

# 11th November 2014 Working Together Term 4 Week 6

## From The Principal's Desk



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On Saturday we hosted the French Country markets once again here at Chertsey Primary School. We collected over \$4000.00 on the day which will go towards supporting all of our students here at school. The weather was glorious and thousands of people came through the gates to enjoy the vast array of home ware stalls and delicious food available to purchase. The next markets will be held in May next year.

Teachers are busy finalising assessments and testing in order to complete end of year reports. Each child will receive a report to take home as a summary of their years' work in the last week of school. We will also be hosting our Presentation Day assembly in week 10, Friday December 12. The K-2 assembly will be held from 9:30- 11:00am and the 3-6 assembly will be held from 12:00-1:30pm. A note with further details will be sent home later this term.

### **Some Coming Events:**

#### ***Kindergarten 2015 Headstart is coming to an end***

We are still 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 final 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, Miss Sewell and all of the staff involved for organising such a successful and worthwhile program.

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### ***Year 7 selective high school application***

If you have a child in year 5 this year and you think you would like them to apply for a Selective High School place in 2016 it is now time to apply. All children in year 5 were given a note to take home with information on how to apply. If you have any questions in regard to how to apply please contact your child's class teacher or me in the front office. Applications close on NOVEMBER 17. Applications will not be accepted after this date.

### ***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.

### ***Year 6 Farewell***

The year 6 farewell is not far away and we are lucky enough to be holding this event at Terrigal Surf Club once again on Monday December 8. Notes with details will be sent home with you child.

### ***Year 6 Mini Fair***

Next Tuesday November 18 the year 6 students will be holding the annual year 6 mini fair in order to raise funds for their farewell and a gift to the school. There is a note coming home with all students this week with details of stalls available on the day. Everyone is welcome to come along and support our year 6 students. If you intend to buy a sausage sandwich from the BBQ please return the order forms to your child's teacher ASAP.

### ***Students leaving Chertsey Primary School in 2015***

If you know you are not going to be returning to Chertsey Primary School in 2015 please see Kris in the front office. Thank you to those parents who have already done so.

Toni Skinner

## **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION FOR STUDENTS STARTING SCHOOL IN 2015**

**On Thursday 20th 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 Ms Sewell. 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**

## **Sponsors of Chertsey Primary School Trivia Night Fundraiser**

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**Tree Top Adventure Park   Central Coast**

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**Taronga Zoo      Mosman**

**Cockfighter's Ghost Cellar Door   Pokolbin**

**Seaman Concreting      Springfield**

**Bunnings   West Gosford**

**Dan Murphys      West Gosford**

# P & C NEWS

## 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 11<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.

The last 2 years we have Given 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.

Everyone have a great week.

Donna Knee



## ***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.*

## ***Next P & C Meeting***

***Tuesday 11 November 2014 at 6.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.***

***Hope to see you there.***

## Chertsey P & C Trivia Night Raffle

1st - Noela Scovell  
(massage)

2nd - Alexandra Baggott  
(\$300 Hairdresser makeover)

3rd - Kate Currie  
(Intencity Party pack)



## Student Banking Term 4 - Rewards

Please remember that our banking day is **Tuesday**.

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  
Scented Pencils  
Shark Plush Keyring  
Dollarmites Moneybox  
Swimming Bag  
Projector Cup  
Sea Streamers

Pru Moneybox (2013 Item)  
Spem Moneybox (2013 Item)  
Pat Moneybox (2013 Item)  
Blue Wallet (2013 Item)  
Headphones (2013 Item)  
Knuckles Game (2013 Item)

### **Reward Items no longer available:**

Whale Shark Pencil Case  
Penguin Plush Keyring

Last Banking Day for this term (and 2014) will be Tuesday 9 December 2014. All orders 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



Last Tuesday, Stage 2 students made the long bus trek to the annual "Sculpture by the Sea" exhibition walk stretching from Tamarama to Bondi Beach. *What a day!* Our students were fantastic ambassadors for Chertsey as they interacted with a variety of sculptures, as well as members of the general public, in an appropriate and positive manner. In the morning students were led on an interactive focus tour with event educators at Tamarama Park that required them to give their thoughts on the artworks and justify the reasons behind these opinions. We then walked along the 3km exhibition trail marvelling at the amazing art along the way. A big thank you to Mrs Fantoni, Ms Owens, Mrs Gormly, Mrs Plater and Mr Wales for coming on this excursion. **Mrs Scott** 📸

- Lucia: "Sculpture by the Sea was AWESOME! All the sculptures were great. I loved the one made out of all the bottle tops and empty plastic bottles because it shows how much rubbish we leave on the ground."
- Gabi: "I loved Sculpture by the Sea, it was a great experience to see all the different types of things you can make and that you can be super creative with your artwork. My favourites were Snakes and Ladders, the Giant Scaup and the Plant Pyramid."
- Brandon: "I liked the excursion because the sculptures were not something you would see every day. My favourite was the counter."
- Kane: "I liked the giant sculpture because we were pretending we were cooking. It was fun."
- Seren: "My favourite was the sculpture, it was because of cooking but because of its meaning of Aussie cooking at the beach."
- Tanasha: "Sculpture by the Sea was beautiful. AMAZING! The sculptures were very creative. You have to go there."
- Kayla D: "I liked going to Sculpture by the Sea because it was interesting to see so many different pieces of art and what people liked about them. My favourite was the Eternal Sunrise because it had so many different colours and it felt so warm."
- Annika: "I am taking a memory book about Sculpture by the Sea to remember the amazing sculptures. I took a photo of everything there."
- Logan: "Sculpture by the Sea was one of the best excursions I have been on. My favourite was the throne."
- Matthew: "Sculpture by the Sea was FANTASTIC! I absolutely loved it because all the sculptures were extremely original and creative. I would highly recommend it to everyone!"
- Sophie: "I couldn't choose a favourite sculpture - They were all just too good!"
- Robin: "I liked it a lot because the sculptures were creative and awesome."

To finish off our wonderful day the students were able to have a play at the iconic Bondi Beach.

- Liam: "After we saw lots of cool sculptures we played on Bondi Beach. The excursion was awesome!"
- Michael: "I had a lot of fun at Bondi Beach. It was cool when the shark alarm went off. We can't see the shark but there were awesome views. I took a lot of photos that day."
- Briony: "At Bondi Beach we took out our shoes off and played in the sand. It was a great time."
- Caleb: "It was the best excursion in the entire school!"











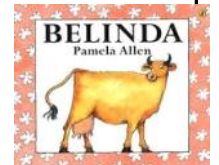


# 2C's Classy Article

As part of our literacy learning we have been developing our skills of summarising. An activity we have been doing this term is listening to a story, discussing it and then writing about it. Below are a few of these summaries.

Old Tom and Bessie were very busy. One day Bessie left so Tom had to do a lot of work. Tom went to Belinda and tried to get milk but Belinda kicked Tom far away. Then he tried and tried but it didn't work. So he dressed like Bessie and it worked. Then he had so much milk. Then Bessie came back.

By Konstantinos

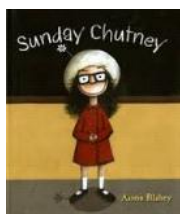
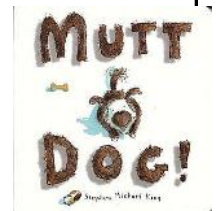


Once there was a girl and a boy who dressed up like a frog. The girl had a name, it was Camille. Sometimes she sung her six times tables and she loved numbers. The boy liked to dress up, but couldn't choose a costume. Camille had a costume, it was a frog. Camille used the costume and the boy was a frog. They were very different friends but like each other.

By Riley

One day in a city, there was a dog. He was lost and he had to be brave, fast and smart. One night he found a halfway house. He went in but there wasn't enough room or food. The lady tried to take him out but he slipped back in, so the lady kept him. He had his first bath and he got a bone to chew and he had some food.

By Laura

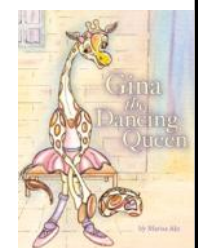


Sunday chutney has to travel around the world because of her dad's work. She has a lazy eye. She goes to different schools. She is always the new kid and everyone thinks the new kid is weird. She makes new friends but she wants to have the same friends forever.

by Alyssa

Gina could not dance at all. So she went to dance school. She imagined that she was in France and Egypt. She kept on falling over. Her dance teacher said relax and stay with the rhythm. She tried salsa, belly dancing and ballet. Then on New Year's Eve she met Zebra and she danced with her for hours and they became dancing friends.

By Alexandra



## News from Chertseydale Community Cottage

Each year we have students who come to Chertseydale Community Cottage to work on various community development activities.

This year we currently have two students Silvana Arriguetti and Melanie Shoebridge from Ourimbah TAFE who are doing their work placement for Certificate IV Community Services.

They will be working out of Chertseydale Community Cottage with Nada Potter on various projects including the Community Carols, a booklet of services available for the community and a survey for commuters.

To assist in completing their projects they require some feedback from parents and students. These surveys and projects will be done in the coming weeks as they finish their placement at the end of November.

Please feel free to approach either of them for any additional information. This is so exciting and we are so happy to work alongside the students under the guidance of their TAFE Co-coordinator, Joanne Boccalate, as they are all wonderful people and very enthusiastic to be with us.

Have a great week and take care of your lovely selves.

Nada and the Chertseydale Community Committee

**Notice of meeting of Chertseydale Community Inc** - A meeting will be held at 4.15pm on Monday, 17 November in the School staffroom. All are welcome. Enquiries Judith Wallace mob 0439 475765.



## MERIT AWARDS

KA	Ziek
	Maddi
KH	Layla
	Helaman
1W	Emma
	Tyson
2C	Alyeska
	Riley
2/3B	Kiarnie
	Zachary
K-2F	Jailyn
Library	Zac
3/4S	Bree
	Jye
3/4W	Brandon
	Cameron
K/6V	Jack
K/6D	Zali
5/6S	Khalil
	Morgan
5/6F	Madeline
	Brayden
Library	Lucia



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### **Now Enrolling for Term 4**

Classes held straight after school!  
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**Friday**

**3:15pm Jazz Technique**

**3:45pm Jazz**

**4:15pm Hip-Hop**

**4:45pm Contemporary**

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# School Disco



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## Summer Holiday Workshops are HERE !!!

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### Gosford Scout Hall:

8 - 9 Dec	Remote Control Mania 9am - 4pm	12 Dec	Bricks 4 Girlz (1 day) 9am - 4pm	17 - 18 Dec	Remote Control Mania 9am - 4pm
10 - 11 Dec	Mining & Crafting 9am - 4pm	15 - 16 Dec	Space Adventure 9am - 4pm	19 Dec	Bricks 4 Girlz (1 day) 9am - 4pm

### Erina Fair Shopping Centre:

20 Dec	Xmas Theme (1 day) 9am - 4pm	21 Dec	Xmas Theme (1 day) 9am - 4pm	22 Dec	Xmas Theme (1 day) 9am - 4pm	23 Dec	Xmas Theme (1 day) 9am - 4pm
14 - 15 Jan	Space Adventure 9am - 4pm	21 - 22 Jan	Super Hero 9am - 4pm				
16 Jan	Remote Control Mania 9am - 4pm	23 Jan	Remote Control Mania 9am - 4pm				

### Erina Heights Scout Hall:

12-13 Jan	Super Hero 9am - 4pm	19 - 20 Jan	Mining & Crafting 9am - 4pm
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### Cost:

Two day workshop \$180, incl GST

One day workshop \$90, incl GST

Each child will receive a BRICKS 4 KIDZ® t-shirt and a custom LEGO® mini-figure. Please note that food is not provided. Please provide a nut-free snack for your child to enjoy during every day of vacation care. If staying for the full day children will need to bring their own nut-free lunch.

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# AVOCA Beachside markets

## 2014 Market Dates

Sunday 19th Jan	Sunday 27th July
Sunday 23rd Feb	Sunday 24th Aug
Sunday 23rd March	Sunday 28th Sep
Sunday 27th April	Sunday 26th Oct
Sunday 25th May	Sunday 23rd Nov
Sunday 22nd June	Sunday 7th Dec
	Sunday 25th Jan 2015

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Monday,  
15<sup>th</sup> December  
2014

Community  
Christmas Carols



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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.

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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 13/11	Oz-Tag Gala Day (S3)
Tue 18/11	Yr6 Mini-Fair
Wed 3/12	Scripture Assembly
Mon 8/12	Yr6 Farewell
Fri 5/12	KLA Awards
Fri 12/12	Presentation Day
Mon 15/12	Community Christmas Carols
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.

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