

14th October Working Together Term 4 Week 2

From The Principal's Desk



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Welcome back to term 4, the busiest term of all! We have lots of fun and exciting events happening over the next 10 week period especially as we welcome our new Kindergarten students for 2015 weekly at HEADSTART and farewell our year 6 to high school. The school term ends for students on December 17 which is a Wednesday. Staff will be involved in training and development over the following 2 days.

For any parent interested in attending our planning sessions for 2015 -2017 school plan the staff will be meeting this Wednesday October 15 in the school library from 3-6:30pm. If you would like to attend you are more than welcome.

We will be sending home dates and times of all of our important events that are coming up this term. Please keep an eye out for important notes coming home.

There has been a lot of work happening around the school especially in the holidays where the foyer and offices were painted, security gates painted, classroom walls constructed and drainage problems fixed. We are still in a little bit of a mess but it is starting to take shape and it certainly looks a lot fresher in the foyer area. Landscaping will continue over the next couple of weeks and I am sure you will be impressed with the outcome.

Coming Events:

Trivia Night

The P&C fund raising committee has been working extremely hard in planning for our Trivia Night this coming Saturday night October 18. Please see Kris in the front office to get your tickets at \$15 each. There are lots of prizes and fun activities to get involved in. The students also brought home raffle tickets last week and we would appreciate it if you could return these with the money ASAP as the prizes will be drawn on Tuesday 28 October. Please get in quick and get



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ACCEPTANCE , ACHIEVEMENT, COMMITMENT, INTEGRITY AND RESPECT

your tickets before you miss out!

Kindergarten 2015

We are now taking enrolments for children to start kindergarten in 2015. If you have a child of school age or know someone that does please collect an application form from the front office.

Headstart is into the next phase and we are enjoying meeting with our new students and parents each Thursday from 9:30-11:00am. Our program here at Chertsey is extensive and exceptional as the students will be spending time in the classroom and have the opportunity to experience kinder readiness and activities whilst teachers can observe. Students who attend Headstart are proven to have a smooth transition to big school.

Thank you to Mrs Hynes and all of the staff involved for organising such a successful and worthwhile program.

French Country Markets

We are very excited to announce that the French Country Markets will be on again here at our school on Saturday November 8. As many of you have visited these markets in the past you will agree that they are worthwhile and an enjoyable day out. Once again our staff will be manning the gate and all money collected will go back into our school. Don't forget to put the date aside and drop in for a visit.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is TONIGHT!! Please come and along and take a part in the decision making of your child's school. If you would like to attend please meet in the staff room at 6:30pm. All welcome!

Payments on Line

You can now pay any school costs on line. A note was sent home last week with instructions on how to use this facility. Any questions see Kris in the front office.

Hope to see you Saturday night!

Toni Skinner
Principal

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Will be held on **Thursday 30th of October**

Infants 5:30-6:45

Primary 7:00-8:30

Cost is \$4:00 Per child



ACTIVE

Active sports start this Thursday 16th October.

Kate



P & C NEWS

Trivia Night

Saturday 18 October 2014

Theme - "Outer Space"

Tickets still on sale. Don't forget to get yours. It's this week. Come along and join the fun (get dressed up).

Have you seen the amazing posters around the School.

A note has gone home with all the essential information..... hope you saw it



Uniform Shop

Our uniform shop is in desperate need of girl's summer uniforms (particularly dresses). Any donations (summer or winter uniform items) can be left at the office or dropped off on Thursday morning when the uniform shop is open (8.30am – 9am). Thank you for your support.

Student Banking Term 4 - Rewards

Welcome back to another exciting student banking term. Please remember that our banking day is **Tues-day**.

You only need to make 10 deposits (10 Tokens) to claim one of our fantastic rewards and these are very popular. Unfortunately there are some awards which are permanently out of stock. There is still plenty to choose from so please see the below items that are available prior to ordering.

Reward Items currently in stock and available to order:

Handball	Pru Moneybox (2013 Item)
Scented Pencils	Spen Moneybox (2013 Item)
Shark Plush Keyring	Pat Moneybox (2013 Item)
Dollarmites Moneybox	Blue Wallet (2013 Item)
Swimming Bag	Headphones (2013 Item)
Projector Cup	Knuckles Game (2013 Item)
Sea Streamers	

Reward Items no longer available:

Whale Shark Pencil Case
Penguin Plush Keyring

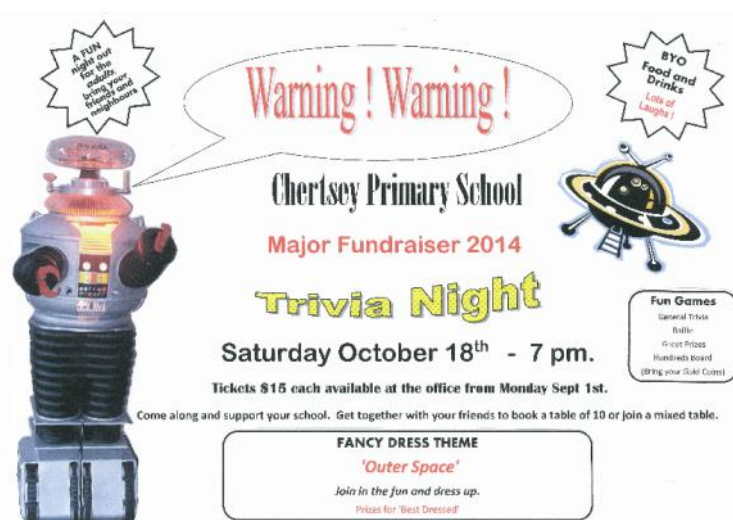
Student Banking Term 4 - Additional Deposit Days

To ensure as many students as possible can participate in this fantastic rewards scheme before the end of the year I will be completing an additional deposit week in Weeks 3 and 5 of this term. So if you wish to (please note you don't have to participate) include 2 deposits in those weeks please complete 2 deposit slips (so you'll get 2 tokens those weeks).

Last Banking Day for this term (and 2014) will be Tuesday 9 December 2014. All orders need to be completed by Tuesday 2 December 2014 to ensure they arrive before school finishes.

Should you have any questions regarding the rewards or student banking in general please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Michelle Frazer
Student Banking Coordinator





Can you believe it's almost that time of year again!!!

We are decorating the tree at Erina Fair and we have come up with some funky ideas & need all your old Christmas cards!

Can you please bring any old cards or cardboard into the office for me!!

Thank you so much.. I can't wait to show you what your kids will be creating!!

Donna Knee- Chaplain

Term 4

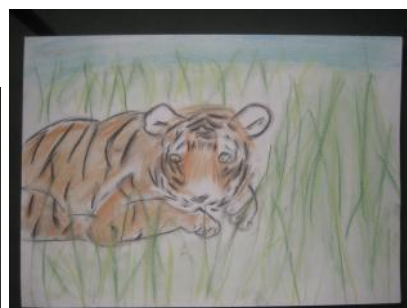
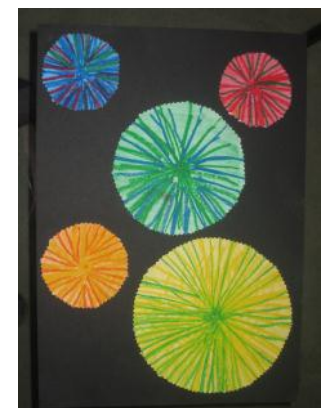
Dear Parents/Carers

This term my focus is year 6 students and their transition to high school, as part of this I will be running a program for our year six girls.

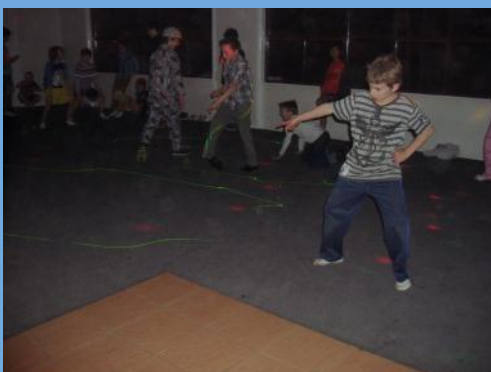
Our girls will be participating in a program for personal development that is designed to develop an understanding of personal worth, strength and purpose. If you would like to talk to me about this program you can catch up with me on Thursdays/Fridays, or email me on- donna.knee@det.nsw.edu.au

Donna Knee Chaplain

Operation Art 2014



Stage 3 Camp



An APP — for Chertsey



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2. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search **THEN** select your school.




You can now download your Chertsey Primary newsletter to your phone and much, much more!



Our school now has a free app to deliver school information, instantly and directly to your smartphone.

How to get the School Stream app on your mobile device

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2. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search then select your school.
3. Are your children attending different schools? Tap the school selector,  select add a school, type the school name into the search then add. Jump between your children's schools by touching the school name/logo in the top blue bar, or switch schools from the slide-in menu.

*Any additional schools will need to be licensed users of School Stream to appear in the app.

Choose what notifications you receive

1. Open the School Stream app on your mobile device
2. From the slide-in menu, go to **Settings**
3. Under **Edit/Alerts** select **My Schools** and select your **School** to open the **Notifications** page
4. Toggle notifications on or off individually (e.g. Alerts, Events, Newsletters, etc.)
5. When you have finished, use the **Back** button to return to the **Settings** page, then select **Done** to return to your **School**

Return at any time to change the notifications you receive.



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
welcome!

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



Thur 16/10	Head Start 9:30-11:00 ACTIVE commences for term 4
Tue 28/10	Grandparents Day
Tue 18/11	Yr6 Mini-Fair
Fri 5/12	KLA Awards
Sat 8/12	French Markets
Fri 12/12	Presentation Day
Wed 17/12	LAST DAY SCHOOL TERM 4
Wed 28/1	FIRST DAY TERM 1 2015 Years 1 to 6 return



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

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.

Parents please be advised that we use savlon to treat minor cuts on children when they present to sick bay. Please advise us if your child is allergic to savlon.

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Speaking & Listening Skills for Starting School

You are invited to attend this **FREE** workshop with Jane Beale from All Areas Speech Pathology who will talk about ways to support your child with the Speech & Language skills they need to participate successfully in Kindergarten.

This workshop is in partnership with Central Coast Schools as Community Centres (SaCC).

Come and learn about some fun and simple activities to help your child get ready for big school. Jane will look at how to help your child to:

- Listen carefully
- Understand words and instructions
- Use good grammar
- Pronounce sounds that are hard for your child to say
- Enjoy working on speech skills
- Be a great talker and listener!

Jane will also be able to tell you how to access some speech therapy for your child before they start school if a bit of extra help is needed with their speech skills.

Registrations are Essential.
Please call or text your local SaCC Facilitator.

Where can you go?	Times	Who to Contact
Blue Haven – Thursday 23 October	9.30-11.30am	Wendy – 0409 800 821
Wyoming – Thursday 30 October	9.30-11.30 am	Philippa – 0477 317 862
Gorokan – Tuesday, 28 October	9.30-11.30am	Lynda – 0467 760 712
Wyong – Monday 3 November	9.30-11.30am	Karissa – 0401 414 177
Woy Woy – Tuesday, 11 November	10.30-12.30 pm	Philippa – 0477 317 862

*All SaCCs are located in or alongside the local public school.

Free Child minding will be available at some sites. Spaces are limited.
Please advise if you will be requiring child care.

Parents, Grandparents and Carers are all welcome!

This partnership is funded by the Central Coast Schools a Community Centre Strengthening Parenting Skills Funding. This is one off funding to assist local families with children 0-8 years. The comprehensive speech pathology program is in partnership with

All Areas Speech Pathology, local schools and CCSaCC.



Wyoming Schools as Community Centres Wingello Cottage – Activities Term 4 2014

THURSDAYS

KIDZ ON THE MOVE 3-5 YEARS 9.45AM

This is a movement program for 3-5 year olds designed to build confidence, self-esteem, listening and comprehension skills, gross and fine motor skills through play and activity stations. This program will be mainly outside, however there are indoor activities if wet. 8 week program. Please bring hats and drink bottles.

FREE to attend. Registrations essential, places limited.



FRIDAYS



READY STEADY GO KIDS SPORTS PROGRAM 3.5-5 YRS Classes run at 9.30am

The Ready Steady Go Kids program is designed to build confidence and self-esteem, boost school readiness skills and have fun. 40 minutes of fun. 10 week program.

\$40 per child. Registrations essential, places limited. Please bring hats and drink bottle.

LITTLE LEARNERS BOOK CLUB

A playgroup for developing pre-schoolers reading skills
10.30 am – 11.30 am

Fun activities play stations and story time for little learners that will help develop reading skills through sounds. For children 4-5 years.

Limited spaces. Contact Philippa to register on 0477 317862 or philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au

Sponsored by START – Sit Together & Read for 10 Minutes a Day

SPEECH & LANGUAGE SEMINAR Thursday, 30 October 9.30-11.30am

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To register for all programs contact Philippa Skipper, Facilitator at Wyoming SaCC on

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