

Chertsey Primary School

Growing and learning for academic success



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Term 3 Week 8 Newsletter

Tuesday 11/9/2018



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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



ObstAcool is here again this 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. The children are to wear sports uniform and there will be a sausage sizzle and drinks to buy throughout the day. This is a fun filled day and we encourage all of our students to get involved. Thank you to all of the families who have already collected lots of sponsors.

Our school concert is next week and we are all so excited. The children have been busy rehearsing their items ready to perform on stage! The theme this year is "one hit wonders" and tickets are still available on the Stickytickets website or you can purchase them from our front office. We look forward to seeing you all here next week!

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](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.

We will be inviting the students from years 4, 5 and 6 to complete this survey over the next few weeks and then we will have a link for parents to follow to also complete the survey.

Headstart kicks off this week with our first of ten sessions with our Kindergarten students for 2019. On Thursday September 13 we will hold our teddy bears picnic. All of our staff are very excited to meet our future students and welcome them into our lovely school.

As of week 2 Term 4 I will be moving across to Kariang Public School as the Relieving Principal for Term 4 and Term 1, 2019 with a possibility of extension. I am very excited about this new learning adventure but I am very sad to be saying goodbye to all of the wonderful students, staff and families at Chertsey Primary School. I have thoroughly enjoyed the past 5 years and look forward to returning in 2019. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all the support as well as friendships I have formed here at Chertsey Primary School. Miss Scott will be Relieving Principal for Term 4 with Mrs Scott taking over 5/6S for the remainder of 2019. Mrs Auinger will start the year off and relieve for Term 1.

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.

Toni Skinner

Principal



Drought Relief Fundraiser



Congratulations Chertsey students and staff on a wonderful effort in our Drought Relief Fundraiser. We managed to raise a massive \$748 through cupcake sales, face painting and donations. Well done everyone!

Mrs Tweedie



It's time for another fantastic Chertsey Primary School concert. This year our concert theme is:

'ONE HIT WONDERS'

As always, our concert involves all children in every class, from Kindergarten to Year 6.

The concert performances will be on **Wednesday 19th September** and **Thursday 20th September**, beginning at 7pm.

Concert tickets are available for sale through the website, or can be purchased from the school office.

StickyTickets
your online ticketing partner

To find our event, you can either:

Search 'Chertsey Concert' on the Stickytickets homepage or

<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/75056>

Tickets cost \$7 each and you will be able to select the seat(s) you wish to purchase.

Class teachers will send home details about anything you may need to know about your child's specific concert item.

If you have any questions about the concert or your child's item, please don't hesitate to ask class teachers or at the office.

Many thanks, Chertsey Staff



Chertsey Primary are involved
in the Erina Fair competition.
So please take some time and
go vote for our school.
Thanks, Mrs Campbell

vegepods for schools

Vote for your school to win*


Help your school win* a vegepod self-contained garden bed perfect
for growing all sorts of vegetables and complete with an educational program
that immerses students in healthy and sustainable food habits.


Simply visit The Patch in Centre Court and vote for your school

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*Terms and Conditions apply. The four schools that receive the highest number of votes will each
receive a "vegepod" garden bed RRP\$279. Voting ends 3pm Sunday 30 September 2018.

Erina Fair 

 **Lendlease**



COLES SPORT FOR SCHOOLS

Our sports equipment has arrived and we have some wonderful new things for the children to use. Thank you to everyone who supported Chertsey and brought in vouchers.

Kate Currie

BOOK WEEK 2018

During Book Week Chertsey held another successful Book Fair. The community managed to raise over \$3 000 in book sales. At the same time the library received twenty donations in the form of books from students, parents, teachers and aides. Thanks must go to the many volunteers who helped throughout the fair including Mrs Frazer, Mrs Unterholzer, Mrs Currie, Mrs Scott and Mrs Campbell.

Congratulations also to the children who won the colouring and design competition based on the theme of 'Find your Treasure.' These children were Amelia, Elizabeth, Chiara, Indigo, Phoenix, Oscar, Ziek, Annie, James and Austin.

Mrs T





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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.

ERINA LEARNING
COMMUNITY PRESENTS

2018 CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

PERFORMANCES BY



BRISBANIA
PS



CHERTSEY
PS



ERINA
HIGH



GOSFORD
EAST PS



HOLGATE
PS



WOODPORT
PS

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER

MATINEE SHOW
10:30AM

EVENING SHOW
6:30PM

VENUE:
ERINA HIGH SCHOOL

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.STICKYTICKETS.COM.AU
ON SALE MONDAY 22 OCTOBER
ADULTS \$10
CHILDREN 12YRS AND UNDER \$6
CHILDREN UNDER 3 ON LAPS FREE



VISUAL ART TEXTILES & DESIGN MULTIMEDIA CHOIR DANCE INSTRUMENTAL

Road safety



Keeping safe around school crossings

For your child's safety, it's very important to ensure they use the school crossing.

At all crossings you must wait on the footpath, at least one step back from the edge of the road.

If there's a School Crossing Supervisor, wait until they have stopped the traffic and called you to cross.



If you are driving, you must not proceed until the School Crossing Supervisor's hand-held sign is no longer displayed, or until the crossing supervisor indicates that you may proceed through the crossing.

Children's crossings

Children's crossings are usually part-time crossings that operate before and after school hours. They can also operate at other times when children use the crossing for excursions or during break times. When 'Children Crossing' flags are displayed, you must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is clear of pedestrians.

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



Lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.





BECOME A WAMBERAL SURF LIFE SAVER

A surf life saver is a trained volunteer that patrols our beach on the weekends.

Becoming a surf life saver is satisfying, fun and rewarding. You can:

- Lead a fit and healthy lifestyle
- Become trained in aquatic safety skills
 - Make new friends
 - Compete in surf sports
- Give something back to your local community

You may also help save someone's life one day!

The Surf Rescue Certificate is a stepping stone to the full Bronze Medallion that is generally the minimum standard required for full patrolling duties. The Surf Rescue Certificate is for people aged between 13 and 15 years.

The Bronze Medallion course provides participants (15 years and up) with the skills and knowledge of patrolling and surf awareness in order to be able to participate in lifesaving operations.

Our Life Savers volunteer 5-10 hours a month during summer patrolling the beach.

Our club has an inclusive social atmosphere and welcomes new members to join.

Please register online anytime at: join.sls.com.au

or at club registration days Sunday 9th September 12pm – 2pm or Sunday 16th September 9am-11am



P: 02 4385 2322 E: admin@wamberalsurfclub.com W: wamberalsurfclub.com F: facebook.com/wamberalslsc

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



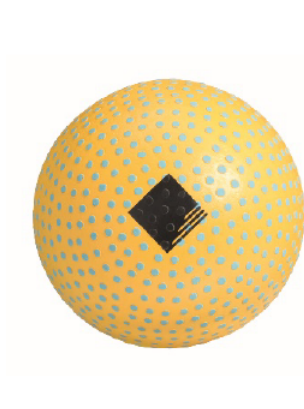
Waste-Free Lunch
CHALLENGE



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





Merit & Chester Awards


Summer	KS	Joseph	2/3G
Evan	KS	Brock	3/4M
Olivia	1A	Sofya	3/4M
Harmony	1A	Amelia	4W
Xavier	K-6F	Damon	4W
Raymond	K-6F	Jye	K-6G
Corey	1/2H	Oden	K-6T
Seth-Obie	1/2H	Pania	K-6D
Chase	2/3G	Jared	K-6D
Imogen	K-6T	Orlando	5/6S
Barry	K-6L	Nikita	5/6S
Keegan	K-6L	Alex	5/6M
Xavier	Library	Chloe	5/6M
		Tate	Library



What is Saver Plus?

 A free ten-month savings program providing financial education, budgeting and savings tips.

 Participants receive up to \$500 in matched savings for education costs for themselves or their children.

 Delivered by Brotherhood of St Laurence, Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community organisations.

 Offered in communities across Australia in every state and territory.

A Saver Plus Participant's Journey



Goal

Talks to a Saver Plus Coordinator from a community organisation and, if eligible for the program, sets a goal to save a regular amount of money over 10 months



Saving

Opens an ANZ Progress Saver account and makes regular deposits



Education

Completes the MoneyMinded financial education program with support from a Saver Plus Coordinator



Matching

Reaches savings goal and receives matched funds, up to \$500, for their own or their children's education costs

Who can join?

Participants must meet all of the below criteria:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (themselves or their partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education themselves.

Benefits for participants¹



87%

continue to save the same amount or more up to three years after completing the program



81%

were better equipped for unexpected expenses



93%

reported increased self-esteem



85%

had more control over their finances

How did it start?

Saver Plus began in 2003 as a Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ pilot program with 268 participants in three sites across Victoria and New South Wales.

Since then, the program has expanded to all Australian states and territories, reaching more than 32,000 people, making it the largest and longest-running program of its kind in the world.

Since 2004¹:



32,000+ participants



\$17.3m - total amount saved by participants



\$14m - matched funds paid by ANZ



\$753 average amount saved per participant

Find out more

 1300 610 355

 saverplus@bsl.org.au

 www.saverplus.org.au



saverplus

¹ RMIT University, 2016. A number of Saver Plus program evaluations have been carried out since 2004. For more information see anz.com/saverplus

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.



**CALLING ALL EX-WOODPORT STAFF,
STUDENTS AND PARENTS.**

Woodport Public School 125 Year Celebrations

SAVE THE DATES

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER
(FOR EVERYONE WHO WAS AT THE SCHOOL IN 1993).

SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER
FOR OUR OPEN DAY AND GALA EVENING.

26TH OCTOBER 2018
Capsule Opening

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FROM 1993 WILL BE OPENING A TIME CAPSULE WHICH WILL MARK THE START OF THE 125 YEAR CELEBRATION WEEKEND.

27TH OCTOBER 2018
Open Day

JOIN US FROM 10AM – 2PM AT WOODPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL WHERE WE WILL BE SHOWCASING THE SCHOOL'S RICH 125 YEAR HISTORY WITH DISPLAYS PERFORMANCES AND FUN ACTIVITIES.

Gala Evening

JOIN US FOR A COCKTAIL EVENING TO CELEBRATE 125 YEARS OF WOODPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL INCLUDING PRESENTATIONS, MEMORIES AND LIVE MUSIC.

Saturday 27 October 2018

6PM – 11PM
JAPANESE GARDENS, EAST GOSFORD

COST: \$60 P/PN. INCLUDES FINGER FOOD AND DRINK ON ARRIVAL. DRESS: COCKTAIL
TICKETS GO ON SALE WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST, AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THROUGH THE SCHOOL WOODPORTPS125@GMAIL.COM PH: 02 43677099

**TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW FOR
GALA EVENING**



Green Point Community Centre October School Holiday Fun!

Register your fun-filled workshop now on **43677591**. Don't be disappointed by leaving it too late!

Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th	Friday 5th	Wednesday 10th	Thurs 11th	Friday 12th
 Kids Cooking Class 10am-12pm \$25 per child Or \$40 for both cooking classes Learn to cook Beef nachos and Individual apple pies 	Slime making and fairy floss  10am-12pm \$15.00 a child Come along for a fun filled morning. Make your own slime and fairy floss. Bring along your morning tea. 	Nerf battle  10am-12pm \$10 a child Very popular with the boys but also fun for the girls. Come dressed in camo if you wish and bring along your morning tea. Hosted by Rock Sloth	 Kids Cooking Class 10am-12pm \$25 per child Or \$40 for both cooking classes Learn to cook Individual chicken and vegetable pies and Rocky Road to finish.	 Kids on Congas 10.30am – 11.30am \$10 a child A high energy and dynamic drumming experience and everyone gets a drum! 	Holiday card classes 2pm-4pm \$15.00 per child All materials are included in the cost. A lot of the prep work will be done. create 3 beautiful hand-made cards for you to treasure. 
Nita's Disco 3pm-5pm \$8.00 per child Face painting, music, dancing, lights and lots more 	Holiday card classes 2pm-4pm \$15.00 per child All materials are included in the cost. A lot of the prep work will be done. create 3 beautiful hand-made cards for you to treasure. 	Cupcake decorating 10.00-11.30 \$20.00 per child Elmo faces, Cookie monster, and mermaid tails 	<p>Book early to avoid disappointment!</p> <p>43677591</p>		Learn Hip Hop 1.30-3.30pm \$8.00 per child Hip Hop workshop with the king of Hip Hop, Josh from Laycock St., Theatre 



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
Public Schools**



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:

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 11.45am
Wednesday 19 September and Thursday 20 September	School Concert-Evening Performances 7pm
Monday 24 September	CAPA Festival Choir rehearsal Red Cross Healthy Eating
Tuesday 25 September	Stage 2 Tree Tops Excursion
Tuesday 25 September to Friday 28 September	GATS Camp
Friday 28 September	Tabloid Sports Carnival 9am-1pm
Monday 15 October	First Day of Term 4

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.



SCA BARTON LYNCH SURF CAMP

AVOCA BEACH
8 - 9 OCTOBER 2018
9:00AM - 3:00PM
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REGISTRATION DAYS

Sunday 9th September 12pm – 2pm

Sunday 16th September 9am-11am

Go online anytime for NEW registrations at:

sls.com.au/join



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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