

# Chertsey Primary School

## *Growing and learning for academic success*



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Term 3 Week 4 Newsletter

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Or via the School Stream App.



## *From the Principal's desk*

Last week we celebrated Education Week here at Chertsey with lots of different events throughout the week. We kicked off the week with our dance groups and choir performing at Erina Fair with the Erina Learning Community schools. Open day was on Wednesday and it was great to welcome so many parents into our classrooms. On Friday we had a great day celebrating NAIDOC week starting with a traditional smoking ceremony, acknowledgement to country from our High School students and lots of fun activities for everyone throughout the day. Thank you to all of the staff who made this week extra special and to all of the families who joined in on these activities.

ScopeIT commenced last week and the children are enjoying these lessons. In week 5 we will not have coding on the Wednesday due to Book Week however; the children involved in this program will have this lesson made up on Thursday September 13 which is in week 8.

Mrs Campbell has been working hard training up our debating team and the children had the third round against Point Clare Public School last Friday. Congratulations to our debating team Ashleigh, Savannah, Maddison and Alyeska we are all so proud of you even though the win went to the opposing team.

Our K-2 students are off to the Zoo on Friday and there are many excited students and teachers. The weather is going to be perfect and the children are in for a fun day. Please remember to have your child here at school at 7:45am. The students are to wear their school uniform on this day but can wear joggers if they are more comfortable for walking around. Please remember to pack a hat as this day is meant to be quite warm and the children will be out in the sunshine all day!

Parent teacher interviews are this week for our mainstream classes. If these times did not suit please talk to your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative date and time.



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 with the main buying day being Wednesday. During the week we will have an author visit, a reading from Mr Adam Crouch as well as a Book Parade. A note will come home to all families explaining the week's events.

Congratulations to our K-2 students who have selected to represent our school at the Public Speaking competition on Thursday. Stage 2 and 3 students are yet to be announced but I would like to wish them all the best of luck on the day.

Good luck to our touch football team who will be playing on Friday against Gosford East! Thank you to Mr McLeod and Mr Makepeace for training our students and giving up your lunch breaks. Mrs Scott will be the teacher in charge on Friday. All children involved should have a note explaining the days agenda.

On Monday August 27 we have approximately 40 students representing our school at the zone athletics carnival. Congratulations to all of these exceptional athletes we wish you the best of luck! Mr Makepeace and Mr McLeod will be the teachers in charge on the day.

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



## Education Week



On Monday 6 August our Choir and Dance groups visited Erina Fair to take part in our Education Week Concert. Our students had a lovely morning opening our Education Week and performed in front of many guests. Our dancers and choir were fantastic and the choir closed the concert along with other schools in our Erina Learning Community. Congratulations to our students involved and to Ms Blumer and Miss Gay for your efforts.

## 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

### HELP NEEDED!!

Looking for someone to run the Father's Day stall on behalf of the P & C and myself.

Helpers are also needed.

### BOOK WEEK BOOK FAIR

LOOKING FOR HELPERS WITH THE BOOK FAIR. BOOKS  
ARE BEING SOLD IN THE LIBRARY TUESDAY 21/8 TO  
FRIDAY 24/8

8.30AM - 9AM EACH DAY

11.15AM - 11.40AM EACH DAY

12.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 22/8 AFTER THE BOOK PARADE.

Michelle Frazer

P & C President

## BOOK WEEK 2018 from 18<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> August



During Week 5 our school will be celebrating Book Week.

### SPECIAL VISITORS

On Monday morning 20<sup>th</sup> August, Joanna Francis the author of Lucia and Lawrence will be speaking to the children.

On Wednesday morning 22<sup>nd</sup> August, the children will attend reading sessions with Adam Crouch MP.

### BOOK FAIR

We will be running our annual Book Fair in the Library. Books can be purchased from

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August from 8:30- 9:00am

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August from 11:15-11:40am at Lunch 1

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August- 11:15-12:15pm prior to the Book Parade. All sales are cash/cheque only but online purchases can be organised from home using the book fair leaflet that all children will receive this week.

### BOOK PARADE

The school will hold a Book Parade on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August from 12:30-1:10pm in the cola. The children and teachers will be dressed as book characters and we would love to see parents and friends in the audience.

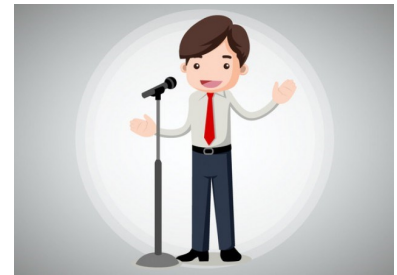
The children have been involved in Book Week competitions and prize winners will be announced at the end of the parade.

Years 3-6 have designed treasure maps in keeping with the theme 'Find Your Treasure' while K-2 have coloured a treasure map. Good luck everyone.



## K-2 Public Speaking Competition

The K-2 Public Speaking competition was held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August in the hall. We were entertained and informed by a selection of students from each class. Each student did their very best to present an interesting and informative speech about a zoo animal. I would like to congratulate James, Ruby, Imogen, Ethan, Gemma, Aleira, Grace, Elizabeth, Heidi, Arizona, Lachlan, Luna and Jai.



Congratulations to James and Ruby (ES1) and Gemma and Jai (S1) who were chosen to represent our school and present their speeches at Gosford Public School on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

I wish them all, the very best of luck and know that they will represent our school proudly.

Mrs Auinger

## Trash Free Tuesday

Chertsey Primary School encourages Trash Free Tuesdays. Many children have taken to 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.

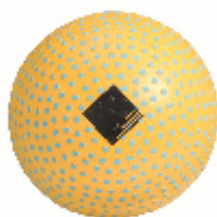
Thanks, Mrs Campbell



## 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 apologise 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



### Wearing helmets and riding safely

#### Wearing helmets

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it's the law. The helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand standards and needs to be securely fitted and fastened on your child's head. It should be buckled firmly so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides.

Always remember to check that your child is wearing a helmet whenever they're playing or riding on wheels –

- Bikes
- Foot scooters
- Rollerskates
- Skateboards
- Rollerblades.

#### Riding safely

Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they aren't ready to cycle near traffic or on the road. Until they are at least 10 years old, your child should ride off-road away from vehicles and driveways.

The safest places to ride bikes, scooters and skateboards are within fenced areas. This helps your child from riding or falling onto the footpath or the road. Children under 12 and their

accompanying supervising adult riders may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling. Riders need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out.

At intersections, riders must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the **STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!** procedure.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](http://safetytown.com.au)

#### Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 4

- Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate
- Ride your bike away from the roads

#### Messages to share with your children in Years 5 and 6

- Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate
- Ride your bike away from busy roads



Lives lost on NSW roads.  
**Our goal is zero.**





## Merit & Chester Awards

Thomas	KS	Billy	2/3G
River	KS	Javier	3/4M
Aiden	1A	Ashler	3/4M
Bobby	1A	Teliah	4W
Chace	K-6F	Lucas	4W
Isabella	1/2H	Marlon	K-6G
Grace	1/2H	Tiffany	K-6G
Alexandra	2/3G	Pania	K-6D
Luna	2/3G	Samika	K-6D
Imogen	K-6T	Blake	K-6T
Flynn	K-6T	Zach	K-6T
Taitem	K-6L	Sophie	5/6S
Adam	Library	Reena	5/6S
Noah	Reading	Eden	5/6M
		Beau	Library
		Frederica	Reading





## 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:

Tuesday 14 August	P&C Meeting @ 6.30pm
Thursday 16 August	Beach Smart Talks K-6
Friday 17 August	Zoo Excursion K-2, K-6T, K-6L & K-2F
Monday 20 - Friday 24 August	Book Fair
Monday 20 August	Author Visit - Library
Wednesday 22 August	Debating @ Chertsey PS Adam Crouch K-2 9.30am 3-6 10am Book Parade
Monday 27 August	Zone Athletics
Friday 31 August	Fathers Day Breakfast

### 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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Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August – 9am to 1pm

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August – 9am to 1pm

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August – 9am to 1pm

**To find out more contact:**

**Juniors:** Hamish 0437 420 910 **Seniors:** Les 0422 044 834

# Learn to swim!

## Skills for life

### 25m indoor heated pool

ENSURE YOUR CHILD LEARNS TO SWIM



We conduct classes for all ages including:

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

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