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Term 4 Week 8 Newsletter

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Or via the School Stream App.



From the Principal's desk



Chertsey Primary School once again hosted the **French Country Markets on our grounds on Saturday November 14**. The gate entry fee collected goes towards our Support Teachers to assist in all of our classrooms. The teachers here at Chertsey kindly give up their own time to man the gates and **I would like to thank all of the teachers and support staff who gave up their weekend to support this.**

We also had **our first Chertsey Connections evening under the stars last Thursday evening**. Together with our Chertsey Cottage committee we were very impressed with the turn out and although it was a scorching hot day many families and friends still came along to support our event. The children certainly enjoyed the movie 'Home' and we very much look forward to having more events here at Chertsey supporting our school and community. **Thank you to the teachers for helping out with this event and to Nada Potter who always enjoys an excuse to be a part of Springfield and Chertsey Primary School.**

The swim scheme is well under way and the children are thoroughly enjoying their time learning swimming skills. The teachers have complimented the students of Chertsey Primary School for their wonderful behaviour and patience whilst waiting for their turn in the pool and to get into change rooms. **Thank you to all of the teachers for assisting the children each day** and also to those who had to get into the pool each day to assist with the teaching. The weather has certainly been good swimming weather and although they are having a lot of fun they certainly are looking tired at the end of each day. **Thank you to Mrs Blumer for coordinating this event.**

Sport in Schools is still continuing and the children are enjoying this very much. The teacher who runs this program was ill this week but there will be a makeup lesson before the end of term.

High School transitions and orientation days are happening for all High Schools at the moment. Please keep an eye out for notes coming home with your child so you can keep informed as to what is happening at the High School your child will be

From the Principal's desk

attending in 2016. The children in year 6 are very much looking forward to these experiences along with the Farewell coming up soon. **Stage 3 students have also received notes for the Beach Fun day. Please return all notes as soon as possible** to ensure your child does not miss out on any of the exciting events happening. If you need some more information or another note these can be obtained at the front office.

Miss Sewell and 4 lucky students, Zac, Nathaniel, Nia and Jade were chosen to decorate Chertsey Primary School's Christmas tree decorating competition at Erina Fair this week. All children were invited to make decorations during class time and these were then used for the tree decorations. There are many schools who have decorated trees at Erina Fair so please pop in and have a look at the wonderful job our students have done with the decoration making and decorating of our tree. **Thank you to Mrs Knee and Miss Sewell for coordinating this event. The Christmas Trees can be seen near Dick Smith.**

Invitations for our Key Learning Awards assembly are coming home later this week. All students who are receiving an award will be given a letter to take home with them. Congratulations to all of the children who will be receiving an award at this assembly.

The staff has been busy also sending home invites to our wonderful parent helpers. We are hosting a morning tea at 11 am on December 4. If you have not received this invitation please ask your child's teacher or just come along on the day. We look forward to thanking you and enjoying a coffee and morning tea with you all on this day. On the invitation we have stated that it will be in the hall however this is a mistake, **the morning tea will be held in the library.** Hope to see all of our wonderful helpers on this day.

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.

Toni Skinner

Principal





AFL

Today was the last session of AFL (after school sport). All of the students who have participated in the 7 sessions, each received a gift of an AFL ball and pencil case. Any child who did not attend a session due to illness also received a gift. Thank you to those students who attended regularly and showed the "CHESTER" expectations.

Kate



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





Student Banking

Last Student Banking for 2015 will be Tuesday 8 December 2015.

Last reward orders will be processed on Tuesday 1 December 2015 to ensure the items are received before the school holidays. The current awards available have been sent home this term and another copy will be included with this week's banking.

Any questions or concerns please contact me via the school office or if you see me around the school.

Thank you for participating in student banking this year.

Michelle Frazer (Student Banking Coordinator)

Important Notices from the Commonwealth Bank

September 2015

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Following the decision last month to recall the *Cosmic Light Beam Torch* due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the upcoming *Lunar Light Band* reward from the School Banking Rewards Program.

To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new **Galaxy Glider!**

Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item.

Don't forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.

August 2015

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Concerns have been raised regarding the 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any 'Cosmic Light Beam Torches' their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

Ball Games



YEAR 6 MINI FAIR





Greenhouse Program Award Ceremony

I'm proud to let you know that Chertsey Primary School took part in Gosford City Council's Greenhouse Program this year and performed at the Awards Ceremony last Friday at Laycock Street Theatre, Gosford.

Our school received an Encouragement Award and was recognised for our improvement and efforts with our environmental programs and activities.

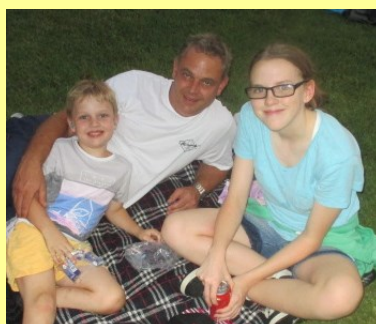
Congratulations to all involved.

Mrs Campbell





Movie Night



Merit Awards

Cody	KS	M.J.	3B
Bree	KS	Alyssa	3B
Noah	KH	Lara	3/4W
Kelsey	KH	Julie	3/4W
Damon	1A	Ben	5/4S
Charlotte	1A	Ivy	5/4S
Taylor	1G	Amy	5/6J
Summer	1G	Heath	5/6J
James	2O	Joe	5/6R
Brianna	2O	Hayley	5/6R
Oden	K-6D	Mikayla	3-6G
Matthew	K-6W	Amy	Library
Tiffany	K-2F	Singto	Library
Cody	Library	Kane	Reading
Ashler	Reading	Zebediah	Auslan
Jayden	Mrs Skinner	Cooper	Oz Tag

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.

Dates to remember:

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.

Changes to address and phone numbers

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

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.



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

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

CENTRAL COAST

2015 CHRISTMAS FAIR

THE COAST'S LARGEST OUTDOOR SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

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live music & buskers - puppet show - arcade games
panies - magician - kids art workshops - circus show
tree face painting - 9D Cinema Experience
Julie Goodwin Book Signing - Six String Brewery Bar
Big Yellow Bus - Ronald McDonald House Pantomime

summer fest 2016

**JAN 4-8
9-11:30AM**

ERINA NIGHT PROGRAM
7:30-9:30pm
Ages 10-18
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bring a hat and "Slip, Stop, Stop".

Kids program caters for crèche,
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 kids' program,
you can sit down, relax and enjoy
coffee, fresh food, informative talks and
meet the donors.

**GETAWAY
PARENTS RETURN!**

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

More info & register online:
www.sfest.org

evchurch

A HAPPIER, HEALTHIER YOU!

Start your Monday right by **setting clear goals** for the week ahead. This will help you maintain momentum and enables you to celebrate your success!

Weight Watchers is here to support you every step of the way as you put your best foot forward and take steps toward a healthier and more fulfilling life – we have a brand new meeting coming to East Gosford, drop the kids to school and pop over for some inspiration.

LOCATION: East Gosford Guide Hall (Hylton Moore Park, Boronia Street East Gosford)
TIME: 9.30am Mondays

Join us on the 30th November for a free group coaching session, come along on the day for your chance to win a free 3-month membership

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WEST GOSFORD

Christmas

Family Fun Night

Thursday 10th December
6pm – 8pm

Lots of fun for the whole family including:

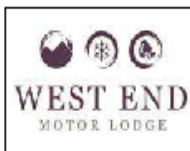
- *Petting Zoo *Kids Disco
- *Drumming workshop *Face Painting
- *Kids craft *Christmas costume competition
- *Free sausage sizzle

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BOOKING FORM

1. Mail this form with payment to Shaun Brown's Cricket Coaching, 59 Mercedes Drive, Thomastown, Victoria 3074
2. Fax this form through on (03) 9464 5552
3. Book online at www.cricketcoaching.com.au

For more details telephone Shaun direct on 1800 35 14 15

I would like to attend:

NSW Camps 2015/16

	Dates	\$134	\$144
		Before Nov. 27	After Nov. 27
Sutherland Shire	Dec 21, 22		
Central Coast	Jan 11, 12		
Newcastle	Jan 18, 19		
Maitland	Jan 18, 19		
Bathurst	Jan 18, 19		
Orange	Jan 18, 19		
Wagga Wagga	Jan 19, 20		
Tumut	Jan 19, 20		
Mudgee	Jan 20, 21		
Dubbo	Jan 20, 21		
Armidale	Jan 25, 26		
Tamworth	Jan 25, 26		

Signed Group Photos \$20 ☐ Cricket Camp Caps \$19 ☐
Mini Bat \$12 ☐ Two Tone Ball \$15 ☐

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email for fast reply: _____

Parents consent: I hereby authorise staff to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Shaun Brown's Cricket Coaching from any liability for injury incurred by my child at the clinic. Photos taken at the camps may be used by SBCC.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____

Special medical conditions that staff should be aware of: _____

A confirmation letter and receipt will be mailed to all applicants. Cheques made payable to Shaun Brown's Cricket Coaching. Credit card payments can be made over the phone. Please note: If you have already paid for the Camp over the phone please do not enter your credit card details.

Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Expiry Date: / /

Card Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



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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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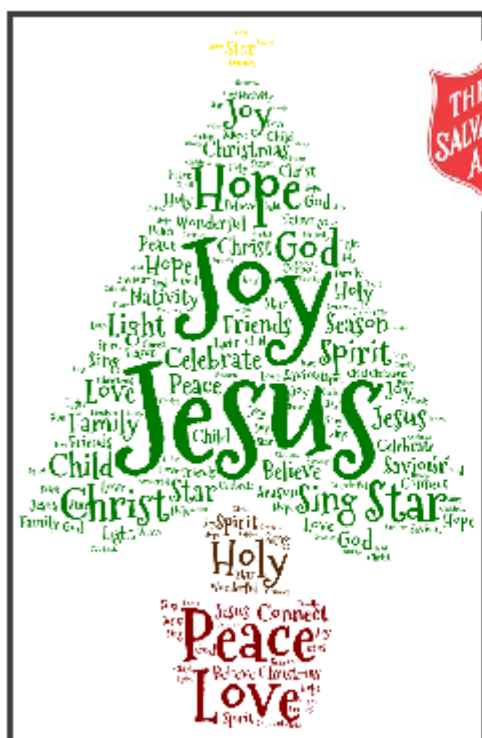
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7a 188 The Entrance Road ERINA 2251





Carols on the Lawn

The Salvation Army
invites you to celebrate Christmas

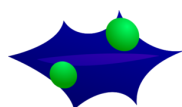
on Sunday 13 December
from 10:30am

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
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9:30am





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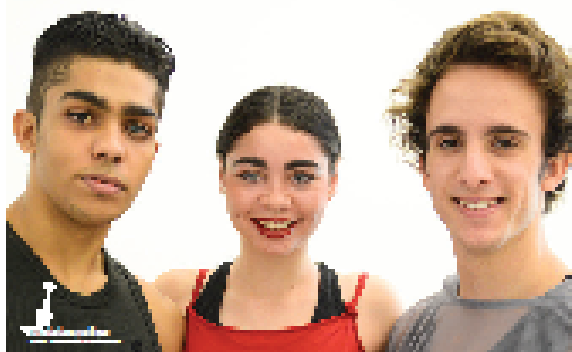


BECOME A HOMESTAY PARENT

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 Kariang, 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 Gosson on s.gosson@naisda.com.au



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