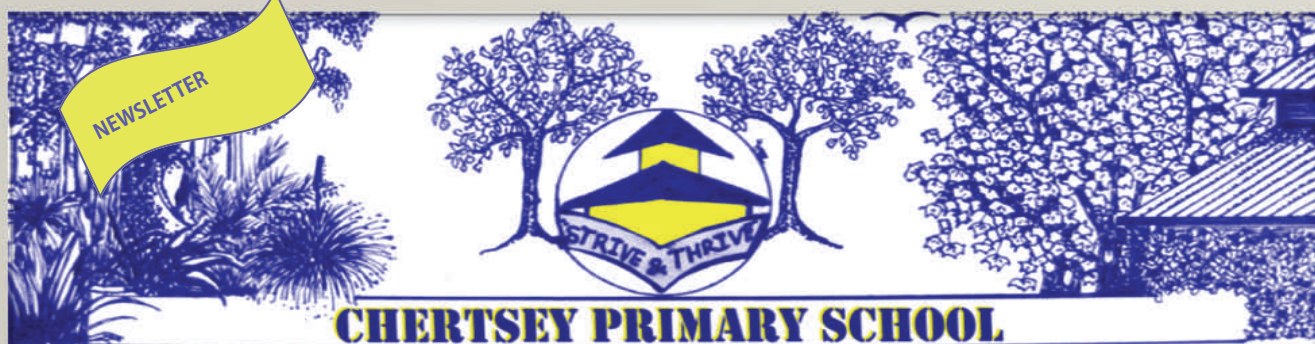


NEWSLETTER



13th November 2012 Working Together Term 4 Week 6

From The Principal's Desk



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P&C MEETING TONIGHT

PLEASE NOTE that our P&C Meeting for the month of November is to be held tonight, **Tuesday 13th November**. It will commence at **6.30pm** and is held in our staff room.

Our P&C always welcome new members and we aim to complete each meeting within two hours. If you can make the time to attend meetings you will gain a beneficial insight into the great things that are happening at Chertsey.

EXCURSION FOR HEARING IMPAIRED AND DEAF STUDENTS

This Wednesday, November 14, our Deaf and Hearing Impaired students are attending an excursion at Woy Woy Park. I am sure they will have an enjoyable day with the ferry trip a probable highlight for many. There are numerous benefits for our students which include the opportunity for students to make new friends, reacquaint with old ones and participate in a variety of outdoor activities.

Thank you to our supervising staff who will be attending on the day; **Mrs Fantoni, Miss Jankovic, Mrs Wastell and Mrs Plater**. Their efforts will ensure that our students can participate in this much anticipated excursion.

THIS WEEK'S CLASSY ARTICLE

Last week, we saw the great work from **class 3/4W** when they were our featured class in the 'Classy Article'. It was great to read their spectacular beginnings to their narratives around the theme of "Space"! (I will need to ask Brandon the meaning of "corpse-nator"). Keep up the great work **3/4W**.

ACCEPTANCE, ACHIEVEMENT, COMMITMENT, INTEGRITY AND RESPECT

And thank you to **Miss Whitty** for collating the work ready for publishing
This week's student work has been contributed by class **2S. Well done class 2S!** I am sure all readers of our school newsletter will enjoy your work.

YEAR 6 MINI FAIR

Today, **Tuesday, 13th November**, saw the annual Year 6 Mini Fair take place. At the time of writing, I am expecting the students will once again organise a very successful Mini Fair and everyone will thoroughly enjoy themselves. There will be plenty of activities, prizes and food. The money raised will go towards a Year 6 gift to the school.

Well done to the Year 6 teachers, staff, students and parents who put so much work into the organisation of this great event. I know Mr Francis is very grateful for the extra donations and also the tremendous support from **Mrs Kate Currie** as she organised many donations for the chocolate wheel.

18 YEAR SaCC CELEBRATION –Change of Date

Tuesday, December 4 is the new date for the celebration of our **SaCC program**. After 18 years of tremendous support to our school community, it is important to acknowledge the many contributions the SaCC program, facilitated by Nada, has had on the lives of many Chertsey school community members. It is envisaged at this stage that the celebration will include a special luncheon followed by an assembly. Times will be notified in the coming newsletters and all will be welcome to attend.

PRINCIPAL'S GOLD LETTERS

Each term I ask teachers to nominate up to eight students from mainstream classes and two or three from each of the smaller support classes who I would like to recognise for **their exceptional work, attendance or improved efforts**.

I am hopeful that these students will receive their 'Gold Letter' to take home this Friday. I have explained to all students that they will probably not receive a 'Gold Letter' every term. The aim is for as many students from each class to be recognised for their achievements across the year.

Well done to all of our students for their efforts this term and I am sure parents and carers will join with me in congratulating our recipients of 'Gold Letters'.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

5.30pm –9pm Monday 10th December

Our Year 6 students will attend a dinner to be held at the Terrigal Surf Life-Saving Clubhouse on Monday, 10th December. The evening will commence at 5.30pm with an opportunity for group and individual photographs outside of the club-house. This is followed by pre-dinner snacks on the balcony, a walk along the promenade, dinner, the cutting of the cake and dancing. (The last dance is a special one as parents are invited to partner their child for this particular dance. **Parents/carers are requested to arrive at 8.40pm**). This function is a great way for our Year 6 students to finish the year and to display the maturity they have gained ready to begin high school. I thank the parents who are coordinating and assisting with catering and decorations.

More information will be sent home to our Year 6 parents in the coming weeks.

SOLAR ECLIPSE

There will be a solar eclipse on Wednesday, 14th November from 7am till 9am. It will be a 70% solar eclipse which means the moon will cover 70% of the sun. Most of Australia and New Zealand will experience a partial solar eclipse viewable from Sydney to Perth and from Auckland to Christchurch. This will be the largest magnitude eclipse in the region until the 22nd July 2028—over 15 years from now!

While this is an amazing sight to behold, **looking directly at the sun without proper eye protection can cause serious and permanent eye damage.**

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2013(Repeat)

Completed applications for enrolment in Year 7, 2013, at a Selective High School is required to be submitted in the coming weeks. 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 2013** are **encouraged** to apply online. **Online applications** will be available **until 19 November 2012**.

There are 17 fully selective, 24 partially selective, a virtual selective class provision (Western NSW Region) and 4 selective agricultural high schools in New South Wales offering places in Year 7. Further information about the selective high school placement process is now available on the internet at:

<http://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 **23 October 2012**. These completed paper applications are to be lodged at the school office by **Friday 16 November 2012**.

Mrs Denning, has sent home information to all Year 5 students. Please return the information at the bottom of the note by the relevant date.

Important Term 4 Dates

You might like to include the following Term 4 events on your family calendar and/or diary. These dates and times will be confirmed next term.

- 13th November-**Year 6 Mini Fair**
- 13th November- **P&C Meeting**
- 5th December- **Year 6 to 7 Orientation Day**
- 6th December- **18 Year SaCC Celebration**
- 7th December- **KLA Presentation Day**
- 10th December-**Year 6 Farewell**
- 11th December- **P&C Meeting**
- 14th December- **K-2 and 3-6 Presentation Day Assemblies**
- 18th December -**Beaut Behaviour BBQ**
- 20th December- **Holidays commence for students (Staff Development Day)**
- 21st December-**Staff Development Day**

URGENT INFORMATION SOUGHT (Repeat)

To assist with future **school planning and staffing**, could you please advise the office (PH: 43253963) indicating if there is a possibility of your child **not attending** Chertsey Primary School in 2013.

KINDERGARTEN 2012.(Repeat)

Our **HEADSTART** program for students entering **Kindergarten in 2013** has now started the next phase. HEADSTART is on every Thursday **between 9.30am-11.00am**. Our program is extensive and exceptional and students will now spend time in a kindergarten classroom and have the opportunity to experience kinder readiness activities and teacher observation. The students who attend HEADSTART are proven to have a smooth start to Big School! **Thank you to all of our staff and helpers involved in the organisation of the HEADSTART program.**

PLEASE INFORM OTHER PARENTS THAT HAVE A SCHOOL AGE CHILD OF THIS IMPORTANT PROGRAM.

SUNSAFE AND PROUD

This week our **Sunsafe and Proud Hat draw winner is Harrison Bissett of K-6D**. He wins a slushy from the school canteen. I thank **Mrs Dyer and our P&C** for supporting this student welfare program. Please ensure your child has a school hat with their name marked clearly on the inside to be eligible to win the slushy. I am extremely proud of how smart the students **look in FULL school uniform**. Let's keep it up!

WELL DONE AYDEN

Congratulations to Ayden of class 4/5S who will certainly be a busy lad in the coming weeks following his selection in the under 12 representative touch football side. They have a local carnival followed up by several additional matches on the North Coast. Good luck, Ayden!

Wishing everyone a good week!

John Anderson

A Chertseydale Community Cottage Meeting will be held at 4.30pm on Tuesday, 20th November in the staffroom. All welcome.

Enquiries: Judith Wallace Phone: 0439 475 765



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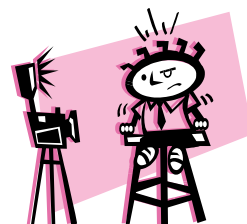
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Car Boot Sale and Family Portraits

Narara Valley Baptist Church is hosting a community Car Boot Sale on Saturday 17th November from 8.00 am - 12.00 pm.

Spaces are still available, contact Fiona 4328 4369. Or come along to 127 Narara Valley Drive to find some bargains.

We will also have Laura Jean Photography offering a professional photo shoot for your family for just \$15. Contact Julie 0414923021 to book a time.



Year 6 mini-fair



Thank you to all of the students, parents and teachers for helping to make our mini-fair an enjoyable and successful day for Year 6; we appreciate the kind support and donations. We were able to raise approximately \$2000.00 which will be used to buy an end-of-year gift for the school and support the Year 6 farewell. I would especially like to thank all Year 6 students and parents for helping with the preparations, donations and clean-up of our fundraising event. A special thanks to Kate Currie and Anita Blumer who worked tirelessly in organising the BBQ lunch and all of the donations so that every student went home with a prize! Greg Francis

Screen time and physical activity

The Australian government recommends school kids participate in moderate to vigorous activity for at least one hour a day. Screen time (including TV, computer and electronic games) should be limited to less than two hours a day. As parents it can often be difficult to tear kids away from their beloved TV or computer.

Here are a few tips to reduce screen time and increase physical activity:

- Eat as a family with the TV off
- Make bedrooms 'screen free zones'
- Be a role model. Exercise regularly and minimise your own screen time
- Create a diary of screen time – you may be surprised just how much it adds up to each day. Challenge your family to reduce their screen time across the week
- Set a two hour a day limit on screen time and stick to it
- Don't leave the TV on in the background at home
- Don't use TV as a reward or punishment, as it increases its worth to kids
- In the afternoons, encourage kids to:
 - Play hide and seek, tag, 'stuck in the mud' or other running games
 - Play sports or take up a hobby
 - Try arts and crafts
 - Read or play board games
 - Help cook a healthy meal

Fat Free TV allows you to contact the TV networks to let them know that you're not happy about the amount of junk food ads they're airing in your child's favourite show. To learn more visit www.fatfreetv.com.au



Acknowledgement Cancer Council NSW
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Education Forum at St Edwards Christian College



P&C President Lisa Seaman had the opportunity to meet Prime Minister Julia Gillard and the local federal member for Robertson Mrs Deborah O'Neill on this occasion.

2S Classy Article

2S love to read at school

Here are some of the reasons why...

"Books take you to amazing places".

"It is so much fun".

"You get better when you practise".

"It helps you learn new, interesting words".

"You can learn lots of facts".

"We get to improve our reading".

"You can learn about different people,

animals and places".

"It never gets boring".

"We have great books to read at Chertsey".



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Dates: 3 x Thursday evenings – 15th, 22nd & 29th November

Venue: Chertsey Primary School Library,
Willow Road, Springfield NSW 2250

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm **Cost:** \$30

***For more information please contact
Nada Potter on 4323 7158 or text 0438 237 158***

**** This course will only proceed if we have required numbers ****



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**SNACKS!
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Chertsey School Hall
Friday 30th November 2012
6:30pm—8:30pm

Cost \$5 per child

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CENTRAL COAST Christmas 2012 Fair



Sunday 9th December | 10am-3pm
Heazlett Park Avoca | Gold Coin Entry



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DATE

EVENT

LOCATION

✓ SATURDAY 10	REMONDIS WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY OPEN DAY	REMONDIS DEPOT SOMERSBY
✓ MONDAY 12	COOKING WITH LEFTOVERS RESIDENT BATTERY RECYCLING	KINCUMBER NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE COUNCIL'S CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE, THE PENINSULA LEISURE CENTRE AND LANDFILLS
✓ TUESDAY 13	GOSFORD CITY COUNCIL WASTE MANAGEMENT TOUR	WOY WOY LANDFILL AND REMONDIS DEPOT SOMERSBY
✓ WEDNESDAY 14	GOSFORD CITY COUNCIL PRESENTS THE MOVIE: 'WASTE NOT' at Terrigal Surf Club, with Special Guest Tim Silverwood from Lake 3	TERRIGAL SURF CLUB 6:00PM TO 8:00PM
✓ FRIDAY 16	OP SHOP HOP RECYCLING EDUCATION STALL	GOSFORD ERINA FAIR
✓ SATURDAY 17	SECOND HAND SATURDAY CHICKEN WORKSHOP OP SHOP HOP	PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS ERINA FAIR WOY WOY

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CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

Summer 2012 - from Term 4 2012
Canteen is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
Volunteers are always welcome. Contact Di on 0405 009 617

Before School

Milo (hot or cold)	0.70
Muffin (vegemite, jam or honey)	0.70



Hot Food

Cheese burger	3.30
Chicken burger	3.50
Chicken burger deluxe	4.70
Chicken balls each	0.60
Chicken nuggets each	0.50
Chicken fingers each	0.50
Dino snacks each	0.50
Ham & pineapple pizza	3.50
Mini pizza slice	0.30
Lasagna 200g	3.90
Mega Noodle cup	0.50
Hot dog & sauce	2.20
Pie & sauce	2.60
Sausage roll (lite) & sauce	2.40
Tomato sauce – extra	0.40



Meal Deals

Sumo Salad	5.00
Salad sandwich, flavoured milk, popcorn	
Loopy Lasagna	4.50
Lasagna, juice cup, wobbli	
Cheeky Chicken	4.00
4 chicken balls, water or juice cup, triangle ice block or popcorn	
Toasty Treat	3.40
Toasted cheese sandwich, water or juice cup, triangle ice block or popcorn	

Drinks

Flavoured milk 300ml	1.70
Juice 250ml popper	1.60
Water 600ml	1.20
Juice cup 110ml	0.70
Slush puppie	2.00



Sandwiches/Wraps

B beans/Spaghetti	1.50
Cheese	1.50
Cheese & Tomato	1.70
Chicken	3.00
Chicken & Cheese	3.30
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	3.30
Chicken salad	4.60
Egg	1.50
Egg and lettuce	2.00
Ham or Tuna	2.20
Ham & Cheese	2.60
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	2.80
Ham or Tuna & Salad	4.00
Salad	3.00
Vegemite	1.50
Rolls extra	0.20
Toasted extra	0.20

Wholemeal bread available

Salad – lettuce, tom, carrot, beet, cucumber



Salad Bowl/Plate

(with egg, ham or tuna)

Small salad bowl	3.50
Large salad plate	5.00

Frozen Treats

Jelly Stix	0.20
Wobbli	0.40
Money triangle	0.90
TNT sour pop	0.90
Moosie	1.60

Snacks

Vanilla Cupcakes – high fibre	0.30
Mini Choc Chip Muffin	0.30
Fruit – seasonal prices	–.–
JJs/Jumpys	1.20
Red Rock deli chips	1.50
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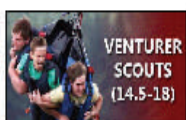
Scouts is very cool. But it's not school. No-one's making you come. You have to want to. It's time to start making your own decisions. Why don't you bin the Xbox, Nintendo or Playstation for a couple of hours a week and join our group.

We do a lot of amazing activities at Scouts. But let me tell you what it is really all about. How far are you allowed to ride your bike? The end of the road? What's the longest you have ever stayed away from your Mum or Dad - one night, around at a friend's house?

Scouting is where you get ahead. Learn to look after yourself. You might not even notice it happening, because you will be having such a great time. Before you know it, you'll be doing stuff like cycling for kilometres with friends, cooking your dinner on a fire sleeping under the stars or paddling a canoe. And your Mum or Dad won't mind a bit!

So, if this sounds good, then do something about it. Tell your Mum or Dad that you want to be a Scout. Give them this note. You can probably start next week. 1st 3 weeks are FREE!!
Joeys Meet 5:30pm Thursdays, Cubs 6:45 Thurs, Scouts 7:00 Tues

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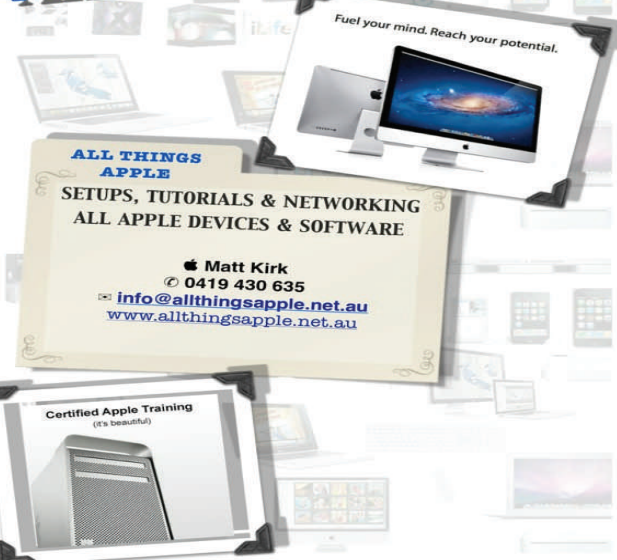
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Dates to remember

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



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Facilitator: Nada Potter

Thursday 22/11	Kinder Orientation
Thursday 29/11	Kinder Graduation
Monday 5/12	Yr6 High School Orientation Day
Tuesday 4/12	SaCC Celebration 18th Birthday
Friday 7/12	KLA Presentation Day
Monday 10/12	Yr6 Farewell
Thursday 13/12	Carols on the bus
Friday 14/12	K-2 & 3-6 Presentation Day Assemblies
Wednesday 19/12	LAST DAY TERM4 FOR STUDENTS



CHANGES OF ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Please notify the office
of any address and
telephone number
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Canteen



Our canteen is now
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Wednesday
Thursday and
Friday

ADMINISTERING MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardian

When medication is needed to be administered at school it is a departmental requirement that a form be filled out before we are able to administer the medication. Please see the office staff for a form when needed.

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