

Chertsey Primary School

Growing and learning for academic success



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Term 4 Week 6 Newsletter

Tuesday 10/11/2015



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time, on our website:
[www.chertsey-
p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.chertsey-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)
Or via the School Stream App.



From the Principal's desk



The Ball games competition was a huge success and all of the 50 plus participants enjoyed the day immensely. **Mrs Scott and the accompanying teachers couldn't have been happier with the behaviour from our students.** Thank you to all of the boys and girls for representing our school so well and to the teachers who attended this event.

On Sunday November 1, I was lucky enough to attend the Kids Day Out at Kariong Mountains High School. **Katie and Amy** were asked to represent our school and sing the National Anthem at the official opening. **Both girls sang beautifully** and I was very proud to see them sing with such pride in their school uniforms. Thank you girls for giving up your Sunday. **It was a great day and I enjoyed seeing lots of students there especially the girls performing dances with their dance groups.**

All year 7 selective High School applications for 2017 close on November 16. All applications must be made on line at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. If you would more information on this process please collect an information pack from our front office.

Big Screen Movie Hire is coming to Chertsey Primary School on Thursday November 19. This is a huge inflatable movie screen that we will set up on the oval. The evening will commence at 7pm with the movie estimated to begin at 7:30pm. We would like to invite all of the community to this event so let your friends know and invite the neighbours for a Chertsey Connections evening under the stars. All you have to do is bring a chair or a blanket to sit on. **A BBQ will be available but feel free to bring a picnic dinner with you if you prefer to bring your own.** Notes will be sent home in regard to costs and the movie showing. The students at Chertsey all voted and the winning movie was 'HOME'. **This is a PG animated family movie suitable for all. Hope to see you all there?**

Sport in School 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.

From the Principal's desk

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.

Unfortunately the Year 5 fun day at Erina High School was cancelled last Wednesday due to the weather. I have been informed that they will endeavour to make this up to the children early next year. Thank you for your understanding.

The year 5 students however have been invited back this Wednesday to enjoy a day of workshops with other students also attending high school in 2017. The weather will not affect this event so plans will remain the same.

The mini fair has been a huge success today and I would like to thank all of the year 6 students along with Mrs Stuckey, Miss Scott and Kate Currie for all of their hard work in organising such a wonderful fun filled day. The whole school joined in and enjoyed themselves immensely. Thank you also to the parents for supporting today and helping their children get organised. We will let you know shortly what the children have planned to do with the money raised.

There is lots happening at school here at the moment and teachers are preparing end of year reports for the children in their classes. Please keep an eye out for notes coming home with your children as I would hate for them to miss out on anything coming up.

If you would like to talk to me about next year and any concerns you may have for your child I encourage you to contact me as soon as possible before we start planning for next year.

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

6th November, 2015

The results and certificates for the 2015 ICAS Assessments in Digital Technologies, Science, Spelling, Writing, English & Mathematics will be handed out at next week's K – 6 assembly (Week 6) on Friday, 13th November, commencing at 1.45pm. All parents and caregivers are warmly invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate your child's achievements.

Kind regards,

Jo Stuckey

Gifted and Talented Coordinator

STAGE 2 SCIENCE VISIT FROM ERINA HIGH SCHOOL



REVERSE SANTA

Our school will again be holding Reverse Santa for children less fortunate than those at Chertsey.

Staff & Students are asked to bring in a gift any day up until Thursday 10th of December, Santa will collect the gifts this day 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/girl and child's age.

The last 3 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 , Miss Donna

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



summer fest 2016
JAN 4-8
9-11:30AM

EMMA BUNT Presents
7:30-8:00am
Awards year 1-6
8:00-8:30am
Year 7-12

*a school holiday event
that's fun for kids...
and relaxing &
informative for parents!*

**ONLY \$8
PER CHILD**
**\$15
PER FAMILY
PER DAY**

**THIS GREAT BIBLE-BASED
HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT
PROGRAM INCLUDES:**
Games, drama, sports, singing,
friendships and lots and lots of fun.
All school aged children are provided with
morning tea and all kids are asked to
bring a hat and 'Slip, Slop, Slap'.
Kids program caters for creche,
preschoolers, and primary aged kids.

**JOIN US AT THE GETAWAY
THIS COMING JANUARY.**
While your kids have a
great morning of activities
and adventure with the
Summerfest kid's program,
you can sit down, relax and enjoy
coffee, fresh food, informative talks and
real life stories.

**FEATURING THE
GETAWAY
PARENTS RETREAT**

**Held onsite
at EV Church
331 Terrigal Dr
ERINA**

More info & rego online:
www.sfest.org

evchurch
with hope & joy

A circular logo with a green border, featuring a cartoon character and the text 'Summerfest 2016'.

Merit Awards

Aaron	KS	Eva	3B
Adam	KS	Aleida	3B
Adelyne	KH	Alexandra	3/4W
Kelsey	KH	Jack	3/4W
Hayley	1A	Katie	5/4S
Helaman	1A	Nathaniel	5/4S
Amelia	1G	Kiara	5/6J
Singto	1G	Kaleb	5/6J
Declan	2O	Jarrood	5/6R
Jade	2O	Ben	5/6R
Tate	K-6D	Marcus	3-6G
Ruby	K-6W	Michelle	Library (Primary) C
Jye	K-2F	Helaman	Library (Infants)
Tully	Reading	Samuel	Auslan
Mia	Mrs Skinner		
Evie	Auslan	Jade	Library
Jarred	Auslan	Hannah	Reading

CLOTHING POOL- PLEASE HELP

Our clothing pool is very short on girls small school uniforms. If you have small sizes that you no longer need, our clothing pool would greatly appreciate them.

Thank you



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.

Dates to remember:

Wednesday 11 November	Year 5 Fun Day at Erina High School
Thursday 12 November	NRL Oz Tag Yr 3 & 4
Monday 16 - Friday 27 November	Swim Scheme
Thursday 19 November	NRL Oz Tag Yr 5 & 6 Movie Night 7pm
Friday 20 November	Council Green House Awards at Laycock Street
Tuesday 1 December	Stge 3 Surf Fun Day -Terrigal
Wednesday 2 December	SRE Christmas Assembly
Thursday 3 December	H/S Orientation Day
Friday 4 December	KLA Assembly
Wednesday 9 December	Presentation
Tuesday 10 December	Reverse Santa
Wednesday 16 December	LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS.

2015 Year 6 Little Day Out

Year 6 students spent a fantastic day at Erina HS for The Little Day



Please ring **4365 7300**
to book your place



Bunnings Erina Christmas Family Night

**Thursday 10th December
6pm – 8pm**

Join us for a great night of fun
for the whole family!

Make a Potted Christmas Gift,
Face painting, air tattooing, jumping castle, Reptiles Rule with lizards, snakes, turtles, crocodiles, water dragons, lucky door prize, free gift bag for kids, popcorn & games and Santa Claus will be here!!!!
Sausage Sizzle
Bookings Essential



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
Springfield
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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHOOL BUS PASS

School students

Tap into



Applications now being accepted.
Find out if you're eligible today.



Visit transportnsw.info/school-students



Next year the **Opal card** will replace the school bus pass. If your child has a bus pass and is going into year 1 or 2 they will automatically receive an opal card. If your child has a bus pass and is going into year 3 they will have to **apply on line for an opal card**. All kindergarten children requiring a **bus pass have to apply on line**. Any other years requiring bus passes have to apply on line. **APPLICATIONS FOR A BUS PASS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SCHOOL**. Please VISIT - transportnsw.info/school-students for applications.

Be responsible

Be respectful

Be your best

SANTA IS ON HIS WAY

JOIN US FOR SANTA'S PARADE

ALL WE SEE IS JOY

14th November, 10am to 1pm

Led by the master toy maker, Santa will arrive in his sleigh accompanied by all his favourite friends including Elmo.

There will also be lots of other FREE activities as well as Christmas carols!

Go to westfield.com.au/tuggerah for more information.



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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.

Dodgers Junior Baseball Club

2015-2016 Summer Season

Dodgers Baseball Club has been fielding Senior and Junior teams on the Central Coast for over 50 years. We pride ourselves on being a family orientated club and many of our past juniors have worked their way up into our senior ranks.

We are currently looking for Junior Players in the Under 8, 10, 12 divisions, for the up and coming season.

Training and games are played on Wednesday evenings at Adcock Park.

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

Danielle.Fittler@team.telstr.com

You can also look up our club on Face book <https://www.facebook.com/dodgersbaseballclub/info>



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Brisbane Water



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- ★ Language and Reading skills-sounds and letters.
- ★ A fun focus on Phonics, talking and listening skills.
- ★ Confidence when asking and answering questions.
- ★ Social skills- turn-taking and following instructions.
- ★ A strong foundation for learning to read, speak and spell.

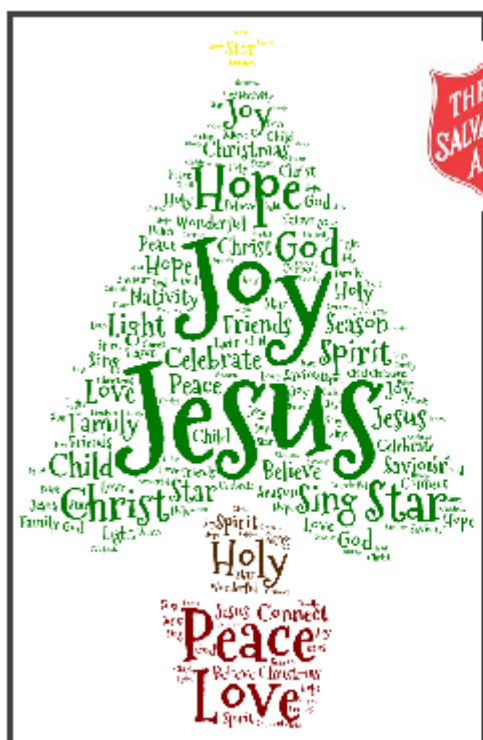
- Taught by our caring and highly qualified Language and Literacy specialists.
- Term 4 classes starting soon! Call us now to book a place for your preschool child.
- Also effective for Kindergarten students needing help with language and reading skills.

Rosie: 0412 474 078

Tracy: 0410 555 068

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Carols on the Lawn

The Salvation Army
invites you to celebrate Christmas

on Sunday 13 December
from 10:30am

on the Lawn at The Salvation Army,
120 Central Coast Highway, Erina

- ★ Cards with the Band
- ★ Free Santa photos (BYO camera)
- ★ Sausage sizzle lunch
- ★ Bring a picnic rug and the whole family
- ★ Kids activities

For more information go to
salvos.org.au/gosford or
phone 4367 6200.

We also invite you to join us for our
family Christmas Day service at
9:30am

THE HUNGER GAMES MOCKINGJAY PART 2

Premier Screening

Thursday 19 November

Event Cinemas
Tuggerah Westfield

6.00pm arrival
6.30pm screening of movie

\$15 per person

Great lucky door prizes to be won.

TO BOOK:
www.rescuehelicopter.com.au/events

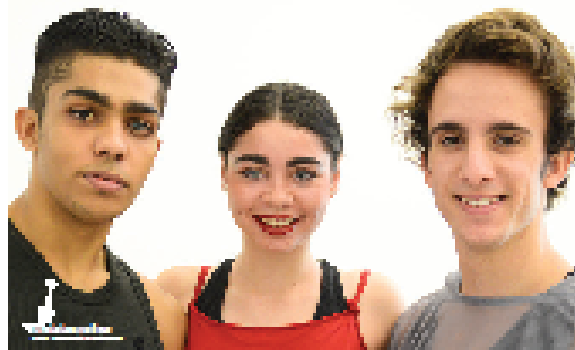
For more information please contact
Allison Russell
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02 4363 9746

BECOME A HOMESTAY PARENT

NAISDA, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Dance College will soon begin audition week to source new developing artists for 2016.

The college located in Kariiong, is seeking host families to accommodate successful students during their study at NAISDA, commencing late January 2016.

Express your interest in hosting a developing artist by contacting NAISDA on 4340 3100 or email Sue Gossion on s.gossion@naisda.com.au



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