural high schools in NSW offering places in Year 7.

This year, for the first time, parents with Internet access are requested to apply online. **Online application is available from 25 October to 22 November 2010.** Application information is available on the internet (www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)

For parents without internet access a limited number of commercially printed application packages will also be available in schools, school education group offices and some state office locations from 26 October 2010.

Any enquiries regarding selective high school placement should be directed to the Selective High School and Opportunity Class Placement Unit. Telephone 9707 6249 or email neville.keeley@det.nsw.edu.au



Gosford City Greenhouse Program Awards Ceremony



Kindergarten 2011 Orientation Day

On **Wednesday 17th November 2010 11:45—1:10pm** we will be holding our **Kindergarten Orientation Day** for Kindergarten students and their families who will be starting school in 2011. All parents should attend this session to learn of available programs and services provided by the school and community. Starting school packs will be distributed; hats and second hand clothing available for purchase; enrolment procedure completed. Parents should bring their child's **enrolment form, birth certificate and immunisation records to be sighted on the day.**

Prefect Elections 2011



It is that time of year when we are thinking about school

leaders for 2011. *Six Prefects will be elected for 2011.* Year 5 students and the staff at Chertsey PS are currently submitting nominations for consideration as Prefect next year. Along with the honour of being elected as a Prefect, there is also added responsibility as they endeavour to balance their new leadership roles with their academic, extracurricular and social activities.

Students eligible to stand for election will be those who have consistently displayed a high standard of behaviour and who demonstrate the values of RESPECT, ACCEPTANCE, COMMITMENT, ACHIEVEMENT and INTEGRITY, as well as the Keys to Success and Happiness. Nominations will be accepted up until Tuesday morning of next week (Week 7). Year 5 students will find out on that day if they have been successfully nominated for the 2011 Prefect elections.

In lieu of our usual Primary assembly, a special assembly will be held next Friday 26th November (Week 7), commencing at 9:15am, at which all successful nominees will present a short speech explaining why they would make the best Prefect. All Year 2 to 5 students and staff will vote following the speeches, and our new Prefects will be announced at our annual Presentation Day Assembly on Friday 10th December (Week 9).

Good luck to all nominees!

MOVIE DAY



Our end of year movie Day will be on Monday 13th December at Hoyts Erina. The movie we will be seeing is 'Mega Mind'. Cost will be \$12. Notes will go home next week.

Sharon Hynes

FREE course for Men and Women at Wyong TAFE – get a head start on a career change now!

FREE course for Women only at Wyong TAFE – get a head start on a career change now!

Both courses...

If you have been out of the workforce for a while, made redundant or just want a career change, this is the course for you!

Wyong TAFE has developed the **MACE** (Mature Aged Careers and Education) and **CEEW** (Career Education and Employment for Women) programs to meet the needs of **men** and women who are eager to undertake a career change, launch back into the workforce or take the first step towards training.

These courses provide students with a Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training and are run over 6 months, 4 days per week within school hours.

Previous Cert II in Skills for Work and Training students who are now working or studying at University and TAFE state that the course was a fantastic way to build confidence whilst investigating career options, broadening experience and developing skills essential in the workforce in 2011.

Come along to an information and enrolment session on Monday 31 January

MACE at 1.00pm in NG3A, Wyong TAFE. - Give Bronwyn McCallum a call now to register your interest on 4350 2375.

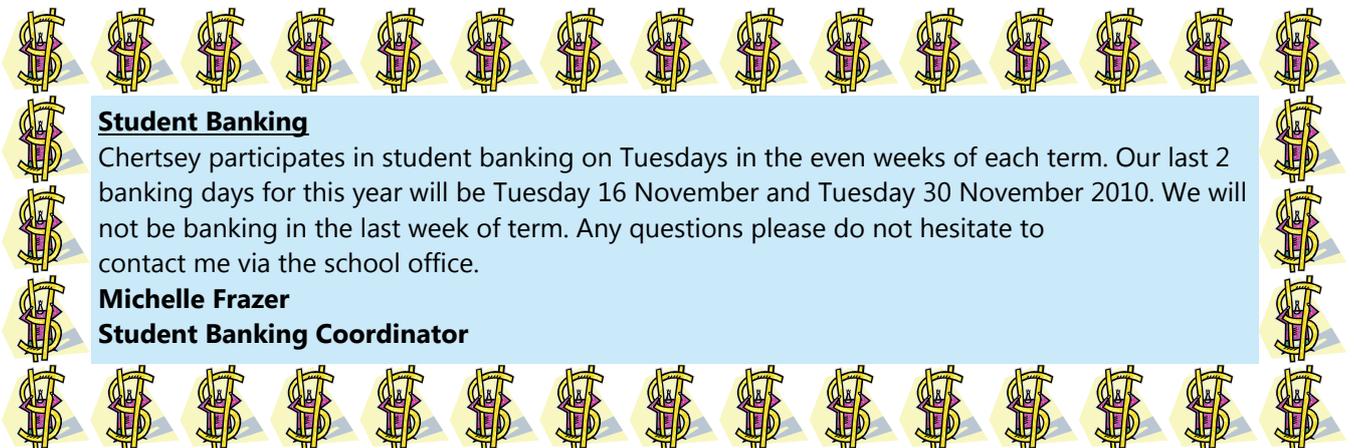


CEEW at 10am in NG9 at Wyong TAFE. - Give Trish Cuzner a call on 4350 2208 to register your interest.

(for information about similar courses at Gosford TAFE, contact Pauline Eade on 4348 2282)

Thanks for your support of our programs and the students they benefit.

Student Banking
Chertsey participates in student banking on Tuesdays in the even weeks of each term. Our last 2 banking days for this year will be Tuesday 16 November and Tuesday 30 November 2010. We will not be banking in the last week of term. Any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.
Michelle Frazer
Student Banking Coordinator



Forms to be returned when necessary

Please use these forms if you have changed any family details or if your son/daughter was absent during this week

CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE

Student Name/s: _____ Class: _____
_____ Class: _____
_____ Class: _____

Change of Address: _____

Change of Telephone Numbers: (Please state who's number is being changed)

Family Email Address: _____

Emergency contacts –full name : _____ Relationship to the student:
Contact Phone no. _____

Other Changes: _____

Signature _____ Date _____
Date Please return to office

ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

Please note that my son/daughter: _____ Class _____

Was absent on

The reason for their absence was:

Sickness

Doctor's Appt

Other Appointment

Holiday

Other: _____

Signature: _____ (Parent/guardian)

**** *Please return this form to the class teacher**