

# 19th November 2013 Working Together Term 4 Week 7

## From The Principal's Desk



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### RELIEVING PRINCIPAL POSITIONS

As previously mentioned Mr Francis and I are sharing the Principal role until the end of term to minimise class disruptions. This is my last week as relieving principal and although it has been a great experience I am looking forward to getting back in the classroom with KA. I thank Mrs Campbell and Mrs Zur for the wonderful job they have done in keeping KA in their learning routine. Next Monday November 25 until the end of the year (Thursday December 19) Mr Francis will relieve as principal.

Mrs Campbell will teach 5/6F whilst Mr Francis is relieving as principal. It is anticipated that a new Principal will commence at the start of the 2014 school year. Interviews will take place in Week 10 so hopefully we will know in Week 11 before the holidays who will take up the position.

### CHRISTMAS FRENCH MARKETS

On Saturday, November 9, Chertsey again hosted the French Markets. This is a very popular market with thousands of people visiting our wonderful school. Thank you to our hardworking P&C who collected the gate entry on Saturday in the heat raising \$3807.15. Well done helpers. The next market will be held **10th May 2014 the day before Mother's Day.**

### ART WORKSHOP

Last Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, local artist Brad Wilkinson came in to present a free art workshop to interested students K-6. Brad ran 4 sessions during the day- ES1, S1, S2 and S3. Thirty students from each stage group worked with Brad on a mural. The children had a great time working with a variety of media to create a visually pleasing art piece. The mural is currently displayed in the school hall

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so drop in and see the children's wonderful efforts. We thank Brad for this fantastic opportunity. **Brad Wilkinson runs art workshops here at Chertsey on Thursday afternoons. Please ring the office for further information.**

### **HEADSTART GRADUATION**

Kindergarten students starting school in 2014. This **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 9:30am** is the 'headstart graduation' in the school hall. All classes K-6 will congratulate the children on their completion of 'headstart' and welcome their families to the school.

### **GECKO CLUB**

Today **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** our 'Gecko Club' will be performing their environmental chant at **Laycock Street Theatre** as part of the environmental awards ceremony for schools in the Gosford Region. **Harry (KA), James (KA) and Austin (1/2W)** will also receive their prizes as finalists in the recycling competition held last term. Well done boys. Thank you to Mrs Wickert for coordinating the 'Gecko Club' activities again this year. **GO CHERTSEY!**

**STOP PRESS!!!!** Congratulations Chertsey for winning Gosford City Council's Environmental Program for medium size schools.

### **ENROLMENTS 2014**

We are currently looking at class structures for next year. **Please advise the office immediately if you are leaving our school or know of any new students coming to our school** that we may not be aware of. We would like to be as accurate as possible as to minimise any disruption next year in settling children into their new classes. At this stage we are looking at a 9 mainstream class model.

### **YEAR 6 MINI FAIR**

**Please note the change of date for the Year 6 mini fair previously** advertised in the diary section of the newsletter. The new date is **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 12:30pm**. Hope to see you there.

### **PREFECT ELECTIONS**

We are looking forward to our year 5 aspiring leaders presenting their 'Prefect Election' speeches at a **2-6 assembly next Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 1:45pm**. Good luck to all the nominees.

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

I am sure everyone enjoyed looking at our last Classy Article section in the previous newsletter. Class K-6D students shared their creative artworks and class K-6JV searched some interesting facts about a variety of reptiles. Thank you K-6D and K-6JV for your contributions.

This week classes 3/4WS and KA are proudly displaying some of their terrific work.

### **SUNSAFE and PROUD**

Well done to **Miles and Campbell** 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 Miles and Campbell 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.



Karen Auinger  
Relieving Principal

### **Green house awards recipients**

Congratulation Austin (1/2W), Harry and James (KA) for receiving an award for their environmental mascot design. These boys will be representing Chertsey on Tuesday 19th of November at Laycock Street Theatre.

### **Gecko Club Performers**

Congratulations to our Stage 1 Gecko club performers. They have designed and choreographed a chant and cheer on how to be wise about waste. They will also be attending the Green House Awards ceremony to represent Chertsey, Good luck Stage 1.

Thanks Mrs Wickert

### **Chertseydale community Cottage Inc**

A Chertseydale Community Cottage Inc meeting will be held in the school staffroom at 4pm on Monday, 25th November. All those interested are most welcome to attend. Enquiries Judith Wallace Mob. 043 9475 765

#### **REVERSE SANTA**



Our school will again be holding Reverse Santa for children less fortunate than those at Chertsey.

Students are asked to bring in a gift any day up until Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of December, Santa will collect the gifts and place items under the Christmas tree in the Library. The gifts do not need to be wrapped but if your gift is wrapped please indicate boy or girl and child's age.

Last year we Gave our gifts to community advocates  
'<http://www.internationalcommunityadvocates.com>', now known as  
'Foundation 180'

In appreciation of your support. Your generosity for our previous Reverse Santa has been very much appreciated

# 3/4WS – CLASSY ARTICLE

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Last Friday, Stage 2 enjoyed an afternoon of art fun where the students of 3/4WS participated in one of two activities:

Mural Art with Brad in the hall or

Babushka Art with Vanja Zetovic in our classroom.

## **MURAL ART**





*Here's what some of 3/4 NS had to say about the mural art...*

*Hannah: "I liked doing the art because you could add things to the painting".*

*Jaive: "I liked the crazy art table because I got to use the rollers and the spray paint gun!"*

*Marcus: "I liked drawing the little pictures and painting the mural".*

*Jarrold: "I added a little rocket inside the spaceship to the mural - it was really fun!"*

*Joe: "I like art because I feel good when I do it!"*

*Emma: "I really liked how we could be creative and do art".*

## BABUSHKA ART



Here's what some of B/MS had to say about the Babushka art...

*Kyah:* "I liked making the Babushkas".

*Ben:* "I liked using different paper designs to make the body".

*Amy:* "When we did the Babushkas it was fun because we could decorate it however we liked".

*Campbell:* "We had to put string on our Babushka so we could hang it up".

*Jessica:* "It was very fun learning about different cultures with Vanja".

*Brandon:* "I liked it when Vanja wrote my name in Croatian on my Babushka".

*Anton:* "I liked putting different decorations on my Babushka".

**A big thank you to Vanja Zetovic for giving up her time to teach us how to make our fabulous Babushkas. Vanja runs a craft class every Saturday morning 10-11:30am – everyone is welcome!**

**Feel free to contact Vanja through the school to join in a class.**

## KA's Classy Article

KA have been developing their writing skills and focusing on descriptive language. We read several 'beach' themed stories and created some beautiful artwork before writing some beach descriptions.



*The beach has seashells on it and sand. There is a sun and you can swim in the water.* by Emma



*I can see big waves and trees with coconuts. It is hot because there is a sun.* by Brianna



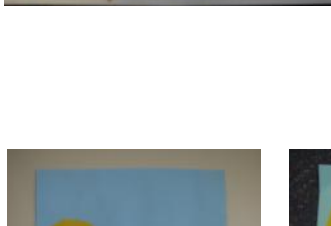
*I can see a starfish on the beach. There is lots of water and seashells.* by Cody



*At the beach there is sand and water. I like to play in the water.* by Angela



*People can make sandcastles at the beach and jump under the water. I like to play in the water and wet my brother.* by Chloe



*At the beach there is so much sand and people go surfing and swimming. You can play on the sand and eat icecream.* by Sophia





**ART WORKSHOP** –Mural on display in the school hall.



**HEADSTART**







# 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

Thursday 21/11	Kinder Graduation 9:30am Reptile Park Visit
Monday 25/11	Prefect Elections
Tuesday 26/11	Yr6 Mini-fair 12:30-2:30 ALL WELCOME
Wednesday 4/12	Yr6 PUBLIC High School Orientation Day Parent/Scripture Helpers Thank You Afternoon Tea.
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



### CHANGES OF ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Please notify the office of any address and telephone

Canteen



Our canteen is now open on :

Wednesday  
Thursday and  
Friday

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



### 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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## SCHOOL BANKING

### IT'S TIME TO TRADE IN YOUR DOLLRMITES TOKENS FOR A REWARD

Student bankers need to redeem all multiples of 10 tokens that they may be holding before the end of this school year. Rewards still available:

- Hand ball
- Knuckles game
- Calculator
- Headphones
- Dollarmite character money boxes (5 to collect)
- USB sticks from the 2012 range.



All rewards are worth 10 tokens. You can use a redemption card, available from your School Banking co-ordinator or simply write a note with your name, class, student number and selection. Send it in with your tokens on banking day and your reward will be ordered. Please allow 1-2 weeks for delivery. **NO POOLING OF TOKENS IS ALLOWED.**

Last day for banking and ordering will be Tuesday 10 December 2013. Orders preferred prior to this date to ensure delivery before holidays.

Any problems or questions please contact me.

Keep saving.

Michelle Frazer  
Student Banking Coordinator



# **WE NEED YOU!**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR NETBALL PLAYERS FOR THE 2014 NETBALL SEASON**

We are looking for players in most divisions including:

**7's born 2007; 8's born 2006; 9's born 2005**

**10's born 2004; 11s born 2003;**

**12s born 2002; 13s born 2001**

**Intermediate Juniors born 1999 to 2001**

**Cadets born 1997/1998**

**Registration day**

**Saturday 1st February, 2014**

**Woodport Public School Library**

**9am to 12pm**

**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**



Come along on the day for a sausage sizzle.

If you have any queries please email us at:

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## MERIT AWARDS

KA	Sophia
	Tyson
K/ 1H	Hunter
	Ashleigh
1/2W	Marcus
	Jared
2B	Gus
	Tekeia
K-2F	Chloe
Library	Amara
Reading	Nikita
3/4WS	Marcus
	Niamh
3/4W	Serayah
	Kayla
	Hayley
	Jasper
K-6JV	Cathleen
K-6D	Cooper
5/6S	Lachlan
	Indy
5/6F	Mitchel
	Kai
Library	Ryan
Reading	Kyla



### **Year 6 Mini Fair White Elephant Stall**

The Year 6 Mini Fair is fast approaching and we are now collecting donations for our white elephant stall. Homewares, books, toys, CD's, tools etc will be gratefully accepted. Please bring any donations to Harrison or Jordan in K-6D.