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Term 3 Week 2 Newsletter

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Or via the School Stream App.



From the Principal's desk

Welcome back to term 3! I hope you all received your child's end of semester report on the last day of term 2, and were happy with your child's progress. In week 4 we will be holding parent/teacher interviews. Please keep an eye out for this note to come home from your child's teacher so you can book in a time that suits you to discuss your child's learning and progress.

I would like to congratulate 2 of our students, Xavier and Oscar for their wonderful performance at the state cross country carnival last Friday at Eastern Creek. Both of these boys represented our school and their families with pride. Both of the boys ran a good race and congratulations to Oscar for coming FIRST in his race! Oscar will now compete in the National Cross Country carnival held in Surfers Paradise later in August. What an achievement!

We have another busy term ahead and we start with Education Week which is next week. On Monday we have our choir and dance groups performing at Erina Fair with our Erina Learning Community schools and we would love for you to join us and cheer on our talented singers and dancers. The children involved in this have notes and we ask that you return these permission notes and money by Thursday this week to ensure a seat on the bus. There are also lots of activities planned for the rest of the week which has been outlined in a separate note sent home. We hope to see you at some point during the week.

ScopeIT will commence their coding lessons this Wednesday and it is not too late to join in. If you would like your child to attend the 9 lessons this term please contact the front office for payment details. Each Wednesday the children who have paid to attend these lessons will join in on a fun interactive 40 minute lesson in the library. During Education Week you will have an opportunity to look in on these lessons which I am sure you will find fun and interesting.



Our K-2 students are off to the Zoo in week 4, if you would like your child to attend please make payments through the front office and return all relevant permission and medical notes. This will be a fun day and coincide with their unit of work on animals. The children are very excited as are the teachers!

In week 5 we will be celebrating book week here at school. We will be having our annual book fair once again where children can purchase items throughout the week in the library. We will also be having a book parade and all children are invited to dress up as a book character of their choice (not compulsory) and join in on a parade on the Wednesday. There will be many exciting things happening throughout the week so keep an eye out for a note coming home this week with all of the details!

Mrs Campbell has been working hard with our debating team and they are ready to go up against Point Clare next week for round 3. Thank you to Mrs Campbell for all your hard work in organising the team and to all of the students involved for your extra hard work as you prepare for these debates.

Miss Scott has sent home a note in regard to a meeting next Tuesday August 7 to get things moving with the Year 6 farewell and mini fair. If you cannot make this meeting just let Miss Scott know what you would like to help out with or any ideas you may have as soon as possible. Thank you in advance as these fun events will be here before we know it.

On Sunday August 12 we will be presented with trikes/bikes for our support unit students from VICARIOUS VELODRAMA committee. If you would like to join us to thank all of the sponsors and organisers for their generosity please come along to the Terrigal Bowling club on Sunday August 12 from 4-6pm. We are very excited about getting this equipment which will be greatly appreciated by our support unit students and staff.

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 later this term, September 13.

Toni Skinner

Principal

Dance Group Reminder

Education Week Performance – Erina Fair

Monday 6th August – Week 3

All dancers must arrive at school as normal, in full school uniform. Girls will change into costumes at school, immediately following morning assembly.

NO MAKE-UP WILL BE WORN FOR THIS PERFORMANCE!!

Sunshine Group : Please remember to wear or bring scungies or netball knickers, hair in high pony tail.

Rebel Group: Hair out; bring head band, black shoes and wear scungies/netball knickers.

Parents are most welcome to come and watch. Performances will be in The Hive, with Sunshine group at approximately 11.45am, and Rebel group at approximately 10.55am.

P & C NEWS

What's Happening this Term...

Father's Day Stall - Tuesday 28 August 2018

Working Bee - Date to be advised

P & C Meeting - 6.30pm 14 August 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.

Come along and be part of our amazing school and activities.

Everyone is welcome.

Michelle Frazer

P & C President



Friday, 27th July

Schools Tree Day

What is National Tree Day?

National Tree Day and Schools Tree Day combine to make Australia's largest community tree planting and nature care event.

Tree Day is an opportunity to do something positive for your local environment and community and to reconnect with nature. National Tree Day started in 1996 and since then more than 4 million people have planted over 24 million trees and plants and it's still growing.

National Tree Day aims to inspire, educate and recruit Australians to actively care for our unique land and create future generations of committed environmental custodians.

At Chertsey on Tree Day all classes participated in a variety of activities, including planting some new trees and shrubs. Some of these also included writing about trees, how to look after them and who they are important too, art activities such as colouring in or going outside and drawing trees and many great discussions about the value of trees in our environment now and in the future.

A display will be put up in the school hall showing some of the amazing tree artwork created by our students.

PULL OUT POSTER
Hang me
up in your
classroom!

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club** Return to Ms Daly
by 13/8/18

**GET YOUR
CLAWS
into these
ISSUE 5
BOOKS!**



**NOBODY HAS TO MISS
OUT ON BOOK CLUB!**
CHECK OUT THE GOLD COIN
BOOKS INSIDE ISSUE 5

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SCHOLASTIC

Education Week 2018

Education week is fast approaching and is celebrated from Monday August 6th – Friday August 10th (Term 3, Week 3). This year's theme is 'Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world'.



Education Week highlights the achievements of public education and local schools, putting the spotlight on students, educators and school communities. We will also be hosting NAIDOC Week during Education Week.

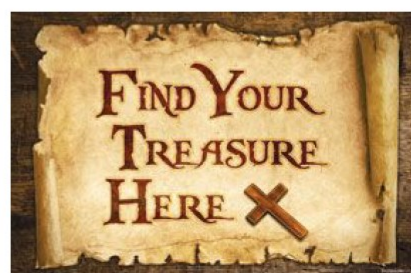
Education Week is a great opportunity for public schools and teachers to showcase great teaching and learning practice, something we are very proud of here at Chertsey Primary School. During this week, we will have a display of student work up at Erina Fair, our choir and dance group will perform with our Erina Learning Community up at Erina Fair and students will complete activities in their classrooms. We look forward to welcoming you into our school and to our performances throughout Education Week.

Book Week 2018

This year Book Week will be held from Monday 13th August - Friday 17th August (Term 3, Week 5). The theme this year is 'Find Your Treasure' and encourages students to immerse themselves in a good book in order to find their own treasure.

Book Week here at Chertsey Primary School will be action-packed including the Book Fair, a special read to by Mr Adam Crouch, Member for Terrigal, activities in our classrooms and a costume parade.

Both our teachers and students are very excited about Book Week and we look forward to bringing you more detailed information very soon!



New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 3 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

Mighty Boom Handball



Heat Reactor Pencils



For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, **School Banking day is every Tuesday.**

Student Banking – General Information

From Tuesday 31 July 2018 all deposits must be received by the office on Tuesdays. Books can be dropped off at the office or handed in via the classroom teacher. Any bank books received after Tuesday will be returned unprocessed to the child. This change is necessary due to a change of processing rules within the bank. I apologies for any inconvenience caused. If you would like to discuss this please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office. Keep saving!!!

Michelle Frazer

Student Banking Coordinator

Road safety

Hold your child's hand

As pedestrians, children can be easily distracted and are often too small to be seen by drivers. They may be unable to predict or identify dangers and tend to act impulsively.

Talk with your child about safe behaviour on the footpath – it's not a safe place to play as it is near the road and vehicles may be entering or exiting driveways.

Until your child is at least eight years old, hold their hand:

- on the footpath
- in the car park
- when crossing the road.

Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.

If you can't be with your child, organise for another trusted adult to accompany them.

After school, meet your child at the school gate. At the end of the school day children may be excited, distracted or tired and often not concentrating on their own safety.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](https://www.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
- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road

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



Lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.



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



Waste-Free Lunch
CHALLENGE



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Depot in West Gosford.**

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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

Safety learning program

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



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 8 August	Open Day
Friday 10 August	Debating @ Point Clare PS 9am-12pm NAIDOC Incursion 9-11am
Thursday 16 August	Beach Smart Talks K-6
Friday 17 August	Zoo Excursion
Monday 20 - Friday 24 August	Book Fair
Wednesday 22 August	Debating @ Chertsey PS Adam Crouch K-2 9.30am 3-6 10am Book Parade

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

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