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Term 3 Week 2 Newsletter

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From the Principal's desk

WHAT EXCITING NEWS LAST FRIDAY!!! Our very own student Oscar in Year 3 won silver at the state cross country carnival at Eastern Creek. On behalf of everyone here at Chertsey Primary School I would like to congratulate Oscar on this fantastic result. We are all so proud of this achievement!

Welcome back to Term 3 and the start of Semester 2. The children enjoyed their first week back at school seeing all their friends and getting straight back into their work.

On Monday July 17 prior to the students returning to school all of Chertsey staff along with our Erina Learning Community primary schools enjoyed a staff development day looking into creative and critical thinking and Quality Teaching. The staff development day was held at Gosford East Primary School and all of our staff enjoyed the opportunity for professional development.

I trust that everyone received their child's report on the last day of school and were happy with their child's progress. We will hold parent teacher interviews over the next couple of weeks so please make sure you return notes sent home with your child indicating times and days your child's class teacher is available. If the days allocated do not suit you please discuss this with your child's teacher so you can arrange another suitable time.

We held our annual Athletics carnival at Mingara in the last week of term and we were very lucky to have such a lovely day even though the venue was undergoing renovations.



Mr McLeod and Mr Makepeace coordinated this day which takes a lot of work and organisation. Thank you to all of the staff and the parents for their patience and support. Mingara has ensured that next year we will have the grand stand available to sit on which will enable us to have a much better view of the student's races and events.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the events and earned points for their house. It was wonderful to see so many parents attending this event and cheering on their children, thank you for making the time to come along. Ribbons will be presented at the next whole school assembly and the winning house will also be announced.

Our Chester Challenge fun day was successful and we had the majority of our students attend. The children all had a variety of activities to choose from ranging from cooking to movies and games. Everyone now has a new Chester card and we are hoping that all of our students can meet Chester's challenge of receiving at least 8 level 4 or 5's to attend the next fun day at the end of this term.

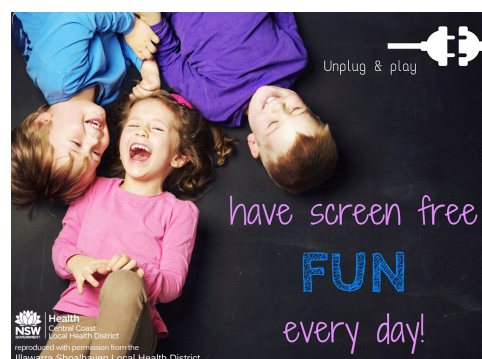
Next week is Education Week and we have some exciting things happening here at Chertsey Primary School. On Monday we have many children performing at Erina Fair in dance, drumming and combined choir. We hope that the weather is kind to us and many parents are able to attend. If your child is involved in this event they will have received a permission note. There will also be a display of some of students beautiful art work at Erina for all of next week. This will be located opposite Katie's.

We will also be holding an open day here at school on Friday August 4. We would like to invite all of our parents along to this day to join in. A note will come home this week about our Education Week events.

We will be starting our school readiness program "Headstart" in week 7 August 31 for our new kindergarten children 2018. If you know anyone who is ready for school please remind them it is now time to enrol. Forms can be collected from the front office. We are looking forward to welcoming our new families to Chertsey Primary School shortly.

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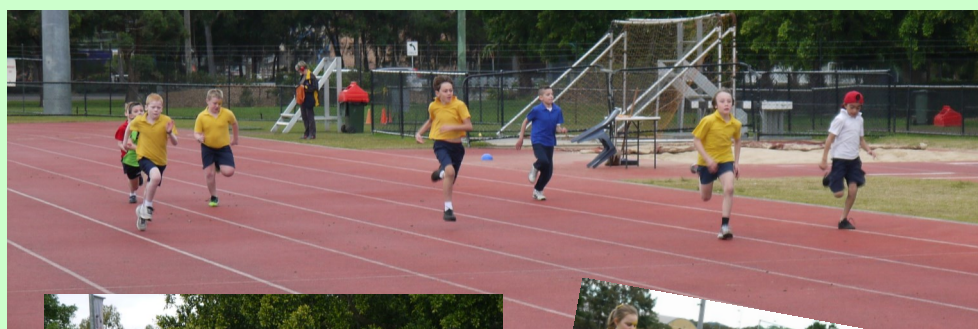


State Cross Country Carnival



Congratulations to Oscar for winning silver medal at NSW Cross Country at Eastern Creek last Friday.

Athletics Carnival



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.

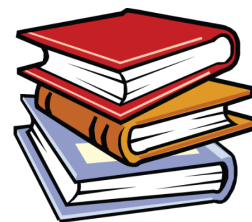
Each newsletter will show a great poster from different classes.

Thanks, Mrs Campbell



BOOK FAIR

Go Wild For Books!



During the celebrations for Education Week we will be holding our annual Book Fair in the library. The Fair will run from Monday 31st July until Friday 4th August. Children can purchase books during the first lunchtime session of each day between 11:15 and 11:45am. The main buying day for families is on Friday 4th August from 8:30am until 1:45pm. Unfortunately no EFTPOS facilities are available at the school however, there is the option to organise online payments from home if you know which book your child desires. The relevant details are on the back of the Book Fair fliers which will be coming home with your child. Come along and see what bargains you can pick up. You may also like to buy a book to donate back to the school library in your child's name. We hope to see you there!

Mrs Tialshinsky

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BE RESPECTFUL

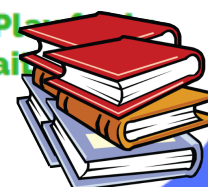
- Put everything in the right place
- Sip and go

BE RESPONSIBLE

- Use friendly talk
- Include others

BE YOUR BEST

- Plan
- Wait



EVERYONE - EVERYWHERE - EVERY TIME

Be responsible

Be respectful

Be your best



WOOLWORTHS LEARN & LEARN

It's on again! Woolworths have brought back Earn and Learn during term 3. Commencing on Wednesday, 26 July, all you need to do is shop at Woolworths and for every \$10 spent, you earn a sticker for your chart. Once the chart is full, drop it into the box which will be displayed in the foyer. Charts can be picked up from Woolworths and we will have some at the office.

At the conclusion of the term, charts are collated and we are able to purchase some valuable learning equipment.

It's very easy, all you need to do is shop.

Kate Currie

FOUND

A set of Ford car keys have been handed in to the office, if you or anybody you know has lost a set keys please get them to call in to the office to collect them.



Breakfast Club



SPREAD DRIVE!

At Breakfast Club we like to offer the children a variety of spreads on their toast. We would greatly appreciate donations of any one of the following:



Vegemite

Cheese Spread

Honey



Please drop these off to the hall before school or to the office.

Thank You!

Alex Wastell

Co-ordinator

Merit & Chester Awards

Quenten	KS	Harry	3/4M
Chase	KS	Tiana	3/4M
Sanskrity	K/1A	Jack	3/4B
Harrison	K/1A	Natasha	3/4B
Jessica	K-2F	Carter	K-6G
Xavier	K-2F	Tye-Reece	K-6G
Chase	1G	David	K-6D
Chiara	1G	Tate	K-6D
Edward	2H	Madison	5/6S
Bree	2H	Allanah	5/6S
Jazmyne	K-6T	Orlando	5/6N
Oscar	2/3M	Nia	5/6N
Samuel	2/3M	Saxon	Library
Arizona	Library	Frederica	Reading
Ryan	Reading		



Do you want a fun way to fitness?



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final week for Term 3 registrations.

The Go4Fun Program is a **FREE** healthy lifestyle program aimed at helping children 7-13 years, above their healthy weight become fitter, healthier and happier!

The **once per week** program runs during school term for 9 weeks at **Gosford Olympic Pool, Toukley Neighbourhood Centre, The Entrance Community Centre and the Peninsula Leisure Centre**. It is completely **free of charge** to participants.

Enrol in a program near you today!

TOUKLEY


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THE ENTRANCE

GOSFORD

1800 780 900 www.go4fun.com.au

Please note: A parent or carer must accompany each child to every session


Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make eggs in a basket.

Serves: 4 | Prep time: 10mins | Cooking time: 15mins


Ingredients
4 wholemeal or multigrain bread rolls
1 spring onion, sliced
1 medium tomato, chopped
2 mushrooms, sliced
Handful of spinach leaves (optional)
4 small eggs
Pepper
2 tablespoons reduced-fat cheese, grated



Method

1. Preheat oven to 160°C and line a baking tray with baking paper.
2. Slice off the top of each roll and scoop out the soft bread inside, leaving the bottom and sides of the roll intact. Arrange the rolls on the baking tray. Reserve the tops and middles.
3. Divide the spring onion, tomato, mushroom and spinach between the rolls.
4. Crack an egg into each roll. Season with pepper. Sprinkle the eggs with the grated cheese.
5. Bake for 10 minutes or until eggs are to your liking. Add the tops and middles during the last 5 minutes of cooking time.

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to pack a lunch box.



With the kids back to school for Term 3, here are a few tips to make packing and eating lunches easy for you and your child.

- Allocate a drawer or area of the kitchen where lunch boxes and containers are kept, so you can streamline packing.
- If you get food coming home uneaten, ask your child why, as there might be a simple reason, like it's getting soggy in the lunch box, it takes too long to eat or you are packing a little too much for them.
- Remember to include a fork or spoon when needed.
- Prevent soggy sandwiches – pack fillings such as tomato and cucumber slices separately to be added to bread at lunch time, or pat slices dry with paper towel at home before adding to a sandwich.
- For small appetites or younger children, packing smaller serves can help; like cutting sandwiches into quarters and chopping up fruit.
- Open tinned food like corn, baked beans and tuna at home and send in the lunchbox in a plastic container. Tins can be hard to open at school and are sharp on little fingers.

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The Dollarmites are bringing the future to your school.

Since 1931, CommBank's School Banking program has been offering engaging ways for Australian children to learn the value of saving and develop lifelong money skills.

For our 2017 theme, a futuristic adventure is in store. Students will join the new-look Dollarmites as Future Savers, making their way towards the Savings Hover Park – a fantastic playground up in the clouds of a hi-tech metropolis.

Encouraging savings habits with great rewards

School Banking will continue to reward children who demonstrate regular savings behaviour, and this year we're introducing an exciting new range of reward items. Two are released every term, and available in Term 1 are the Cyber Handball and Colour Change Markers. Your child can redeem one of these reward items, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking to download and print this year's Rewards Card. On our website you'll also find a fun activity sheet and a Savings Tracker your child can use to keep track of their School Banking deposits throughout the year.

Dedicated savers get a chance to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland

The Future Savers Grand Prize competition will take one lucky student on a family trip to Tokyo, Japan. Up to two adults and three children will get tickets to explore Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo DisneySea, including the futuristic Tomorrowland attractions. This prize includes:

- Return economy airfares from the winner's nearest capital city to Tokyo, Japan
- Five nights' accommodation at the Sheraton Grande Tokyo Bay Hotel
- Three-day Magic Pass to Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo DisneySea
- AU\$1,000 spending money

To enter, your child simply has to make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3, 2017. This will automatically enter them into the competition for a chance to win.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



Things you should know: Full terms and conditions found at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Australian residents aged 4–15 yrs only with parent/guardian participation. Must have CBA YouthSaver account and be participating in CBA's School Banking program. Starts 23/1/17. Ends 11.59pm AEST 23/9/17. Max 1 entry/person. Draw: 15/11/17. Winner in this Australia: 17/10/17. Prize: 1 x 5-night trip for 2 adults + 3 kids (aged 13 and under) to Tokyo, Japan, valued up to AU\$22,655. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124, of Level 30, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Permits: NSW LTP5/1607069, ACT TP1601750, SA 116/1500.

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:

Mon 31 July—Fri 4 August	Education Week
Friday 4 August	Book Fair
Wednesday 9 August	Science Incursion
Mon 14 August—Fri 18 August	Science Week
Tues 15 August– Thurs 17 August	Stage 3 Excursion
Wed 16 August– Fri 18 August	Stage 2 Camp
Tuesday 22 August	Photos (Groups & Teams)


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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