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Term 1 Week 4 Newsletter

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Or via the School Stream App.



From the Principal's desk

Thank you to all of our wonderful parents and carers for joining us for breakfast on Friday 9th February. The teachers enjoyed meeting many new families and explaining the expectations for 2018 to all of the parents. I would like to thank Mrs Wastell for organising the breakfast and to the staff who came in early to help set up. The breakfast was certainly delicious.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year in regard to your child's education please contact your child's teacher and they will be happy to help you out.

The swimming carnival is today and I look forward to having a fun day at Gosford pool as we have our first whole day carnival. Thank you to Mr McLeod who has spent many hours organising this event to ensure we all have a great day. Thank you to all of the parents who have offered to help out. Good luck to all of the children and I hope they have lots of fun!

Notes have gone home in reference to text books and equipment needed, thank you to those parents who have already purchased these items. If you are unable to pay for these in one payment please see Mrs Denning or Mrs Mills at the front desk to organise a payment plan.

On March 2, at 9:30am our school leaders for 2018 will be inducted. Mr Adam Crouch will be attending this day to witness our leaders receive their badges. Notes have gone home to parents involved inviting them to come along to the induction ceremony. We hope to see you there on Friday March 2. Please return your note for catering purposes.



If your child is away from school it is important to send a note in with your child explaining their absence. Alternatively you can ring the front office and leave a message for the class teacher. This is required within 7 days of your child being away.

Many parents visit our school daily for different reasons besides just dropping them to school, such as CHOOSH, parent/teacher meetings, breakfast club etc. We ask that you please DO NOT park in the staff car park. This is not only dangerous with parents driving in and out but our staff has grown over the years and many staff are arriving at work and not being able to park. Please keep our students safe in the mornings and afternoons and park in the designated spaces for visitors to our school. This is the same for the back car park as many parents drive in and out of the gate putting the safety of others at risk. The council has notified the school that the ranger will be doing random checks at our school. I have attached in this newsletter the updated school zone offences.

Thank you for your understanding.

Toni Skinner

Principal

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The school has registered to take part in the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2018. This is a reading scheme promoted by the Department of Education. It is not compulsory but it is an opportunity for you to support and encourage your child's/children's love of books and learning. It is a school program offered to all students and is recorded on the school report.

For Years K-2 30 books must be read from a set list. These books can be read by students or read by you to the student. For Years 3-6 15 books must be read from a set list and 5 other books of similar difficulty. Students have until September to complete the 'challenge' and will receive a Premier's Certificate for having taken part. Books are available in our school library and community libraries. For the complete list of books log on to -



<http://www.schoolsnsw.edu/premier'sreadingchallenge/>

If you wish to find out more information, please contact Mrs Auinger

P & C NEWS

Coming soon.....

Our famous and fabulous Easter Raffle!

5 amazing chocolatey prizes.

Tickets available very soon. Watch this space.

Next P & C Meeting

Tuesday 13 March 2018

Annual General Meeting (AGM) plus regular meeting.

If you are interested in any of our executive positions please let me know and I can onforward the link to the P & C Federation website.

6.30pm in the staffroom

All welcome to attend. Come along and make a difference.

We can't wait to meet you.

Another amazing chance.....

Don't forget about our new 100 club on sale at the school office. \$3.00 gets you a number and you could win a \$100.00 fuel voucher.

Get involved in the School Banking program.

Chertsey is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2018 are:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Pad
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light
- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils
- Slushie Maker Cup
- Zoom Flying Disc



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **TUESDAY**. Each week you need to hand your bank book to your teacher for collection.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, parent information packs have been distributed to students or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

What is a Chaplain?

A Chaplain is an additional support for school communities to assist with the social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing of all members of school communities.

Chaplains are able to run specific programs tailored to the needs of the school such as grief and loss, resilience building and anti-bullying. Chaplains work with the welfare and learning support teams and are available to provide one-on-one care, mentoring and support for students, parents and staff. Chaplains network with the local community to provide a broad range of support services to the school.

What kind of activities does our Chaplain, Miss Donna do?

- * Facilitates small group programs such as Seasons for Growth, You Can Do It, Resilient Doughnut and the Shine Program.
- * Support staff in classrooms, playground, school camps, Breakfast Club, excursions, disco's, P&C and other activities as required
- * Facilitates various lunchtime groups in the Library during playtime at lunch one in the 'Chaplains Corner'.
- * Networks with services in the community to provide a broad range of support services to the school community
- * Facilitate events and activities such as Harmony Day to support the inclusiveness and wellbeing of all students
- * Coffee Club for parents and friends on Fridays 9.30-11.00am in the school hall (everyone is welcome)

Donna Knee has been our School Chaplain since 2012 and is available at school on Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays. This position is partly funded by the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program.

For all correspondence please call the school or email Miss Donna on donna.knee@det.nsw.edu.au.

For all urgent matter please call Lifeline on 131114



Coffee club is back on this week! Come and hear all about
Our plans for the year! Parents who attend the
K-2 assembly please note *the coffee club will officially start
when you arrive! Can't wait to see you there!
Miss Donna



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Cancer Council NSW launches interactive Healthy Lunch Box website for families

The task of packing healthy school lunch your kids will love is now easier with Cancer Council NSW's new Healthy Lunch Box website (healthylunchbox.com.au).

We know that 93% of children don't eat enough vegetables and 22% are overweight.

The website includes recipes and tips on how to include more fruit and veg in the family's diet and is complete with an interactive lunch box builder to involve the kids, at home, or on the move with a smartphone or tablet.

The website has been launched as part of Cancer Council NSW's *Eat It To Beat It* program which runs free sessions and workshops for parents of primary aged school children, helping them to understand why fruit and vegetables are so important.

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au to pack a quick and healthy lunch box today!

Keep an eye out for your FREE Healthy Lunch Box fridge magnet, coming home with your child this week.



Seven new school zone traffic offences

To help schools keep the school zone safer for all pedestrians and drivers there are seven new traffic infringements with new fines.

None of the seven offences attract demerit points when committed elsewhere on the road but in a school zone they each come with two points.

The changes are:

1. Stopping in intersection - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
2. Stop within 20m of intersection (traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
3. Stop within 10m of intersection (no traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
4. Stop near bicycle crossing lights - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
5. Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$330 and 2 demerit points.
6. Not parallel park in the direction of travel - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.
7. Parallel park close to dividing line - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.

All updated school zone offences can be located through Roads and Maritime:
<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>

February 2018



We would love your old magazines!

Please bring any magazines you have into the school office marked Donna Knee.

Thank you so much!

Donna

School Chaplain

Breakfast Club

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

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Alex Wastell

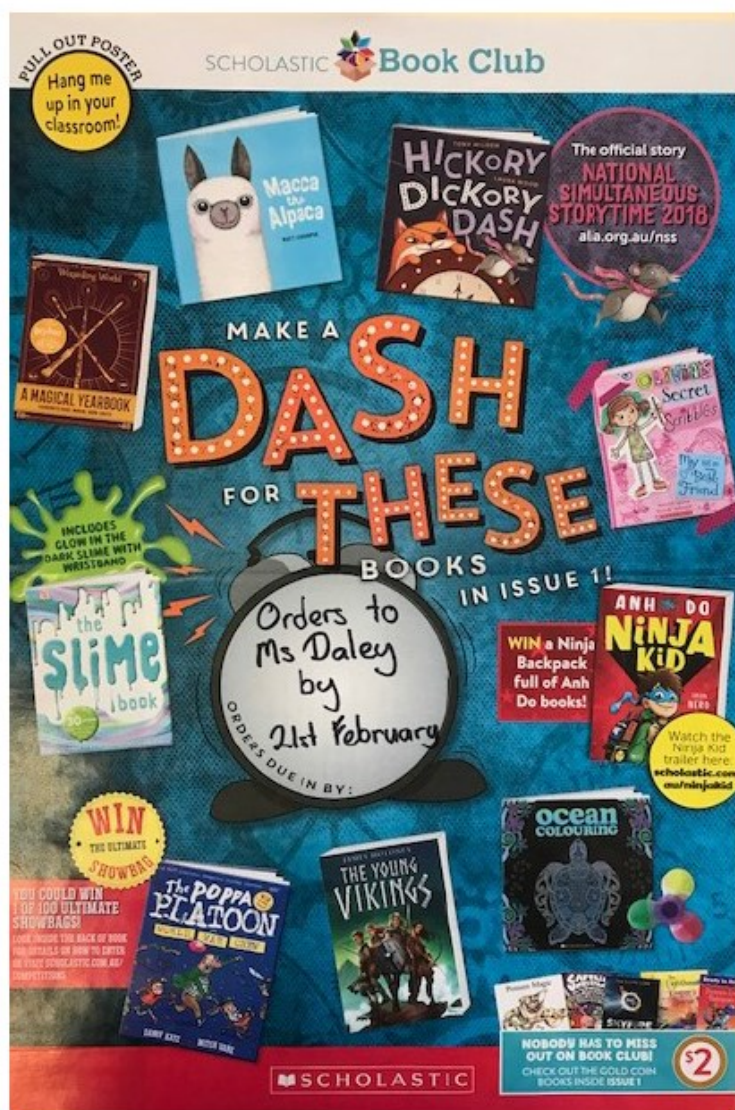
Breakfast Club Co-ordinator



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! From 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'.

When: Mondays from 2.45 to 4.30pm from 5th March to 4th June 2018

To make a booking, or for more information, call 4394 7280

\$100 Club

Our P&C are running a \$100 Club for the whole of this year. The first prize will be a \$100 fuel voucher. The cost is only \$3 per entry. Please see our friendly office staff to enter.

Thanks

P&C

Erina Creek Catchment Crawl

Saturday 24th
February 2018
9:00am – 2:30pm

Join Central Coast Waterwatch for a fun and hands on tour of the Erina Creek Catchment. Participants will travel by bus and explore the creek for native flora and fauna and conduct water testing followed by a presentation at Matcham Hall

Bookings Essential

Online: www.cen.org.au/events or **Phone:** 4349 4757 **Email:** waterwatch@cen.org.au

Cost: \$10 Adult \$5 child (includes bus travel from Matcham, morning tea, lunch and report of information collected on the day)

This project is supported by Central Coast Council with funding from the NSW Government's Estuary Management Program





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REATION
FEES**

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



THE ART HOUSE PRESENTS

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

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10AM & 6PM

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02 4335 1485

THE ART HOUSE

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:

Wednesday 21 February	Scripture commences
Friday 2 March	Schools Clean Up Day Badge Presentation Induction 9.30am
Tuesday 13 March	Zone Swimming Carnival
Friday 16 March	Harmony Day Assembly
Friday 23 March	Schools Earth Hour
Wednesday 28 March	SRE Easter Assembly
Thursday 29 March	Easter Hat Parade
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

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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AUG 26 > SEP 23 > OCT 28 > NOV 25 > DEC 8 (TWILIGHT)



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the car park

Open on THURSDAY MORNINGS from 8:30am until
9:00am

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