

10th December 2013 Working Together Term 4 Week 10

From The Principal's Desk



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SCHOOL SECURITY ALERT (1300 880 021)



Sadly, over the past week we have had a number of issues involving **intruders trespassing** on school premises after school hours. Not only have they vandalised the school with their **graffiti** but they have also **interfered with the school's rabbit hutch and chicken coup**. This sort of **senseless behaviour** impacts upon us all taking **much needed funds** away from **educational resources** and **programs** and having to spend valuable school funds on cleaning up the unwanted mess. It is also not a very good advertisement for a school that is **truly community-based**. If you have **any information** regarding these breaches of security please notify the **SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY** on **4325 3963** or the **POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE** on **131 444**. Other ways to help report breaches of school security include:

1. School Security Hotline - 1300 880 021
2. Gosford Police - 4323 5599

K-6 End of Year English Excursion - Movie Day

Our end of year excursion will be to Hoyts at Erina Fair as a culminating activity to our English units. The students will be seeing the movie **'Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs 2'** rated G on **Wednesday 11th December, 2013**. The cost for this excursion is **\$14** and like all excursions each student's attendance is subject to a **risk assessment** which may preclude some students from attending. Buses will **depart school at 9:30 am** and the students will be **returning to school at approximately 12:30 pm**.

End-of Year Reports (repeated)

Class teachers have been working overtime on the students' Semester 2 reports. They have been designed to give you a comprehensive report upon your child's

ACCEPTANCE, ACHIEVEMENT, COMMITMENT, INTEGRITY AND RESPECT

academic and social growth and development. The Semester 2 reports are currently being read by the school executive team and will be **going home on Friday 13th December**.

Library News (repeated)

All Library books are now overdue! Mrs Tialshinsky, our Teacher/Librarian, would like all books to be returned by **as soon as possible** to enable the annual stock take to take place.

Enrolments and Class Structures for 2014 (repeated)

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.

Important Upcoming Dates

You might like to include the following Term 4 events on your family calendar and/or diary.

- Tuesday 10th December- **P & C Meeting (6:30 pm start)**
- Wednesday 11th December - **Movie Day (Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2)**
- Friday 13th December- **K-2 and 3-6 Presentation Day Assemblies / Semester 2 Reports going home**
- Tuesday 17th December - **'Carols on the Bus'**
- Wednesday 18th December - **Year 6 Graduation Assembly (1:50 pm - school hall) / Last day for all students**

SUNSAFE and PROUD

Well done to **Tekeia 2B** who won this week's hat draw. Tekeia wins a slushy, courtesy of our canteen and our P&C. It is great to see our students proudly wearing their hats. Congratulations Tekeia enjoy your slushy!

Uniform Draw

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

Greg Francis
Relieving Principal



English Excursion - Hoyts Erina Fair.

IMPORTANT

Just a reminder to let you know that our Movie Day is coming up. Notes and money need to be to your child's class teacher by **Friday 6th December** if you wish your child to attend.

The following information will assist you and your child in preparing for the excursion.

***WHEN** : Wednesday 11th December, 2013

* **MOVIE**: 'Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs' - Rated PG

- * FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM to be worn.
- * NO MONEY for Candy Bar - may bring a small snack
- * BUSES depart 9:30am
- * BEHAVIOUR has to be at a satisfactory level prior to the excursion to be able to attend.

Thankyou
Sharon Hynes

Canteen **Red** Day

Term 4 2013



Let's Celebrate Summer



Thursday 12 December 2013

come and buy some yummy treats from our canteen that you can't normally get! Enjoy and have fun!!

Lemonade

Lollies

Chocolate Crackles

Toffees

Normal canteen menu is available.

Thank you for supporting the canteen in 2013 and we look forward to seeing you in 2014.

LOST CLOTHING— the office has a large number of lost clothing. If your child has lost school jumpers ect. please check at the office as at the **end of the year all unclaimed items will be donated to the clothing pool.**

School hats—have arrived. If you are looking for a hat for next year please see the office staff- \$12.



St John ambulance Junior First Aid course (11to 14 years)

To be held Monday & Tuesday 20th and 21st January 9:00am—1:00pm each day

Cost \$50:00

For information contact Simone or Libby on 43 246047

‘Did you know.....

Chertsey Primary School has been an active participant in the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program in 2012 & 2013 .

This has been a great support to our school community in that our School Chaplain Donna Knee has been able to get beside both students and their families in to see our kids develop to their full potential.

We are keen to see this program continue and would love to hear your feedback... So can you take a moment to complete the questionnaire below and share with us your experience so far! PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE. THANK YOU.

| CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NATIONAL SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY AND STUDENT WELFARE PROGRAM REVIEW | | | | | |
|---|---|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| Have you met our School Chaplain – Donna Knee? | | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are you aware of the various programs being offered under the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program? | | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ‘Did you know..... | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Transition to Kindy | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Shine Program | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Transition to High School | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Breakfast Club | | | | |
| Are there any other specific programs that you would like to see as part of the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program? | | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Please list your ideas here: | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Eg: Seasons for Growth – Resilience Doughnut. Or other programs for the development of resilience and emotional literacy to promote social and emotional wellbeing. | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
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| Are you in support of the continuation of Chaplaincy Services as part of the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program for 2014? | | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| We welcome any additional comments or feedback that you may have. | | | | | |
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Dates to remember

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| 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 |

Parents & Citizens Association



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



CHANGES OF ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Please notify the office of any address and telephone



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.

Chertsey Primary School is not responsible for, and expressly disclaims all liability for, damages of any kind arising out of use, reference to, or reliance on any information contained within advertisements placed in our Newsletters.

THANK YOU FROM BREAKFAST CLUB!



We have had a terrific year at Breakfast Club this year, serving over 6,000 breakfasts!

This year Brock from year 5, was promoted to Assistant Manager in recognition of his valuable, daily commitment to this service. We also had fun decorating cup-cakes as a fundraiser in support of our major sponsor – The Australian Red Cross.

On behalf of the school and it's students, I wish to personally thank all the wonderful people that have contributed to Chertsey Breakfast Club. Without your support, we would not be able to offer this valuable service.

Best Wishes to all for a safe and Happy Holiday!!

Alex Wastell – Co-ordinator



SCHOOL BANKING

IT'S TIME TO TRADE IN YOUR DOLLARMITES 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

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



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; 11's born 2003;
12's born 2002; 13's 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

Come along on the day for a sausage sizzle.
If you have any queries please email us at:
woodportnetball@gmail.com

KIA PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY



YR6 FAREWELL





Kids Holiday Program January 2014

Loads of fun and lots of learning for 5 to 12 year olds

Splash—Art Discovery

Monday to Friday (13 Jan to 24 Jan), 9.30am to 12.30pm

Kids in the Kitchen

Monday to Friday (13 Jan to 24 Jan), 1.30pm to 4pm

Fee: \$55 per session; or

\$99 for Splash—Art Discovery & Kids in the Kitchen on the same day

If participating all day, enjoy 'lunch with Susie' (BYO lunch) 12.30pm to 1.30pm.



Tech-Know Teens and Tweens

Coding for Kids

Monday to Friday from 6 January (5 sessions), 10am to 4pm, \$154 Inc GST

Touch Typing for Teenagers

Tuesdays & Fridays from 7 January (5 sessions), 9am to 11.30am, \$165 Inc GST

Making Games, Presentations and Images

Monday to Thursdays from 20 January (4 sessions), 1pm to 4pm, \$199 Inc GST

For more information or to enrol go to www.cccc.nsw.edu.au or call 4348 4300



Central Coast United Physie and Dance has had a very successful year. Members have performed 7 times during 2013. 15 of our girls aged 5 to 12 were selected to perform individually at the National Championships on 10 November 2013 at The Concourse Chatswood. 4 of these girls were selected in the National final 12 at this performance. The girls also perform in a Team of 8. Our teams won a 5th and two 6th places at Championship level.

If you would more information on Central Coast United Physie and Dance come and see us perform at the Ettalong Beach Club on 1st December 2013 or contact Michelle on 0407 258 560.



YOUR CAREER →

Topics covered include:

English Numeracy Aged Care Computing

Horticulture project

Careers

Work Experience

Information & Application Sessions

Tuesday, 28 January, 2014

at 11.0am in G2,3

CERTIFICATE II IN SKILLS FOR
WORK AND TRAINING
SEMESTER 1,
2014
GOSFORD CAMPUS

Course No
10697/10089NAT

Formerly known as

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(Career,
Education and
Employment for
Women)



Program

- * This course is designed for women who want to return to work or study
- * It encourages the development of personal and new skills in a very supportive learning environment
- * It aims to assist and encourage women to establish a career direction and develop new skills, knowledge and attitudes.

Attendance

One semester— usually 4 days a week, 20 hours per week

Cost

\$25.00

Duration

18 weeks



Students who successfully complete this TAFE course will gain a Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training.

HOW TO APPLY:

For further information contact the

Co-ordinator

Pauline Eade on

43 482282


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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

AROUND
SPRINGFIELD AND then AT
CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL COLA
Tuesday 17th December 2013



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:



5:45pm
6:00pm
6:15pm
6:30pm

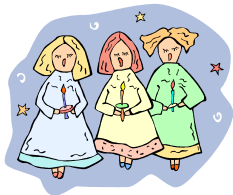
Corner of Robinia Parade & Cypress Street
Sherwood Drive & Calvert
Dolly Avenue & Alison Road
Bushlands Avenue Park to end at school.

**Parents and children can come and follow the
bus and then join the singing. The more the
better for our voices to be heard.**

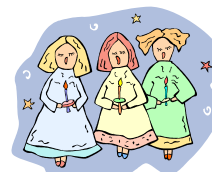
**The above times and sites could change and will confirm
next week.**



Then at the school COLA for a Free Sausage Sizzle at 7:00pm
(Sausage Sizzle & Drink \$4) 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.

Glow Sticks will also be available to sell at \$2.00 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 AND Chertsey Staff.
Red Bus Company Chris Wallace



ERINA FAIR CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION

Our Chertsey students have entered the "Best Decorated Tree" competition at Erina Fair. Mrs Whitty came along with year 6 students, Elise, Jessica, Sarah and Indy last Tuesday to decorate our 'Aussie' themed tree which is outside Kathmandu (Kmart end of the fair). You will have an opportunity to vote for our tree and the tree with the most votes is declared the winner. Voting is by gold coin donation.. So when you are out shopping don't forget to look for our Aussie tree and vote for our school.



*A big thank you to all our staff and students who worked hard to facilitate this happening!

Love Donna





HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Dec 2013 / Jan 2014



| | AGE+COST | DATE+LOCATION |
|--|--|--|
| AFL (AUSKICK) - each participant gets a small footy to take home - 9am-12pm (3 hours) | 5-12 years \$30 | 23 Jan, Bateau Bay |
| CANOE/KAYAKING - 10am-12:30pm (2.5 hours) | 10-16 years \$33 | 7 Jan, Avoca Lagoon |
| CARES BICYCLE SAFETY - bikes & helmets are provided. 9.30am-2pm (4.5 hours) | 8-14 years \$10 | 16 Jan, Palmdale |
| CIRCUS SKILLS - includes balloon animal or flower to take home - 10am-1pm (3 hours). | 6-12 years \$40 | 15 Jan, Niagara Park |
| CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP - 10am-11:30am or 11:30am-1pm (1.5 hours). | 8-16 years \$31 | 15 Jan, Niagara Park |
| JUDO INTRODUCTION - 9am-12pm (3 hours) | 5-8 years \$30 first child, \$25 for every other sibling | 15 Jan, Erina |
| KIDS MULTI-SPORTS - includes a sausage sizzle & ice block at lunchtime. Pre-bookings with payment essential! 9am-3pm (6 hours). | 6-13 years \$27 first child, \$22 for every other sibling | 10 Jan or 16 Jan or 24 Jan, Niagara Park |
| SAILING (LEVEL ONE) - 3 day program 9.30am-2.30pm (15 hours in total). | 7-16 years \$166 | 15, 16 & 17 Jan or 21, 22 & 23 Jan, Gosford |
| STAND UP PADDLE - 10.30am-12.30pm (2 hours). | 11-16 years \$33 | 16 Jan or 23 Jan, Avoca Lagoon |
| SURF LIFE SAVING - 10am-2pm (4 hours). | 5-13 years \$20 | 13 Jan, Terrigal Beach |
| SURFING (UMINA OR AVOCA BEACHES) - 3 day program 9am-10.30 am (4.5 hours in total) | 7-16 years \$95 | 8, 9 & 10 Jan or 22, 23 & 24 Jan Avoca Beach or 15, 16 & 17 Jan or 22, 23 & 24 Jan, Umina Beach. |
| SURFING WITH BJ (SHELLY OR TERRIGAL BEACHES) - 3 day program 8.30am-10am (4.5 hours). Times & venues may change subject to surf conditions on the day. Parents are advised to see BJ on the first day of the program regarding possible changes. | 10-16 years \$100 | 8, 9 & 10 Jan Shelly Beach or 16, 17 & 18 Dec or 8, 9 & 10 Jan or 13, 14 & 15 Jan or 20, 21, 22 Jan Terrigal Beach. |
| TENNIS GOSFORD - 3 day program 9am-3pm (18 hours in total). | 5-16 years \$130 | 8, 9 & 10 Jan or 22, 23 & 24 Jan, Gosford |
| TENNIS WOY WOY - 3 day program 10am-3pm (15 hours in total). | 5-16 years \$119 | 15, 16 & 17 Jan, Woy Woy |
| TENNIS WYONG - 3 day program 9am-11.30am (7.5 hours in total) & includes a small party on the last day. | 5-16 years \$67 (third sibling free) | 7, 8 & 9 Jan, Wyong |



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for more information

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Kind regards, Jacqui Bilson.