

**CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## 22th October 2013 Working Together Term 4 Week 3

### From The Principal's Desk



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#### CONGRATULATIONS FETE COMMITTEE A WONDERFUL DAY!

With an early start for the fete committee and helpers, we were all grateful to see the magnificent weather awaiting us as the 'set-up' continued from a busy Saturday at school. The day was full of exciting stalls, silent auctions, amusement rides, wonderful entertainment, a chocolate wheel, raffles, great food and of course the cold drinks were very popular. Many of us were pleased to be able to catch up with former staff, students and families.

As for our wonderful helpers and organisers, if I were to try to name everyone I would surely leave someone out. However, testimony to the great teamwork and cohesion that existed across the organising committee is that the key committee members returned again this year after being part of the previous fete committee in 2011.

The fete committee comprised of Margy Swanson, Veronica Brown, Bec King, Lousie Nichols, Rachel Trainor and Alison Hamilton. A fantastic team effort!!!

I have been involved in school fundraisers for over 30 years and I continue to be impressed that at Chertsey fetes the **parents, students and staff combine** not only to serve at stalls but also to organise equipment and extra personnel. It had a real **TEAM approach** that ensured a very successful outcome. Typical of the effort, several hours after the fete (and the counting of money) had concluded, P&C Treasurer, Mark **Deuxberry** announced that the fete had made a profit of over \$12,000!!

**For the many students, parents and families who attended and supported the fete we thank you.** You can be assured the money will be well spent and it will be the children who will be the beneficiaries of all of the generosity and hard work by our parents, community members and staff.

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## **SENSORY GARDEN COMPLETED**

After several years of planning and hard work the **Sensory Garden** at the rear of the school has been completed over the past weekend by our **P&C's EARTH Committee** and some eager young recruits (see photograph). We now have our own **outdoor learning area** capable of seating a class of 30 or more students. And with the chickens hatched as part of 2B's Term 3 unit of work on Life Cycles living next to the garden there is a real rural feel in this part of the school.

Last Saturday the EARTH committee installed seating, spread Nepean pebble & mulch to complete a great learning and quiet relaxing area for our students.

**Many thanks to our P&C for funding this project and the EARTH committee for all of their hard work** which will benefit Chertsey students for many years to come.



## **SINGING SIGNING CHOIR PERFORM BRILLIANTLY**

Last Thursday our school choir and students from our senior Hearing Class, 3-6JV, were invited to Parramatta to perform in front of over 100 health professionals at their annual conference.

All reports indicate that our choir had a great day, performed brilliantly and were fine ambassadors for our school (see photographs) in this newsletter.

Many thanks to the staff who accompanied, supervised and assisted the students on the day: **Mrs Scott, Miss Jankovic, Mrs Vaughan, Mrs Plater and Mr Makepeace.**

What a great experience!

## **RELIEVING PRINCIPAL POSITIONS**

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, our very capable Assistant Principals will share the Principal role until the end of term to minimise class disruptions. From **Monday November 4 until Friday November 22 Mrs Auinger will relieve as our principal** whilst from **Monday November 25 until the end of the year (Thursday December 19) Mr Francis will relieve as principal.**

**Mrs Campbell**, an excellent teacher with extensive experience, is well known to our students and will teach KA and 5/6F whilst Mrs Auinger and Mr Francis are relieving as principal.

It is anticipated that a new Principal will commence at the start of the 2014 school year.

As this is my last newsletter, I would like to reiterate my heartfelt and sincere gratitude for the friendship and support extended to me over the past six years.

There is no doubt that I will miss everyone at Chertsey and I will look forward to staying in touch and hearing about the many wonderful things our students are involved with throughout their schooling and beyond.

## **THIS WEEK'S CLASSY ARTICLE**

I am sure everyone enjoyed looking at our last **Classy Article** section in the previous newsletter. Class K-2F students recounted their holiday adventures whilst class 3/4W presented a pictorial of photographs and told of the exciting time they had when **Mr Makepeace**, a pre-service teacher from Newcastle University, completed his internship with Miss Whitty and 3/4W. It was great to have Mr Makepeace attend the Choir excursion on Thursday and teach 5/6F on Friday as two of his first ever teaching experiences as a fully qualified teacher! I know the students in 3/4W really enjoyed having Mr Makepeace teach them in Term 3 and it was great to have him return last week!

This week classes 2B and 1/2W are proudly displaying some of their terrific work.

## **GRANDPARENTS DAY**

I look forward to having grandparents and 'grand friends' of Chertsey next Tuesday between 9:30—11:00am enjoy Special activities in the classroom, hear the nominations for 'Grandparents of the Year' and join us for a Devonshire morning tea.

I believe this is a great way to acknowledge the important role that grandparents and our senior generation play in the development of young people.

I thank Mrs Auinger for her coordination of this event and look forward to a wonderful morning.

## **SUNSAFE and PROUD**

Well done to **Daemon 1/2W and Jailyn K-2F** who won this week's hat draw. Both students win a slushy, courtesy of our canteen and our P&C. It is great to see our students proudly wearing their summer uniform. Congratulations Daemon and Jailyn enjoy your slushy!

## **UNIFORM DRAW**

Congratulations to **Rowan of class 3/4W** who won this week's first ever uniform draw. Rowan wins a slushy, from our school canteen and sponsored by the school. It is great to see our students proudly wearing their summer uniform.

Congratulations Rowan!

Thank you to **Mrs Fantoni** who has taken on the role of school uniform awards coordinator.

## **REMINDERS**

### **SWIM SCHOOL COMMENCES**

Thank you to all parents and carers who have registered their children for this year's School Intensive Swimming Program, which will continue for two weeks commencing **Monday October 21**.

Apparently places for students are nearly all taken up. Please contact the office ASAP if your child is keen to participate but has yet to register.

I would like to sincerely thank **Mrs Hynes** for coordinating this vital program.



## **KINDERGARTEN 2014**

Currently we have **37 students registered for Kindergarten at Chertsey PS for 2014**. If we hold those enrolments we are hopeful of establishing two straight classes.

The **HEADSTART** program for students entering **Kindergarten in 2014 is continuing in Term 4** on Thursdays **between 9.30am-11.00am**. Our program is extensive and exceptional and is coordinated by our Assistant Principal, **Mrs Karen Auinger**. Students will soon have the opportunity to spend time in a kindergarten classroom and to experience kinder readiness activities under 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 and HOW TO ENROL FOR SCHOOL.**

***Best wishes and thank you!***

**John Anderson**

### **LOST ITEMS OF JEWELLERY**

There have been some items of jewellery handed in to the school office. If you have lost jewellery in the grounds of Chertsey School please contact the office.



**Our new Sensory Garden**

# grandparents day



Dear

Our school is celebrating 'Grandparents Day' on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>  
October 2013, 9:30am-11:00am.

I have nominated you as 'Grandparent of the Year'

Please come and join in our activities

9:30am -Activities in the classroom

10:00am- Whole school assembly under the COLA.

Finalists of our 'Chertsey Grandparent of the Year' will be announced.

10:30am -Devonshire morning tea in the hall and court yard

Have your photo taken with your grandchild - \$1

Hope you can come!

From

For catering purposes please advise of your attendance by returning the slip below or by  
phone 4323 1443 by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

**Chertsey Primary School Grandparents Day**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2013, 9:30am-11:00am.**

I will /will not be attending the morning tea on 'Grandparents Day'.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Chertsey Primary School

SPECIAL EVENT: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2013 9:30am -11:00am

# grandparents day

Celebrating the love & care of grandparents and grandfriends!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Your grandchild has nominated you as our 'Chertsey Grandparent of the Year'.

To celebrate 'Grandparents Day' grandparents and grandfriends are invited to our school.

When: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Time: 9:30am -11:00am

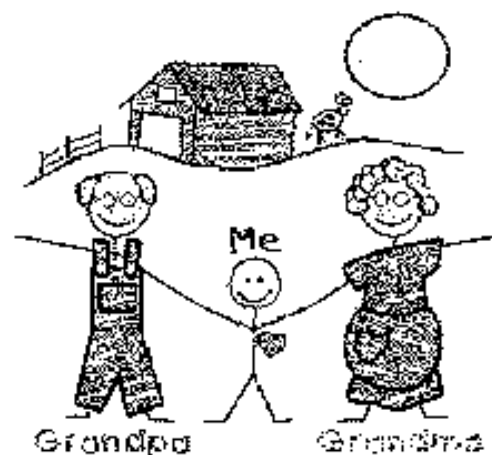
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SINGING SIGNING CHOIR



FETE COMMITTEE & HELPERS



Kiarnie

# 1/2W CLASSY ARTICLE



Blayke

This term we are writing observations. We read *Lion's Lunch?* by Fiona Tierney and looked at **character traits**. We enjoyed sharing our ideas about lion, drawing a picture of him, along with some adjectives to describe his traits.

Lion was angry and furious. He is big and has a mane. At the end of the story he learnt how to be happy.

Jared

The lion has a very long mane. At the start of the story the lion was very mean and Sarah was very friendly. Lion is the king of the jungle.

Chloe

At the start of the story the lion was mean and angry. He saw Sarah the little girl who is happy and has a bow in her hair. At the end of the story the lion was nice.



Damon

rude

selfish

bossy

cranky

angry

mean

sad



Lion is mean to Sarah and his mane is orange. Sarah is friendly and kind and she has brown hair.

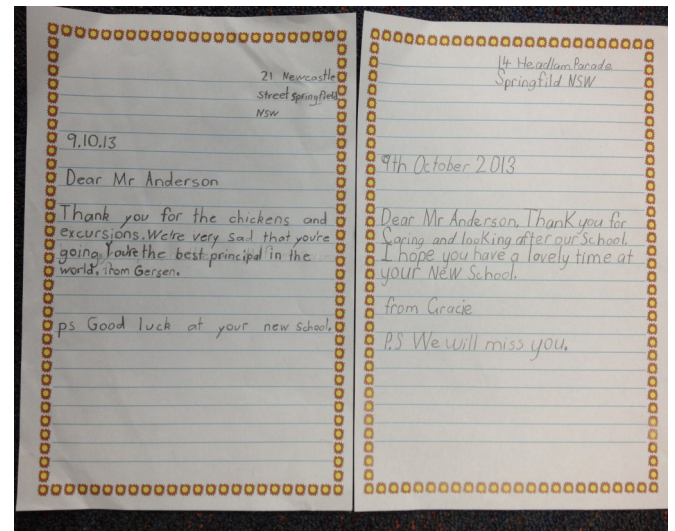
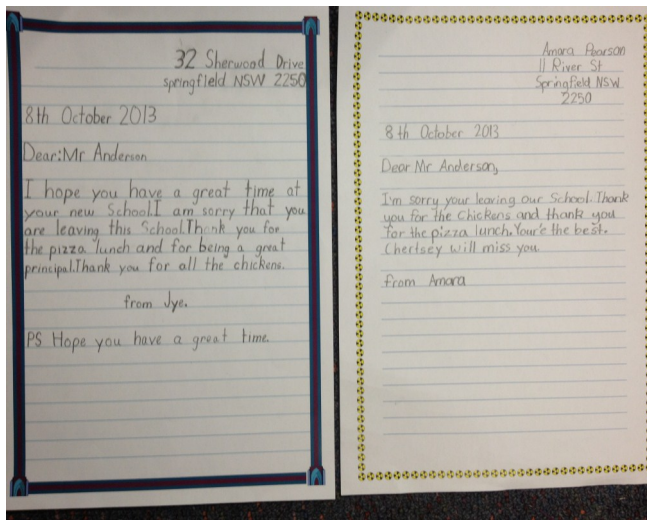
Ben

The lion was big and not peaceful. He was disrespectful. Sarah was a pretty girl and friendly and kind.

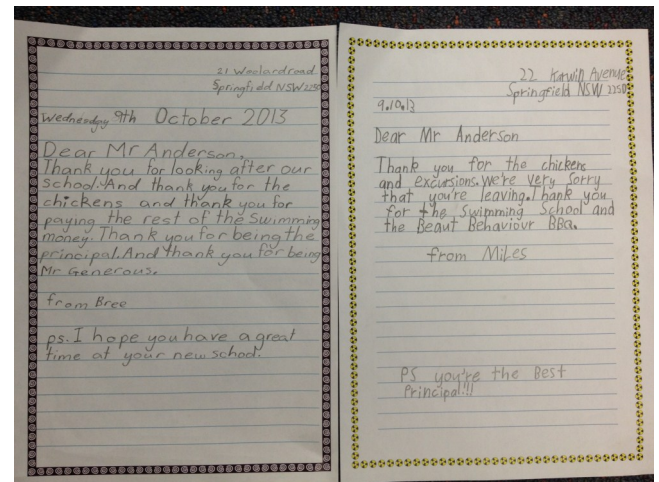
Austin



## 2B CLASSY ARTICLE



In 2B we have learned the old-fashioned art of letter-writing. We practised our skills by writing letters to Mr Anderson. We have also explored how the letter gets from the writer to the receiver after it is posted.



In Art, we looked at some paintings by Pablo Picasso who painted in a style called Surrealism.

We have painted our own surreal pictures. Please enjoy our Picasso Cows.





# CHERTSEY SCHOOL FETE 2013











# 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



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

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

## UNIFORM SHOP

Is open on THURSDAY  
MORNINGS from 8:30am  
until 9:00am



Monday 21/10 –Friday 1/11	Swimming School
Tuesday 22/10	Cupcake Sale Day
Wednesday 23/10	Disco Infants 5-6.20 Primary 6.40-8pm
Tuesday 29/10	Grandparents Day
Thursday 14/11	Kinder Orientation 9:30-11:00
Thursday 21/11	Kinder Graduation 9:30am
Monday 25/11	Prefect Elections
Wednesday 4/12	Yr6 PUBLIC High School Orientation Day
Friday 6/12	KLA Presentation Day
Monday 9/12	Yr6 Farewell
Tuesday 10/12	Beaut Behaviour BBQ
Wednesday 11/12	Movie Day
Friday 13/12	-K-2 & 3-6 Presentation Day Assemblies -School Reports home
Wednesday 18/12	LAST DAY TERM 4 FOR STUDENTS
Carols on the bus	TBA

## 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.

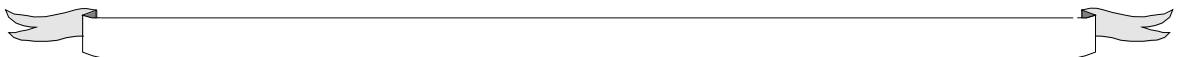
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## MERIT AWARDS

KA	Harry Declan
K/1H	Mackayla Ken
1/2W	Austin Alexandra
2B	Ivy Ryley
K-2F Library Reading	Jailyn Katie Aleida
3/4WS	Amy Khalil
3/4W	Rowan Zali
K-6JV	Lachlan
K-6D	Harrison
5/6S	Bianca Tully
5/6F	Madeline Keenan
Library	Brandon





**Keep saving to win more Dollarmites' treasure.**

**Simply make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.**

**Treasure Chest Prizes.**

- Just by saving, you could win one of these great prizes:
- 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB
- 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including *Despicable Me*, *Despicable Me 2* & *HOP*

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**Tuesday is Banking Day.**

**Please note: The token tracking system is changing. If you have more than 10 tokens you need to claim some of the great rewards on offer by the end of this term. If you need a reward card please let me know. I'll send out more information shortly. Keep saving.**

**Michelle**

**Student medical forms (repeat)**

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health.

If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms in the mail and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do.

The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

# IMPACT MARKETS



19 Chetwynd Rd, Erina (off Terrigal Dr)  
Only 200 metres from McDonalds

# Saturday

# OCTOBER 26

9am-2pm

Enjoy dozens of undercover market stalls...  
Enjoy ultra modern facilities with easy parking...  
Enjoy a coffee and a bite to eat in the café...  
Enjoy the kid's play centre for 0-10 year olds...  
All-weather fun for the whole family!

Proudly supporting Fairhaven Services,  
your local charity supporting local people with disabilities



For more info please contact Sue at Fairhaven  
43233566 or 0407757866

[www.facebook.com/FairhavenServices](https://www.facebook.com/FairhavenServices)



Providing affordable  
counselling to the  
community

#### What do we do?

We offer a counselling service for:

- Grief & loss
- Stress & anxiety
- Coping with health problems
- Depression & loneliness
- Relationship & family issues
- Self Esteem & boundary issues
- Anger issues
- Addiction

#### What is counselling

Counselling is an opportunity to talk to someone who listens, is non-judgemental and helps you make sense of what is happening in your life.

Counselling can help you understand what changes you can make and how.

#### How much does it cost?

Clients pay a contribution which is dependent on income. This contribution is negotiated with your Counsellor. For further information check the website or contact the centre.

#### What about confidentiality?

Yes all information gathered in the counselling process will remain confidential and secure.

#### How do I arrange an appointment?

Appointments are held at The Cottage,  
Chertsey Public School. Contact  
Kylie Fawcner 0435 809 506 or  
Kath Francis 0421 595 420

[www.coastcarecounselling.org](http://www.coastcarecounselling.org)



## FRENCH COUNTRY Christmas MARKET

CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SPRINGFIELD NSW 2250

**Saturday 9th November  
9.00am - 3.00pm**

**If you have a hankering for all things French, come and join us for a day of relaxation and inspiration on the lush grounds of Chertsey Primary School.** (just a short journey from Erina or Terrigal)

French Designers of home wares, jewellery and fashion. French market baskets, flowers and collectables. Enjoy a glass of locally made wine with your lunch. Freshly baked breads and pastries to tempt you while you stroll to the sound of live French music. Plenty of parking in Willow Road and surrounding streets. Also Red Bus service from Erina Fair runs hourly.

**\$2 Entry for adults, supervised children are free.**  
Don't forget this is a **NEW LOCATION** FOR OUR EVENT



#### FOR MORE INFO CONTACT

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### 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 information

Canteen



**Our canteen is  
now open on :**

**Wednesday  
Thursday and  
Friday**





CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL AECG

INVITATION

The Central Coast Regional Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) would like to invite all Aboriginal community members, including Aboriginal support staff in schools and to attend the re-established meeting of the Gosford Local AECG. The details of the meeting are;

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**Gosford Local AECG  
Training and Yarn up  
For Aboriginal Community**

**Date: Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013**

**Venue: Henry Kendall High School**

Faunce Street (West) Gosford 2250

**Time: 5pm – 7pm**

We would like to see as many people as possible at our info session, your support and attendance would be greatly appreciated.

For further information please contact Melinda Brown, Department of Education and Communities on 43 489 123 or email  
[melinda.r.brown@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:melinda.r.brown@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Hope to see you there**

# What is the AECG?

The Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) is a community based voluntary organisation that has been operating from a grass roots level since the 1970's and is the peak advisory group for Aboriginal Education in NSW.

## What can the AECG do for you?

The AECG is an avenue for parents and community members to have "a voice". It's your chance to have a say in what happens in your child's education in your local school and community.

## How can I get involved?

Membership is open to Parents, Aunties, Uncles, community members, Aboriginal and non- Aboriginal people, at a cost of \$2 per year.

## What happens at a meeting?

Meeting are very informal, come along for a cuppa and a yarn, make friends and meet new people, families.

Everyone is welcome