

Chertsey Primary School

Growing and learning for academic success



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Term 2 Week 10 Newsletter

Tuesday 3/7/2018



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[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

Our School Athletics Carnival will be on this Thursday 5th July. Please remember to return the note filled in for your child and to pay the \$12. This cost covers the cost of hiring Mingara and the buses to the grounds. We are expecting a warm sunny day but make sure your child has suitable clothes for cold weather as it can get very cold at Mingara. Thank you to Mr McLeod who has been working hard to organise the day. Parents are welcome to come and enjoy the day.

Congratulations to Mrs Blumer and our dance groups who performed at the Central Coast Dance Festival at Laycock St Theatre last week. It was a dazzling performance. This year we had two groups perform and two Year 6 girls, Nikita and Eden, also performed with the Central Coast Dance Festival Regional Junior Ensemble. Well done to all of our dancers for their amazing efforts this year. Thank you to Mrs Blumer who once again put together an entertaining dance with such bright lovely costumes. Thank you also needs to be said to the parents and teachers who spent time sewing and creating those fabulous costumes. We are so lucky to have talented and creative teachers and community members.

On Thursday last week a small group of Stage 3 students attended the NAIDOC Leadership Day at Erina High School. This is an important chance for our Indigenous students to make cultural connections within our school community. Well done to Emma, Nikita, Hayley, Beau, Lilli M and Jack H for representing our school on this interesting and fun day.

The last few weeks all students have been participating in Indigenous inspired dancing as part of our NAIDOC activities. All of the students have enjoyed learning some new dance moves and listening to outstanding Australian Indigenous Artists. Thank you to Mrs Blumer for organising this experience for the children.



Four of our students successfully qualified for the Met North Cross Country Carnival. It was held at Gosford in week 8 and Myia, Xavier, Oscar and Jye had a very successful day. Three of our students came first in their division. What a day! Well done to our fabulous runners.

Mrs Campbell has been working closely with our small group of debaters to improve their skills and get them well prepared for their next debate. We wish them the best of luck against Kariang PS on Wednesday.

All students are encouraged to participate in the ScopeIT coding lessons. If you need more information please ask your child's teacher for another note or drop by the office as they have notes there. 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. 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.

Student Progress reports will be coming home this 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.

Thank you to our P&C for organising another successful Pie Drive. We had lots of yummy treats on site and the support from you, our school community, was generous. Big thanks to everyone who bought some treats and supported our latest fundraiser.

As we come to the end of another busy term we'd like to wish all of our families a safe and restful break. For students, school returns on Tuesday 24 July and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for another busy term. **Term 3 is CONCERT TERM!!**

Robynne Scott
Acting Principal



*Happy
Winter
Holiday*

P & C NEWS

Pie Drive

Thank you to all our families and friends who supported our pie drive. We hope you enjoyed the yumminess you ordered.

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.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

See you in Term 3.

Michelle Frazer

P & C President

Dance Group News

Last week our Sunshine and Rebel dance groups performed two shows each at Laycock Street Theatre for the Central Coast Dance Festival.

Congratulations to all the girls!! The performances were great, and it was lovely to see our dancers having fun doing something they love to do.

Special mention to Nikita and Eden in year 6, who also performed as part of the Regional Junior Ensemble in a beautiful piece showcasing their talents.

Thank you to all of the girls, not only for the hard work you put in to getting ready to perform, but also for your outstanding behaviour at the theatre. I am very proud of the way you represented Chertsey.



Mrs Blumer

Breakfast Club

It is with much sadness that 10 years from its beginning, I am handing Breakfast Club over to our very capable Mrs Linda Gormly.

I wish to take this opportunity to say an enormous.....

“THANK YOU!!”

To our amazing students, families, volunteers, staff and P&C.

If it hadn't been for your ongoing support, this vital program would not continue to run.

I personally will miss every face, vegemite smile, sticky finger and milk moustache!! I also wish you all the very best for the future.

Alex Wastell

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.

Road safety

Keeping children safe in and out of the car

A child who is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be killed or injured in a crash than one who is not.

Children aged between four and seven years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child car seat.

National child restraint laws require your child to be restrained in the car as follows:

0 – 6 months

Approved rear-facing child car seat.

6 months – 4 years

Approved rear or forward-facing child car seat.

4+ years

Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat.

145cm or taller

Suggested minimum height to use adult lap-sash belt.

For more information and to find and compare a range of child car seats, visit

childcarseats.com.au

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children safe in and out of the car:

- Children should remain in the car until an adult opens the 'Safety Door'. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.
- A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while in the car.
- Assist your children to buckle up – always check the seatbelt is buckled up firmly and not twisted.

- Make it a rule that every passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.

- Always help your child get in and out of the car through the 'Safety Door'.

Never leave a child of any age in a vehicle without adult supervision. Children may rapidly suffer from dehydration, heat exhaustion and organ failure if left unattended, especially on hot days.

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



Messages to share with your children

- Click, clack, front and back
- Always buckle up in your seatbelt
- Get in and out of the car on the footpath side



Lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.





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





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



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

-  laptops & tablets
-  lessons & activities
-  uniforms & shoes
-  books & supplies
-  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

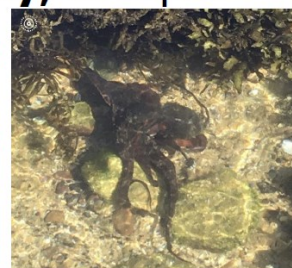
Web
www.saverplus.org.au



Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Barry 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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ROCK POOL WALKS -SPONSORED BY CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL-

Tuesday 10.7.18 **RPW Terrigal Haven**, 10.15am
Wednesday 11.7.18 **RPW Norah Head**, 11.15am
Friday 13.7.18 **RPW Terrigal Haven**, 1pm
Sunday 15.7.18 **RPW Toowoona Bay**, 2.45pm



Call Linda on 0404 450 429 to book your spot



This eight-week program provides an innovative approach to help primary school children practice reading aloud on a one-to-one basis to a trained therapy dog from the Delta Society.

The 15 minutes sessions help to remove stress and peer pressure by creating an environment of unconditional acceptance and emotional support to make reading fun.

As spaces are limited, families must commit to the full eight week program.

Call 4304 7641 or 4304 7337 for further details and bookings.



Library
Service

Bateau Bay | Erina | Gosford | Kariong | Kincumber | Lake Haven
Tuggerah | The Entrance | Toukley | Umina | Woy Woy
centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/jointhelibrary

Go4Fun

WANT TO GET YOUR FAMILY
INTO TIP TOP SHAPE THIS YEAR?

Go4Fun is a free 10 week fun and dynamic
healthy lifestyle program for kids aged
7-13 years who are above a healthy weight.

KIDS ADDICTED TO
JUNK FOOD & SCREENS?

Families and their kids learn about
healthy eating and being physically active
through fun group activities and games.

JUST GIVE IT A GO!

BLUE HAVEN
COMMUNITY CENTRE
1 Apsley Court
off Colorado Dr
TUE 24 JULY
4-6PM

FREE
HEALTHY KIDS
PROGRAM

GREEN POINT
COMMUNITY CENTRE
96 Koolang Rd, Green Point
SAT 28 JULY
1-3PM

For a program near you contact us on 1800 780 900 or visit go4fun.com.au

This resource was developed by Central Coast NSW Local Health District



JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Evolving Wetlands – Dinosaur Exhibition

Hunter Wetlands Centre brings the past to life with Evolving Wetlands, an interactive exhibition showcasing a unique collection of dinosaur fossils and replicas.

The exhibition will be open to the public from 9.30am to 1.30pm daily. Young dino fans can also try Dinocraft, go Dino spotting and check out our resident reptiles.

Special dinosaur-themed meals available at the wetlands café.

More details at: www.wetlands.org.au

Entry: **adults \$8; children (3 to 12 years): \$5**
(incl entry to exhibition & Wetlands); under 3 free



DinoDay Tours

Dinosaur fans aged 7-12 years book in for:

- Exhibition tour and talk with palaeontology expert
- Dinocraft
- Dino Dung (seed bombs to take home) making
- Dino Spotting on a guided tour
- Reptile Encounter

When: **Wednesday 11th, Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th July**

Time: **9.30am – 12.30pm**

Cost: **\$20 per child**

Booking essential

Book online:

wetlands.org.au/dino-day-tours/

or phone the Hunter Wetlands Centre:

4951 6466





OFFICE OF SPORT WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Have an active holiday adventure on the Central Coast with one of our exciting activities for kids and teens.

See if you can hit a bullseye with our indoor archery day camp! Kids will learn to shoot like a pro in a fun and safe environment with an experienced archery coach.

Learn the basics of landing, rolling and being upside down with our two-day gymnastics camp. Run by fully accredited coaches, our gymnastics camp builds strength and flexibility — and is also loads of fun!

Overcome physical obstacles using only your body strength with the movement discipline of parkour. Parkour is a great way to improve fitness, balance, spatial awareness, agility, coordination and creative vision.

Learn to play tennis or improve your technique with our three-day tennis clinic. Kids will learn all aspects of the game, including:

- Different types of shots
- Rules of the game
- Match play
- Scoring

facebook.com/nswsportandrecreation
sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays | 13 13 02

Central Coast Region

Archery

10 July – 10:00am to midday
17 July – 10:00am to midday

Tennis

11 – 13 July – 9:00am to 2:00pm
16 – 18 July – 9:00am to 2:00pm

Parkour

10 July – 2:00pm to 4:00pm
17 July – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Gymnastics

16 – 17 July – midday to 2:00pm



Central Coast Youth Services

11 -20 JULY

School Holiday Program

Central Coast Youth Services create and promote opportunities for young people to develop their aspirations, skills and talents via a range of innovative engagement programs.

Our Youth Centres offer young people a safe and exciting base to interact and participate in a range of free or low cost programs while providing support, advocacy and referral.

All our Centres also have spaces available for hire.

KARIONG YOUTH CENTRE

98 Mitchell Drive, Kariong
4304 7039
michelle.madden
@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

KINCUMBER YOUTH CENTRE

Off Kincumber Street
(opposite Kincumber High School)
4325 8102
grant.robertson
@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

THE HUB ERINA

North South Road, Erina Fair
(near the Yellow carpark)
4304 7071
jennifer.dias
@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au
thehuberina.com



Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

Monday 9 July

Mod Podge® Mania

The Hill Youth Centre Kariong
- 98 Mitchell Dr Kariong
11am-12.30pm | 10-17 years
Transform a comic book or magazine image into a unique hat using Mod Podge® glue. You can even bring along your favourite book or paper design to create your own awesome hat! All materials supplied.
Cost: Free. Bookings essential.

Tuesday 10 July

CNTL + ALT + N Graphic Design Workshop

The Hub Erina, North South Rd.
Erina Fair
2-4pm | 16-24 years
Workshop to introduce students to the basics of graphic design and Adobe Illustrator
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

Wednesday 11 July

Clip n Climb

Central Coast Leagues Club -
Dane Dr Gosford
10-11.30am | 10-17 years

Clip Up...Climb Up...Fun Up! Clip n Climb is a fun and safe way to strengthen the mind and body. This unique facility has 28 climbing walls of varying difficulties. Morning tea will be provided for parents of participants while we discuss future activities for your community.
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

CNTL + ALT + A Film Editing Workshop

The Hub Erina, North South Rd.
Erina Fair
2-4pm | 16-24 years
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.



To book visit ccc.youthservices.eventbrite.com
Enquiries: youthservices@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

Central Coast Youth Services

11 -20 JULY

School Holiday Program

Thursday 12 July

NAIDOC Community Gathering

Gosford Entertainment Grounds - Gosford Racecourse
4 Racecourse Road West Gosford
10am-3pm | All ages

Free event. Deck art workshops, create a design and keep your deck. Have your say about what activities should be provided in your community.

Cost: Free

Copyright Creative Engineers Professional Development Workshop 1.0

The Hub Erina, North South Rd. Erina Fair

5-7pm | 12-24 years

Workshop 1 of ideas designed to inspire and turbocharge your creative practice (Understanding Copyright and Songwriting Challenge)

Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

Friday 13 July

Youthfest - Mannering Park

Mannering Park Community Hall - 2W Dunvegan St
Mannering Park
11am-3pm | 10-17 years

Free event. Enjoy a day of sport, art and other activities provided by a range of services. Have your say about what activities should be provided in your community.

Cost: Free

Tuesday 17 July

T-Shirt Design

The Hill Youth Centre Kariong - 98 Mitchell Dr Kariong
11am-1pm | 10-17 years

Create a custom design on a t-shirt that you get to keep.

Cost \$10. Bookings essential.

CNTL + ALT + N Graphic Design Workshop

The Hub Erina, North South Rd. Erina Fair

2-4pm | 16-24 years

Workshop to introduce students to the basics of graphic design and Adobe Illustrator

Cost \$10. Bookings essential.

Wednesday 18 July

Family Boot Camp

Tunkurwallin Community Hall - 130 Kanangra Dr, Gwandalan

10am-2pm | All ages

Free event. Enjoy a day of sport, art and other activities provided by a range of services. Have your say about what activities should be provided in your community.

Cost: Free.

CNTL + ALT + A Film Editing Workshop

The Hub Erina, North South Rd. Erina Fair

2-4pm | 16-24 years

Workshop to introduce students to the basics of film editing.

Cost \$10. Bookings essential.

Thursday 19 July

Custom T-Shirt Design

830 Wisemans Ferry Road, Somersby

10am-12pm | 10-17 years

Create a custom design on a t-shirt that you get to keep.

Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

Branding and Marketing Creative Engineers Professional Development Workshop 2.0

The Hub Erina, North South Rd. Erina Fair

5-7pm | 12-24 years

Workshop 2 of ideas designed to inspire and turbocharge your creative practice (Branding and Marketing Strategies).

Cost \$10. Bookings essential.

Friday 20 July

Custom T-Shirt Design

Umina Beach Surf Club - Sydney Ave Umina Beach

10am-12pm | 10-17 years

Create a custom design on a t-shirt that you get to keep.

Cost \$10. Bookings essential.



To book visit ccc_youthservices.eventbrite.com
Enquiries: youthservices@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au



Merit & Chester Awards

Summer	KS	Sebastian	2/3G
Ruby	KS	Jye	3/4M
Eleanor-Ivy	1A	Hayley	3/4M
Chase	1A	Amelia	4W
Jessica	K-6F	Alyssa	4W
Alira	1/2H	Tiffany	K-6G
Lisa	1/2H	Elisha-Rose	K-6G
Chase	2/3G	Samika	K-6D
Diesel	2/3G	Zach	K-6T
Ruby	K-6L	Tyson	5/6S
Grade	Library	Tate	5/6S
Noah	Reading	Austin	Library
		Reena	5/6S



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:

Wednesday 4 July	Debating v Kariong @ Kariong P.S.
Thursday 5 July	Athletics Carnival @ Mingara
Friday 6 July	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 23 July	Pupil Free Day
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 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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agent

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- Learn to swim group classes
- Stroke correction
- Squads – Mini-Junior-Advanced
- Morning surf squad – great for Nipper training
- Adult squads
- Adult learn to swim and stroke correction
- New gym & Be Fit memberships
- Aquaerobics
- Lap swimming (includes spa)
- Hydrotherapy
- Enjoy coffee and cake at the café

155 Serpentine Rd, Erina Heights
4365 3748
www.desjohns.com.au



The UNIFORM SHOP is located in the cottage opposite
the car park

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

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for, and expressly disclaims all liability for,
damages of any kind arising out of use,
reference to, or reliance on any
information contained within**