

25th November 2014 Working Together Term 4 Week 8

From The Principal's Desk



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Last Tuesday our Year 6 students along with the help of **Kate Currie, Mrs Stuckey, Mr McCabe and many other teachers** hosted the annual Year 6 Mini Fair. Firstly thank you to **all of the parents and families at Chertsey Primary School** for the wonderful donations and help on the day. The parents of our year 6 students were more than generous and the stalls and activities that we got to experience were amazing, creative and a lot of fun. Congratulations to all of year 6 on their wonderful behaviour and preparation which resulted in one of the most successful mini fairs ever at Chertsey Primary School. **More than \$2400.00 was raised and this money will go towards the year 6 farewell and a gift to the school.** Thank you to everyone involved.

I know that the weather is heating up and many students especially our seniors like to bring deodorant to school. I would like to remind everyone that **NO aerosol cans** are to be brought to school at any time. If you would like your child to have deodorant at school please ensure that they have roll on ones only.

Some Coming Events: Kindergarten Graduation

Graduation is this Thursday at 9:30am with all of our school attending a very special assembly to congratulate our new students for 2015. I would like to say a big thank you to the staff involved with Headstart each week ensuring this transition to school ran smoothly. **Mrs Lerway, Mrs Hynes, Mrs Auigner, Miss Sewell, Mrs Harding and Mrs Knee** gave up endless hours making this a wonderful experience for all involved. I am very excited to see our new Kindergarten children here next February all ready to start their school experience here at Chertsey primary School.

KLA assembly

On Friday December 5 we will be holding our **Key Learning Assembly** here at school from midday in our school hall. This is a celebration of achievement recognising children at our school who have excelled in particular Key Learning Areas. Children who are being recognised for an award will receive an invitation home.

Parent Helper Morning Tea

Prior to the KLA assembly we will be hosting our parent helper morning tea in the Library. To show our appreciation the staff would like to say thank you and enjoy morning tea with you from 11am on Friday December 5.

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.

Presentation Day

On Friday December 12 we will be holding our whole school presentation day. Information with times etc will be coming home soon.

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. Thank you to the parents for their organisation of food, music and decorations. The night is certainly going to be one to remember.

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
Principal



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:

Pru Moneybox (2013 Item)

Scented Pencils

Shark Plush Keyring

Dollarmites Moneybox

Headphones (2013 Item)

Projector Cup

Sea Streamers

Spem Moneybox (2013 Item)

Pat Moneybox (2013 Item)

Blue Wallet (2013 Item)

Knuckles Game (2013 Item)

Reward Items no longer available:

Whale Shark Pencil Case

Penguin Plush Keyring

Reward Items in limited supply (order now if you want them.... Going fast):

Handball

Swimming Bag

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

SECOND HAND BOOK BUYING

WHEN: Friday 28th November

WHERE: School Library

TIME: Lunch 1 @ 11:15am

COST: \$1.00 per book



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 11th 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



Canteen News

*During the last week of school the canteen will be open
Monday 15 Dec; Tuesday 16 Dec and Wednesday 17 Dec.
Watch this space for further details.*

*Last P & C Meeting of 2014
Tuesday 9 December 2014 at 6.30pm in the staffroom.
All welcome. Hope to see you there.*

Yr6 Mini Fair





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

P&C

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



Wed 3/12	Scripture Assembly
Fri 5/12	KLA Awards Parent Helper Morning Tea
Mon 8/12	Yr6 Farewell
Thur 11/12	Reverse Santa—Collection
Fri 12/12	Presentation Day
Mon 15/12	Community Christmas Carols
Tues 16/12	Movie Day— All School
Wed 17/12	LAST DAY SCHOOL TERM 4
Wed 28/1	FIRST DAY TERM 1 2015 Years 1 to 6 return
Mon 2/2	Kindergarten commence



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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MERIT AWARDS

KA	Kohen Max
KH	Hayley Amelia
1W	Brianna Harry
2C	Alyssa Austin
2/3B	Eden Ricky
K-2F Library Reading	Tiffany Kiarnie Emma
3/4S	Sophie Nathaniel
3/4W	Ivy Brandon
K/6V K/6D 5/6S	Ava River Elora
5/6F	Logan Marcus Cassie
Library Reading	Jye Kane

Save the Date!



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Little Learners Literacy Club



Term 1 2015

Fortnightly on Fridays

Dates for Term 1:

Friday 6 February

Friday, 20 February

Friday, 6 March

Friday, 20 March

Wyoming Schools as Community Centres (SaCC)

Wyoming Public School

Little Learners is a preschool literacy program for children 3-5 years.

We focus on phonemic awareness, sounds and story-telling. We will have play stations and fun activities for pre-schoolers to learn correct pencil technique, sounds before letters and comprehension through stories.

We will guide the children's learning opportunities through play based activities and skills to assist them to discover their potential and achieve their learning goals.

Benefits:

Children benefit from sound activities as they:

- Help establish connections between different parts of the brain that develop memory and language.
- Improve concentration
- Improve confidence and self esteem
- Provide opportunities to develop social skills and make friends
- Free books available

Free to attend. Registrations essential
Email philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au or
call Philippa on 0477 317862



Schools as Community Centres Woy Woy & Wyoming
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Move, Play, Create Kids Group



Thursdays during Term 1

Dates for Term 1 2015

12 February

19 February

26 February

12 March

19 March

26 March

Join us every 2nd Thursday for fun movement, play therapy and creative activities with your children.

We will be doing a mix of messy play, exercise circuits, creating & learning funky things throughout the term.

Kids 3-5 years.

Come and have some fun with your kids!

They might get a bit messy some days, play clothes essential.

FREE TO ATTEND
Registrations Required

Call Philippa on 0477 317862 or
e: philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au



Wyoming Schools as Community Centres

Wingello Cottage – Activities Term 1 2015

THURSDAYS

MOVE, PLAY, CREATE KIDS GROUP

Thursdays 9.45am – 10.30 am

Dates: 12, 19, 26 February & 5, 12, 19, 26 March 2015

This is a program for 3-5 year olds designed to build confidence, self-esteem, listening and comprehension skills, gross and fine motor skills through outdoor play, messy play and creative play stations. This program will often be outside, however there are indoor activities if wet.

Please bring hats and drink bottles. FREE to attend. Registrations essential, places limited.



123 MAGIC EMOTION COACHING & PARENTING SKILLS PROGRAM

Thursday Evenings – 5, 12, 19 March 5.30pm – 7.30 pm

Learn easy to use strategies to communicate and deal with difficult behaviour in your growing children

FRIDAYS



READY STEADY GO KIDS SPORTS PROGRAM 3.5-5 YRS

Classes run at 9.30am every Friday

The Ready Steady Go Kids program is designed to build confidence and self-esteem, teach the skills of a variety of sports, boost school readiness skills and have fun. 45 minutes of fun each week. Registrations essential, places limited. Please bring hats and drink bottle.

LITTLE LEARNERS LITERACY GROUP

Fortnightly on Fridays 10.30 am – 11.30 am

Dates: 6, 20 February & 6, 20 March 2015

A playgroup for developing pre-schoolers reading skills

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

Limited spaces. Contact Philippa to register

SPEECH & LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS for PARENTS

Times and Dates to be announced

Speaking & Listening Skills for Starting School

You are invited to attend FREE workshops 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 Pre School and Kindergarten.



Education & Communities

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

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HEAZLETT PARK FORESHORE 9am - 2pm

SUNDAY NOV 23
9am - 2pm

Twilight Market
@ Avoca
SATURDAY DEC 13
5pm - 9pm

Xmas Fair
Kariong
SUNDAY DEC 7
9am - 2pm

CENTRAL COAST

2014 CHRISTMAS FAIR
THE COAST'S LARGEST OUTDOOR SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

The Central Coast's favourite Christmas event moves to the beautiful waterside and tranquil location of Mt Penang Gardens Karlong.

There you can enjoy the Coast's largest outdoor Christmas shopping experience while chilling-out near the water or under the trees in a relaxing environment and plenty of free parking available all day across the whole location.

Now in its 7th year, the free event features over 150 hand picked, high quality local arts and crafts, international food zone and fresh seasonal produce area, puddings, cakes, Rotary Club Christmas trees, make your own Christmas decorations by Art Tank, fairy story-telling, Santa, live music all day from Fairplay Entertainment on the Lizotte's stage and throughout the grounds, roving magicians & Christmas characters, huge amusement zone, pony rides, Jelpack rides, Ladybug Express puppet show, The big yellow bus, Julie Goodwin special live appearance and latest book signing, free face painting all day, sea live broadcast, circus performers, jugglers, free dress up costumes & games from around the world under the trees and lots more.

Come along and support the Coast's best Christmas community experience with the whole family in the beautiful location of Karlong.

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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.

INTERESTED!

Register on our website!
BRICKS4KIDZ@CentralCoast.com.au

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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Choose what notifications you receive

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Return at any time to change the notifications you receive.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Dec 2014-Jan 2015

	AGE+COST	DATE+LOCATION
AFL (AUSKICK) - Kids will be taken through all the skills of AFL, play some fun games involving AFL and then will have to put all they have learnt into action when they take part in some real games. 9am-12noon.	5-12 years \$30	19 January, Killarney Vale
CANOEING/KAYAKING - Experienced guides will ensure safety is the number one priority, followed closely by lots of fun.. 10am-12:30pm	10-16 years \$33	15 January, Avoca Lagoon
CIRCUS SKILLS - Clown around! This action-packed workshop and, try riding a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the tight wire, and more! 10am-1pm (3 hours).	6-12 years \$43	22 January, Niagara Park
CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP - Aerial skills are great fun and in this workshop you will get to have a go on the aerial hoop, the static trapeze and the silks.-- 10am-11:30am (1.5 hours).	8-16 years \$34	22 January, Niagara Park
GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION - 2 day program. This introductory program includes basic fundamental movement and gymnastic skills will be taught. 12pm-2pm (4 hours in total)	5-12 years \$30	14 & 15 January, Berkeley Vale
JUDO - The Olympic sport of Judo involves throwing/grappling techniques whilst also learning how to fall safely, balance, agility, co-ordination and increase confidence with an emphasis on fun and active play. 5-8 yrs - 11am-1pm, 8-12 yrs - 1-3pm, 12-15yrs - 3-5pm (2 hours).	5-15 years \$20	7 or 14 or 21 January, Erina
KIDS MULTI-SPORTS - A great program for working parents and active kids. Central Coast Youth Club hosts this jam-packed day including trampolining, indoor hockey, indoor volleyball, soccer, wheelchair basketball and lots more. Price also includes an ice block at the end of the day. NB: BYO LUNCH & DRINK. Pre-bookings with payment essential! 9am-3pm (6 hours).	6-13 years \$30 first child, \$27 for every other sibling	18 December or 20 January, Niagara Park
SAILING - 3 day program. Join in on the fun on the water and learn to sail. Catering for beginners to advanced. 9:30am-3:30pm (18 hours in total).	7-16 years \$166	14, 15 & 16 January or 21, 22 & 23 January, Gosford Sailing Club
STAND UP PADDLE - It's fun and easier than you think. Within just one lesson, we will have you up and paddling. 10:30am-12:30pm.	11-16 years \$33	21 January, Avoca Lagoon
SURF LIFE SAVING - Kids will learn about beach and surf recreation whilst having loads of fun. 10am-2pm.	5-13 years \$20	9 January, Terrigal Beach
SURFING - Learn to surf with Central Coast Surf School in a fun, safe environment with professional experienced instructors. Soft surfboards, wetsuits, rash vests and sunscreen are supplied. Times vary with each set of dates - call 4362 3184 to find out more. (4.5 hours in total).	7-16 years \$95	31 Dec, 1 & 2 Jan or 21, 22 & 23 Jan, Umina Beach or 20, 21 & 22 Dec or 14, 15 & 16 Jan or 24, 25 & 26 (public holiday) Jan, Avoca Beach
SURFING WITH BJ - BJ's excellent 'learn to surf' program teaches all you need to know to tear up the waves with the best surfers on the coast. As well as providing coaching in the fundamentals of surfing, you will learn about safety, rips, currents and reading the ocean 3-day course, 8:30am-10am (4.5 hours in total). Times may change according to tides & surf conditions.	10-16 years \$100	17, 18 & 19 Dec or 12, 13 & 14 Jan or 22, 23 & 24 Jan, Shelly Beach Or 7, 8 & 9 Jan or 15, 16 & 17 Jan or 19, 20, 21 Jan, Terrigal Beach
GOSFORD TENNIS - This great tennis program caters for all levels. It doesn't matter whether you have never played or if you want to improve your skills. This clinic covers all aspects of the game and learning the rules. 3-day course, 9am-3pm (18 hours in total)	5-16 years \$130	7, 8 & 9 January or 14, 15 & 16 January, Gosford
TENNIS WYONG - 3 day program. It covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, technique and rules of the game. Play games, mini-tournament and a small party on the last day. 9am-11:30am (7.5 hours in total)	5-16 years \$67 (third sibling free)	12, 13 & 14 January, Wyong



Office
of Sport
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All program fees include GST. For other information on each program, please phone 4362 3184 or see www.dsr.nsw.gov.au. The Central Coast Office is closed from Monday 22/12/14 & re-opening on Monday 5/1/15, however, bookings can still be made on 131302 except for public holidays.