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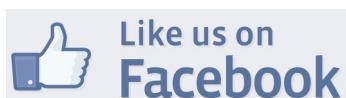
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From the Principal's desk



Welcome back everyone especially our new families who have joined us here at Chertsey. It was delightful to welcome our youngest additions, kindergarten last Friday and we were all impressed with how quickly and confidently they all settled into school life. Our year 6 buddies did a wonderful job in break times looking out for them and showing them around the school.

Thank you to all of the parents for getting them to school for best start testing as well as ensuring they had a smooth start to school life.

All of us here at Chertsey look forward to getting to know your children and of course the parents and extended families.

This year we welcome back all of our staff and apart from a few minor changes to class structures. We have had a very settled start to our school year and the children were all happy to meet their new teachers as well as catching up with all of their friends, it was lovely to see so many smiling faces.

This year we have the following teachers on the following classes;

KS – Miss Sewell

1A –Mrs Auinger (Assistant Principal)

1/2H – Mrs Hynes

2/3M – Miss Gay

3/4M – Mr Makepeace



4W – Ms Whitty

5/6S – Ms Scott (Assistant Principal)

5/6M – Mr McLeod

K-6L – Ms Lansdown (Assistant Principal)

K-6F – Mrs Fantoni

K-6G – Miss Gorski

K-6D – Mrs Daley

K-6T – Mrs Tweedie

I would like to welcome Ms Nicole Lansdown to our school as Assistant Principal support unit. Ms Lansdowne has had much experience working with special needs and we feel very lucky to have her here at Chertsey.

This year we also have Mrs Blumer and Mrs Scott running our release from face to face program, Mrs Tialshinski in the library, Mrs Campbell reading support and Mrs van Drempt learning and support. Mrs Rose will be teaching all of our students AUSLAN each Monday and Tuesday.

We also welcome back all of our wonderful support staff, Mrs Webb, Mrs Gormley, Mrs Lerway, Mrs Wastell, Mrs Strachan, Mrs Masters, Mrs Plater, Mr Gunn, Mrs Harding, Mrs Currie and Mrs McCranor. We would like to welcome Sue Ness who has joined our support unit on a permanent basis.

We are very happy to also have our lovely Chaplain Donna Knee with us for another year. Donna will be here at Chertsey on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Montana Wood is once again our counsellor who we will have onsite for 1 and a half days a week.

Mrs Di Dyer will be in charge of our school canteen and we remind you that this is open each week on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Our administration staff remains the same with Mrs Mills and Mrs Denning sharing the admin manager position and Mrs Holloway and Mrs Woodley sharing the admin officer duties.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year. We are all here to help you.

All students should have received a note inviting parents and carers to a meet and greet breakfast next Friday February 9. Breakfast will be served in the hall from 8:15am-9am and then we invite you back to your child's class to meet the teacher from 9am -9:45am. This time is to give all parents and carers a general run down of your child's class and routines, if you need to discuss individual needs please make another time to do this.



On Tuesday February 13 our first P&C meeting will be held for 2018. We welcome any parent to attend and we will be meeting on Tuesday February 13 at 6:30pm in our staffroom. Children are welcome to attend if need be. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss and have a say about what is going on in our school. Our daytime fundraising P&C meetings will commence next month. If you have any ideas for fundraising please let us know.

Just a reminder if your child is away from school for any reason please ensure that you let your child's teacher know with a note or ring the school office informing us of their absence. In order to justify all absences through the department of Education we need this information within seven days of your child being absent. Thank you for your cooperation. If you do forget to provide us with this information you may receive a letter home to remind you. Please just fill it in and return it with your child the next school day.

We have lots on each week and we encourage you to remind your children to give you any notes as many tend to forget they have been given notes and leave them in their bags to ensure you don't miss out on important information. We also have our website and facebook page to keep you updated. The newsletter will continue to come home each fortnight on a Tuesday.

All of the staff here at Chertsey are excited about the wonderful events we have planned for 2018 and we look forward to sharing this year's journey with you all.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Friday for breakfast!

Toni Skinner

Prinicpal



P & C NEWS

Welcome back to another fantastic year at Chertsey Primary School. Watch this space for all the amazing activities we have planned. We'd love to have you be part of what we are doing.

Next P & C Meeting

Tuesday 13 February 2018

6.30pm in the staffroom

All welcome to attend. Come along and make a difference.
We can't wait to meet you.

Michelle Frazer

P & C President

Banking News 2018

Welcome back to another amazing year of student banking.

Our banking day is Tuesday weekly.

Information regarding the new rewards will be coming out shortly. Please watch for the information packs in your child's bag later this week.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via the office or if you see me around the school. Let's have an amazing banking year.

Michelle Frazer

Student Banking Coordinator

Breakfast Club

Breakfast is served every morning from 8.15am in the hall. Everyone is welcome to come along and there is no cost.



Welcome back to our regular students and our fabulous volunteers. Looking forward to seeing you there!

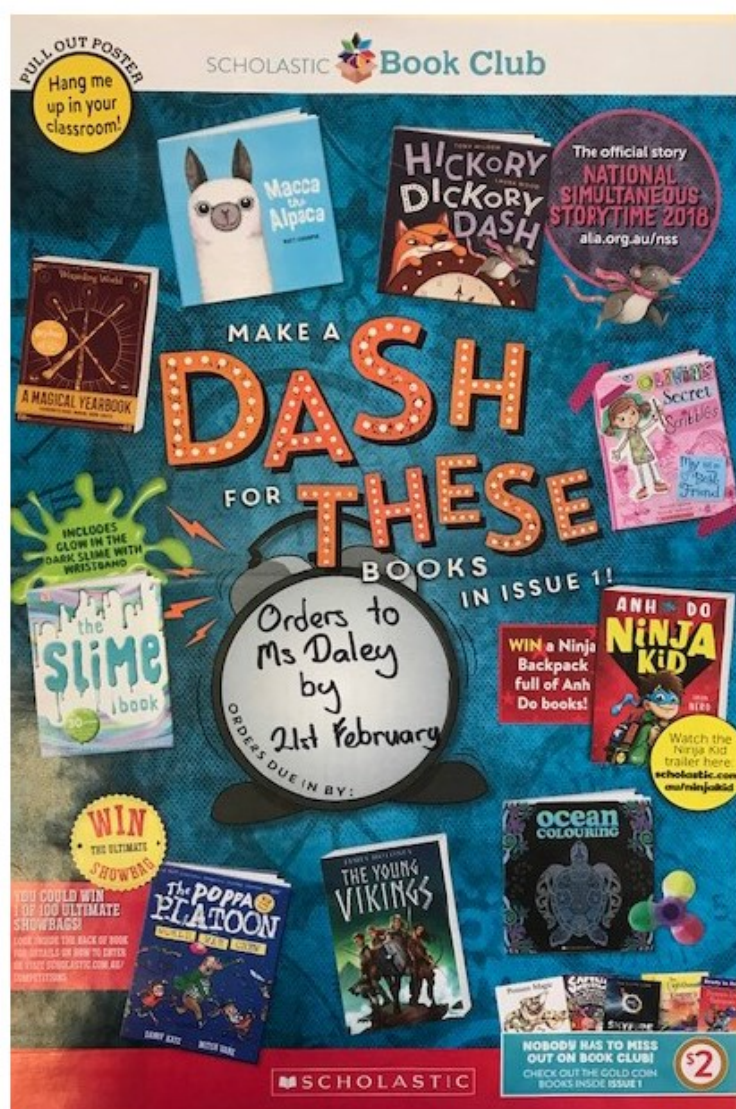
Alex Wastell

Breakfast Club Co-ordinator

Welcome back to Scholastic Book Club 2018!

Orders for Issue One are due back to your class teacher or Ms Daley by **Wednesday 21st February.**

Remember every time you purchase one of the good quality and well priced books or items from Scholastic Book Club you are earning points for our school which we spend on resources for our classrooms and library.





COLES - SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Yes! It's back! from tomorrow, 7th February, Coles are bringing back the Sports for Schools program. For every \$10 spent in store, Coles express or on-line, you will receive a voucher to be handed in at school, which will then go towards sporting equipment for our school. This will run until the end of term. So remember to:-

- * Shop at Coles
- * Collect vouchers (sometimes you may have to ask for them)
- * Put in collection box in office

It's that easy! Thanks for your support and if you have any questions see me.

Kate Currie



Free foot and leg check



The University of Newcastle Podiatry Clinic at [Wyong hospital](#) is offering children age 0-17 free lower limb assessments. Children will be assessed by final year students, supervised by a podiatrist. Children and their families can receive advice on footwear, flat feet, and normal development, and receive treatment of foot warts, foot and leg pain, walking problems, and night-time 'growing pains'.

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Parents can now start claiming \$100 towards extra-curricular sport and other physical activity fees, as part of the NSW Government's new Active Kids Rebate.

This program will provide a \$100 voucher for parents to put towards sporting fees and registration costs for every school-aged child in NSW. It will not be means-tested because the NSW Government wants every child from every family to get active and participate in sports and fitness activities.

More details about the program and how to claim your voucher is available at sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids or by phoning Service NSW on 13 77 88.

The health of everyone in our community is a priority to me and every parent – I hope this makes a difference in enabling you to enrol your child in sport or other physical activities.

Adam Crouch MP

Member for Terrigal





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





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.



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:

Friday 9 February	Breakfast Meet and Greet
Tuesday 20 February	Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 21 February	Scripture commences
Friday 2 March	Schools Clean Up Day
Tuesday 13 March	Zone Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 21 March	Harmony Day
Wednesday 28 March	SRE Easter Assembly
Friday 30 March	Good Friday
Monday 2 April	Easter Monday


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

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