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



From the Principal's desk

Congratulations to all of our swimming competitors at our Swimming Carnival a fortnight ago. We had a great day and loved cheering on the children competing in many different races. We have 21 students representing our school at the zone carnival on March 13 and I would like to congratulate them on making it to the next level and wish them all the best of luck! GO CHERTSEY!!! Big thank you to Mr McLeod for his wonderful organisation and of course all of the staff and parents who helped out on the day. Thank you to Mrs Frazer and her family for helping with our novelty events keeping the children safe and of course all of the photos!

All students K-6 should have brought home their Chester Challenge Card for the past few weeks. Congratulations to all of the students who received a level 4 or 5. I look forward to acknowledging and rewarding many students here on a weekly basis for their wonderful behaviour and meeting these challenges. We will once again have an end of term reward day to celebrate the wonderful behaviour of our students.

The school fundraising committee has organised a Cookie Dough drive and notes along with order forms will come home this week. The school will receive a percentage of all profits made from the sale of the cookies so please share this with your neighbours, friends and family.



Last Friday Mrs Campbell coordinated Schools Clean-up Day where all children were involved in collecting rubbish in different areas of our school. Mrs Campbell and our environmental club gathered the rubbish to determine where the worst affected areas were in the school. The children were enthusiastic and did a great job taking pride in our beautiful school grounds.

Next Tuesday March 13 we will be holding our Annual General Meeting (AGM) for 2018 P&C committee. Please come along and get to know what is going on in our school and have a say or even put your hand up for an executive role.

Harmony Day is on March 21 this year and we will be celebrating this at Chertsey next Friday March 16. We hope that you will be able to join us at our whole assembly

Our K-2 children are having their Easter Hat Parade on Thursday March 29 and we are all so excited to be a part of this fun event. Parents and family members are invited to attend and watch their children participate. A note with more details will come home with times etc. Our annual Easter Egg raffle is also being drawn this day. Raffle tickets will be sent home this week from the P&C. The prizes look very yummy and we wish you all the best of luck!

Thank you to all of the families who were able to purchase the Maths text books. If you are unable to pay for these in one payment please see Mrs Denning at the front desk to organise a payment plan. We understand that this has come at the same time as school photos and therefore we are happy for families to pay these off throughout the year.

Next term we will be holding an OPEN day for Kindergarten families in 2019. Fliers will be distributed to local preschools and we hope to have some new families visit us here at school where we can show them our lovely grounds and answer any questions about starting their schooling journey. If you know of any families that live in our area and may like to attend this open day please tell them to keep an eye out for the date which will be to meet our staff over a coffee and piece of cake. We will advertise this date and time on facebook later in the term.

Toni Skinner

Prinicpal

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.

AFL Visit



Swimming Carnival





Easter Raffle 2018



Tickets for this year's fantastic P and C Easter Raffle will be on sale soon.

One book per family will be sent home.

Extra books will be available at the office.

There are 5 chocolatey prizes to be won!

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Money needs to be returned to the office by Wednesday 28 March 2018.

Raffle will be drawn Thursday 29 March 2018.

So hop to it and sell some tickets.

Thank you for supporting our school.

Michelle Frazer

P and C President



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Our Earn and Learn products have arrived!! Thanks to everyone who supported this program. The children & staff now have some wonderful new things to learn with.

The Annual General Meeting of Chertseydale Community Cottage Inc will be held at 4pm on **Monday, 19 March 2018 in the Staffroom.**

This group aims to create community identity, encourage pride and respect, and provide a platform to strengthen networking within the area.

All who are interested are welcome to attend. Enquiries—Phone Nada Potter 0438 237 158 or Judith Wallace 0439 475 765.

Thank You

Judith Wallace



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.



Harmony Day is on Friday the 17th of March

Celebrating Everyone Belongs

MUFTI DAY: BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION

Wear ONE ITEM of orange (be creative!!!). Please note appropriate shoes need to be worn.

There will be pet rocks and other items for sale in the COLA during lunch. Items will be 50c - \$2.00.

Love Miss Donna

HARMONY DAY



WORKING BEE COMING UP!!

Keep your eye out for the date!!

Fun while making new friends is mandatory!

Love P&C



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



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.

Children will receive Chester's and at the end of each term the class and/or stage with the least trash over the term will receive a treat from Mrs Campbell.

Trash Free lunches result in reduced litter and they encourage healthy eating. This will benefit the environment by reducing packaging waste, which in turn reduces energy and resource use.

So **PLEASE** participate in our new health and environmental challenge - no rubbish on a Tuesday.

Thanks, Mrs Campbell



Chertsey Primary School's Clean Up Day

Every year hundreds of thousands of Australians get stuck in and clean up their local environment by collecting and removing rubbish on one of the Clean Up Days. On Friday 2nd March everyone at Chertsey joined in Clean Up Schools Day.

Thank you everyone for your effort to make our school clean. As you can see from the picture – sadly we had over one hundred pieces of rubbish around our playground, oval, canteen and cola. Please remember to always put your rubbish in the bin.

Thanks, Mrs Campbell

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

Choose water . . .
Refill your bottle
with tap water



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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



From Monday 5 March 2018 all students will be required to produce an Opal Card, Cash Fare or Receipt of application for travel to be allowed travel on any bus.

Thank You



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



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



\$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



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BETTER HEARING AUSTRALIA CENTRAL COAST

Monday
9th April
1:30pm
at
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A CAPTIONED SCREENING-

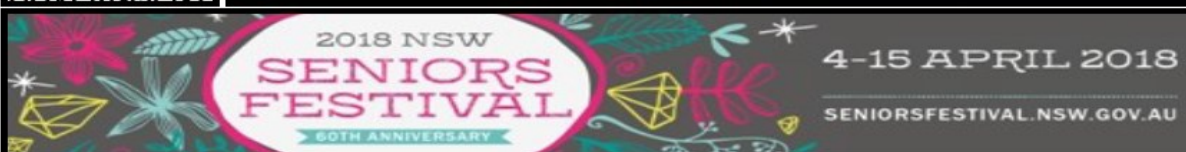
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Merit & Chester Awards

Evan	KS	Darren	3/4M
Bodhi	KS	Leeara	3/4M
Aiden	1A	Amelia	4W
Harry	1A	Lucas	4W
Xavier	K-6F	Marlon	K-6G
Taylor	K-6G	Jared	K-6D
Heidi	1/2H	Samika	K-6D
Corey	1/2H	Isaiah	5/6S
Sebastian	2/3G	Zack	5/6S
Tahlee	2/3G	Ken	K-6M
Imogen	K-6T	Zhei	5/6M
Zach	K-6T		
Keegan	K-6L		
Imogen	Library		



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 March	Swimming Carnival Ribbons Presentation Assembly @ 1.45pm
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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2018 MARKET DAYS:
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AUG 26 > SEP 23 > OCT 28 > NOV 25 > DEC 8 (TWILIGHT)



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9:00am

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