

9th December 2014 Working Together Term 4 Week 10



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This is our last newsletter for 2014 and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Chertsey families a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. I cannot believe how fast this year has gone and I have completed my first year here as Principal. I have had a busy but very enjoyable year working at this lovely school. The staff here at Chertsey all go above and beyond what is expected of them and I can guarantee that your children are in excellent hands.

From The Trincipal's Desk

I have enjoyed getting to know the students throughout the year and look forward to seeing them all back here in 2015 for another busy and exciting year!

I would like to wish our Year 6 students all the best for their futures as they enter the next chapter of their lives. It is a very exciting time as we see them off to high school. I am certain that their years at primary school have ensured that their transition to high school in 2015 is successful. I wish them all the very best of luck for their high school years and look forward to hearing of their successes.

The farewell was held last night and the children not only looked fantastic but their behaviour was outstanding. A good time was had by all and I would like to say a huge thank you to the many parents who have helped in organising the farewell and all of the work that went into preparing the decorations and food. Without their continual support such functions would not take place. I would also like to thank Mrs Stuckey for coordinating the night and all of her work behind the scenes.

Congratulations to all of the students who received a ribbon at last week's Key Learning assembly. It was great to see so many children receive recognition for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. I am also looking forward to seeing many more awards go out this Friday at our Presentation Day assembly.

We also held our thank you morning tea for all of our wonderful helpers last Friday and whether you have helped a little or a lot we appreciate all that

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you have done. I hope to see you all back in 2015.

School resumes on Wednesday January 28 for all students 1-6. Kindergarten starts the following week.

Once again Merry Christmas to all and I hope the New Year brings you joy and happiness. Toni Skinner

Dear Parents/Carers

A number of our students have been identified as having an **allergy to nuts (including peanuts**) and nut products.

<u>This allergy can be life threatening</u> so we are requesting your support to help us to keep our students safe. Firstly, we request that **our students do not bring foods to school made from nuts or products containing nuts.** In particular, it is requested that **alternatives to peanut butter or nutella be provided, including biscuits, cakes or health bars which list nuts as an ingredient.**

Further information about allergies and Anaphylaxis will be provided in early Term 1. Your assistance with this very serious issue is appreciated. Thank you

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

During Term 4 some of our year 4, 5 and 6 students were chosen to participate in a surfing program at Terrigal Beach. The children all did a fabulous job and we may even have some future pro-surfers.

Also during this term 24 students participated in an after school Soccer5s gala afternoon at Tuggerah. The children were very impressive, with our seniors making it to the finals.

As mentioned earlier this semester, the AASC program will cease at the end of this year. I was quite saddened to hear this and likewise many parents have since spoken to me about their disappointment that such an amazing program has ended.

I have now had confirmation that a replacement program will definitely commence Term 3, 2015. More details to come.

Again, I would like to thank EVERYONE, parents, children, helpers, afternoon tea makers and teachers for supporting me and the program over the past 8 years.

Kate Currie

MOVIE DAY

Our end of year movie day is coming up:

DAY: Tuesday 16th December, 2014 WHERE: Hoyts Erina TIME: 10:00AM COST: \$14:00

Payment & notes need to be returned to your child's class teacher by Friday 12th December. Thank you Sharon Hynes







Student Banking Term 4 - Rewards

Please remember that our banking day is *<u>Tuesday</u>*.

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

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



SABOK AWARD (Show a bit of kindness) Congratulations to Hayley of 5/6F



EAT YOUR WAY AROUND THE WORLD









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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 <u>Thursday 11th of</u> <u>December</u>. 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

<u>Canteen News</u>

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 (TONIGHT) 2014 at 6.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome. Hope to see you there.

Christmas tree Decorated at Erina Fair

Our school has taken part again in the Christmas Tree Decorating Competition at Erina Fair!

Our children have been so excited to take part in our 'recycle' theme by hand making decorations from recycled paper and jigsaw pieces. If you see our tree displayed please vote for our school.

A huge thank you Our School Teachers and Students for being involved and a special mention to Mrs Steele, Mrs Sewell & Mrs Gormly thank you!

Donna Knee School Chaplain

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Active After School







School holiday care for kids on the spectrum...

Autastic

We are a NEW service opening in April 2015 School Holiday's We invite you to come & visit us during our **ORIENTATION WEEK**

When: Tuesday 20th to Friday 23rd of January 2015, 9am –5pm Where: Chertsey Primary School hall, Willows Road, Springfield NSW

Our Program;

We offer four specially designed rooms:

Physical Fitness/OT – with activities to promote occupational therapy & movement Learn & Play – with activities to encourage play and challenge ourselves Sensory – with activities to tantalize the senses Media – with I pads, PlayStation, DVD's, and more...

Use this Orientation week to come in and check out our program, talk with the owners and grab your enrolment form. We are licensed to 40 children per day. So spots are limited. All staff are fully qualified and we have a high staff to child ratio.

For more information call Renee on 0415908545 or email to Bianca_janson@hotmail.com

Visit us - www.autastic.com.au like us on Facebook





Lifestyle Building - 1/310 The Entrance Road Erina 0411 861 849 I www.dancenikkiwebster.com.au



| Little Learners Literacy Club | ************** | ********* | ************** |
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| Friday, 20 February Friday, 6 March | 米 | 19 February | 米 |
| Friday, 20 March | * | 26 February | * |
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| Wyoming Public School | | 19 March | 上 |
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| Little Learners is a preschool literacy program for children 3-5 years. | デ | T. 0.177 1 0 0 . 1 .1 | ボ |
| We focus on phonemic awareness, sounds and story-telling. We will have play stations and fun | | Join us every 2 nd Thursday for fun movement, play therapy | 米 |
| activities for pre-schoolers to learn correct pencil technique, sounds before letters and | 米 | and creative activities with your children. | * |
| comprehension through stories. | ※ | We will be doing a mix of messy play, exercise circuits, | 米 |
| We will guide the children's learning opportunities through play based activities and skills to assist | *** | creating & learning funky things throughout the term. | 米 |
| them to discover their potential and achieve their learning goals. | 米 | or originally or room much results and or photos and so that | **** |
| Benefits: | | Kids 3-5 years. | |
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| Children benefit from sound activities as they: | * | Come and have some fun with your kids! | * |
| Help establish connections between different parts of the brain that develop memory and | 关 | | <u>米</u> |
| language. | | They might get a bit messy some days, play clothes essential. | |
| Improve concentration | デ | | デ |
| Improve confidence and self esteem Provide opportunities to develop social skills and make friends | 彩 | FREE TO ATTEND | 苶 |
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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 <u>FREE</u> 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.



0477 317 862 or email: philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au

Schook as Community Centres Wyoming, Wingelio Cottage, Maldens Brush Road, Wyoming M: 0477 317 862 W: <u>www.ccssc.com</u>



14 - 15 Jan Space Adventure 21 - 22 Jan Super Hero Sem - 4cm Sem - 4cm 16 Jan Remote Control Mania 23 Jan Remote Control Mania 9em - 4pm 9em - 4pm

Erina Heights Scout Hall:

12-13 Jan Super Hero 19-20 Jan Mining & Crafting Bam - 4pm Bam - 4pm

Cost:

Two day workshop \$180, incl GST One day workshop \$90, incl GST

Each child will receive a BRICKS 4 KIZ20 t-thirt and a custom LEDOB mini-figure. Please note that tood is not provided. Please provide a nut-fine anack br your child to enjoy during every day of vascitan care. If staining for the full day children will need to bring their own nut-free

Register on our website! BRICKS4KIDZ® Central Coast

INTERESTED?

Sunday 22nd June

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Sunday 25th Jan 2015

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Foreshore

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





- I. From your mobile device go to the App Store (iPhone/iPad) or Play Store (Android), search for School Stream and download the app to your phone.
- 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,

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

- I. 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.





Dec 2014-Jan 2015

| | AGE+COST | DATE+LOCATION |
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| AFL (AUSKICK) - Kids will be taken through all the skills of AFL, play some | 5-12 years | 19 January, Killarney Vale |
| fun games involving AFL and then will have to put all they have learnt into action | \$30 | |
| when they take part in some real games. 9am-12noon. | | |
| CANOEING/KAYAKING - Experienced guides will ensure safety is the | 10-16 years | 15 January, Avoca Lagoon |
| number one priority, followed closely by lots of fun 10am-12:30pm | \$33 | |
| CIRCUS SKILLS - Clown around! This action-packed workshop and, try | 6-12 years | 22 January, Niagara Park |
| riding a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a | \$43 | |
| juggling lesson, walk the tight wire, and more10am-1pm (3 hours). | | |
| CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP - Aerial skills are great fun and in | 8-16 years | 22 January, Niagara Park |
| this workshop you will get to have a go on the aerial hoop, the static | \$34 | |
| trapeze and the silks 10am-11:30am (1.5 hours). | | |
| GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION – 2 day program. This introductory | 5-12 years | 14 & 15 January, |
| program includes basic fundamental movement and gymnastic skills will be | \$30 | Berkeley Vale |
| taught. 12pm-2pm (4 hours in total) | | |
| JUDO - The Olympic sport of Judo involves throwing/grappling techniques | 5-15 years \$20 | 7 or 14 or 21 January, Erina |
| whilst also learning how to fall safely, balance, agility, co-ordination and | \$20 | Erina |
| 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). | 6 13 years | 18 December or 20 January, |
| KIDS MULTI-SPORTS – A great program for working parents and active | 6-13 years \$30 first child, | Niagara Park |
| kids. Central Coast Youth Club hosts this jam-packed day including trampolining, | \$27 for every | ingere renk |
| 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. | other sibling | |
| Pre-bookings with payment essential! 9am-3pm (6 hours). | - | |
| SAILING - 3 day program. Join in on the fun on the water and learn to sail. | 7-16 years | 14, 15 & 16 January or |
| Catering for beginners to advanced. 9:30am-3:30pm (18 hours in total). | \$166 | 21, 22 & 23 January, Gosford |
| Catering for beginners to advanced. 5.50am 5.50pm (10 nours in total). | | Sailing Club |
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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 & reopening on Monday 5/1/15, however, bookings can still be made on 131302 except for public holidays.



You're invited to



We're about people finding freedom.

Carols on the Lawn

Date: Sunday 14 December, 2014 Time: 6:00pm Sausage Sizzle 7:00pm Carols commence

Venue: On the Lawn The Salvation Army 120 Central Coast Highway, ERINA

- ★ Enjoy singing carols with The Salvation Army Band as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.
- ★ Fun for the whole family
- ★ Bring your picnic rug
- ★ Candles, glowsticks, sausage sandwiches and drinks will be available for purchasing

For more information go to **salvos.org.au/Gosford** or phone (02) 4367 6200 You are also invited to join us for our family service on Christmas Day at 9:30am

> PLAYERS WANTED FOR THE 2015 SEASON

ST. EDWARDS BEARS RLFC Under 6s to Under 17s Under 19s to Open Age

For Further Details regarding registration days please contact Sarah Thom 0401648517 Megan Kirby 0405141481 28/11/2014 PRESS RELEASE



Ready Set Trot comes to the Central Coast

Gostelow Riding School is one of the first in Australia to offer the "Ready Set Trot" program -a fun and exciting initiative for young people who want to give horse sports a try in five star all weather facilities.

Through a series of structured sessions which include group games and mounted activities, young people learn about horses and equestrian sport, learning basic horse skills and all-important horse safety along the way.

Gostelow Riding School will offer the program to young people the Central Coast region and the first program for school holidays will commence on 5th to the 9th of January 2015 and until the end of the month. Each of the Ready Set Trot holiday programs sessions will run for a full day. The whole program is completed over 5 days.

"We're excited to be one of the first in Australia to offer Ready Set Trot, a program which will get more young people learning about and enjoying all the great aspects of the horse world," said Sophia Gostelow, of the Gostelow Riding School.

"As well as providing a fun experience, Ready Set Trot gives young people a chance to make new friends and learn new skills. "This is a great activity for young people who love horses but don't own a horse of their own and want to try equestrian as a sport."

Children who complete Ready Set Trot will be encouraged to stay involved in equestrian sport by continuing weekly riding lesson and completing additional pathways developed by Equestrian Australia.

Sophia's husband Martin is himself an active show jumping competitor and winner of various State and National Titles. He is a successful coach of elite level junior riders who compete most weekends throughout Australia. Local teenager Sarah Thompson (pictured) started with the Gostelow Riding School at aged five. 10 years on she is one of the stars on the National circuit. Sarah along with other team members will be riding over 1.25- 1.30 high courses at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre at Horsley Park December 11th to the 14th against competitors from all over Australia.

To register for a program at the Gostelow Riding School or for more information please visit <u>http://www.GetRiding.com</u>.au or call our office 4372 1622.

Ready Set Trot participants receive a fun starter pack which includes a Ready Set Trot drink bottle, helmet cover, bag, work book and pen.

Ready Set Trot a collaboration between Equestrian Australia and Pony Club Australia thanks to funding received by the Australian Sports Commission.



Early learning and primary school education program

School Readiness Classes

Encourage a love of learning Learn letter sounds Learn counting, adding & subtracting Small groups 1 hour lesson per week Programs available: Pink Level! 2-3 year old craft classes.! Green Level! School readiness classes for 3-4 year! old children.! Yellow Level! School readiness classes for children! going to school next year.! Orange Level! Advanced school readiness classes!





WOOSH Vacation Care December 2014 & January 2015

If you are working or just want something fun for your child to do during the school holidays, the WOOSH Care Vacation Care program for the December & January school holidays is out now!

DECEMBER 2014

| <u>WEEK 1 (</u> Pupil F | ree Days) | <u>WEEK 2</u> | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Thurs 18 th Dec | K-3: Christmas Craft & Cooking | Mon 22 nd Dec | K-3: Christmas Gift Shopping |
| | Year 4+: Christmas Gift Shopping | | Year 4+: Christmas Craft & Cooking |
| Fri 19 th Dec | Sport and Rec | Tues 23 rd Dec | Party Day |

JANUARY 2015

WEEK 4

WEEK 3

| Mon 5 th Jan | Water Games |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Tues 6 th Jan | The Great Bake Off |
| Wed 7 th Jan | K – 3: Movies at Erina |
| | Year 4+: Bike Day |
| Thurs 8 th Jan | Mini Jeeps |
| Fri 9 th Jan | K – 3: Bike Day |
| | Year 4+: Ice-Skating & Intencity |

| | World Records |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tues 13 th Jan | K - 3: Marine Discovery Centre |
| | Year 4+: Paddle Boarding |
| Wed 14 th Jan | |
| | Palm Beach Adventures |
| Fri 16 th Jan | Fun with Science |
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WEEK 5

| Mon 19 th Jan | Sport and Rec |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Tues 20 th Jan | Eat Your Way Around the World |
| Wed 21 st Jan | Talent Show at The Club |
| | Rock Climbing |
| Fri 23 rd Jan | K – 3: The Playhouse Mingara |
| | Year 4+: Mingara Pools |

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| Mon 26 th Jan | PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Centre Closed |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tues 27 th Jan | Waterslide (Pupil Free Day) |

Bookings are essential as places are limited. Please see staff at WOOSH for an Enrolment Form and a copy of our Vacation Care Program, please phone (02) 4367 8666, or visit our website <u>www.wooshcare.com.au</u> for more information.