

Chertsey Primary School

Growing and learning for academic success



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Term 2 Week 8 Newsletter

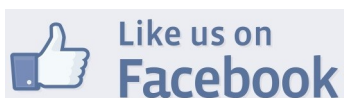
Tuesday 19/6/2018



Toni Skinner
Principal

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time, on our website:
[www.chertsey-
p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.chertsey-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)
Or via the School Stream App.



From the Principal's desk

Last week all of our year 6 students attended a Fun Day at Erina High School. Mr McLeod escorted the children to this and he commended them on their behaviour and participation. The children got to engage in many fun activities and also enjoyed a sausage sizzle and drink supplied by Erina High. Thank you to the parents for organising the children to and from this event and well done year 6 on your lovely behaviour. There will be many opportunities for our year 6 students to enjoy certain days at Erina High and I encourage all of our students to attend these as they come up in preparation for next year.

Pie orders were due in last Friday and I would like to thank all of the parents and staff who have supported this fundraising event. All profits will go directly to the P&C and proceeds will go towards purchasing resources for all of our students. The pies will be delivered on Friday June 22 and we will distribute to the children at the end of the day or parents can collect them from the hall any time after 12. If you have some time to spare in the morning of the 22nd we would love your help to sort out the orders. If you are available please meet in the hall after 9am.

Dance festival is fast approaching and the dancers are very excited as is Mrs Blumer. The dancers have been giving up lots of their own time to practice and perfect the dance. On Friday both dance groups will be having a run through at our whole school assembly. We will hold the assembly in the COLA area and everyone is welcome to come along and cheer on the dancers as a final practice prior to the big show!

Our annual athletics carnival is Thursday July 5. The children have been practicing athletic skills during sport each week and we certainly have some very talented athletes. The day will be lots of fun and there are many events for everyone to have a go and enjoy the day. Mr McLeod has sent home a note with all of the details and we would like to encourage all of our students to attend this day. There will be no supervision at school.



Last Friday a note was sent home inviting all students years 1-6 to participate in coding lessons. ScopeIT Education has provided lessons to our students here at Chertsey Primary School back in 2015 and 2016 and has allocated our school some time next term to visit and teach interested students. ScopeIT can provide students a computer coding program that takes our student's education one step further into the 21st Century. If you would like more information about this program please visit their website at:

www.scopeiteducation.com.au

ScopeIT will come to our school each week and teach 40 minute lessons to interested students providing them with comprehensive knowledge and real skills that can contribute to grow each year. The investment is \$45 for the 9 week course, which is only \$5 per student each week. Please make payments at the office before the end of term or let us know if you intend to participate so we can put your child's name down. If you have any queries please contact your child's teacher.

End of semester reports are being completed by your child's teacher at the moment and we will be sending these home on the last day of term which is Friday July 6. We will be holding parent teacher interviews in term 3 where the teachers can discuss your child's progress in more detail if needed. A note will come home in the first week of term for you to choose a date and time to meet.

I am going on leave for 10 days but will return in time to read and sign all the lovely reports for semester one. Mrs Auinger, Miss Scott and Ms Lansdowne will be taking it in turns in the office. If you need any help please contact the ladies in the front office and they will be able to direct you.

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2019 are now being taken. If you know anyone who is of school age in our local area please remind them to collect an enrolment form from the front office. Our Headstart program begins next term September 13.

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Principal

School Assembly Dance Group Performance

In preparation for our performances at Laycock Street Theatre, both girls dance groups will perform at the K-6 Assembly this week – Friday 22nd June.

Assembly will begin at 1.50pm, in the COLA.

Families are welcome to attend.



P & C NEWS

Pie Drive

Thank you to all our families and friends who supported our pie drive. The orders will be ready for collection on Friday 22 June 2018.

Uniform Changes

Just a reminder about the uniform changes. The change relates to the Junior Girls winter tunic and the Senior Girls skirt. A letter has been sent home previously. If you didn't receive it please contact the office.

An 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.

Michelle Frazer

P & C President

For the past 7 years of the Tour de France, we have organised a competition amongst cycling enthusiasts to raise money to support local charities. Recipients to date have included the Aspect School at Terrigal, both campuses of Glenvale School, the Special Education Centre at Henry Kendall High School and the Support Unit at East Gosford Public School

It is essentially a sweepstake in which participants make a donation and receive an entry into various prize categories based on Stage winners, overall GC winner, overall point's winner, best young rider, King of the Mountain and a host of other categories.

The event has grown steadily in popularity and participation. Last year we had 25 sponsors, 120 participating punters and raised in excess of \$7000.00. These funds were used to purchase a range of tricycles, bicycles and recumbent cycles for kids at the East Gosford Public School Support Unit. This year we are aiming to make it bigger and better again.

This year we are aiming to raise at least \$7000.00 to purchase tricycles, 2 wheel bicycles and other specialist recumbent tricycles for the kids at the Support Unit at Chertsey Primary School at Springfield.

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Trash Free Tuesday

Chertsey Primary School encourages Trash Free Tuesdays. Many children have taken with this easy action to help reduce our rubbish. This means bring no rubbish with your lunch (fruit is the exception of course). Use lunchboxes, drink bottles and *containers that can be re-used*. Just one easy sandwich box makes a difference.

Trash Free lunches tend to 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 this easy option to help our school environment - no rubbish on a Tuesday.

Thanks, Mrs Campbell



Student Banking

Our banking day is Tuesday.

Rewards - Please note that we only have limited stock of the Secret Scratch Pad reward item from Term 1. Once all the stock is depleted it will be removed from offer.

The other reward items currently available are:

- Sparkle Glitter Pens - Term 2
- Glow Light Torch - Term 2
- Twister Power Handball - Term 1
- Cyber Handball - 2017
- Colour change Markers - 2017
- Tablet Case - 2017
- Pencil + Tech Case - 2017
- Smiley Emoji Keyring - 2017

Epic Earphones - 2017

Any questions or enquiries please feel free to contact me via the school office or if you see me at school.

Thank you for supporting school banking.

Michelle Frazer

Student Banking Coordinator.



Opal for school students

The School Opal card gives eligible school students free

Or subsidised travel on public transport

between home and school

On trains , buses, ferries and light rail in the

Opal network

Don't forget a Child/Youth Opal card

It's important to remember that the School Opal card is only for travel to and from school on school days only

and doesn't cover travel to After School Care, school excursions, sport and other activities away from school, so it's a good idea to get a [Child/Youth Opal card](#) for personal travel.

Are there any restrictions on when and where I can use a School Opal Card?

Yes, a School Opal Card is for approved travel on School days only between your home and school, it covers travel that commences between 6:30am and 7pm weekdays only.

For travel outside these times you should use a Child/Youth Opal card.

What should I do if my School Opal card is lost, damaged or stolen?

Report it online and order a replacement School Opal card and a fee may apply. By doing this, the old School Opal card will be cancelled and a new one will be mailed to the customer's preferred address within five to seven days. While waiting for a replacement card, show the driver a copy of the receipt or use a child/youth Opal card to travel if eligible.

Are there any alternatives to the School Opal card for ineligible students?





Students who are not eligible for a School Opal card may be eligible to purchase a term bus pass from Transport for NSW or they can get a Child/Youth Opal Card from more than, 2100 retailers, online at opal.com.au or by calling 13 67 25 (13 OPAL).

REMEMBER TO TRAVEL WITH A VALID TICKET



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|  sports fees & gear |  camps & excursions |

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

Contact

your local Saver Plus Coordinator

Phone

Call or SMS your postcode to 1300 610 355

Email

saverplus@bsl.org.au

Web

www.saverplus.org.au



Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

Road safety

Walking together safely to and from school

Walking to school and back home again is a great way to spend time with your children and encourage safe and healthy behaviours.

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children safer as a pedestrian:

- Talk with your children about being alert in the road environment.
- Plan and practice your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
- Meet your child near the school gate and don't call them from across the road.
- Explain why the place you have chosen is the safest place to cross.
- Remind your child to **STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!** every time they cross the road and keep checking until safely across.
- Talk to them about why they should stop, look, listen, think before crossing a driveway, road or carpark.

Young children can learn and practice these safe pedestrian behaviours with you. This will help them to be safer pedestrians when they are old enough to travel alone.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on safetytown.com.au



Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 2

- Hold a grown up's hand when:
 - you cross the road
 - you're on the footpath
 - you're in a car park

Messages to share with children in Years 3 to 6

- Use a safe place to cross the road
- **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across

STOP!

one step back from the kerb

LOOK!

continuously both ways

LISTEN!

for the sounds of approaching traffic

THINK!

whether it is safe to cross and keep checking until safely across



Lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.



From Miss Donna our Chaplain

Who needs a little more looking after?

This term in Coffee Club we are focusing on self-care. Last week we started with homemade body scrubs and hand massages and talked about creating space and mindfulness practice. If you are interested you are welcome to come along we meet in the cottage after morning assembly on a Friday.



Our Food Redi educational Program finished last week with a graduation. Thank you to Red Cross for supporting our school with such a worthy program for our parents. Kelly our teacher was AMAZING!! We all loved the way you facilitated this and connected with our parents and we are looking forward to doing this program again. <https://www.redcross.org.au/about-us/how-we-help/food-security/foodredi-education-programs>



PULL OUT POSTER
Hang me up in your classroom!

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

CHECK OUT THESE VERY BIG ISSUE 4 READS!

ORDERS DUE IN BY
20th June
to
Ms Daley

THE TRIALS OF APOLLO
RICK RIORDAN

THE FOOTBALL ENCYCLOPEDIA

THE VERY CRANKY BEAR
NICK BLOND

JURASSIC WORLD
THE BEYOND JUNGLE REVELATION

WHERE'S TIMMY?

ANH DO HOT DOG!

TOM GATES THE GUY'S GUIDE TO THE BIG COUNTRY

Jojo's Guide to the Sweet Life

NOBODY HAS TO MISS OUT ON BOOK CLUB!
CHECK OUT THE GOLD COIN BOOKS INSIDE ISSUE 4

\$2

SCHOLASTIC



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



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What you receive from this transaction, as well as any merchandise:

- Access to our Tour de France blog – **KELDON'S DOWN STROKE** - www.vicariousvelodrama.weebly.com and the Facebook page www.facebook.com/vicariousvelodrama
- Participation in the Stage draw to receive a prize from one of our esteemed sponsors.
- Participation in the category draw to receive a cash prize.
- A warm and fuzzy feeling knowing that you are helping to raise the much needed cash to purchase tricycles and bicycles for the students in the Support Unit at Chertsey Primary School. See our website for details regarding this year's charity.

How it works:

- We need the entries (with the cash attached) by Friday 29th June 2018. ***If you don't pay, you can't play!***
- The draw will take place on Friday evening 6th July 2018 at a venue and time to be announced. Details will be posted on the blog.
- Presentation will be held on the weekend of the 11th Of August. Venue and time to be announced and posted on the blog
- The draw is completely random, except that we will ensure that you don't end up with the same team for more than one category. Basically, we just make stuff up to ensure that you can't win more than 1 prize and to make it totally chaotic and random.

Your entry form is on Page 3. Please detach this and return it to us with your cash.

The Rules:

1. The organisers reserve the right to change the rules at any time during the process to achieve a more equitable distribution of cash and booty.
2. If you win more than one prize in this "contest" we've made a mistake. As the organisers we don't make mistakes – we just change the rules.
3. This is essentially a redistribution of cash and prizes amongst the contestants with the ultimate aim being to have fun and raise funds for the Support Unit at Chertsey Primary School and its tricycle program. Don't count on retiring from your winnings and keep in mind the aforementioned goal.
4. Just because you've drawn the favourite team and/ or rider this doesn't mean you may win one of the "big" prizes or any prize in fact.
5. We are volunteers with no financial gain being made for overheads or time taken to organize this – please keep this in mind before entering into any correspondence regarding complaints etc. Actually, complain all you like as we won't be taking any notice anyway.
6. Correspondence with the organisers will be via email or the blog and will be replied to if we feel like it. The more you donate the more we will feel like replying.

Entry Form to the Vicarious Velodrama 2018

NAME:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

ENTRY TYPE:

ENTRY TYPE	JERSEY SIZE (from sizing chart below)	BOTTLE	RAFFLE TICKET @ \$20	TOTAL
PLATINUM \$100		Included	Included	
GOLD \$90		No bottle		
SILVER \$45	No Jersey	Included		
DIRT \$30	No Jersey	No bottle		

WOMEN Short Sleeve Jersey (cm)					
Size	S	M	L	XL	XXL
Chest	85	86	90	94	102
Length	54	55	56	57	58
Sleeve Length	32	33	35	36	39

Short Sleeve Jersey (cm)						
Size	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
Chest	95	100	101	109	114	122
Length	56	57	59	61	63	65
Sleeve Length	37	38	39	39	40	41

Entries must be in by Friday 29th June 2018. Return to Kel 0408639557 or Juddy 0415472366



Merit & Chester Awards

Brenlee	KS	Chase	2/3G
Elijah	KS	Jesse	2/3G
Liam	1A	Sofya	3/4M
Nathaniel	1A	Asha	3/4M
Ava	K-6F	Natasha	4W
Asher	1/2H	Alyssa	4W
Regina	1/2H	Myia	K-6G
David	K-6D	Marlon	K-6G
Michael	K-6D	Mikaela	5/6S
Flynn	K-6T	Hunter	5/6S
Imogen	K-6T	Ken	5/6M
Barry	K-6L	Annie	5/6M
Rachael	Library	Eden	Library
		Darren	Music



Assembly times

K-6: Friday – Even Weeks
From 1:45pm – 2:45pm

K-2: Thursday – 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 pub-
lic. Please see Office for fur-
ther details.

Dates to remember:

Monday 25 June	CCDF Sunshine Dance 6.30 & 8.30pm @ Laycock Theatre
Tuesday 26 June	CCDF Rebels Just for Kicks 6.30 & 8.30pm @ Laycock Theatre
Thursday 28 June	ATSI Excursion Day
Wednesday 4 July	Debating v Kariong @ Kariong P.S.
Thursday 5 July	Athletics Carnival @ Mingara
Friday 6 July	Last Day of Term 2
Tuesday 24 July	First Day of Term 3

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
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when needed.

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9AM JESS WILLIAMS



10AM JESSE O'NEILL-RUTCHIN



11AM AYLA KAAAN



12PM ANDY NELSON



1PM ABIGAIL

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