

# **3rd December 2013 Working Together Term 4 Week 9**



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#### **RELIEVING PRINCIPAL POSITIONS**

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Many sincere thanks to **Mrs Auinger** for the **fantastic job** she did while relieving as Principal over the past 3 weeks. As mentioned previously, I will now be Relieving Principal until the end of the year with Mrs Campbell teaching 5/6F. It is anticipated that a new Principal will commence at the start of the 2014 school year. Interviews for the new Principal's position have been scheduled to take place in Week 10 so we will hopefully know who our new Principal is before the Christmas holidays.

#### **HEADSTART Graduation**

The HEADSTART Graduation Ceremony which was held in the school hall during week 7 was an excellent way for all of our school to come together and welcome our 2014 Kindergarten students and especially the new families to our school. Many thanks to **Mrs Auinger, Lisa Seaman and Donna Knee** who ensured it was a memorable occasion for the students and their many family members who were present. **Remember... if you know of a family who has an eligible child for kindergarten next year and they are not yet enrolled it is important that they inform us.** 

#### **Prefect Elections**

Well done to our Year 5 students who have recently completed their nominee speeches to be part of our Prefect body in 2014. Whether successful or not in the quest to become a prefect, I know there are many excellent opportunities for students to develop their leadership skills at Chertsey PS. Thank you to Mrs Stuckey for co-ordinating this important event. All candidates should be extremely proud of their efforts to date with the 6 successful nominees being inducted at the 3-6 Presentation Assembly on Friday 13th December. All candidates will be notified of the outcome of this election prior to this special

## **ACCEPTANCE**, ACHIEVEMENT, COMMITMENT, INTEGRITY AND RESPECT

#### assembly. End-of Year Reports

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 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 13 December**.

#### Parent Helpers & Scripture Afternoon Tea

We would like to acknowledge the wonderful support offered by our school community and invite all parent helpers and volunteers in to have afternoon tea with us on Wednesday 4th December at 1.10 pm in the Hall. If you have helped in the classroom, worked at the School Fete or French Markets, assisted with the Beaut Behaviour BBQ or Year 6 mini-fair, provided transport for sporting teams and other events, volunteered in the canteen or uniform shop or assisted in other ways, you are one of our fantastic helpers and we would love to see you at our afternoon tea! **On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank all families for your support and encouragement throughout the year.** 

#### Library News

**Please return all Library books now!** Mrs Tialshinsky, our Teacher/Librarian, would like all books to be returned by **Friday 6th December** to enable the annual stocktake to take place.

#### **Enrolments and Class Structures for 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.

#### <u>Year 6 Mini-fair</u>

A HUGE thank you to all of the Year 6 students and parents for making our 'one and only' fundraising event another very successful one in 2013. We appreciate all of the support that the students and families gave to this event and we were able to raise approximately \$2,500 for the school. A special thanks to Kate Currie, Mrs Stuckey and Mrs Denning for the extra time they devoted to organising and co-ordinating this event!

#### <u>Surveys</u>

Currently our School Improvement and Evaluation Team is in the process of evaluating our school surveys which focused on Reading Comprehension and School Leadership. Thank you to those parents who have taken the time to complete and return these surveys as they are a very important part of our **Annual School Reporting** process.

#### **Important Term 4 Dates**

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

- Wednesday 4th December High School Orientation Day / Parent Helper & Scripture Afternoon Tea (1:10 pm in the school hall)
- Thursday 5th December Brekky Club Afternoon Tea Oasis Café (Erina Fair Hive) 1.30-3pm.
- Friday 6th December- KLA Presentation Assembly (1:45 3:00 pm)
- Monday 9th December-Year 6 Farewell (Terrigal Surf Club)
- 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.

#### This Week's Classy Article

I am sure everyone enjoyed looking at our last Classy Article section in the previous newsletter. Class 3/4WS shared their fantastic **mural artwork** and **Babushka art** while **KA** amazed us with their **Beach Descriptions** and **beautiful beach artwork**. Thank you 3/4WS and KA for your contributions. This week classes 5/6F and 5/6S are proudly displaying some of the artwork they completed whilst learning about Aboriginal culture and issues during a music and poetry appreciation unit.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO Ms SEWELL**

For completing her Reading Recovery Program. She received her certificate at the awards ceremony this week.

#### HEALTH ALERT

There have been recent reports of <u>chicken pox</u> in the school. Symptoms of chicken pox are fever, flu like symptoms followed by raised pink spots. Children need to be kept home for at least 5 days until the rash has healed over or a doctor's certificate is presented.

#### SUNSAFE and PROUD

Well done to **Logan of class 3/4W and Saxon of class 2B** who won last 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 Logan and Saxon enjoy your slushy!

#### <u>Uniform Draw</u>

Congratulations to **Rubin of class 2B and Luka 3/4W** who won last week's **uniform draw**. Rubin and Luka 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.

Greg Francis Relieving Principal



<u>Chertsey Primary School</u> 3.12.2013

English Excursion - Hoyts Erina Fair.

#### IMPORTANT

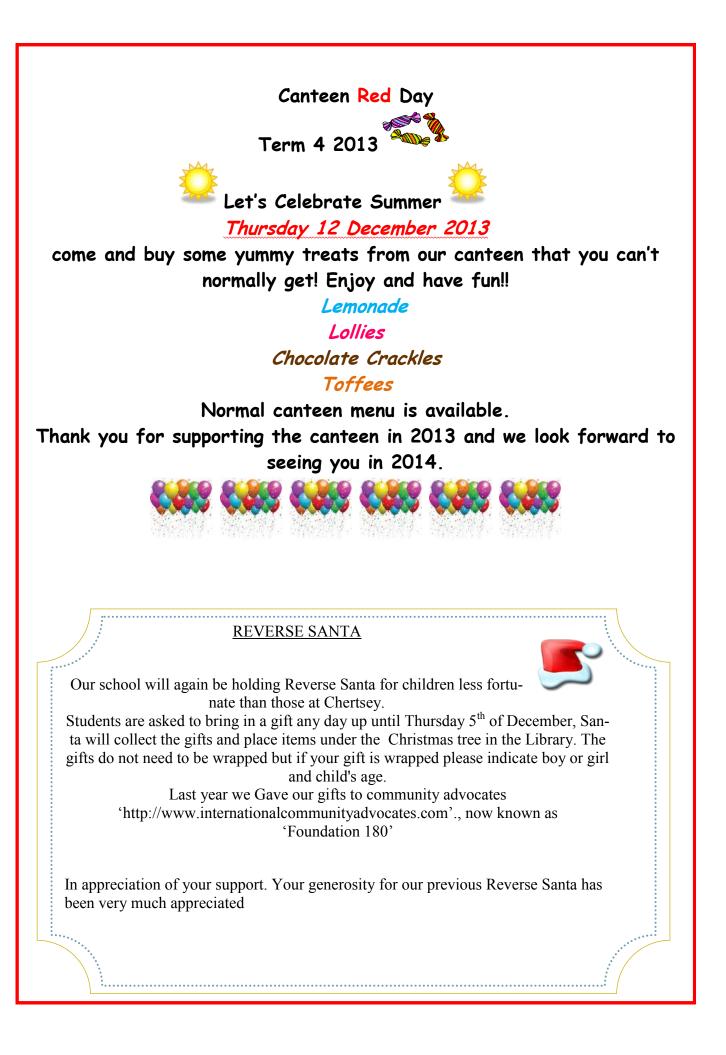
Just a reminder to let you know that our Movie Day is coming up. Notes and money need to be to your child's class teacher by <u>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December</u> if you wish your child to attend. The following information will assist you and your child in preparing for the excursion.

\*<u>WHEN :</u> Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

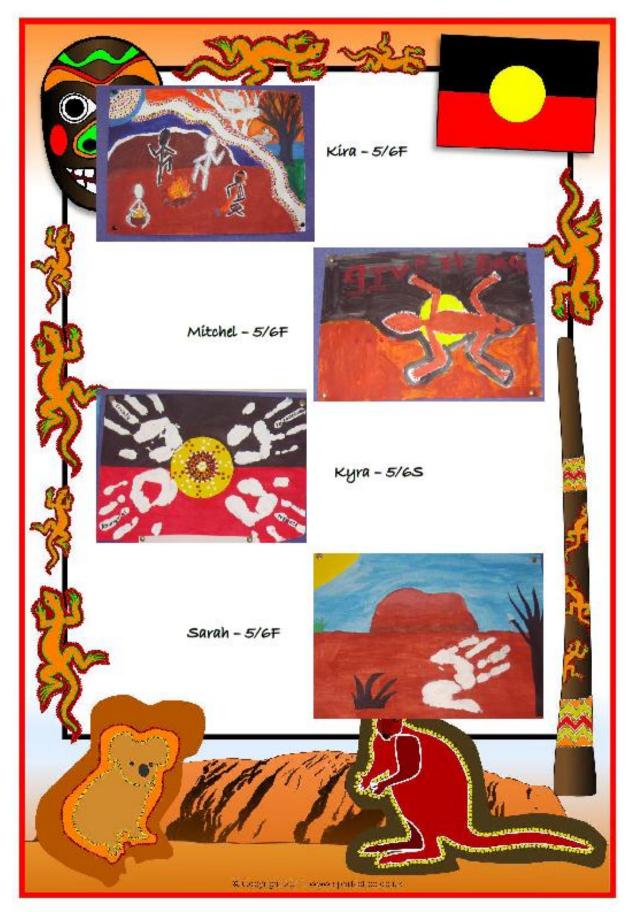
- \* MOVIE: 'Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs' Rated PG
- \* <u>COST:</u> \$14.00
- \* FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM to be worn.
- \* <u>NO MONEY</u> for Candy Bar may bring a small snack
- \* BUSES depart 9:30am

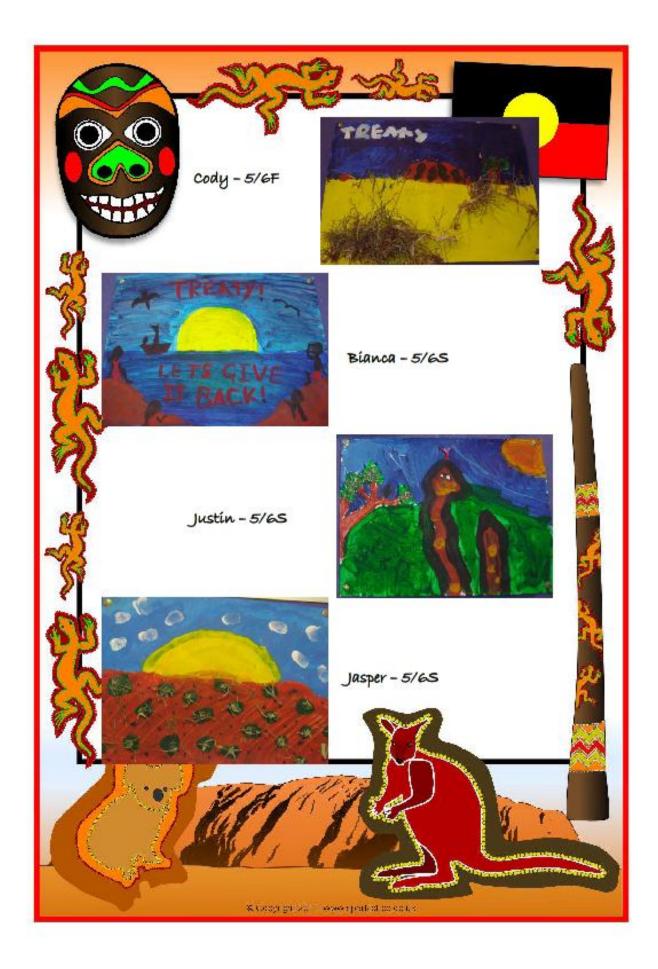
\* <u>BEHAVIOUR</u> has to be at a satisfactory level prior to the excursion to be able to attend. Thankyou

Sharon Hynes



## STAGE 3 CLASSY ARTICLE







Semester 2 Stage 3 have been involved an Aboriginal Deprectives unit incorporating poetry and song lyrics, including such artists as Midnight Oil, Yothu Yindi and Goanna. These activities focused upon the lyrics used by each artist in relation to Indigenous issues including the 'Stolen Generation', land rights and Aboriginal culture. After listening to the music and viewing the lyrics and poems the students were asked to complete a 'Visual Representation' of what this meant to them! Here is a sample of some of their work.



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**CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL – NSCSWP REVIEW FORM 2013** 

`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		NO		
Are you aware of the various programs being offered under the National School YES $\Box$ NO $\Box$						
`Did you know						
	Transition to Kindy					
	Shine Program					
	Transition to High School					
	□ Breakfast Club					
Are there any tional Sch	Are there any other specific programs that you would like to see as part of the Na- tional School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program? YES D					
Please list your ideas here:						
	Eg: Seasons for Growth – Resilience Doughnut. Or other programs for the development of resilience and emotional literacy to promote social and emotional wellbeing.					
Are you in support of the continuation of Chaplaincy Services as part of the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program for 2014?						
We welcome	any additional comments or feedback that you may have.					
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# Reptile Park Visit







# **Dates to remember**

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Assembly Times         K-6 Friday (Even Weeks) 1:45-2:45         K-2 Wednesday (Odd Weeks) 9:15-9:45	Wednesday 4/12	Yr6 PUBLIC High School Orientation Day Parent/Scripture Helpers Thank You Afternoon Tea.
3-6 Friday (Odd Weeks) 1:45-2:30	Friday 6/12	KLA Presentation Day
	Monday 9/12	Yr6 Farewell
Parentis & Citizens Association	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
Meetings are held	Wednesday 18/12	LAST DAY TERM 4 FOR STUDENTS
Yeetings are field 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	CHANGES OF ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS Please notify the office of any addre	Our canteen is now open on : Wednesday
UNIFORM SHOP Is open on THURSDAY MORNINGS from 8:30am until 9:00am	Dear Parents/Guardian When medication is needed departmental requirement able to administer the med form when needed. <u>Chertsey Primary School</u> in disclaims all liability for,	ed to be administered at school it is a t that a form be filled out before we are dication. Please see the office staff for a s not responsible for, and expressly damages of any kind arising out of use, on any information contained within our Newsletters.
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What do you call a group of adult people dressed up as Elves with decorated Christmas wheelbarrows with children dressed up as Elves...... you guessed it ! The amazing wonderful Chertsey contingent. On Saturday we represented Chertsey at The Christmas Parade.

We had such fun and just enjoyed being in the Parade and telling the Central Coast about our great school. It was just lovely!

We had Ross, Nia and Asha; Damien and Charlotte; Steve and Katherine and Maryanne, Marcus, Isaiah and Faith.

Ross, Damien and Steve were Santa's Elves and had their wheelbarrows decorated with Christmas decorations and the kids sat in them.

Everyone loved seeing them and we were very well received. We had such fun . We high 5'd everyone and gave out the Chertsey Happy Christmas Tidings. We think we were the only school in the Parade! Next year come and join us in this lovely way of bringing Christmas to Gosford. Let's do it again - bigger and better with you!

The atmosphere was just amazing and had such a happy feel about it . Time in the park was great with lots of free rides and activities. A big thanks to everyone who was in the event - you are simply the best!! We have started Christmas here is a big way , next our Carols !

Can't wait to see you ! Christmas hugs and blessings to you Ho Ho Ho Ho love Nada Ross, Damien , Maryanne, Marcus and Steve.





#### 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

<u>Tuesday</u> 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 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

> <u>Registration day</u> 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





PERFORMING ARTS GRAMMAR SCHOOL



#### **Celebrating Creativity and Academic Excellence**

#### Limited places available for enrolment in 2014. Years 7 to 11.

An exciting, innovative school for students with a passion for the creative and performing arts, the Australian Performing Arts Grammar School (APGS) is open to students of artistic ability, dedicated to nurturing talent and encouraging the highest quality in performance and academic excellence. The school is a boutique institution, designed specifically to meet the needs of young people who, in addition to their academic studies, desire to focus on Music, Drama, Dance and/or Visual Arts.

Please contact Admissions on 02 9518 5123 or go to our website for further information: www.apgs.nsw.edu.au

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## Free e-Waste recycling in your community

There's never been a better time o recycle your old technology

Where Gosford Showgrounds Showgrounds Road, Gosford When Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 December 9am to 4pm

There has never been a borber chee to safety dispose of your unvanité 10% computers and IT annessenses. This free outers and event will ensure a responsible recycling approach and loep saturable meteries cost of lengt III.

As a community-friendly initiative, the event will also be collecting various electronics products that are not currently accepted through the Netional Takevian and ComputerRecycling Scholman.



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

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#### 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 5<sup>th</sup> and two 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> December 2013 or contact Michelle on 0407 258 560.









## Topics covered include:

English Numeracy Aged Care Computing Horticulture project Careers Work Experience

#### **Information & Application Sessions**

Tuesday, 28 January, 2014

<u>at 11.0am in G2.3</u>

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

Course No 10697/10089NAT Formerly known as

> C E E W

(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. <u>HOW TO APPLY</u>:

For further information contact the

Co-ordinator

Pauline Eade on

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## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013 6pm – 8pm

Adrenalin Maze, Bungee Trampolines, Merry-Go-Round, Jumping Castle, The Fun Little Engine, Christmas Craft, Popcorn, Slushies, & BBQ for dinner



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## SPRINGFIELD AND then AT CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL COLA Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013

## It is STILL ON Come Rain or Moonshine!!

COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS CAROLS



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 Corner of Robinia Parade & Cypress Street
6:00pm Sherwood Drive & Calvert
6:15pm Dolly Avenue & Alison Road
6:30pm 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.



Love,

Hope to see you there with your great singing voices **HO HO HO** 



All of Santa's Helpers. The wonderful Chertsey Carol Singers AND Chertsey Staff. Red Bus Company Chris Wallace



	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	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



All program fees include GST. Times vary & for other information on each program, please phone 13 13 02 or 02 4362 3184 or go to: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

