

# Chertsey Primary School

*Growing and learning for academic success*



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Term 4 Week 3 Newsletter

Tuesday 24/10/2017



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## *From the Principal's desk*



Last Wednesday night Miss Gay and the choir performed at The Wyong Art House in the Choral Festival with many other schools. The show was amazing and after a very long day I am sure that all of our performers slept well. Thank you to Miss Gay for not only escorting the children on the day/night but for all the lunchtime practices throughout the year, notes and organisation. Events like this would not happen if we did not have dedicated staff like Miss Gay prepared to do this extra work. Thank you also to all of the wonderful students who spent hours learning all of the songs and giving up their lunch breaks and own time to attend this festival. Thank you to all of the parents for attending the show and supporting our wonderful school.

On Thursday evening we had our Casey's Toy world fundraiser and it was great to see so many parents and staff make the most of this adults only evening getting ahead on some Christmas shopping. We raised a total of \$520.00 for our school and we would like to thank all of those who supported us.

Year 6 staff and students are busy planning the mini fair and I know that all of our students are excited to participate in this event on Tuesday November 14. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the day. There will be stalls and a BBQ for you to enjoy. **The mini fair will start at lunch 1 and continue till the end of lunch 2.**



Mr McLeod attended the State Athletics carnival last Wednesday and Thursday. I would like to congratulate both Oscar and Angel who represented Chertsey Primary School at this carnival. Oscar was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 800m and Angel was placed 4<sup>th</sup> in shot-put. Congratulations to both Oscar and Angel on these great results you are both truly talented. Thank you to Mr McLeod for attending the carnival ensuring that our students have a great time representing themselves their schools and their families.

Good luck to all of the children involved in this Friday's ball games. Thank you to Mr Makepeace for organising this day. I am sure Chertsey will have a great time! Please make sure all notes are returned to Mr Makepeace by the due date.

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.

Erina High School is running a Year 6 fun day on November 1 and Year 5 fun day November 15. Notes have gone home to all children involved in this. In the past students have always had a gr4eat time and are welcome to attend even if they are not going to Erina High School.

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 online 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.

Central Coast Kids Day Out is on again on Sunday November 5 from 10:00am. Once again this event is held at Kariong Mountains High School and the day will go ahead rain, hail or shine.

A reminder will come out for all end of year occasions. If you need to find our more information about events please contact your class teacher or the front office.

Toni Skinner

Principal



Dear Grandparents, Grand friends, Mums & Dads

We hope that you can join us this Wednesday 25/10/17 at 10:00am to celebrate

grandparents day 

You are invited to visit your grandchildren in their classrooms and join in with the activities.

At 11:00am, please join us for morning tea in the hall with your grandchildren. We look forward to seeing you there. You're the best! Thanks for everything.

**Happy Grandparents' Day!**

## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

This year's Earn and Learn has come to an end and I am pleased to announce we collected over 18000 stickers. WELL DONE EVERYONE!!

I have put an order in for some fantastic new resources and they will arrive early in Term 1. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Kate Currie

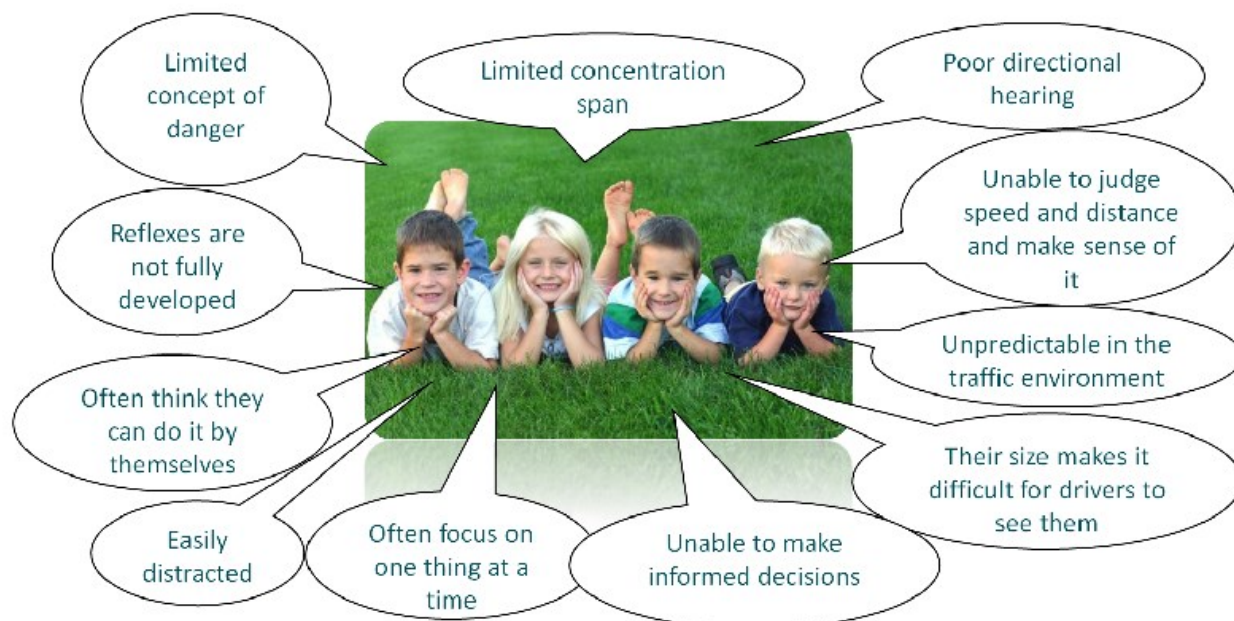


## Parents and Carers

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

## Vulnerable road users



**Do you have any old CD's that you don't want anymore??**

**Please bring them into Donna Knee.**

**Christmas is coming and we are making decorations!**

**Thank you in advance!**





## Choral Festival 2017

After many months of hard work and dedication, our Choir sang as part of a massed choir at The Art House Wyong on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. There were more than 150 students from Central Coast Public Schools joining together to sing a range of Aussie-themed songs over two shows with all the shows being a major success! A particular mention to our students and their behaviour on the day, who represented Chertsey Primary School to the best of their ability. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our parents for their support of the Choir in returning notes, transporting students to and from events and attending shows throughout the year. Your assistance was appreciated and enabled our students to have experiences they otherwise would not.

Congratulations to our Choir, and a special mention to Gabi, Eden and Nia of Stage Three for their performance of 'You Make My Dreams' which was loved by the audience. These events wouldn't occur without our dedicated teachers, and in particular Ms Amy Ball from Holgate Public School who is the production manager and responsible for The Choral Festival each year, along with Mrs Karen Morrow, Mrs Rebecca Smiley, Mrs Kerryn Cooper, Mrs Elisabeth Rogers and our wonderful accompanist, Lilly.

Thank you all for your hard work, we are looking forward to the CCCF19!

Miss Naomi Gay  
Choir Coordinator



Central Coast Choral Festival



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# KIDSDAYOUT



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## Trash Free Tuesday

Trash Free Tuesdays are designed to encourage children to bring lunches that don't generate much rubbish. This is done by using trash free lunch boxes, re-usable containers and drink bottles.

Chertsey Primary School is Trash Free every Tuesday.

Students have designed a Trash Free Tuesday poster design.

Each newsletter will show a great poster from different classes.

Thanks, Mrs Campbell

Name: Savanna

Class: E14B

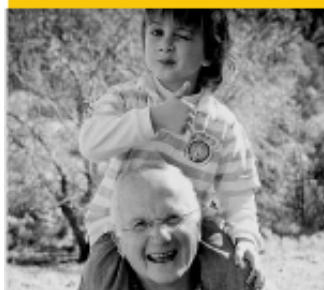


# GRAND *matters* CENTRAL COAST



Presented by **FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES**

Friday  
**17**  
NOV



A forum for Central Coast  
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Mirabel Foundation  
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### Contact

Meredith Lawson  
your local Saver Plus  
Coordinator

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thesmithfamily.com.au

### Web

[www.saverplus.org.au](http://www.saverplus.org.au)



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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"> <li>▪ Excursions, trips and camps</li> <li>▪ School bag, lunch box, drink bottle</li> <li>▪ School materials</li> <li>▪ Laptop Hire Scheme</li> <li>▪ School materials for specialist subject costs</li> </ul>
	✓ Children's club or community activity items (e.g. sport, music, dance, scouts/girls guides, cadets, art ): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Membership fees and lesson fees such as swimming or piano lessons</li> <li>▪ Equipment and uniform</li> <li>▪ Excursions, trips and camps</li> </ul>
Not eligible:	<div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ School fees</li> <li>✗ Childcare fees and school holiday programs</li> <li>✗ University Fees/HECS-HELP</li> <li>✗ VET-FEE-HELP debts</li> <li>✗ Motor vehicles and accessories, driving lessons and car parking costs</li> <li>✗ Medical or health equipment</li> <li>✗ Glasses (prescription or otherwise)</li> <li>✗ Mobile Phones, Mp3 Players TV's or gaming consoles</li> </ul> </div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Shoes, clothes or accessories for school formals</li> <li>✗ Shoes, clothes or accessories for outside school, including watches, wallets and purses</li> <li>✗ Non study related furniture</li> <li>✗ Bicycles</li> <li>✗ Gym memberships</li> <li>✗ Second hand goods not through registered dealer (with ABN)</li> <li>✗ Item purchased without a Tax Invoice that includes an ABN</li> </ul> </div>

V: Aug 2017



## Parking Restrictions Outside Schools

### KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE - PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents of parking restrictions outside your school. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's primary school and watch your speed when travelling through all school zones.

#### NO STOPPING zone

Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.

#### BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.



#### DOUBLE PARKING

You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means do not form a queue in the middle of the lane if you are waiting.

Move on, do a loop and come back.

#### NO PARKING zone

Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Maximum stopping time is 2 MINUTES – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to help with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.



**Stopping ON or ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property is not permitted under any circumstance.**

You must always consider the school's neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian. Parking illegally also creates serious risks as it limits the vision of other drivers.

It only takes a split second for an accident to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child.

**Please be aware of the restrictions and park safely outside your child's school.**

For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Council's Road Safety Officers via email at: [roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au)







## BaRK Reading Program

BaRK is a free eight-week program to assist reluctant readers. Children practice reading aloud on a one-to-one basis to a trained therapy dog from the Delta Society.

### Dogs are great listeners!

When reading to a dog, children enjoy an environment of unconditional acceptance and emotional support. Our animal assisted reading program removes stress and peer pressure for the reluctant reader. BaRK makes reading fun.

### How does BaRK encourage reluctant readers to read?

A bond is encouraged between child and dog by having the same child read to the same dog each week. The dog allows children to gain confidence and self esteem by providing his/her love and attention in an atmosphere free of criticism.

### What type of students will benefit from BaRK?

The BaRK program is beneficial to all children struggling with their reading. This confidence building program also benefits children who lack self esteem or who are shy. Any primary aged children experiencing difficulty in reading may be nominated for the program by a teacher or parent.

### How does it work?

BaRK offers an eight week program during school terms. Each session is fifteen minutes. Families must commit to the full eight week program. For more information please contact Kincumber Library on 4304 7337 or 4304 7641.



## Merit & Chester Awards

Elly	KS	Amber	3/4M
Layla-Ivy	KS	Cody	3/4M
Blake	K/1A	Lilli	3/4B
Indigo	K/1A	Frederica	3/4B
Ava	K-2F	Chloe	K-6G
Luna	1G	Jack	K-6G
Lisa	1G	Samika	K-6T
Cody	2H	Tate	5/6S
Edward	2H	Angel	5/6S
Tate	K-6D	Lara	5/6N
Matthew	K-6T	Lachlan	5/6N
Leeara	2/3M	Lucas	Library
Kayden	2/3M	Frederica	Reading
Seth-Obie	Library		
Ryan	Reading		

## Dates to remember:

### 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.

Wednesday 25 October	Grandparent's Day
Friday 27 October	Ball Games
Wednesday 1 November	Yr 6 High School Fun Day Stage 2 Oz Tag
Saturday 11 November	French Country Markets
Tuesday 14 November	Year 6 Mini Fair
Wednesday 15 November	Yr 5 High School Fun Day Stage 3 Oz Tag
Thursday 16 November– Tuesday 21 November	Life Education
Monday 20 November—Friday 1 December	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.





**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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## 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 27<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 – Friday's 10.00am-12.00pm**

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

Morning tea provided; childcare available (\$5 per child per session)

### **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

To register for this course, please phone 4340-1585 or email ccfss@ccfss.com.au



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*Triple P is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday concerns. Families NSW is offering Triple P to all families with children aged 2-8 years.*

**Venue:** Woy Woy Schools as Community Centre (in the grounds of Woy Woy Public School), Blackwall Road, Woy Woy

**When:** 5 Wednesday sessions in Term 4, 2017;

**1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>**

**November 2017 (5 weeks)**

**Time:** 10am to 12pm

### **BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION**



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