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Term 4 Week 1 Newsletter

Tuesday 10/10/2017



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www.chertsey-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Or via the School Stream App.



From the Principal's desk



Welcome back to Term 4. This is always a very busy term but an exciting one to say the least. There is a lot planned and it will certainly fly by so please keep an eye out for notes coming home and remember to check your child's school bag often!

Our year 6 students and teachers are busy planning for the annual Year 6 mini fair and I know that all of our students are excited to participate in this event on Tuesday November 14. A separate note will come home shortly with details of stalls available, BBQ costs and times. Money raised will go toward the Year 6 farewell and a gift to the school.

Our team of parents are busy organising the year 6 farewell and any year 6 parents 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. This year the Farewell will be held at Erina Leagues Club.

Next week Casey's Toy World is holding a fundraising event for our school. If you are free on Thursday October 19 from 6-8pm everyone (adults only) are welcome to visit the store. Chertsey Primary School will receive a percentage of all toys sold on the night. Keep the date free and come along for a catch up and a touch of Christmas shopping.

The French Country Markets are also coming back to Chertsey Primary School on Saturday November 11. There are many lovely stalls and great gift ideas for Christmas. All gate keepings go to our school and are used to support our students.



Applications are now open for year 5 students seeking entry to selective high schools in 2019. If you would like your child to sit this test in March next year applications must be made online now. Applications must be done on line and this will close on November 13. If you require more information please see your child's class teacher. Each child in year 5 this year will receive an information sheet with the website address and further information this week.

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.

Central Coast Kids Day Out is on again on Sunday November 5 from 10am. Once again this event is held at Kariong Mountains High School and the day will go ahead rain, hail or shine.

We will be having our parent helper thank you morning tea on Friday December 8 following our whole school presentation day. The year 6 farewell is on Monday December 11 and their final assembly will be on Friday December 15. Notes will be sent home closer to the date.

P&C will meet next Tuesday October 17 in the staffroom from 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome

Toni Skinner
Principal

Parents and Carers

We have a large number of families wishing to purchase second hand uniforms. If you have any old dresses that your child has outgrown, our clothing pool would appreciate the donation.

Thank You

Keep snacks simple



P & C NEWS

Our next P&C meeting will be held on 17 October at 6.30pm in the staffroom. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Michelle Frazer

P&C President



Central Coast Choral Festival

Our Choir will be performing next Wednesday 18th October at The Central Coast Choral Festival in both the matinee and night shows at the Art House Wyong. The choir have put in countless hours of hard work and dedication and are extremely excited to showcase their hard work as part of a massed choir with 37 other Central Coast Primary Schools. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful choir students, along with their parents for their hard work and support, with transporting students to and from rehearsals. It is going to be a wonderful show!

Don't forget tickets are on sale now at:

www.thearthousewyong.com.au

Please remember our show is 'Show B' Wednesday 18th October.

Kind Regards,

Miss Gay
Choir Coordinator

Mrs Campbell is very proud of the Year 5 students who went to Walkabout Park on Tuesday 10 October, they were Being Their Best while joining in on environmental workshops.





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Offer ends midnight (AEST) 12/10/17. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

Group photos



If your child has been involved in school group activities, team sports or represented Chertsey at Zone, they have recently had their group photo taken.

Proof and orders information is available in the front office.

Each group photo is \$15.

Orders must be placed by the 27th of October.

Orders received after this date will incur a \$20 search fee.

The Lowes logo is in its signature red and white font, enclosed in a dashed white border.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Your school uniform is now available online at www.lowes.com.au

FREE SHIPPING FOR ORDERS OVER \$100

Register online and receive a **DISCOUNT ON YOUR FIRST ORDER**

Uniforms are also available in store at Erina Fair

The Cancer Council NSW logo features a yellow flower icon and the text 'Cancer Council NSW'.

The simplest way

...to be SunSmart at the snow!

Surfaces such as snow can reflect up to 90% of ultraviolet (UV) radiation. Also, the atmosphere is thinner at high altitude and absorbs less UV radiation. UV radiation intensity increases by about 10–12% for every 1000m increase in altitude. This means you can get a double dose of UV at the snow and you need to remember to protect yourself!

A small photograph of a person wearing a red winter hat and goggles, sitting in the snow.

SunSmart tips at the snow:

- Slap on a winter hat such as a balaclava, hood or a beanie with flaps to cover your ears.
- Slide on goggles or wrap-around sunglasses.
- Slap on some SPF30+ or higher, broad spectrum and water resistant sunscreen and lip balm at least 20 minutes before going outside. Re-apply every two hours.
- Take a break from the slopes during the middle of the day

Don't forget to be a SunSmart role model for your children and have a great winter!

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

The SunSmart logo features a stylized sun icon and the text 'SUNSMART'.

Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to your school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other

When?

This payment method is live now.

How?

Log onto School site at www.chertsey-p.schools.nsw.edu.au Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.





Could \$500 help with your child's start at school?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.



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To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



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your local Saver Plus
Coordinator

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Guide for eligible savings goals

Eligibility:	Item
Education items that are eligible:	✓ Text books
	✓ Uniform mandatory for education (sports uniform included for children only)
	✓ Internet plans
	✓ Computers and tablets (new or purchased from a business that sells second hand)
	✓ Stationery
	✓ Furniture for studying (desk, chair, book shelves, desk lamp)
	✓ Tutoring specific to study
	✓ TAFE/VET fees
	✓ Computer Accessories (antiviral software, the Microsoft Office suite, monitor, modem, printer, external hard drives, other hardware etc.)
	✓ Bulk transport passes (monthly, 6 monthly and yearly passes) to school, university or TAFE
	✓ Equipment and industry specific clothing mandatory for vocational training. Please note that evidence must be provided to show that the equipment and/or clothing is a requirement for the course being undertaken
	✓ Short courses & conferences that complement the vocational training being undertaken.
For children only the following educational items are also eligible:	✓ Children's Primary and Secondary School items that are eligible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Excursions, trips and camps ▪ School bag, lunch box, drink bottle ▪ School materials ▪ Laptop Hire Scheme ▪ School materials for specialist subject costs
	✓ Children's club or community activity items (e.g. sport, music, dance, scouts/girls guides, cadets, art): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Membership fees and lesson fees such as swimming or piano lessons ▪ Equipment and uniform ▪ Excursions, trips and camps
Not eligible:	<div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ School fees ✗ Childcare fees and school holiday programs ✗ University Fees/HECS-HELP ✗ VET-FEE-HELP debts ✗ Motor vehicles and accessories, driving lessons and car parking costs ✗ Medical or health equipment ✗ Glasses (prescription or otherwise) ✗ Mobile Phones, Mp3 Players TV's or gaming consoles </div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Shoes, clothes or accessories for school formals ✗ Shoes, clothes or accessories for outside school, including watches, wallets and purses ✗ Non study related furniture ✗ Bicycles ✗ Gym memberships ✗ Second hand goods not through registered dealer (with ABN) ✗ Item purchased without a Tax Invoice that includes an ABN </div>

V: Aug 2017

Safety learning program



The Great Benefits of the School Bus

Have you considered looking into using the school bus service as a way of getting to and from school? Here's some information you may not have known that will help you make up your mind.

Kids catching the bus instead of parents driving them to school has so many benefits, mainly it can help by reducing the congestion that increases unsafe behaviours.

Did you know that bus travel is the safest form of land travel in Australia?

Did you know that school children between the ages of 5 and 16 years, travelling to and from school, are substantially safer travelling by bus than other modes of transport?

Did you know that studies run by the Institute of Transport and Logistical studies, University of Sydney show that travelling by bus is 4.4 times safer than walking, 55 times safer than riding a bike and 1.38 times safer than being driven to school?

Did you know that until the end of Year 2 bus passes are free for all students?

Did you know that if you live over 1.6km (most direct route) from the school, you can get a free bus pass?

Did you know that it only costs approx \$1/per day (\$52/term) to get a bus pass?

Other benefits of catching the bus to and from school include:

- Reducing traffic around the school, thus increasing safety for all our kids
- Reducing environmental damage from running your car
- Not having to get to school ½ hour early to get a parking space
- Promoting and encouraging safe independence with our children
- Drop off right outside the school gate (or closer to the school gate then you can get dropping your child safely with your car)
- Extra 'me' time for busy mums.

Talk to your school office or local bus company about bus routes for your school and getting a bus pass.



Merit & Chester Awards

Aleira	KS	Kayden	2/3M
Hannah	KS	Phoenix	2/3M
Regina	K/1A	Amber	3/4M
Ruby	K/1A	Alexander	3/4M
Jessica	K-2F	Jaqson	K-6D
Raymond	K-2F	Trent	5/6S
Taylor	K-6G	Addison	5/6S
Myia	K-6G	Jacob	5/6N
Diesel	1G	Alexandra	5/6N
Alexandra	1G	Jack	Library
Tahlee	2H	Sophiah	Reading
Aaron	2H		
Matthew	K-6T		
Hayden	Library	Adam	Library
Blake	Reading	Holly	Reading

Assembly times

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

K-2: Friday – Odd Weeks
From 9:15am – 9:45am

3-6: Friday—Odd Weeks
From 1:45pm—2:45pm

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:

Saturday 11 November	French Country Markets
Tuesday 14 November	Year 6 Mini Fair
Thursday 16 November– Tuesday 21	Life Education
Monday 20 November—Friday 1	Swim Scheme
Friday 1 December	Stage 3 Aqua splash
Wednesday 6 December	Xmas Carols
Friday 8 December	Presentation Day
Monday 11 December	Year 6 Farewell @ Erina Leagues
Monday 15 December	Year 6 Farewell Assembly

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.



ARAFMI GALA DAY

Celebrating Carers Week !!!

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER
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Your child will receive a reading passport to track their progress.

The Reading Buddies program is open to all school aged children.

Please note that a parent or carer must remain in the library during the reading buddy session.

Bookings essential.

Call 4304 7337

or contact your nearest branch.





Stand Together

A group for women who have survived domestic family violence

When: Wednesday's 25 October, 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 November 2017

Where: Wyoming Women's Health Centre,
37 Maidens Brush Road, Wyoming

Time: 10am - 12pm

Limited Free childcare available for a gold coin donation;

Bookings essential

Participants will need to complete a pre-group interview

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ccfss@ccfss.com.au



Circle of Security



A RELATIONSHIP BASED PARENTING PROGRAM FOR CAREGIVERS

Topics Include: Exploring Your Children's Needs, Understanding How to Help Build a Solid Emotional Foundation With Your Child, How to Create a Secure Attachment With Your Child, How To Be a 'Bigger, Stronger, Wiser and Kind' Caregiver.

Starting 27th October – 1st December 2017 – Friday's 10.00am-12.00pm

(6 Week Program) at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre, 10 Langford Drive, Kariong

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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When: 5 Wednesday sessions in Term 4, 2017;

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th

November 2017 (5 weeks)

Time: 10am to 12pm

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION



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