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Term 4 Week 4 Newsletter

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Or via the School Stream App.



From the Principal's desk



This Friday November 4 ObstAcool is finally coming to Chertsey Primary School. All children must have their sponsor forms in by Friday at the very latest so teachers can record the laps that children complete. This is also their permission form allowing them to have a go even if they have not gained any sponsors. Donated money can be sent to the front office on any day but sponsor card will be sent home after Friday for children to collect the sponsor money. Don't forget there are a lot of prizes for the most sponsors and the class who raises the most money.

Children are to wear their sports uniforms and sport shoes on Friday. The canteen will be selling some yummy treats and a sausage sizzle will be available to purchase on the day. Parents are welcome to come along and cheer their children on. A note will come home on Thursday with estimated times for each grade. Friday is going to be a fun filled day and we hope that all of our families get behind this P&C fund raising event and support Chertsey Primary School. Thank you to everyone involved and the many donations that have already been sent in.

Last week Mrs Wastell held her annual cupcake day to raise money for the Red Cross. As you know our wonderful breakfast club is sponsored by the Red Cross and run by Mrs Wastell, staff and many community volunteers. The children had lots of fun decorating the cakes with heaps and heaps of lollies. Over \$300 was raised. Thank you to all of the children for supporting this fund raiser and a huge thank you to Mrs Wastell for everything she does in making our breakfast club a wonderful asset to Chertsey Primary School.



The year 6 farewell is not long away and our team of parents are busy organising the night. If you are available to help out before or on the night please contact your child's teacher. Notes will be sent home in regard to details as we get closer to the date. Thank you to the parents who are busy organising decorations and menu options. Monday December 12 is going to be a lovely night for our year 6 students.

Our dance group, choir and drumming group will be performing at the Erina Learning Creative and Performing Arts Festival on Monday November 7 and Tuesday November 8. Tickets have gone on sale and we are looking forward to seeing our Chertsey students perform at Erina High on these nights. Children involved in this show would have received a separate note with details of times etc. I am looking forward to seeing our talented children perform.

Applications are now open for year 5 students seeking entry to selective high schools in 2018. If you would like your child to sit this test in March next year applications must be made now online. Application websites close on November 14, if you require more information please see your child's class teacher.

Unfortunately our ball games carnival was cancelled last Friday due to the weather. It has been scheduled for this Friday but due to our ObstAcool day Chertsey Primary School will not be able to compete this year. For all of the families who had paid for the ball games the money will be reallocated to the next paid activity. If this does not suit you please see Kris at the front office.

Our Headstart program is going strong and we are enjoying having our newest students visit us each Thursday. If you know of anyone who is of school age and not yet enrolled it is not too late. Please let them know they can pick up an application at the front office.

Our whole school presentation day will be Thursday December 8, and previously we were going to hold our thank you parent helper morning tea on Wednesday December 7. This has now been changed and our helper morning tea will be after the presentation day on Thursday December 8 so parents have to come just the once. Notes will be sent home with times later this term. Please keep this date free as we look forward to thanking our wonderful parents and recognising our student's achievements.

Friday December 16 is the last day of school for everyone. The year 6 will have a final assembly and guard of honour at the end of the day. More information will come home closer to the date.

Kids day out is this Sunday November 6. The day runs from 10am to 3pm at Kariong Mountains High School. This is a wonderful day with many stalls, rides and delicious food available. A map and program is attached in this newsletter.



Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday November 8 in our staffroom at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome. The day time fund raising P&C meeting will be on Thursday November 10 in the school hall at 9:15am. Hope you can make it!

Toni Skinner
Principal

REVERSE SANTA

DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN A GIFT!!

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 Thursday 9th of December, 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.

SANTA IS COMING!

In appreciation of your support. Your generosity for our previous Reverse Santa has been very much appreciated.

Our designated Charity is Coast Shelter. <http://coastshelter.org.au/index.html>

Everyone have a great week



Cancer Council NSW Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to pack a healthy lunch box.

Packing a healthy lunch box is as simple as including each of these food groups. And you can combine several in a single item.

Try a pita pocket (bread) with lamb kofta (meat) and tabbouleh (salad).

Or go for a tub of whole or *pureed* berries with natural yoghurt for a fruit and dairy combo.

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Eat It To Beat It

Cancer Council NSW Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to reduce your cancer risk.

Latest evidence shows that 1 in 3 cancer cases are preventable through a number of lifestyle changes.

Cancer Council NSW has launched a new campaign which is addressing for the first time all the ways in which people can reduce their cancer risk through healthy lifestyle choices – which will directly help to reduce the number of cancer cases diagnosed in the future.

There are clear things that people can do to stack the odds of preventing cancer in their favour:

- don't smoke;
- protect themselves from the sun;
- achieve a healthy weight;
- cut down on alcohol;
- cut down on red and processed meats;
- eat more fruit and vegetables;
- be physically active.

For more information visit: www.1in3cancers.com.au

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Eat It To Beat It



SOUTHERN CENTRAL COAST INVITATIONAL BALL GAMES CARNIVAL

Unfortunately the PSSA ball games carnival was cancelled last Friday due to the weather. It has been re-scheduled for this coming Friday but as our whole school is involved in the ObstAcool fundraiser, we will not be attending. The \$15 payment made for the ball games carnival will now go towards the Stage 3 Surf Fun day or for Stage 2 students, the movie day.

Mrs Scott

YEAR 6 MINI-FAIR – TERM 4

This term, the Year 6 students will hold their annual school fundraiser, the Mini-Fair. If you have any items that may be used as prizes for participating (for example: McDonald's 'Happy Meal' toys), please send them in to school to Mrs Kate Currie. If you know anyone who may be able to donate larger prizes for our raffle, please contact Mrs Scott who can arrange for a donation letter to be sent to the person / business. Thank you for your support of our fundraising efforts and we look forward to a fantastic afternoon of fun!

Stage 3 Teachers

FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM

As part of sport this term, students in Years 3-6 are participating in a dance program for the 10 weeks, run by a professional group called Footsteps Dance Company. As in previous years, students will be taught a variety of contemporary dances in a fun atmosphere, which will improve their confidence and coordination. Dance is also part of the PDHPE curriculum and is best taught to the students by teachers with expertise in this area. We strongly encourage participation in this quality program, as it will form the basis for our Year 6 farewell celebration disco at the end of this year.

The cost of the program is **\$35** for the 10 sessions, payable as a one-off payment, **or** as instalments of **\$4 per week**. All Primary students have previously received a note about this program. Please return the permission slip, together with the appropriate payment in a labelled envelope to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Participation in this program also benefits our current and future Year 6 students as Footsteps runs the disco at the Farewell each year free of charge.

Sport for Years 3-6 will remain Friday mornings in Term 4. Students not attending the Footsteps sessions will participate in similar traditional dance activities.

Year 3-6 Teachers



Breakfast Club

An ENORMOUS “THANK YOU”

For the fantastic support of the **Red Cross Cup Cake Fundraiser!!**

We raised \$304 for the Australian Red Cross.

A special thanks to Bec Hobson, Mrs Gormly, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Fantoni for all their help on the days!

Much fun was had by the children and many tasty treats consumed!!!

Thanks again

Alex Wastell—co-ordinator



Chertseydale Community Cottage Inc

meeting will be held at 4pm on Monday 14 November 2016 in the school staffroom.

The aim of this group is to create community identity, encouraging pride & respect while, at the same time providing a basis for networking for the families of this area.

All who are interested are welcome to attend this meeting. We will be planning for our “Movie under the Stars” evening to be held on Thursday, 1 December.

Enquiries: Nada Potter 0438 237 158 or

Judith Wallace 0439 475 765



Erina Learning Community presents the first ever Creative and Performing Arts Festival at Erina High School on 7th and 8th Nov 2016!

Do you have a child from Chertsey PS performing as part of the choir, dance group or drumming group?

If so, be sure to purchase tickets for any one of the three shows, before they sell out! Go to:

www.stickytickets.com.au

now to secure your tickets.



2016 YEAR 6 MINI FAIR

**TUESDAY 15TH
NOVEMBER 2016**
**CHERTSEY PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

MORE INFORMATION
COMING HOME SOON

**MASSIVE RAFFLE
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
GAMES & ACTIVITIES**

SOCK WRESTLING
WATER BOTTLE FLIP
FACE PAINTING
OBSTACLE COURSES
CAPTURE THE FLAG

2016 YEAR 6 MINI FAIR

TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

Information for Parents and Caregivers,

MASSIVE RAFFLE

There will be a range of possible prizes including vouchers for The Reptile Park, Hoyts, Kmart and Bunnings. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 31st October. More information will be coming home soon.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Children will be able to order a sausage sandwich and a drink for lunch. Orders will be placed separately and a note will come home in week 4- Monday 31st October.

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

This year the games and activities will be using a cash-free ticket system. Students will be able to pre-purchase their tickets over the next few weeks. They can buy a ticket pack with 30 tickets for \$5. Each stall will charge 1 to 2 tickets for a go, so the ticket pack will give each student lots of goes on every game and activity. A ticket booth will also operate on the day if more tickets are needed. Please return the note below with a payment of \$5 for the 30 tickets, to your child's teacher. The tickets will be kept safely at school until the day of the Mini Fair.

If you have any questions please talk to myself or the Year 6 Teachers.
Robynne Scott
Assistant Principal 3-6

YEAR 6 MINI FAIR STALL TICKETS

My child _____ of class _____ would like to purchase,

- ☐ 1 set of 30 tickets for \$5 OR
- ☐ ___ sets of 30 tickets for \$____
- ☐ I have enclosed payment with this note.

signed: _____



There's more to explore at the Canyon of Savings.

Congratulations to all School Banking participants who have qualified for the Term 3 Prize Lights and Grand Prize competitions by displaying consistent savings behaviour. Will your child be the one to meet Robert and Bindi Irwin on a VIP visit to Australia Zoo? The Grand Prize winner will be posted at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking on 17 October. The Prize Lights winners will be posted on commbank.com.au/prizelights from 19 October.

Remember, there are more rewards before our Outback adventure is over. School Banking is releasing two Term 4 reward items that are sure to keep students saving. After completing 10 deposits, your child can redeem a Bush Fly Fan or a Wiggly Glow Worm.

Add to your child's financial literacy

While School Banking aims to make money skills more fun and engaging for your child, you can further fuel that interest at home. For example, have you explained the difference between needs and wants? A simple way to demonstrate this is to get them to help write your shopping list, placing the "needs" and the "wants" into separate columns. Then let your child find each item at the shops and tick it off their list, to reinforce the idea.



That's one of many educational tips you'll find in three new videos we've added to The Beanstalk. These short videos cover easy ways to help teach smart money management to your kids. To watch them, and to discover other insightful articles and activities, go to commbank.com.au/beanstalk



Bush Fly Fan



Wiggly Glow Worm

Activity: Outback checklist

As the Dollarmites prepare for their trip home through the Outback, they need to buy supplies for the road. Can your child help them work out what will be essential and what are treats they can do without? All they have to do is organise these items into "needs" and "wants". Then add up the price tags of the wants to figure out how much the Dollarmites would save by only buying the needs.



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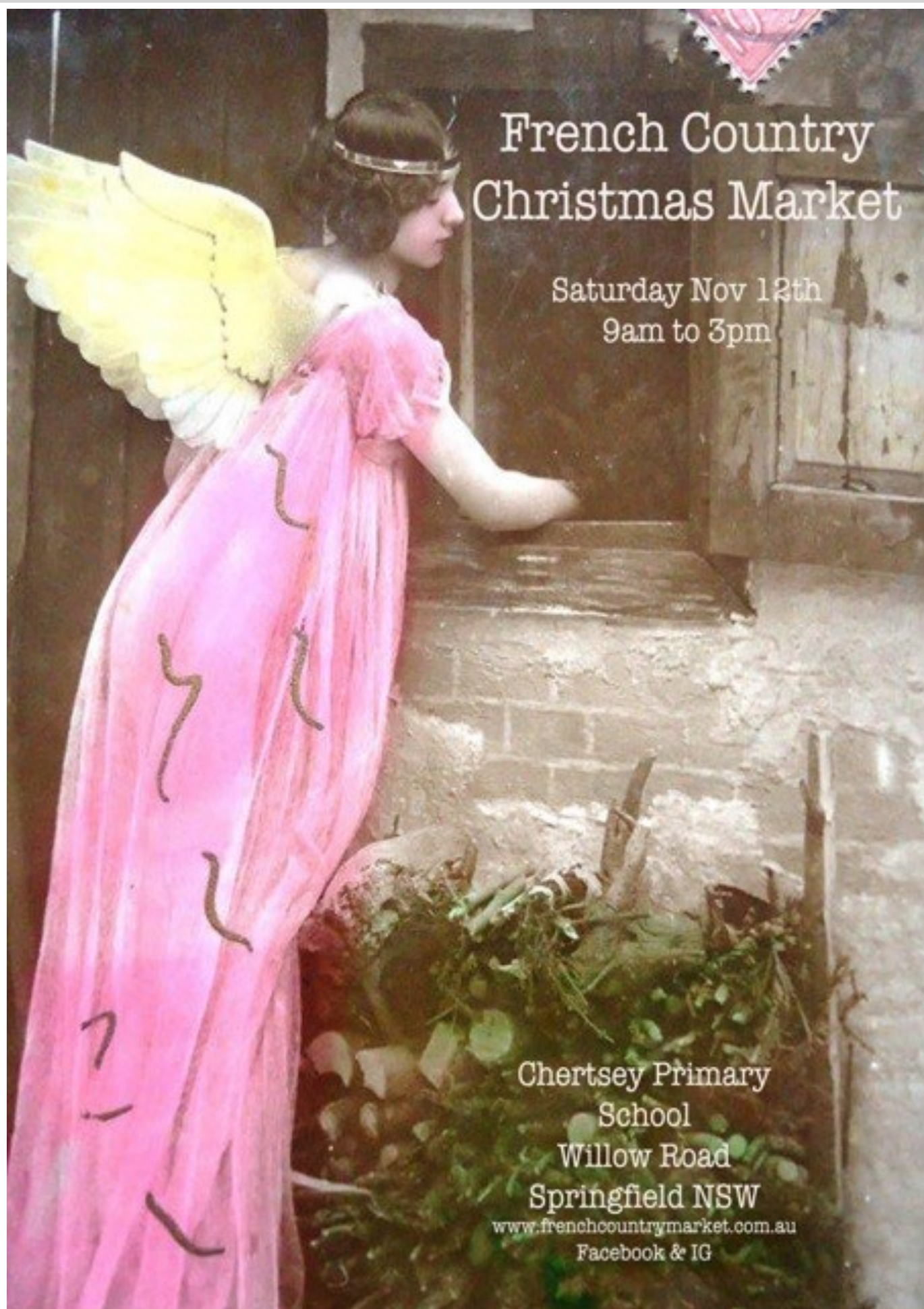




Important Information Regarding Opal Cards

- For students entering year 11 at a New School**
At the End of this year you will need to go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students
And update your information to "New School". Print the 2 page document, sign and return to the Administration Office of your New School.
- For students entering year 11 at a Current School**
At the End of this year you will need to go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students
And update your information to "Year 11". Print the 2 page document, sign and return to the Administration Office of your School.
- For students entering year 7 at a New School**
At the End of this year you will need to go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students
And update your information to "New School". Print the 2 page document, sign and return to the Administration Office of your New School.
- For students entering year 7 at Current School**
At the End of this year you will need to go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students
And update your information to "Year 7". Print the 2 page document, sign and return to the Administration Office of your School.
- For students entering year 3**
At the End of this year you will need to go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students
And update your information to "Year 3". Print the 2 page document, sign and return to the School Administration Office.
- For New Enrolments**
For Students who don't have a school Opal Card or are Starting Kindergarten go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students
And apply for a School Travel Pass. Print the 2 page document, sign and return to the School Administration Office.
- For students who have lost , Faulty or had their Opal Card Stolen**
To replace Lost or Stolen Opal Cards go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students
And apply for a replacement Opal Card.
NB: Students are required to pay a fare whilst waiting for delivery of new Opal Card.
- For students not eligible for free school travel**
Log online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students and purchase a School Term Bus Pass.
- Student Travel Eligibility**
To be eligible for subsidised travel under the SSTS, school students must be:
 - An Infant student; i.e. attending Kindergarten, Year 1 or Year 2 classes, irrespective of the distance from home to school; or
 - a primary student (Year 3-6), and reside more than 1.6 kilometres (straight line distance) from the school attended, measured from the centre of the school site, or 2.3 kilometres or more by the most direct practicable walking route to the nearest point of physical entry to the school; or
 - a secondary student (Year 7-12), and reside more than 2.0 kilometres (straight line distance) from the school attended, measured from the centre of the school site, or 2.9 kilometres or more by the most direct practicable walking route to the nearest point of physical entry to the school;
 - Parents/guardians of students deemed ineligible by their school or local transport operator on straight line distance grounds may apply to TNSW for a review of the determination on walking distance or pedestrian safety grounds.
 - Should TNSW, after carrying out the review, not approve subsidised travel and the applicant(s) considers that there are special circumstances, such as pedestrian safety and/or hardship issues associated with their case; they may appeal the TNSW decision.
 - Appeals are heard by an Independent SSTS Appeals Panel which considers each case on its individual merits.

For more information www.transportnsw.info/school-students



French Country Christmas Market

Saturday Nov 12th
9am to 3pm

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Merit Awards

Sanskrity	KS	Annie	2/3M
Grace	KS	Tyler	3/4M
Aaron	K/1A	Alexander	3/4M
Kaja	K/1A	Kiarnie	4/5S
Tyler	1G	Allanah	4/5S
Holly	1G	Elijah	K-6D
Nathaniel	K-2F	Chloe	3-6G
Alexis	2H	Grace	5/6S
Lucas	2H	Brandon	5/6S
Logan	Auslan	Sorannah	5/6B
Logan	Library	Liam	5/6B
Kiyani	Mrs Campbell	Julie	Library
Savanna	Mrs Campbell	Nathaniel	Auslan
Alexander	Mrs Campbell		
Jack	Mrs Campbell		

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:

Thursday 3 November	Stage 2 Oz Tag
Friday 4 November	ObstAcool-A-Thon
Sunday 6 November	Central Coast Kids Day Out - Kariong Mountains H.S.
Monday 7 November	ELC Festival 6.30pm Festival rehearsal 9.30-1pm
Tuesday 8 November	ELC Festival 10.30am @ Erina H.S. ELC Festival 6.30pm
Saturday 12 November	French Markets
Tuesday 15 November	Year 6 Mini Fair
Thursday 17 November	Stage 3 Oz Tag
Monday 21 November to Friday 2 December	Swim School

CHANGES TO ADDRESS OR CONTACT DETAILS

Please notify the school as soon as possible if there has been any changes to contact details, address and phone numbers etc.

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.



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WHERE TO MEET

Meet at Chertsey Main Hall in the middle of Chertsey Primary school grounds.

ONLY \$12! (\$2 donated back to school!)

Mums & Bubs

FRIDAYS @ 10AM WITH
TRAINER KYLIE!

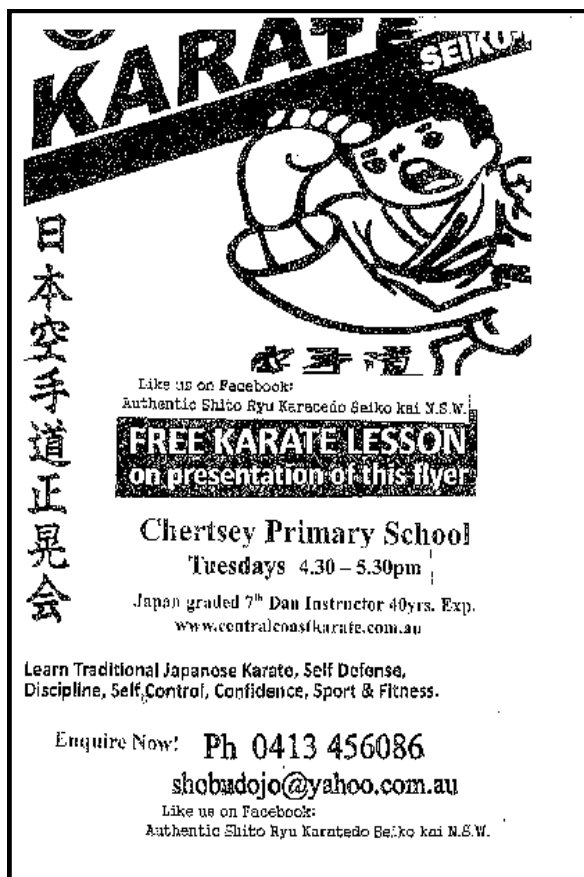
An exercise group specifically designed for new mums. Aimed at building strength, trimming and toning. Bubs and Tots included in the exercises making for a fun and interactive experience!

WHERE TO MEET

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9:00am

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