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From The Principal's Desk



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FAREWELL Mr Anderson

Last Friday we farewelled Mr Anderson with his 'Principal's barbeque', games and a special assembly. Congratulations to all students who received an invitation to the BBQ for their continued excellent behaviour and improved behaviour. Thank you to all the volunteers last Friday that ensured Mr Anderson's last day was enjoyable and a success. Many thanks to Kim Kiernan who made chocolate crackles and honey joys for all our terrific students. Mr Anderson particularly enjoyed his gigantic chocolate crackle.

Another initiative introduced by Mr Anderson was the 'Principal's Gold Letters' to acknowledge the outstanding qualities in our students. He presented 50 certificates to students for a variety of reasons including their positive attitudes, excellent attendance, academic achievements, improvements in learning, excellent behaviour and citizenship to name a few.

Mr Anderson was interviewed by Tully and Indy 'On the couch' and shared some memories of his time at Chertsey. Thank you to the families and friends that were able to attend. I know Mr Anderson would like to reiterate his heartfelt and sincere gratitude for the friendship and support extended to him during his time at Chertsey. Mr Anderson will attend our K-2 and 3-6 presentation day on Friday 13th December. We wish Mr Anderson all the best in his new role as Principal at Gosford Public School.

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL POSITIONS

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

ACCEPTANCE, ACHIEVEMENT, COMMITMENT, INTEGRITY AND RESPECT



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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 Mr Francis and I are relieving as principal. It is anticipated that a new Principal will commence at the start of the 2014 school year.

THIS WEEK'S CLASSY ARTICLE

I am sure everyone enjoyed looking at our last Classy Article section in the previous newsletter. Class 2B students practised their letter writing skills by writing farewell letters to Mr Anderson and displayed their terrific Picasso cows. Class 1/2W read 'Lion's Lunch?' and shared their ideas, drawings and used some adjectives to describe 'lion'. Thank you 2B and 1/2W for your contributions.

This week classes **K-6JV** and **K-6D** are proudly displaying some of their terrific work.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Last Tuesday we shared a wonderful morning with our grandparents and 'grand friends' in the classroom. Our students acknowledged the important role of grandparents and 'grand friends' by nominating their grandparents for 'Grandparents of the Year'. Thank you Matthew, Keenan, Sophie and Indy for sharing some of the amazing nominations with us. The grandchildren then served their grandparents a scone for morning tea. A huge thank you to the staff that whipped 5 litres of cream and spread jam on over 300 scones for our Devonshire morning tea. Thank you to Miss Sewell, Mrs Stuckey and Mrs Fantoni for the family portraits. These photos will be sent home this week. I'm sure you will be delighted with your photos and the memories of a wonderful morning with your grandchildren.

CHRISTMAS FRENCH MARKETS TO BE HELD AT CHERTSEY THIS SATURDAY

This Saturday, November 9, Chertsey will again host the French Markets (formerly held at Kincumber). These prestige markets will be held on our school grounds and have regularly attracted up to 2000 visitors. Available from stalls will be: **Freshly baked breads and pastries, locally made wines, jewellery and home wares by French designers, flowers and collectables. All this whilst being entertained by live French musicians!**

The school will benefit by collecting and keeping ALL gate keepings. Entry will be **\$2 per adult**. Thank you to our hardworking P&C whom will be collecting on the day as our staff are attending a professional learning conference at Blue Haven. Please let myself or the office know if you can spare an hour on the gate for this day. It promises to be a great day!



STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

The School Education Director and the P&C have approved the school rescheduling the last day's Staff Development Day (20/12/13) to the Saturday (9/11/13). This will enable the staff to hear the highly acclaimed expert on Asperger's Syndrome and Autism, Dr Wendy Lawson speak at Blue Haven Public School. **Thursday 19/12/13 and Friday 20/12/13 is a pupil free day for all NSW Public Schools.**

SWIM SCHOOL

Congratulations to all our students that attended the Intensive Swimming Program over the last two weeks. Thank you to the teachers that supervised and taught swimming skills to our students to improve their water confidence, swimming and life saving skills. Congratulations to the students for their excellent behaviour during swim school. Certificates will be presented at the K-2 and 3-6 assemblies this week. I would like to sincerely thank **Mrs Hynes** for coordinating this vital program.

ART WORKSHOP

This Thursday 7th November, local artist **Brad Wilkinson** is coming in to present a free art workshop to interested students K-6. We thank Brad for this opportunity and look forward to displaying the finished art work in our school.

SUNSAFE and PROUD

Well done to **Riley 1/2W** & **Tate K-6D** 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 hats. Congratulations Tate and Riley enjoy your slushy!

UNIFORM DRAW

Congratulations to **Liam** of class 3/4W and **Hope** 5/6F who won last week's uniform draw. Liam and Hope win a slushy, from our school canteen which is sponsored by the school. It is great to see our students proudly wearing their summer uniform. Congratulations Liam and Hope! Thank you to Mrs Fantoni who has taken on the role of school uniform awards coordinator



Karen Auinger
Relieving Principal

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION FOR STUDENTS STARTING SCHOOL IN 2014

Next Thursday 14th November at 9:30am is the Kindergarten Orientation in the school hall. Children will continue their transition program in the classroom with Mrs Hynes and Mrs Fantoni. Parents will have further opportunities to hear about school programs, purchase uniforms and complete the enrolment process. **Please bring along relevant documents, birth certificates, immunisation records etc.** Children should go straight to the classroom and parents to the hall for a 9:30am start.

Thank you
Karen Auinger

SECOND HAND CLOTHING POOL

If your child has outgrown their uniform the P&C greatly appreciates donations of clean uniforms in good condition. With the new Kindergarten children coming in there is currently **a demand for small sizes**. Any donations can be sent to the office. Thank you for your support and helping out other families.

K-6D CLASSY ARTS/CELE



In K-6D we enjoy making different artworks and trying different crafts. Our pompoms are going to be marionette puppets that we can make dance!





Reptiles:

- Have scaly skin
- Shed their skin
- Lay eggs
- Are cold blooded
- Eat meat (turtles also eat plants)

Turtles an tortoises:

- Live in the sea or fresh water
- Land turtles are tortoises
- Eat plants and meat
- Have been alive for 200 million years
- Lay eggs in the sand



Snakes:

- Lie in the sun to warm up
- Have dry scales
- Smell and taste with their tongues
- Have no ears
- Lay soft leathery eggs



Reptiles

K/6JV found out about reptiles.

Crocodiles and alligators:

- Crocodiles are more aggressive and can live in seawater
- Alligators have a wider head and have adapted to freshwater
- They both eat meat
- The crocodiles 4th tooth sticks out
- They both lay eggs which hatch after about 90 days

Lizards:

- Can grow their tail back
- Smell by licking the air
- Eat live food: spiders, insects, crickets, beetles
- Hibernate in cold weather
- Are good climbers but live in leaf litter, sand, or bark.



K/6JV CLASSY ARTIST

GRANDPARENT'S DAY



SCHOOL DISCO



BIKE RAFFLE WINNERS



MR ANDERSON'S LAST DAY





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



Thursday 14/11	Kinder Orientation 9:30-11:00
Tuesday 19/11	Year 6 Mini fair Gecko –Laycock Awards 9:30-12:30
Thursday 21/11	Kinder Graduation 9:30am Reptile Park Visit
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
Wednesday 11/12	Movie Day
Friday 13/12	-K-2 & 3-6 Presentation Day Assemblies -School Reports home
Tuesday 17/12	Carols on the bus
Wednesday 18/12	LAST DAY TERM 4 FOR STUDENTS

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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IT'S TIME TO TRADE IN YOUR DOLLARMITES TOKENS FOR A REWARD.

If you have been saving this year with School Banking and collecting your silver Dollarmites tokens, then now is the time to redeem them for a reward before you miss out. You need to use your tokens before the end of Term 4 as you will not be able to use them next year.

Once you have chosen the reward item(s) you would like to receive, complete the coupon on your rewards card and take it, along with your 10 tokens per reward, to school with your next School Banking deposit.



Headphones

Calculator

Moneyboxes

Hand Ball

Knuckles

Important: Our Dollarmites Moneyboxes will no longer be available from next year. Some rewards are in limited supply and are on a "while stocks last" basis.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124.



School Banking have made it easier for us for reward tracking with the introduction of an automated tracking system being introduced in term 1 2014. What this means to Chertsey bankers is that you need to use your tokens to claim one of the many great rewards on offer before the end of 2013 as not all tokens will roll over at the end of the year..... For example: If a student banker has banked at school 34 times in 2013, the number of tokens they will rollover to the New Year will be 4. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me via the school office. Remember banking day is Tuesday. Keep saving.

Michelle Frazer
Student Banking Co-ordinator

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

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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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 Fawkner 0435 809 506 or
Kath Francis 0421 595 420

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**



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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**

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.