

Chertsey Primary School

Growing and learning for academic success



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Term 3 Week 6 Newsletter

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[www.chertsey-
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Or via the School Stream App.



From the Principal's desk

Last week we celebrated "Book Week" here at school. On Monday we had a local author and illustrator Joanna Francis who read her book, Lucia and Laurence. We loved hearing her story and seeing her wonderful illustrations. Mr Adam Crouch also visited our school on this day and read 'Boy' to our K-2 children and 'I want to be a Prime minister' to our 3-6 classes, then it was off to the parade. It was so lovely to see so many children and teachers dress up as a book characters and get into the vibe to celebrate book week. Mrs T opened the library each day selling items from the book fair and I would like to thank her for doing this each day in her own time. This was an amazing week and very enjoyable, thank you to everyone who got involved and made this week a success and to all the parents and visitors who came along to the parade.

Due to book week we have postponed ScopeIT coding lessons. There will be a makeup session on Thursday September 13.

On Tuesday August 21 we thanked members from our community for the work they do for our school. I would like to congratulate Steve Frazer and Andy Holyoak on receiving an award at the Central Coast Public Education Awards of Appreciation ceremony. Thank you for your help and support over the years.

Our talented Oscar went off to National Cross Country carnival in Queensland last week where he competed against many other students from around Australia. I would like to congratulate Oscar on achieving an individual Bronze medal for the 2km race and Gold in the team relay for NSW. We could not be prouder of his achievements and we look forward to hearing all about this experience on his return.



Our K-2 students enjoyed the Zoo last Friday. There were many tired faces on arrival back at school on Friday afternoon and I am sure the children had many highlights to share with you. The teachers commended the children on their wonderful behaviour and the bus drivers were also very pleased with the behaviour and lovely manners of our students. Thank you to Mrs Auinger for organising this excursion and the staff who attended ensuring all of the children were safe and enjoyed their day.

Parent teacher interviews were also held last week and I would like to thank the parents for attending these important interviews with your child's class teachers. If you were not able to meet during this week and you would like an interview please speak to your child's class teacher to make a more convenient time.

The Public Speaking competition was held last Thursday at Gosford Public School and we had a very clever 8 students from Chertsey represent our school on this day. I would like to congratulate Gemma, Ruby, Jai, James, Pania, Samuel, Alyeska and Mitchell.

Our debate team went up against Erina Heights last Friday and although they didn't come away with a win we were acknowledged by the adjudicator on how well the debate team have improved and developed over the term. Well done to Mrs Campbell and our team Sophia, Eden, Madison and Payton.

Next week is School Administration and Staff recognition week. Over the week we will have the opportunity to recognise these wonderful people in our school and thank them for the important role they play in our school system.

The Zone athletics carnival was held yesterday and we had approximately 40 students represent our school. Congratulations to all of the children who attended and to the staff who helped out on the day, Mr Makepeace, Mr McLeod and Mrs Scott. It was an extremely cold day and it was hard to stay around and see out the day. Thank you to all who endured the weather and to all of the children for representing our school with pride.

Thank you to the helpers on the Father's day stall today. There were many wonderful gifts for your children to purchase for dads.

Don't forget to come along to our Father's Day breakfast here at school on Friday morning. We will be serving breakfast from 8:15am in the school hall and then would like to invite you to a game of Volleyball against your children in the COLA. We look forward to celebrating Father's Day with you all on Friday August 31.

On Wednesday, August 29 our year 5 students have been invited to attend Erina High School for a fun day with our other local schools. This is an opportunity to see what high school offers and to meet some students from other schools who may potentially attend Erina High School together in 2020. Students are to make their own way to and from the high school. Mrs Scott will be supervising the students at the high school this day.



ObstAcool is here again on Friday September 14 and we are excited to see the new course and enjoy this fulfilling day once again. I hope the children are busy collecting sponsors and parents are planning on joining us for the day! If you need any further information please contact the office where extra sponsor forms can also be collected.

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 27 August and 26 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey was sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Monday August 27**.

Our school concert will be on very shortly and the children have been rehearsing their dance moves with their classes in preparation. The theme this year is "one hit wonders" and tickets will be available shortly on the Stickytickets website. Notes will come home explaining how to purchase these before the release date. It is going to be another great show! Keep the dates free, week 9 September 19 and 20.

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 in 2 weeks, September 13.

Toni Skinner

Principal



P & C NEWS

Father's Day Stall

Thank you to all the amazing people who helped run the stall on Tuesday 28 August 2018. Without your support and assistance these stalls don't happen.

Michelle Frazer

P & C President

Book Week Activities





Zone Athletics





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Dear Families,

We are aware that mornings can be busy and challenging with a lot to do to get ready for the school day.

The first half hour of the morning in a classroom is the most important time of the day.

A lot happens in this time:

- **Students find out what is on the agenda for the day.**
- **Work tasks are explained.**
- **Homework is handed out.**
- **The roll is marked.**
- **Notes or money are handed to the teacher.**
- **Friendships are consolidated.**
- **The day often starts with a pleasant morning activity.**

It is a very important time for developing the positive culture of a classroom.

Please don't let your child miss out.

Be on time; beat the bell!

Thank you, Anne Whitty (Attendance Officer)

per Mrs Skinner.

PULL OUT POSTER
Hang me up in your classroom!

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

ENJOY
A DAY OUT
with these
Issue 6
books!

ORDERS DUE IN BY
14th
September
2018

PIG the GRUB
Aaron Blabey

elia Olivia
Super Day Out Series
Your favourite books are back!

DOG MAN
Lords of the Fleas
DAV PIKE

ANH DO
WEIRDOLL
SPLASHY WATER

MORRIS GLEITZMAN
Help Around the House

THE SCARY BOOK
Nick Bland

ROBLOX
THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE

THE DRAGON
THE BELL & THE BLUE DRAGON
REBECCA LIM

NOBODY HAS TO MISS OUT ON BOOK CLUB!
CHECK OUT THE GOLD COIN BOOKS INSIDE ISSUE 6

SCHOLASTIC

\$2

Road safety



Your guide to driving and parking safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. That's why you need to take extra care in 40km/h school zones.

- Park safely and legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate. Parking signs are planned with children's safety in mind.
- Slow down to 40km/h in the school zone and stay aware of crossings.
- Always park and turn legally around the school.
- Never double park as it puts children at risk.
- Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous.
- Never park in a bus zone or in the school bus bay.
- Make sure your children use the Safety Door (rear footpath side door) to get in and out of the car.
- At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

Remember to always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways. Don't park across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park. It's always a good idea to use the drop off and pick up area suggested by your school. This will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.

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



Lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.





Chertsey Primary School Drought Relief Fundraiser

On **Wednesday 5th September** we will be holding a 'Dress as a farmer or farm animal' fundraising day to help support our farmers in drought.

This day is a gold coin donation event and all money raised will be donated to the **Aussie Farmers Foundation Charity** www.aussiefarmersfoundation.org.au.

Chertsey Parliament members have also organised fundraising stalls for lunch 1 and lunch 2, these stalls will include;

- Face painting 50c to \$1
- Popcorn cups 50c
- Cupcakes \$1
- Colouring in competition 20c entry.

Bring all your spare change and donate as much as you can to our farmers in need.

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



Waste-Free Lunch
CHALLENGE





Young, Black & Ready for School

For children starting school in 2019 at the following schools:

Avoca PS, Brisbania PS, Central Mangrove PS, Central Coast Adventist, Chertsey PS, Copacabana PS, Erina Heights PS, Glenvale, Gosford PS, Gosford East PS, Holgate PS, Holy Cross, Kariong PS, Kincumber PS, Kulnura PS, Lisarow PS, Narara PS, Niagara Park PS, Ourimbah PS, Peats Ridge PS, Point Clare PS, Pretty Beach PS, Somersby PS, Terrigal PS, Valley View PS, Woodport PS, Wyoming PS

Wednesday 21st November 2018

11am - 1pm

The Erina Room

Erina Library at The Hive Erina Fair

Register your interest with:

Tracey Burraston

Tracey.burraston2@det.nsw.edu.au

- **Health & Transition Information for your child starting school**
- **Free School pack for kids & Parent pack full of helpful information**
- **Enjoy a great lunch and lots of fun activities**



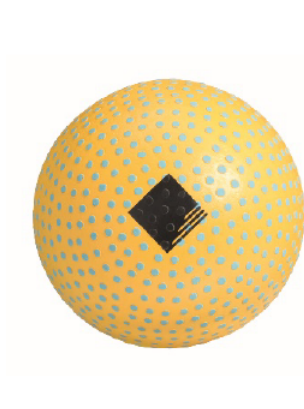
**Education
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New School Banking rewards now available!

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

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 27 August	Zone Athletics
Tuesday 28 August	Father's Day Stall
Wednesday 29 August	Year 5 Fun Day
Friday 31 August	Fathers Day Breakfast
Wednesday 5 September	Drought Relief Fundraising Day Gold Coin Donation
Thursday 13 September	Headstart Begins with our Teddy Bear's Picnic 9.30am –11am
Friday 14 September	ObstAcool
Monday 17 September-Tuesday 18 September	Deaf Camp
Tuesday 18 September	Concert dress rehearsal/matinee
Wednesday 19 September and Thursday 20 September	School Concert-Evening Performances

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.

Narara-Wyoming Cricket Club

Founded 1898



Get into cricket this season!!



Cricket is a great outdoor sport for boys, girls, and adults of all ages, and is a fun way to make new friends

REGISTRATIONS are NOW OPEN

for Girls, Boys & Adults to play cricket with the NWCC

Register online by visiting:

www.playcricket.com.au

**Enter '2250' as your postcode & select
'Narara-Wyoming Junior Cricket Club'**

...or meet us at Wyoming Shopping Centre

Saturday 11th August – 9am to 1pm

Saturday 18th August – 9am to 1pm

Sunday 19th August – 9am to 1pm

To find out more contact:

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



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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