

06 December 2011 Working Together Term 4 Week 9



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From The Principal's Desk

IMPORTANT TERM 4 DATES

- 7th December- Helpers' Morning Tea- 11am
- 7th December-Carols on the Bus followed by Carols at Bushlands Park
- 8th December- K-2 Presentation Day Assembly (9.30am-11.00am)
- 9th December- 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly (1.00pm-3.00pm) + Student Reports- home
- 12th December- Year 6 Farewell
- 13th December- Beaut Behaviour BBQ + P&C Meeting
- 16th December-Final day of school for students
- 19th/20th December- Pupil Free Days

AROUND THE SCHOOL THIS WEEK

I hope to see you at one or more of the many events occurring at Chertsey this week. They include the **Helpers Morning Tea** on Wednesday. To be held at 11am in the school hall our staff will host this morning tea. This is a small way for us to acknowledge the combined contributions that add so much to our normal school programs. If you have assisted the school in any way throughout 2011 **we would love to see you there!**

Also on **Wednesday** I hope you can watch our terrific choir and other students from Chertsey participate in the **Carols on the Bus** activity. See the times in this newsletter for when the bus is to stop near your house. At 7.10pm the bus will stop for the final time and weather permitting we would like you to join us for our **Community Carols** along with Grace City Church, commencing at 7.30pm under the school COLA.

Thank you to the Red Bus Company for once again donating the bus!

Santa visited school today to collect **Reverse Santa** gifts. Gifts can still be put under the tree in the library this week. The CC Community chest will collect them next week and distribute them to needy families. **Thank you to Mrs Heath who once again has volunteered to coordinate this very worthy activity.**

On Thursday and Friday we will conduct the **K-2 (9.30am-11.00am) and 3-6 (1.00pm-3.00pm) Presentation Assemblies**. These assemblies will see class and other school awards presented and at the 3-6 Assembly we will announce the six prefects for 2012. Thank you to **Mrs Vaughan** for coordinating the Primary Assembly and **Mrs Auinger** for coordinating the Infants Assembly.

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ACCEPTANCE, ACHIEVEMENT, COMMITMENT, INTEGRITY AND RESPECT

Also on Friday, **CHOOSH will be hosting their first ever disco** starting at 6.30pm in the hall.

REPORTS

Teachers have been busy writing end of year reports for all children in both our mainstream and support classes. I am reading and commenting on each child's report and they reaffirm what I already know about our Chertsey students. That is, their efforts are being recognised through academic success and/or outstanding effort. As I mentioned at last week's Celebration of Achievement Assembly we present nearly 2000 various awards in total across our school in any given year! I anticipate reports going home with students this **Friday 9th December. Well done to our students and staff for a great year of learning and fun!**

SAILING

Even with a BIG 'O'. birthday looming it couldn't prevent our enthusiastic coordinator **Kate Currie** being present to ensure our students experienced the joys of sailing last Tuesday. Even an old timer such as myself was permitted to have a go and what fun it was! This initiative is part of the Active After Schools program. Kate has taken some photos which are included in this edition of the newsletter. **Well done Kate, Tania and kids! Also thank you to Miss Daley, Miss Wiseman, Mrs Palmer and Mrs Hynes who for the last 3 years have volunteered their time to assist with the supervision of this program.**

FINAL DAY AT SCHOOL FOR 2011

An important reminder for all parents and carers that **the last day of school for 2011 is Friday 16th December.** The Department of Education and Communities has allocated two days designated for Professional Learning at the end of the year. On the 19th and 20th December, Chertsey staff will be involved in professional learning in the areas of Literacy, Numeracy, Aboriginal Education and New Syllabus Implementation.

SMITH FAMILY CAMP

It was an excited group of Chertsey (plus two Woodport) students who were farewelled last Friday prior to boarding a bus for the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Port Stephens. Thanks must go to our resident Smith Family facilitator, Regina Gilbert who ensures such fantastic opportunities are offered to Chertsey kids and families. I am sure they have some great stories to recall! **And thanks once again Reggie!**

HEADSTART GRADUATION

The HEADSTART Graduation Ceremony which was held in the school hall last Thursday didn't disappoint. Again **Nada, Mrs Auinger, Lisa and their fabulous helpers** ensured a special occasion for each of our new 2012 kindergarten students and their many family members who were present. Thank you to all who assisted for your hard work!

Remember...if you know of a family who has an eligible child for kindergarten next year and they are not yet enrolled it is important that they inform us. Currently, we are very close to establishing a second kindergarten class for 2012 and it is dependent on the number of students we have for next year. The sooner we know how many classes we can establish the smoother our start to the year will be.

HELPERS REQUIRED FOR BEAUT BEHAVIOUR BBQ (Repeat)

It's on again! The Principal's Beaut Behaviour BBQ will be held on **Tuesday 13th December.** Students may 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 below 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, 13th December at 10.30am if you are able to help.
Should your child/ren have special dietary needs I request a written note preferably at least a week prior to the BBQ.

Please return to Mr Anderson

Beaut Behaviour BBQ



I am able to assist with the Beaut Behaviour BBQ on Tuesday 13th December from 10.30am until 1pm.

Name: _____

Childs's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

THANK YOU!

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR 2012 ? (Repeat)

We are currently reviewing our student numbers for 2012 and have commenced planning. If you definitely know that your child will NOT be attending our school in 2012 please inform the school of your intentions, in writing.

If you know of someone who will be enrolling their child next year, please encourage them to contact the school office and enrol as soon as possible.

As previously mentioned, parents are invited to write to me should they wish to provide information about their child's social needs that may impact on their placement next year.

SUNSAFE and PROUD

Well done to **Charlie 1S** who won this week's hat draw. Charlie wins a slushy, courtesy of our canteen and our P&C, for simply having a school hat on that he wears at all times whilst out in the playground.
Congratulations Charlie enjoy your slushy.

John Anderson

MOVIE DAY



Our movie day is on Wednesday 14th December. Notes and money need to be paid by Thursday 8th December.

Thank you
Sharon Hynes

ATTENDANCE REMINDER (Repeat)

This time of year is very busy for us all. It can be easy for our routines to become disrupted. The result can be that children start to miss school as other activities take priority.

Schools are still open, learning is still taking place and the expectation is that students attend **every day.**

Lesley Heath
Learning Support Team Attendance Monitor

Assembly times

K-6 Friday (Even Weeks) 1:45-2:45

K-2 Wednesday (Odd Weeks) 9:15-9:45

3-6 Friday (Odd Weeks) 1:45-2:30

Parents & Citizens Association



Meetings are held
every 2nd Tuesday of
each month 6.30pm.

All parents are
welcome!

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OUR PLACE

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**School as Community
Centres**

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Facilitator: Nada Potter



Dates to remember

Wednesday 7/12	Helpers' Morning Tea-11am
Wednesday 7/12	-Combine Scripture Assembly -Carols on the Bus -Carols under the COLA
Thursday 8/12	Springfield Has Talent Evening
Thursday 8/12	Presentation Assembly K - 2 / 9.30 - 11pm
Friday 9/12	Presentation Assembly 3-6 / 1-3pm
Monday 12/12	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 13/12	Beaut Behaviour BBQ
	P & C Meeting 6.30pm
Friday 16/12	Students Last Day
	Year 6 Graduation Assembly 2.15pm
Monday 19/12 - Tuesday 20/12	Pupil Free Days

CHANGES OF ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Please notify the office of
any address and
telephone number
changes. In the event of
an emergency we must
have current



Canteen



**Our canteen is now
opened on :**

**Wednesday
Thursday and
Friday**

ACTIVEAFTERSCHOOL-SAILING



CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY



HEADSTART GRADUATION



Student Banking



Congratulations and Thank You to all the students who have banked with us during 2011.

An increase in numbers banking each week was fantastic to see and with some great new rewards next year I hope to see our regulars come back and more new people participate. Details of the new rewards have not been released as yet but I'm told there will be more options for our older students next year.

The rewards available in 2011 will continue into next year until all stocks run out. So if you are interested in something from this year's reward list, keep saving. Unfortunately there was an unprecedented demand this year for the watch reward and as such they are on backorder with the Bank. I am hoping they can get them to me before the end of the school year but if not I will have them for you at the start of next year. In the interim the Bank has sent us a Frisbee for each child who has ordered (but not received) their watch. I will include them with the returned bank books this week.

We have finished banking for the year and will recommence in Term 1 2012. Watch the newsletter for our starting date.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday.

Michelle Frazer
Student Banking Coordinator



Kids in the Park, Sydney's biggest school holiday program returns this summer with over 50 options of sports clinics, creative workshops and fun events to keep your kids active, challenged and entertained. A range of activities are free or cost under \$20, making it affordable to discover Sydney's biggest playground these holidays, see below;

AC Milan Soccer Camp
AFL free clinics
All day vacation care
ANZ Stadium Explore Tour
Archery and diving lessons
Bike circuits and bike hire
Circus skills & flying trapeze
Cookie making and kite flying
Day and Residential Camps
Digital filmmaking & Kids in the Park Film Fest!
Discovery Trails, Clue Trail and Amazing Chase – FREE

Golf and mini golf
Monster Actions Sports Academy
Movies by the Boulevard – FREE
Rugby League Clinic – FREE
Segway Fun
Swimming lessons and Splasher's
Water Playground
Tennis Camps and Phizz Kidz multi sports
Writing workshops
....and lots more

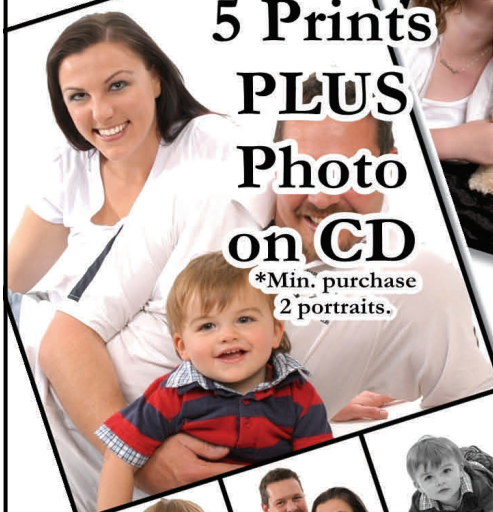
Full details at www.kidsinthepark.com.au or 02 9714 7888. It would be greatly appreciated if you could include the above activities in your school newsletter.

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Sport and Recreation

Central Coast holiday activities – January 2012



Canoe/kayaking

10 – 16 years. Discover the beautiful Avoca Lagoon on an exciting and educational paddle. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres. Avoca Lagoon, 17 January. Cost \$33.

CARES bicycle safety

10 – 16 years. This program will develop your child's road sense and set the foundation of road safety they need right through life. Central Coast Lifetime Learning Centre, Palmdale. 12 or 23 January. Cost \$10.

CARES bicycle safety for kids with special needs

10-15 years. A modified version of the CARES bicycle safety program, suitable for children with intellectual disabilities and some mild physical disabilities. Limited numbers apply. Central Coast Lifetime Learning Centre, Palmdale. 12 or 23 January. Cost \$10.

Circus stuff

5 – 16 years. Clown around! This action-packed workshop will teach you heaps of neat tricks like tight-rope walking, tumbling, juggling, still walking, plate spinning, balancing and more. JoJo's Party Plus, Gosford. 19 January. Cost \$40.

Gymnastics for kids with a disability

7-12 years. Experience the fun of gymnastics with this fun beginners course for kids with intellectual and mild physical disabilities. Central Coast Gymnastics Academy, Charmhaven. 19 January. Cost \$8.



Limited number of Christmas gift certificates can be requested as stocking fillers for each program up until Friday, 16 December 2011, 3pm on 4362 3184 only.

All prices include GST. To avoid disappointment, pre-bookings are essential. Times vary between programs and programs are subject to change, for more information or to make a booking call 13 13 02 or (02) 4362 3184 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

Saddleclub – (entry or intermediate)

7 – 16 years. Come and get saddled up and experience all the fun of owning and looking after a horse. Please indicate level preference at time of booking. Marenda Stud, Wyong. 12 or 19 January. Cost \$47.

Kids' multi-sports

6 – 13 years. A jam-packed day including trampolining, indoor hockey, indoor volleyball, soccer, the jump pit, wheelchair basketball and lots more. Includes sausage sizzle and an ice block for lunch. Central Coast Youth Club, Niagara Park, 11 or 25 January. Cost \$25 first child and \$20 for additional family member(s).

Sailing (three-day program)

7-16 years. For beginners to advanced, this program is taught by Yachting Australia instructors on dinghies. Participants must be able to swim 50m. Gosford Sailing Club, Gosford. 18-20 or 23-25 January. Cost \$166.

Scooter (Beginners)

5-14 years. Introductory concepts including skatepark etiquette for both scooter enthusiasts. Participants must bring their own scooter with helmet – other protective equipment recommended. The Entrance Skatepark. 19 January. Cost \$25.

Surfing with Central Coast Surf School

7 – 16 years. Learn to surf with Central Coast Surf School in a fun, safe environment with professional, experienced instructors. Soft surfboards, wetsuits, rash vests and sunscreen are provided. Avoca Beach 4-6 January or Umina Beach 11-13 or 18-20 January. Cost \$95.

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. Toowoomba Bay Beach 6 January or Terrigal Beach 20 January. Cost \$17.

Surfing with BJ

10 – 16 years. 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. 3 days - Shelly Beach or Terrigal Beach, various dates in January 2012 – please check website for further details. Cost \$95.

Tennis (Gosford – three-day program)

5 – 16 years. Learn stroke production, forehand, backhand and volley and serve as well as match play and scoring. Lunch can be ordered at the Centre on arrival. Suitable for beginners to advanced. 18-20 January. Cost \$120.

Tennis (Wyong – three-day program)

6 – 18 years. Catering to all levels, this program covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, technique and rules of the game. Play games, mini-tournament and includes a small party on the last day. 9-11 January. Wyong Tennis Club. Cost \$67 (third sibling free)

Trampoline

5 – 15 years. This program will include safety and equipment familiarisation, basic landing positions, aerial positions and supervised practice. Central Coast Youth Club, Niagara Park, 12-13 January. Cost \$32.

Trampolining for kids with a disability

7 – 17 years. Learn basic trampolining techniques with some of the best coaches on the Coast. Suitable for kids with intellectual and mild physical disabilities. Central Coast Youth Club, Niagara Park. 12 January. Cost \$5.



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Sport & Recreation



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Central Coast
Local Health District

Free Healthy Lifestyle Program

The Go4Fun Program is a healthy lifestyle program aimed at improving the health, fitness, self esteem, and confidence of chil-

WOOSH Vacation Care **December 2011 & January 2012**

If you are working or just want something fun for your child to do during the school holidays, our Vacation Care program for the December/January school holidays is out now!



December 2011

Mon 19th Dec (PFD) – Movies at the Club
Tues 20th Dec (PFD) – Jumping Castle
Wed 21st Dec – The Entrance Water Park
Thurs 22nd Dec – Christmas Craft & Cooking

January 2012

Mon 9th Jan – Waterslide
Tues 10th Jan – Jewellery Making & Drama
Wed 11th Jan – Reptile Park
Thurs 12th Jan – Water Games
Fri 13th Jan – Swimming

Mon 16th Jan – Trivia at the Club
Tues 17th Jan – Art Attack & Fishing
Wed 18th Jan – Swimming
Thurs 19th Jan – MasterChef (k-3) Ice-skating (Year 4+)
Fri 20th Jan – Sport & Rec

Mon 23rd Jan – Pony Rides
Tues 24th Jan – Swimming
Wed 25th Jan – Mini Jeeps
Thurs 25th Jan – CENTRE CLOSED
Fri 26th Jan – Disco at the Club



Plus much more, including:

- Cooking
- Games & Fun
- Craft
- Free Play

Bookings are essential as places are limited. Please see staff at WOOSH for an Enrolment Form and a copy of our Vacation Care Program, phone (02) 4367 8666, or visit our website www.wooshcare.com.au for more Information.

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Would \$500 assist you
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- are at least 18 years old
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- have a child at school, or attend accredited vocational training yourself



everyones family

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NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE FOR SAUSAGE SIZZLE
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS AROUND
SPRINGFIELD AND AT
CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL COLA

Wednesday 7th December 2011



It is **STILL ON** Come **Rain** or

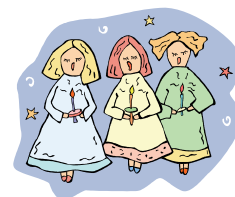


Moonshine!!



It ain't over until the carollers sing!
Come and join us this evening for Carols around the streets and at the school.
Tonight our wonderful children are singing at:

6:00pm Corner of Robinia Parade & Cypress Street
6:15pm Corner of Digby Road and Clarence Street.
6:35pm Corner of Sherwood Drive & Calvert
6:45pm Corner Dolly Avenue & Alison Road
7.10pm Bushlands Avenue Park to end at school.



NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE FOR SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Then at the school COLA for a Free Sausage Sizzle at 7:00pm
(Sausage Sizzle & Drink) Tea & Coffee available as well.

to start our COMMUNITY CAROLS with GRACE CITY CHURCH at 7:30pm
in the school COLA.

Don't forget to bring a chair or rug to sit on and come rugged up if it is cold.
All children will have an opportunity to meet with Santa opportunity to meet with
Santa in the Hall from 7:30pm-9:00pm

Glow Sticks will also be available to sell at \$3.00 each.

It will be a fun night & a wonderful way to begin this blessed Christmas Season.

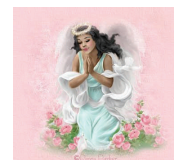
Hope to see you there with your great singing voices

HO HO HO

Love,



All of Santa's Helpers.
The wonderful Chertsey Carol Singers with Gail Palmer & Nicole
Wiseman.
Red Bus Company Chris Wallace



CHOOSH Christmas Disco!

SNACKS!
GAMES!

Chertsey School Hall
Friday 9th December
6:30pm – 8:30pm
Cost \$5 per child

LOLLIES!
PRIZES!

Places are limited...Book at CHOOSH!!

All Chertsey school children welcome
(younger siblings also welcome if parent
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Come dressed in your best Christmas
outfit!

Parent volunteers are welcome



CHRISTMAS
GIFT FOR EACH
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