

CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

7th December 2010

Working Together

Term 4 Week 9

## From The Principal's Desk



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### P&C MEETING REMINDER:

**TONIGHT (Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December ) IS THE FINAL P&C MEETING for 2010. IT COMMENCES AT 6.30PM IN THE STAFFROOM. WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF YOU CAN COME ALONG AND HELP US CELEBRATE A GREAT YEAR. NEW PARENTS ARE MOST WELCOME. WE ANTICIPATE IT CONCLUDING BY 8.30PM. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

*John Anderson*  
Principal

*Mark Deuxberry*  
P&C President

### Where Did 2010 Go?

I think I must have blinked because I remember like it was yesterday our 2010 kindergarten students starting at Chertsey. Then on Friday I walked into Mrs Auinger's room and they were all in training for Year 1! They certainly looked like they had grown and the routines they were in and the mature way they were acting indicates that it must be a full school year almost gone.

As **this is the final newsletter for the year** it is important to try to put the year into perspective. I am sure I speak on behalf of many staff, students and parents/carers when I state that it has been a highly successful one. Everyone will have their own highlights. It might have been the school concert, performing at the Sydney Opera House, starting kindergarten or even going sailing. Whatever the memories I am sure they are positive ones. At tonight's P&C meeting my report contains a summary of as many of the school events that myself and the staff could recall. I have reprinted the page in this edition of the school newsletter and I am sure once you have read it you too will be amazed at what a small school such as Chertsey can achieve.

On a sad note, two of our long term Support Unit staff will be taking on roles away from Chertsey in 2011. **Mrs Penny Tillers** has worked at Chertsey for 18 years teaching the junior Hearing Class and is a much respected teacher by staff, parents and students. Her commitment to the job is of the highest level and we wish to send our very best wishes as next year Mrs Tillers will travel the northern part of the Central Coast as an Itinerant Teacher of the Deaf.

Also leaving but remaining in a similar role is long term School Learning Support Officer, **Mrs Jan Strachan**. Mrs Strachan has been at Chertsey for 14 years and like Mrs Tillers her commitment to her work can be unquestioned. In recent times she has been injured but had to be convinced to wait at home for her operation as she was in severe pain. She would much rather have been working with the students in class 3-6V. The 5 students heading to the Support Unit at Kincumber High School next year are really fortunate to have Mrs Strachan transferring with them which means the long term relationship and



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knowledge she has built with them will continue throughout their high school years.  
**Farewell and best wishes Penny and Jan.** You will be sorely missed at Chertsey!

### **Well Done Mrs Hynes**

Last Wednesday I was pleased to be able to attend the Reading Recovery Graduation ceremony at Gosford. It was great to see how many schools now have a Reading Recovery teacher. It made me realise that at Chertsey we are probably the most fortunate school on the Central Coast as we now have FIVE Reading Recovery trained teachers with **Mrs Hynes** being recognised as a two year trained specialist teacher at last Wednesday's ceremony.

**I thank Mrs Hynes** for all of her efforts in what can be a very challenging role. Next year Mrs Hynes will employ her new skills whilst teaching Kindergarten. **Mrs Heath**, a Reading Recovery trained teacher will be our new Reading Recovery teacher for 2011.



### **Best Wishes Miss Onslow**

For the past 4 weeks we have a practicum student, **Miss Eliza Onslow** working with Mrs Stuckey on 3/4S. Miss Onslow's final day will be this Friday and I know we have enjoyed having her at the school. She has been a valuable addition to our staff in that time and I am sure that working with Mrs Stuckey has been a valuable learning experience.

**Best wishes Eliza** for your future in teaching. We might see you return to Chertsey one day. And thank you to **Mrs Stuckey** for assisting the next generation of teachers!

### **Sailing**

What great fun it has been over the past 7 weeks for our Chertsey students to be out on the Gosford Broadwater learning how to sail! This initiative is part of the Active After Schools program and is coordinated by the enthusiastic Kate Currie. No wonder Chertsey was recently a winner of the SUPER SITE award. **Well done Kate, Tania and kids!**

### **This Week's Events**

I hope to see you at one or more of the many events occurring at Chertsey this week. They include the **Beaut Behaviour BBQ** and the **P&C meeting** on Tuesday, the **Multiplication Masters/ Homework Club Lunch** on Wednesday, **Reverse Santa and Carols on the Bus** on Thursday or the **K-2 or 3-6 Presentation Assemblies** on Friday.

### **Sunsafe and Proud**

Well done Jarred 5/6W for winning our recent Hat Draw. I am sure Jarred 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**

**CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**2010 in Summary**

<p><b><u>SIGNIFICANT EVENTS</u></b>  School Concert  Recorder Gp performs @ the Opera Hse  Primary Choir performs @ the Opera Hse  Harmony Day  ANZAC Day services  Reconciliation &amp; NAIDOC Weeks  CC Dance Festival  Father's Day Breakfast  SRC disco  <b><u>SaCCs</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New decking on the Cottage</li> <li>• Headstart</li> <li>• Dad and Me Fishing day</li> <li>• Kids Day Out</li> <li>• SuperKids</li> </ul> <p>Carols on the Bus</p> <p><b><u>CHARITIES</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stewart House</li> <li>• Camp Quality</li> </ul> <p>Jump Rope for Heart</p> <p><b><u>OTHER</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BER building program</li> <li>• Active After School Communities</li> <li>• CHOOSH</li> <li>• ICAS competitions</li> <li>• Intern/Practicum/Work experience students</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>TEACHING/LEARNING PROGRAMS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAPLAN results. Outstanding growth in Reading</li> <li>• Parent Project Officer home/school initiatives</li> <li>• National Partnership program (Focus on Reading 3-6 &amp; Multiliteracy initiatives)</li> <li>• CARS-comprehension</li> <li>• Stage 2 GATS program</li> <li>• 'Best Start' Kinder assessments</li> <li>• Consolidated 'You Can Do It' program</li> <li>• Resilient Doughnut introduced for Stage 3 students</li> <li>• Consolidated 'Connected Outcomes Group' within Teacher programs</li> <li>• Public Speaking/Debating</li> <li>• Premier's Reading Challenge</li> <li>• Stage Excursions</li> <li>• Varied sporting opportunities</li> <li>• SMARTBOARDS introduced into every classroom.</li> <li>• Introduced virtual excursions via Video Conferencing</li> </ul> <p>RAD Holiday Reading</p> <p><b><u>CLUBS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast Club</li> <li>• Photography</li> <li>• After School Literacy</li> <li>• Homework</li> <li>• Gecko</li> <li>• Tubular</li> <li>• Beginner Recorder Group</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>CELEBRATIONS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three Stage 3 students winning awards in Operation Art competition</li> <li>• Two students' artwork are recognised in Camp Quality calendar</li> <li>• Stage 3 student wins Regional writing competition</li> <li>• Finalist in GCC Garden Competition</li> <li>• Recognised in both Climate Clever Energy Savers and Greenhouse environment awards</li> </ul> <p>Winner Stage 2 Christmas Bush Card competition</p> <p><b><u>P&amp;C</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New K-2 play equipment purchased. Working bees to remove old equipment and spread softfall</li> <li>• P &amp; C Trivia Night</li> <li>• Earth Committee</li> <li>• Managing school canteen lease</li> <li>• Working Bees</li> <li>• Fathers/Mothers Day stalls</li> <li>• HEADSTART assistance</li> <li>• Young Leaders Program</li> </ul> <p>Presentation Awards contribution</p> <p><b><u>SUPPORT UNIT</u></b>  Excursions to Speers Point (Deaf culture); Australian Museum (3-6); World Festival of Magic (K-6) and; Deaf Camp (Myuna Bay)</p>
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### Chertsey P&C 2010.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Staff and Students at Chertsey for making 2010 such a successful year. This years P&C have worked hard to achieve the goals that were set out. The major achievements being new play-ground equipment and the great trivia night.

Thank you to the executive of Sarah Tomlinson, Sharon Mayne, Carol Wilson, Michelle Frazer and Ann Mitchell. The canteen committee has worked hard to keep this great facility going strong. They are Carol Wilson, Fiona Downes, John Anderson and our co-ordinator Di Dyer.

I encourage as many people as possible to attend our wonderful awards ceremony this Friday, it is a great way to show the students what a fantastic year we have had.

We are always looking for new members to P&C . It is always vital to see new faces and fresh ideas to the school.

There are many projects to look forward to next year. We hope you all have a safe Christmas break and will see you back for 2011.

P&C President, Mark Deuxberry.

## 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.

**7<sup>th</sup> December P & C Meeting PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR P & C MEEING**

**9th December—Carols on the Bus and Community Carols**

**10<sup>th</sup> December- K-2 and 3-6 Presentation Day Assemblies**

**14<sup>th</sup> December-Year 6 Farewell**

**15th December—Last day of school for students HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS**

### Reverse Santa



This Christmas Chertsey students will be thinking of others less fortunate than themselves. We are asking all students to bring a small gift suitable for a boy or girl their age, to school on **Wednesday 9th December (tomorrow)**. Santa will visit our school and walk around each classroom to collect the gifts. The gifts then will be distributed to various Central Coast Charities. If you wrap your gift please write if its for a boy or girl and age. You do not need to write who the gift is from. Gifts do not need to be expensive. Your child may want to make a gift. A gift given from the heart is the best gift of all.

**Mrs Heath.**



## Literacy Club

On the weekend, myself and another mum, Renae Cook were lucky enough to accompany the literacy club on camp at Tea Gardens. The 17 children we accompanied were so well behaved. They were a credit to our school. They overcame fears and showed strength beyond imagination. Our camp leaders had us on a gigantic swing, flying foxes over the river, army commando courses, kayaking (and tipping us out), high rope – which was quite a challenge to a lot the of children but they all managed to finish which is a great credit to them as they told us most high school students cannot finish the course. Our exercises were based at the old 'Leyland Brothers Park' (Aussie Bush Camp) which was closed for the weekend except for our camp of 20 and we were lucky enough to have it all to ourselves along with many goannas and kangaroos. I was so proud to accompany the children and now look at them in disbelief to see what they achieved. It was a fantastic weekend. A big thank you to Reggie and the Smith Family for allowing us all to go.

Tania Rendall



### Classes for 2011

We are currently looking at class structures for next year. It would be greatly appreciated if you would advise the school if your family will not be attending Chertsey Primary School next year. Please complete the note below and return it to the school.

#### Classes for 2011

Please return to the office.

Chertsey Primary School

This is to advise that \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ will not /may not (please circle one) be returning to Chertsey Primary School in 2011.

Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Parents & Citizens Association

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

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

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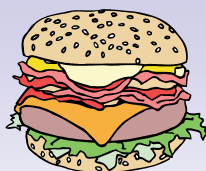
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Phone: 4323 7158  
Fax: 4323 7158  
Facilitator: Nada Potter



Tuesday 7th December	P& C Meeting 6.30pm <b>PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING DATE</b>
Wednesday 8th December	Homework Club pizza and movie afternoon 1:15 Tech room AASC End of season party 11:00am -Hall
Thursday 9th December	Carols on the Bus and Community Carols Xmas Brekkie Club-BBQ Reverse Santa
Friday 10th December	Presentation Assemblies
Monday 13th December	Movie Day "Megamind" 10:00am
Tuesday 14th December	Yr6 Farewell
Wednesday 15th December	Last day School Term for Students. Yr6 Graduation HAPPY & SAFE HOLIDAYS
16th & 17th December	PUPIL FREE DAYS
Monday 31st January 2011 Thursday 3rd February 2011	Children Years 1-6 Resume Kindergarten Children Resume

## CANTEEN



Our canteen is now opened on :

**Wednesday  
Thursday and Friday**

# Sailing



# Beaut Behaviour BBQ





## Sailing



During term 4, 15 children have been showing their talents at Gosford Waterfront and learning some sailing skills. Some of them have written small snippets of information.

We have raced each other in groups of 5. I came second with Zac, Reece, Corey and Krystal. Jasmine 5/6F

We learnt sailing at the waterfront with Peter. We learnt how to set up the boat and how to capsize. IT WAS SO FUN!!! Calisto 5/6W

At sailing this term I learnt how to rig a boat and get out of disasters. Lizzy 5/6W

For the past 7 weeks I had fun sailing. I helped and learnt some things and had a great time sailing. Corey 5/6F

For the past 7 weeks, 15 people including myself went sailing. We learnt about the parts of the boat. We raced and had a relay on the last week. We had great fun. Reece 5/6F

## Reminder

Money (\$12) is due on Wednesday 8th December for excursion to Hoyts Erina Fair.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Please note the last day of trading for canteen will be FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER. Some items may be out of stock but an alternative will be offered to children if this is the case.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season. I would also like to thank everyone who gave up time to volunteer in the canteen in 2010, your assistance is very much appreciated.

I look forward to seeing everyone in 2011.

Regards

Di Dyer

## Student Banking



Congratulations on a **wonderful year of School Banking!** It's great to see our students saving regularly and collecting their Dollarmite Tokens. In Term 1 2011 there will be some new and exciting reward items announced, which can be redeemed for 10 tokens each. Alternatively, your child can continue to collect 30 tokens to redeem for the backpack until the end of Term 2 2011. In line with these new rewards, we will commence banking on a weekly basis in Term 1 2011 so that more of our students have a chance to collect and redeem tokens for prizes.

This year we have 6 students who collected their 30 tokens (achieving a Gold saving certificate) to redeem for the Backpack. Well done to Jack Mayne, Jessica O'Donnell, Cassie O'Donnell, Madeline Hynes, Jaiden Planika and Brandon Frazer. Well done to our other regular savers who have achieved their Silver (20 tokens) and Bronze (10 tokens) saving certificates. Keep up the saving.

I'd also like to say a special Thank You to Sharyn Mayne who has been the Student Banking Coordinator for a number of years. Thanks for promoting and continuing this programme. You will be missed.

Should you have any questions regarding School Banking please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office.

Hope to see you all in the New Year.

Michelle Frazer  
Student Banking Coordinator





# Special Needs Sports

December 2010/January 2011 holiday activities

*The following activities have been modified to suit children with various disabilities. When booking in to disability programs please specify to avoid any confusion with other similar mainstream activities.*

## Family Canoe/kayaking (8+ years years)

Discover the beautiful Avoca Lagoon on an exciting and educational paddle. Bring your family picnic out and enjoy a beautiful day by the lake. After a safety briefing participants will be free to use the various aqua fun water craft available. Kayaks, paddles and life jackets are provided. All participants must be water confident and able to swim and parents/carers must be in attendance. Avoca Lagoon, 28 January. Cost \$55 (Family of up to 5)



## Drama Theatre sports (5-17 years)

This is a great opportunity to explore your creativity and develop your love of drama. This program focuses on developing verbal communication skills as well as working on confidence, self esteem and social skills through fun and creative exercises. Wyoming 20 January, Cost \$27

## Golf like a pro!

Learn the basics of this great sport with our pro golfer. Participants will learn techniques and play a mini game in this specialised course. Gosford Golf Club, 14 January. Cost \$25



## Gymnastics for kids with a disability (7 - 17 years)

A fun beginners course for kids with intellectual and mild physical disabilities. Try out different equipment including the mini tramp, beam, and bars and the air gym of course! Learn to balance, spin and tumble. Carers will have some fun too. Matcham, 10 or 24 January. Cost \$9. Charmhaven, 7 or 21 January. Cost \$8

## Disability CARES bicycle safety

10 - 14 years. Develop your child's road sense and set the foundation of road safety they need right through life. Bicycles and helmets are provided. Participants can use their own helmets subject to a safety inspection. Depending on your child's ability a limited number of 3 wheel bikes are available. Palmdale, 12 or 19 January. Cost \$10



## Surf Life Saving (5 - 13 years)

Kids will learn about beach and water safety, and develop skills and knowledge in beach and surf recreation whilst having loads of fun. Terrigal Beach, 18 January. Cost \$17.

## Other Disability Activities during the school holidays

### Wheelchair Sports Roadshow

Come and try wheelchair sports. This is a great opportunity to find out about wheelchair sports and how you can get involved. Peninsula, 29 January.

**Call Sue for more information and bookings on 0417 041 758**



### Come and try Boccia

Come and try this great sport. A cross between Italian Bocce and lawn bowls this is a fun sport for anyone particularly people with mobility limitations.

Call Ann for bookings and information. Ph: 4355 4893. Niagara Park. 19 January. **\*\*physical disabilities only**

Numbers are limited for all programs and bookings are essential

Times vary between programs, so for more information or to make a booking call 13 13 02 or (02) 4362 3184 or visit [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au)



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## Blood donations needed this Christmas

The need for blood never takes a holiday! That's why more blood donors are greatly needed this festive season.

December is a difficult month for our blood supply with less collection days and greater demand for blood to help cancer patients, people with heart and kidney disease, pregnant women and accident victims.

One in three Australians will need blood at some stage, but only one in 30 actually donate. If you've ever thought of donating blood, or if it's been a while since your last donation, now is the time to make an appointment to help save three lives!

One hour of your time could mean a life-time to the person who receives your donation this Christmas.

Give the gift of life. Please call 13 14 95 or go to [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au) for your nearest donor centre and to make an appointment.



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## WOOSH Vacation Care

If you are working or just want something fun for your child to do, our Vacation Care program for the Dec/Jan school holidays is out now.

### December 2010

16 <sup>th</sup> Dec (PFD)	- Gingerbread Houses & Club	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- Xmas Movies @
	Christmas Craft	21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	- Xmas Craft & Cooking
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec (PFD)	- Sport & Rec	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	- Party Day

### January 2011

10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	- Woodwork & Drama Workshop	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	- Swimming
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	- Junior Master Chef	20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	- Art Attack!
12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	- Movies & Games @ Club	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	- Disco at Club
		24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	- The Entrance
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	- WOOSH Care's Got Talent	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	- Aussie Day
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	- Swimming	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	- CENTRE CLOSED
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	- Mini Jeeps		Public Holiday
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	- Ice Skating - Year 3+ Bike Day - Kindy-Yr2	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	- Swimming
		28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	- Chipmunks Play-land

Plus much more, including:

- Cooking
- Games & Fun
- Craft
- Free Play

Bookings are essential as places are limited. Please see staff for an Enrolment, Vacation Care Program Edwards JRLFC

### PLAYERS WANTED FOR 2011 SEASON

Boys and Girls from U/6 to U/16

U/6 to U/9 Rego. \$65.00: U/10 to U/16 \$110.00

Registration Day 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>TH</sup> Feb. 2011

At St. Edwards College Oval

Between 4pm & 6pm

For more Info: Contact Megan Kirby 040514148 Wayne Clarke 0409234066

COME AND PLAY WITH THE BEARS !

and Booking form, or phone 4367 8666 for more details





# Holiday Fun for kids!

December 2010/January 2011 holiday activities

## Athletics skill development

5 – 15 years. This clinic will give you the chance to develop your abilities in both track and field events. Suitable for beginners or Little Athletics members. Mingara, 12 to 13 January. **Cost \$45**

## Canoe/kayaking (10 – 16 years)

Discover the beautiful Avoca Lagoon on an exciting and educational paddle. Experienced guides will ensure safety is the number one priority, followed closely by lots of fun. Kayaks, paddles and life jackets are provided. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres. Avoca Lagoon, 11 January. **Cost \$33.**

## CARES bicycle safety

10 – 14 years. Develop your child's road sense and set the foundation of road safety they need right through life. Bicycles and helmets are provided. Participants can use their own helmets subject to a safety inspection. Palmdale, 12, 19 or 24 January **Cost \$10**

## Circus Stuff

6 – 16 years. Clown around! This action-packed workshop will teach you tight-rope walking, tumbling, juggling, stilt walking, plate spinning, balancing and more. Gosford, 18 January. **Cost \$40**

## Horseriding – saddleclub

Entry and Intermediate levels  
7 – 16 years. Come and get saddled up and experience all the fun of owning and looking after a horse. Wyong, 25 January. Each rider will be given a riding lesson by one of Australia's top riding instructors. **Cost: \$47**

## Hockey skill development

5 – 13 years. Kids will learn to play hockey with some of the best coaches on the Coast. Learn this great sport in a fun and safe environment. Clinic will include skills drills and modified games Wyong, 19 January. **Cost \$25**

## Kids' multi-sports

**XMAS SHOPPING DAY FOR PARENTS - BOOKINGS MUST BE CONFIRMED WITH PAYMENT BEFORE 5PM FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER 2010!**

6 – 13 years. A jam-packed day including trampolining, indoor hockey, indoor volleyball, soccer, the jump pit and lots more. Niagara Park, 21 December. **Cost \$20 first child and \$15 for additional family member(s)**

## Sailing (three-day program)

7– 16 years. Join in the fun on the water and learn to sail! Catering for beginners to advanced, this programme is taught by Yachting Australia instructors on dinghies. Participants must be able to swim 50m. Gosford Sailing Club, 12 to 14 or 19 to 21 January. **Cost \$166.**

## Scooter, Skate or Freestyle BMX

8 – 16 years. Learn the basics in the beginner level and crazy tricks in the intermediate to advanced levels. All participants must wear a helmet. Other safety gear (knee pads etc) is recommended but optional.

Lake Haven 19 January. **Cost \$12**

Peninsula PCYC 13 January. **Cost \$16**

## Surf Life Saving (5 – 13 years)

Kids will learn about beach and water safety, and develop skills and knowledge in beach and surf recreation whilst having loads of fun. Terrigal Beach, 20 January. **Cost \$17.**

## Surfing (7+ years)

Learn to surf with Central Coast Surf School in a fun, safe environment with professional, experienced instructors. Soft surfboards, wetsuits, rash vests and sun-screen are supplied. You'll be stoked with your progress in our 3-day course. Avoca Beach: 20 to 22 December or 12 to 14 January or Umina Beach: 20 to 22 December or 19 to 21 January. **Cost: \$95**

## Surfing with BJ (10 – 16 years)

Hang ten! BJ's excellent 'learn to surf' program teaches you all you need to know to tear up the waves with the best surfers on the coast. This program is for both beginner and intermediate surfers. Boards and rash shirts are provided. Terrigal Beach: 20 to 22 December or 5 to 7 January or 10 to 12 January or 17 to 19 January or 24 to 26 (public holiday) January. Shelly Beach: 20 to 22 December or 5 to 7 January. **Cost \$95**

## Tennis Gosford (three-day program)

5 – 16 years. 18 hour program in total. Learn stroke production, forehand, backhand, volley and serve as well as match-play and scoring. Suitable for beginners to advanced. Gosford, 25, 27 and 28 January. **Cost \$120**

## Tennis Wyong (three-day program)

6 – 16 years. 7.5 hour program in total. This great value clinic is run by experienced coaches and caters for all levels. Wyong, 10 to 12 January. **Cost \$67. Third sibling free**

## Stand up paddle (12–18 years)

In this 45 minute session you will learn the basics of stand up paddle. Karagi Point 4th and 25th January **Cost FREE**

All prices include GST.

**To avoid disappointment, pre-bookings are essential.**

Times vary between programs, so for more information or to make a booking call 13 13 02 or (02) 4362 3184 or visit [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au)



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## 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**