

# Chertsey Primary School

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Term 4 Week 4 Newsletter

Tuesday 27/10/2015



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*Principal*

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## From the Principal's desk



**What a week we have had here at Chertsey with the Choral Festival and the fete! The children who performed in the Central Coast Choral festival were amazing and Miss Gay and Mrs Scott could not have been prouder.** Congratulations on a stunning performance and thank you to all of the parents for their support with transport and the many rehearsals. I am looking forward to hearing a lot more from our wonderful choir.

**On Saturday the weather could not have been any better for our school fete.** The day went off without a hitch and the children and many families who attended certainly enjoyed themselves. The rides were a big hit and I am sure the ponies were happy to have a rest that evening. **There were many people involved in the organisation of this fete and without the support of the many parents who helped a little or a lot your help was very much appreciated.** The main fete committee Bec, Tanya and Kirsty went above and beyond ensuring this day was successful. The funds raised will be announced shortly and all of the children here at Chertsey will be benefitted in some way with this extra money. The staff gave up a day of their weekend to support our P&C. Without their dedication and ongoing support a lot of the stalls would not have been able to be run. Thank you to everyone involved and to all of the families who came and enjoyed the day.

Sport in Schools continues to run on a Monday and the children have enjoyed participating in these activities very much. If you would like your child to participate in this program please make payments at the front office. Children who do not wish to participate in this program will be participating in an alternative sport program on Mondays.

**On Saturday October 17 the P&C had a working bee here at school.** Many parents turned up to help keep our gardens and grounds looking so wonderful. **Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to help.** There were lots of positive comments made at fete day on how lovely our school grounds are.

**Applications have opened for year 7 in 2017 who wish to apply for selective high schools.** If your child is in Year 5 now and wishes to apply for a selective high

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school place in 2017 you will need to apply online before November 16. Testing will be conducted on March 10, 2016.

If you are interested please talk to your child's teacher and visit the website;

[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)

All applications must be made on line and information packages can be collected from the front office.

**Grandparent's day was celebrated here at school today** and we had lots of lovely family members come and watch the children perform an assortment of wonderful things. I hope you enjoyed visiting our lovely school today as on behalf of all of the staff and students we would like to thank you for supporting us. **Thank you to Mrs Blumer for coordinating this event and Mrs Wastell for organising another wonderful morning tea.**

**Please make sure that if your child is absent from school to send in a written note explaining why they have been away within 7 days of the absence. It is the law to inform the school as to why your child has been absent. A phone call to our office is also accepted.**

**Chester's friendship Chairs have arrived** and there will be one positioned in the primary play area and another in the infants area. The children are encouraged to come and sit on these bench seats if they are feeling lonely or maybe they cannot find their friends, the idea is to then have students invite them to play or sit and talk to them.

**Good luck to all of our Primary Students who are competing at the Ball Games Carnival at Ettalong on Friday. Thank you to Mrs Scott for organising this wonderful experience and thank you to the teachers for escorting the children.**

Toni Skinner

Principal

## GRANDPARENT'S DAY



## P & C NEWS

### Chertsey Fete – Saturday 24 October 2015

**Thank you to Rebecca Hobson, Kirsty Short and Tanya Drummond for arranging our awesome fete. Without your dedication and determination this fantastic event would not have happened. We greatly appreciate everything that you did. We couldn't do it without people like you.**

Thanks also to all those people who assisted our fete committee in the lead up to the event, with donations and on the day. Special thanks to all those students past and present who helped at our fete. It's great to see school spirit alive and well at Chertsey.

### Working Bee – Saturday 17 October 2015

Thank you to the parents, students and friends who came to our working bee. Your tremendous efforts made our school look extraordinary for our fete. We couldn't do it without you.

Michelle Frazer  
P and C President



## CHOIR NEWS

### *Central Coast Choral Festival*

Last Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, our School Choir performed at the Central Coast Choral Festival at Mingara. We have been working very hard all year to learn the repertoire of songs, and all of our hard work certainly paid off!

The Central Coast Choral Festival was a three day event, with a matinee and night show spanning over three separate nights. Together with 300 other students, Chertsey Primary School performed on Tuesday night, and the show was a huge success!

A special thank you to all of the parents, who have supported our Choir this year, transporting students to and from rehearsals. It is because of you that our students were able to be a part of this performance, so thank you!



Mrs Scott and Miss Gay (Choir Coordinators)

## **SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME**

Notes for our school swimming scheme went home during Week 1. If you would like your child to participate could you please send the note and money in to your child's class teacher.

DATES : Monday 16th Nov - Friday 27th November

AMOUNT : \$65.00

SWIMMING IS A VERY IMPORTANT SKILL TO HAVE !!

Thankyou,

Sharon Hynes



## **CHERTSEYDALE COMMUNITY COTTAGE INC MEETING**

A Chertseydale Community Cottage Inc meeting will be held at 4pm Monday 9th November, 2015. Agenda includes planning for Springfield Flicks (Big Screen) all who are interested are welcome to attend. Enquiries Nada Potter 0438237158 or Judith Wallace 0439475765.



## Merit Awards

Kayden	KS	Eden	3B
		Michael	3B
Amber	KH	Allanah	3/4W
Oscar	KH	Dekea	3/4W
Alexis	1A	Jessica	5/4S
Robbie	1A	Anton	5/4S
Sienna	1G	Joel	5/6J
Chace	1G	Jaive	5/6J
Sophia	2O	Sophie	5/6R
Alexander	2O	Lucia	5/6R
Oden	K-6D	Tye-Reece	3-6G
Pania	K-6W	Elizabeth	Library (Primary)
Chloe	K-2F	Eva	Library (Infants)
Hannah	Reading	Gabrielle	Auslan
Zeb	Mrs Skinner	Nia	Library
Lucas	Auslan	Gabi	Library

## Dates to remember:

### Assembly times

K-6: Friday – Even Weeks  
From 1:45pm – 2:45pm

K-2: Wednesday – Odd Weeks

From 9:15am – 9:45am

### School Canteen

Our School Canteen is now open on:

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

### P&C

Meetings are held every second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm.  
All Parents are welcome.

### Hire

School Community Hall and Chertsey Community Cottage for hire to the public. Please see Office for further details.

### Changes to address and phone numbers

Please notify the Office as soon as you have a change of details.

Wednesday 28 October	Year 6 Little Day Out at Erina High School
Friday 30th October	SCCPSSA ballgames carnival@ Ettalong Oval (primary) 3:30-1:45
Wednesday 4 November	Year 5 Little day out at Erina High School
Tuesday 10 November	Year 6 Mini Fair
Wednesday 11 November	Year 5 Fun Day at Erina High School
Monday 16 - Friday 27 November	Swim Scheme
Friday 4 December	KLA Assembly
Wednesday 9 December	Presentation
Wednesday 16 December	LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS.

### 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.



## Seasons for growth

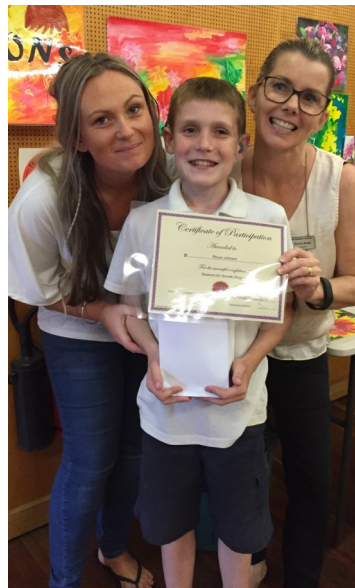
Grief and loss are issues which affect all of us at some stage of our lives. Learning to deal effectively with these issues is central to personal well-being and happiness. Unresolved grief can also affect a student's learning.

At Chertsey school some of our students have just finished the 'Seasons for Growth' 8 week program. We ended with a celebration session with family's attending also. Congratulations guys!

I want to give A HUGE thank you to Tara who did a wonderful job helping facilitate this program.

If you would like your child to attend seasons for growth or have any requests for any other small group programs please email [donna.knee@det.nsw.gov.au](mailto:donna.knee@det.nsw.gov.au).

Donna Knee







## Enrol Now

### ENROLMENTS FOR KINDER 2016

If you have a child or know of a child that is turning five next year we are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. Please ring the office if you would like more information or drop in and fill out enrolment forms. Please provide copies of birth certificates & immunisation records or we can make copies if you provide the original.



The UNIFORM SHOP is located in the cottage opposite the car park

Open on THURSDAY MORNINGS from 8:30am until 9:00am

# French Country Market

Saturday November 14th

9am to 3pm



Chertsey Primary School  
Willow Road  
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[www.frenchcountrymarket.com.au](http://www.frenchcountrymarket.com.au)



## 10 Simple Steps To Fit Your Child's School Shoes

### **1. Check the uniform requirements of your child's school.**

Some schools will allow black running style shoes while others may require more formal black school shoes.

### **2. Buy shoes at the end of the day.**

Children's feet become a little swollen at the end of the day. Fitting shoes at this time will ensure their feet have enough room.

### **3. Take a clean pair of your child's school socks to the fitting.**

Socks come in many different thicknesses so it makes sense to fit the shoes with the correct school socks. It is also a good hygiene practice to protect both your child and the next child to try on those shoes.

### **4. If your child wears Orthotics take them with you to the fitting.**

Most good school shoes should accommodate orthotics.

### **5. Look for better quality footwear.**

Despite the higher initial expense, the longevity of shoes with quality rubber soles and double stitching may save you money in the long term.

### **6. Select shoes with good firm fastenings.**

Adjustable fastenings such as laces, velcro or buckles will ensure maximum support even if the shoe stretches a little with time or thinner socks are used.

### **7. Select a shoe with a firm midsole.**

The sole of the shoe should have some movement but should not be easily twisted. It will make both of your lives much easier!

### **8. Always measure both feet when fitting school shoes.**

Most people have one foot a slightly different length and width to their other foot. Most are very minor differences however some can vary by a full size or more.

### **9. Look for a thumb width.**

There should be about a child's thumb width between the end of the shoe and the end of the longest toe.



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"Our hosting experience exceeded expectations. Seb was appreciative of anything that we did for him and was an absolute delight to have in our home for three short months." - Kaye, Melbourne



**Students  
Arriving  
February  
2016**

### Meet our Italian students!



Benedetta V (16) is from glorious Italia! Her loves include reading, rock music, sport, art, shopping and of course, synchronised swimming! Benedetta also adores animals, especially cats and dogs, and hopes her host family will have pets! She's looking forward to getting to know her host family!



Camilla V (16) is also Italian. She self-describes as a hard working student who loves school! In her free time she participates in a theatre group, takes piano lessons, attends gym and hangs out with her friends. Camilla dreams of travelling and discovering the world. She can't wait to see Australia!

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## Dodgers Junior Baseball Club

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All enquiries can be directed to Danielle Fittler on 0402 891 094 or at

[Danielle.Fittler@team.telstr.com](mailto:Danielle.Fittler@team.telstr.com)

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## Once Upon a Scary Night...

Friday 6 November 2015, from 5pm to 6:30pm.

Join the Library Children's team in the presentation of night-time stories in Kibble Park.

Featuring readings of *Scary Night* by Lesley Gibbes and Stephen Michael King, *Edward the Emu* by Sheena Knowles and other favourite, possible spooky, night stories.

Includes face painting from 5pm to 5:30pm and then stories from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

Come dressed ready for night-time.

This event will coincide with GBID's Live From Five event in Kibble Park:

<http://www.gosfordcity.com.au/index.php/1f5>

Enquiries: 4304 7500



**School Banking**  
**is preparing for touchdown.**

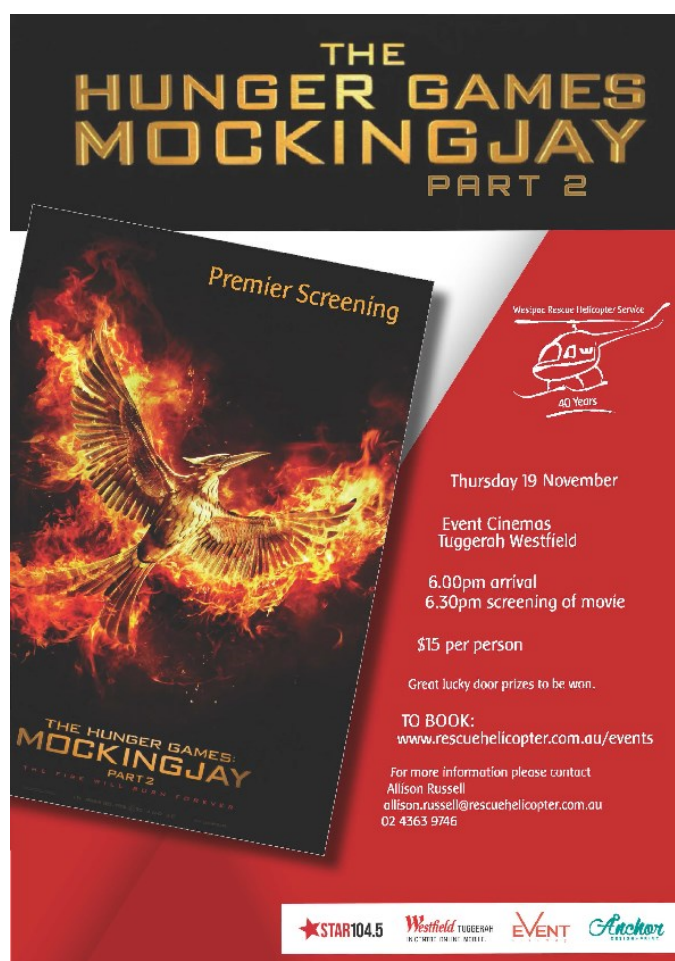
As we launch into the final term of School Banking, students are one small step away from completing their savings mission on Planet Savings.

**Two new out-of-this-world reward items**  
For every 10 deposits made through the School Banking program, students can redeem a reward from our Outer Space Savers range. With the withdrawal of the Lunar Light Band this term, we are releasing an alternative reward item in Term 4, together with the new Outer Space Savers Money Box. Students will be able to test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider reward item which will be available for order while stocks last.

**You could be taking one giant leap to California's Disneyland**  
Don't forget, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits this year will automatically go into the draw at the end of the year to win a family trip to California's Disneyland. If you haven't already reached 25 or more deposits, now is the last chance before we touchdown!

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