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Term 4 Week 10 Newsletter

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From the Principal's desk



This is our last newsletter for 2015 and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Chertsey families a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

We have all had a very busy but enjoyable year teaching the lovely students here at Chertsey. All of the staff go above and beyond what is expected of them and I can guarantee that your children are in excellent hands and have all had a successful 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 they transition into their new high schools in 2016 successfully and 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 tomorrow at our Presentation Day assembly. Thank you to the parents who are able to make the assembly, I am sure there are many proud mums and dads out there!

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 you have done. I hope that we see you back here in 2016.

School resumes on Wednesday January 27 for the staff all students 1-6 on Thursday January 28. All of our new Kindergarten students start the following week and I am very much looking forward to welcoming them to Chertsey.

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

Toni Skinner

Principal



Student Banking

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

Last reward orders for 2015 were processed on Tuesday 1 December 2015 to ensure the items are received before the school holidays.

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.

Have a happy and safe holiday. See you in 2016 for more fantastic banking adventures.

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.





School Christmas tree Decorating Competition

Our school has participated again in the **Erina Fair** Christmas tree decorating competition. Keep an eye out for our Chertsey Tree outside Dick Smith (at the Kmart end of Erina Fair)!

The tree will be on display for a month and open to the public (and our schools families) to vote for their favourite tree. Voters will be asked to make a gold coin donation with their nomination with all proceeds raised going to our nominated charity for 2016. The three schools with the highest number of votes will also receive a \$300 Erina Fair Gift Card.

So get voting!!



HEADSTART GRADUATION 2015

KLA AWARDS



















YR6 Farewell

















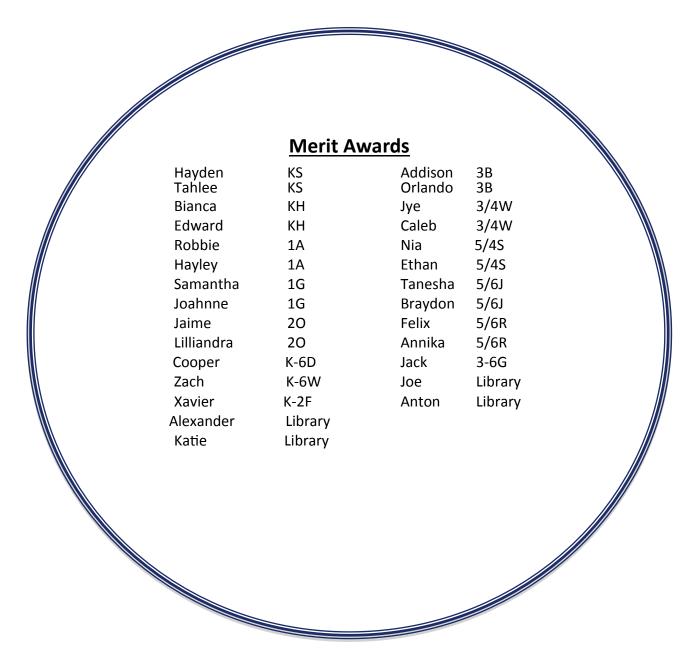




Oz TAG

Congratulations to all the boys and girls in primary years that represented the school in Oz Tag over the past few weeks. All involved showed great sportsmanship with some great tries, tags and plays during all 17 games that we were involved in. The years 3/4 boys team ended up with 3 wins on the day and the senior teams played well with a couple of wins and draws during theirs. A big thankyou to all the parents who came to support as well as provide transportation on the day. A massive thankyou also, to Kate who assisted on the gala day.

Mr Makepeace



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



Dear Parents

We have accumulated a large number of lost jumpers, lunch boxes etc. If your child has lost an item please check in the school office, as at the end of the term all **unclaimed clothing with be donated to the clothing pool and other items disposed of.**







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

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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:

Wednesday 9 December	Presentation	
Thursday 10 December	Reverse Santa	
Wednesday 16 December	LAST DAY OF TERM FOR	
	STUDENTS.	
Wednesday 27/1	TEACHERS/STAFF RETURN	
Thursday 28/1	STUDENTS RETURN	
Tuesday 2/2	KINDERGARTEN RETURN	
Tuesday 23/2	School Photos	

Changes to address and phone

<u>numbers</u>

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

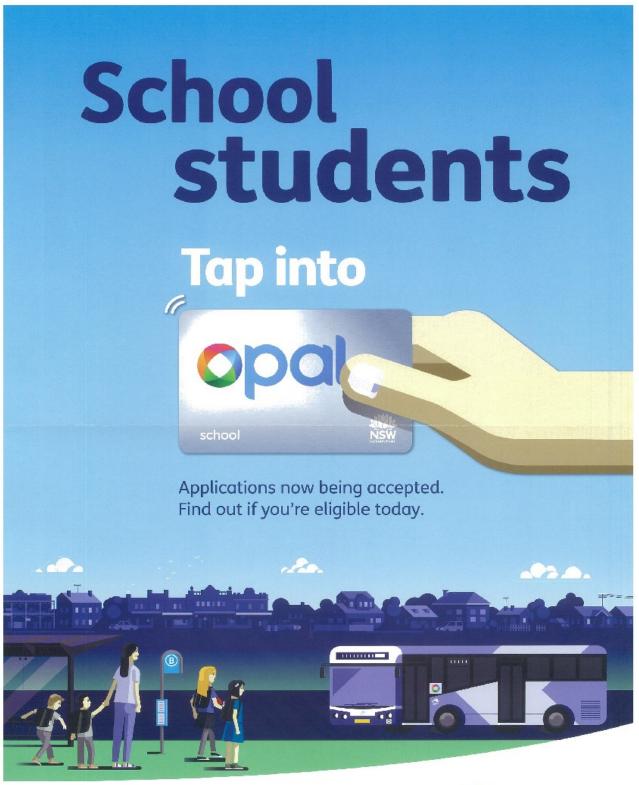
If you have a child or know of a child that is turning five next year we are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. Please ring the office if you would like more information or drop in and fill out enrolment forms. Please provide copies of birth certificates & immunisation records or we can make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



Visit transportnsw.info/school-students



Next year the <u>Opal card</u> 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 <u>apply on line for an opal card</u>. All kindergarten children requiring a <u>bus pass have to apply on line</u>. Any other years requiring bus passes have to apply on line. <u>APPLICATIONS FOR A BUS PASS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SCHOOL</u>. Please VISIT - transportnsw.info/school-students for applications.



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 Weightwatchers





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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

For more information and to book, visit www.bunnings.com.au/stores/nsw/west-qosford, email westqosfordao@bunnings.com.au, or see a team member instore.

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Be responsible



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

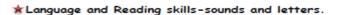
Is your child ready for "big" school in 2016?

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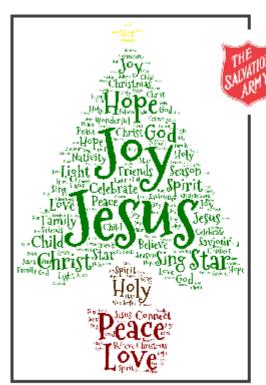
- 🏄 A fun focus on Phonics, talking and listening skills.
- Confidence when asking and answering questions.
- Social skills- turn-taking and following instructions.
- *A strong foundation for learning to read, speak and spell.
- Taught by our caring and highly qualified Language and Literacy specialists.
- 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 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

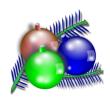
- Carols with the Band
- Free Santa photos
 (BYO camera)
- Sausage sizzle lunch
- Bring a picnic rug and the whole family
- ★ Kids activities

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

the profession and will be the







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 Kariong, 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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WOOSH Vacation Care

December 2015 & January 2016

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 2015

WEEK 1 (Pupil Free Days) WEEK 2

Thurs 17th Dec K-3: Wheels Day Mon 21st Dec Christmas Craft & Cooking

Year 4+: Christmas Gift Shopping Tues 22nd Dec K – 2: Playhouse Mingara

Fri 18th Dec K-3: Christmas Gift Shopping Year 3+: Mingara Pool

Year 4+: Wheels Day Wed 23rd Dec Waterslide & Celebration Day

JANUARY 2016

WEEK 3 WEEK 4

Mon 4th Jan Water Games Mon 11th Jan Colour Run / Sports Day

Tues 5th Jan Toy Sway / Trash to Treasure Tues 12th Jan K - 3: Terrigal Lagoon

Wed 6th Jan Movies at Hoyts Erina Year 4+: Paddle Boarding

Thurs 7th Jan Science Day Wed 13th Jan WOOSH Care Records

Fri 8th Jan Umina Park & Skate Park Thurs 14th Jan K-3: Intencity at Erina Fair

Year 4+: Sydney Wildlife Zoo

Fri 15th Jan **Carnival Day**

WEEK 5 WEEK 6

Mon 18th Jan Minute to Win it Mon 25th Jan Australia Day Celebrations

Tues 19th Jan **Junior MasterChef** Tues 26th Jan **PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Centre Closed**

Wed 20th Jan K-3: Monkey Mania Wed 27th Jan Sport and Rec

Year 4+: Gosford Pools

Thurs 21st Jan Mobile Gaming Theatre/Yoga

Fri 22nd Jan Mini Jeeps at Avoca OOSH

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 www.wooshcare.com.au for more Information.







	AGE+COST	DATE+LOCATION
CANOEING/KAYAKING - Experienced guides will ensure safety is the	10-16 years	14 January, Avoca Lagoon
number one priority, followed closely by lots of fun. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres. 10am-12:30pm	\$33	
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 slackline, and more! Learn to make your own balloon animal or flower to take home.—10am-1pm (3 hours).	6-12 years \$43	12 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. All participants will need to arrive on time to join in a warm-up and basic tumbling skills before participating in the aerial skills.10am-11:30am (1.5 hours).	8-16 years \$34	12 January, Niagara Park
GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION – 2 day program. This introductory program includes basic fundamental movement and gymnastic skills will be taught which would include specific apparatus safety in a fun and friendly environment with accredited coaches. 12pm-2pm both days (4 hours in total)	5-12 years \$30	12 & 13 January or 19 & 20 January, Berkeley Vale
PARKOUR - Parkour is a non competitive physical discipline of training to move freely over and through any terrain/surface using only the ability of the body principally running, jumping, climbing improving attributes required for movement which include functional strength, fitness, balance, spatial awareness, agility, co-ordination, precision, control and creative vision. When booking, please advise your child's experience (if any) with Parkour. (10am-12pm both days – 4 hour program in total)	7-13 years \$20	12 & 13 January or 19 & 20 January, Berkeley Vale
SAILING – Join in on the fun on the water and learn to sail. This program is taught Yachting Australia instructors on dinghies. Participants will be entered into the Yachting Australia Database going towards an accreditation. Participants must be able to swim 50m. 9:30am-3:30pm (18 hours in total).	7-16 years \$195	13, 14 & 15 January or 20, 21 & 22 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. This program is jampacked with useful tips and techniques so you quickly gain skill and confidence. 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.	8-15 years \$20	18 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. You'll be stoked with your progress in our 3-day program. (4.5 hours in total).	7-16 years \$95	30, 31 Dec & 1 January or 20, 21 & 22 January at Umina or Avoca Beaches (times vary at both beaches, please check on booking)
SURFING WITH BJ - Hang 10! BJ's excellent 'learn to surf' program teaches you all you need to know to tear up the waves with the best surfers on the coast. Kids will learn the fundamentals of surfing, safety, rips, currents and reading the ocean. Spaces are limited in this popular activity, so book early to avoid disappointment. This program is for both beginner and intermediate surfers. Boards and rash shirts are provided. (3-day program, 4.5 hours in total). Venues may change according to beach conditions on the day. Parents are recommended to meet with BJ on the first day.	10-16 years for all dates except for Toowoon Bay Beach dates (7-10 yrs only) \$100	TERRIGAL BEACH 21, 22 & 23 December or 7, 8 & 9 January or 11, 12 & 13 January or 18, 19, 20 January SHELLY BEACH 11, 12 & 13 January or 14, 13 & 15 January TOOWOON BAY BEACH (7-10s only) 21, 22 & 23 January (Check times on booking).
TENNIS GOSFORD - This great value clinic for 5 to 16 year olds is run by experienced coaches from Gosford Tennis Centre and 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 including court etiquette, the different shots (forehand, backhand, volleying etc) and learning the rules, matchplay and scoring. Lunch is included each day. 9am-3pm (18 hours in total).	5-16 years \$130	6, 7 & 8 January or 13, 14 & 15 January, Gosford Tennis Centre



Office of Sport
Sport & Recreation please phone 4362 3184, 13 13 02 or see www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au All program fees include GST. For bookings and more information on each program,





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