

Chertsey Primary School

Growing and learning for academic success



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Term 4 Week 2 Newsletter

Tuesday 23/10/2018



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time, on our website:
[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



Last Friday we had a special assembly to say thank you to Mrs Skinner. We will all miss her while she is at Kariong and really appreciate everything she has done for staff and students during her time at Chertsey. I'm looking forward to filling in for her during this busy term.

Last term we scheduled Grandparents Day for this Friday 26th October from 9:30am. Due to Swimming Scheme we have to change the time on that day so that all students are here to visit with their grandparents. Grandparents and Grandfriends are now invited to visit classrooms from 1:45pm (this is the end of lunch 2). There will also be an afternoon tea in the hall at 2:30pm for grandparents to enjoy with their grandchildren. We apologise for the change in time and look forward welcoming all of our beautiful Grandparents and Grandfriends.

We are in the middle of another successful Swimming School. Students from Years 2 to 6 have been going to the pool each day of these first two weeks of term for their lessons. The teachers going with them have reported excellent behaviour from most students. It's great to hear that our students are being respectful and being their best while they learn this important skill. **Thank you to Mr McLeod** for organising the program this year and encouraging our students to participate.

Stage 3 parents please make sure your notes for camp are returned this week and all payments are finalised as we need to make a decision as to whether the camp goes ahead. At this stage we don't have a firm commitment from enough students for the camp to go ahead. It's been a long tradition at Chertsey for Stage 3 students to go to camp in even years and Canberra in odd years and it'd be sad if this is the year we break that tradition. This is an excellent camp where students are challenged by the activities and develop important teamwork skills. It's also a great way for Year 6 to finish off their primary school years.

Just a reminder, that if your child is away from school **you must inform their class teacher in writing** the reasons for their absence.

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Alternatively you may ring the front office and leave a message for the class teacher.

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 and return it with copies of their birth certificate and immunisation records as soon as possible.** Our **Headstart program has begun** and we have enjoyed meeting our new Kindergarten students for next year. This program runs each **Thursday from 9:30-11am.** If you have any questions please ask at the front office.

Ms Robynne Scott
Acting Principal

We will miss you Mrs Skinner



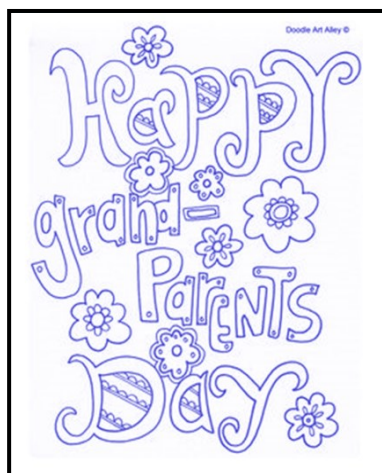
Be responsible

Be respectful

Be your best

Treetops Excursion





Dear Grandparents and Grandfriends

We hope that you can join us this Friday 26 October 2018 at 1:45pm to celebrate

grandparents day ☀

You are invited to visit your grandchildren in their classrooms and join in with the activities.

At 2:30pm, please join us for afternoon tea in the hall with your grandchildren. We look forward to seeing you there. You're the best! Thanks for everything.

Happy Grandparents' Day!



CASEYS TOYS AND CHERTSEY PUBLIC SCHOOL
WARMLY INVITE YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

Christmas Fundraising Shopping Night

TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2018 6 - 8PM
CASEYS TOYS ERINA, 24 KARALTA ROAD ERINA

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL BY DOING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT CASEYS -
IT'S THAT EASY!

CHERTSEY WILL RECEIVE 20% OF THE TOTAL SPEND IN GIFT VOUCHER FORM
(10% HOBBIES) WHILE YOU GET TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF;

- CHAMPAGNE & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
- QUIET CHILD FREE SHOPPING ENVIRONMENT
- BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS
- ACCESS TO OUR FAMOUS SPECIALS
- SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL & LOCAL BUSINESS

PLEASE JOIN US & RSVP TO THE FACEBOOK PAGE BY SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!





The poster is framed by a black border decorated with white ghost silhouettes and orange jack-o'-lanterns. A spiderweb is in the top left corner. The central white area contains the event details. At the top of the central area is the 'Lil'Ravers Halloween Parties' logo. Below it are three illustrations: a bat, a witch on a broom, and a skeleton. The words 'Prizes', 'Games', 'Gift Bags', and 'Colouring Comp.' are written in a playful font around these illustrations. The main title 'CHOOSH Care Halloween Disco' is in large, orange, stylized letters. Below the title, the location 'Chertsey Primary School' and date 'Friday 26th October 2018' are listed, followed by the time '6:30pm - 8:30pm' in orange. The cost 'Cost \$10 per child' is stated below the time. A paragraph at the bottom states: 'Includes a treat bag and drink with entertainment by Lil Ravers. Places are strictly limited...Book at CHOOSH!!'. Below this, it says 'All primary school children welcome (and younger siblings)' and provides the phone number '0403202848' and email 'choosh.care@outlook.com'.

Lil'Ravers
Halloween Parties

Prizes

Games

Gift Bags

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Chertsey Primary School
Friday 26th October 2018
6:30pm - 8:30pm

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COMMUNITY PRESENTS

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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

GOSFORD STINGRAYS Swimming Club

6:30
PM



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1st & 3rd
FRIDAY
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DURING
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FREE*
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swim club night; join in the fun of
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School students and



The smarter way for students to travel to and from school.



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Introducing the School Opal card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using the train, bus, ferry and light rail services you nominate in your application.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

Years K-2 (Infants)

There's no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.



If you live too close to be eligible for free travel, you may still qualify for a School Term Bus Pass, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

Who needs to apply

A new application is only required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.

If the student already has a School Opal card and is changing schools, campuses or home address, you will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before mid-December at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts

How to apply

Applications for next year open at the start of Term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once the new school has confirmed your child's enrolment, complete the application at transportnsw.info/school-students

Step 2

The school endorses your application.

Step 3

Once Transport for NSW has approved the application, a School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.



A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over must apply for themselves.



Better together

The School Opal card is only for travel to and from school. So it's a good idea to get a Child/Youth Opal card for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays.

Child/Youth Opal card benefits

- Concession fares across the Opal network
- Half-price travel after eight paid journeys each week*
- \$1 transfer discount for every transfer between modes (train, ferry, bus or light rail) as part of one journey within 60 minutes from the last top off†
- The Opal Transfer Discount doesn't apply when transferring between light rail and Sydney Ferries.
- Set auto top up and link it to your credit or debit card so there's always enough value on the card to travel.

Find out more and apply at opal.com.au or pick one up from an Opal retailer. To find one in your area visit retailers.opal.com.au



Secondary students aged 16 and over can travel with a Child/Youth Opal card when carrying a NSW/ACT Senior Secondary Student Concession Card, available from school and TAFE offices.

* Excluding Sydney Airport station access fee.

† The Opal Transfer Discount doesn't apply when transferring between light rail and Sydney Ferries.



For more information call 131 500 or visit transportnsw.info/school-students

Privacy

The personal information collected for the purposes of the Opal Ticketing System will be treated in accordance with the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW) (PPIPA)*. For information on how we handle such personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy published on opal.com.au

Terms of Use

By ordering, using a School Opal Card you agree to be bound by the School Pass Terms and the Student Codes of Conduct, available at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts.

For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450.



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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.

KIDS SHOWS & GREAT ENTERTAINMENT, STALLS, INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY
THE 2018 CENTRAL COAST KIDS DAY OUT IS PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY ELDERSLEE FOUNDATION

4TH NOV
10-3

NARARA VALLEY
HIGH SCHOOL

JOIN US
**CENTRAL COAST
KIDS DAY OUT**
2018

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19TH ANNUAL
FAMILY EVENT

HEY KIDS, DON'T MISS THESE EXCITING SHOWS



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CONNECTING FAMILIES WITH SOCIAL SERVICES

Be responsible

Be respectful

Be your best



Driving safely near school buses

There is a 40km/h speed limit for traffic passing a school bus that is setting down or picking up school children. This speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.

Lights will flash on the front and back of the bus reminding drivers that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.

Buses can't stop quickly because they are large and heavy vehicles. So, remember:

- Reduce speed to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing
- Give way to buses
- Watch out for children crossing
- Never park in or near a bus stop or bus zone.

Informal school bus stops

Informal bus stops are not sign posted and are usually found in rural areas. They may be at the front of a property, or on the side of the road, which may make children difficult to see.

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.



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



GOSFORD STINGRAYS Swimming Club

6:30
PM



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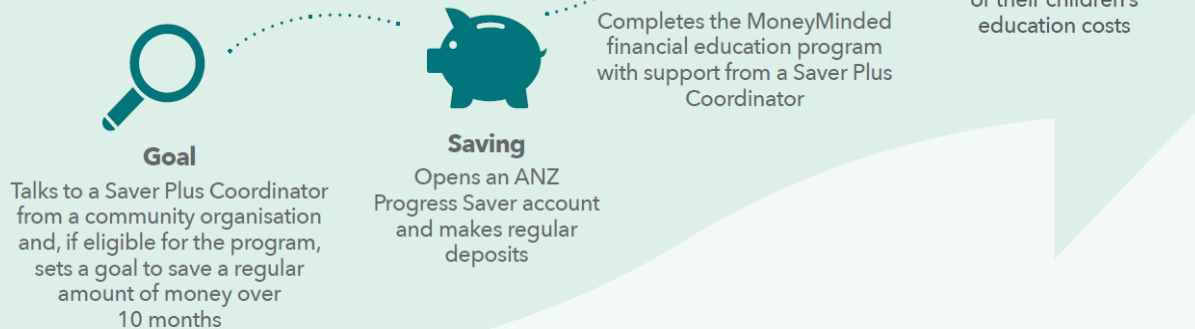
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What is Saver Plus?

-  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







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



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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.

SCOUTS AUSTRALIA



**ARE YOU READY
FOR SCOUTS?**

THE ADVENTURE BEGINS NOW!

East Gosford Scouts Open Day
Saturday 27th October '18
10am till 2pm

15 Wattle Street, EAST GOSFORD

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 public. Please see Office for further details.

Dates to remember:

Monday 15 October to Friday 26 October	Swim Scheme
Thursday 1 November	Outdoor Classroom Day
Monday 5 November – Wednesday 7 November	Stage 3 Camp
Tuesday 20 November	Year 6 Mini Fair
Friday 26 October	Grandparents Day

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.



THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

SUNDAY 2 DEC MT PENANG GARDENS 9AM-2PM

Celebrating 11 Years!

150+ STALLS

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**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 <i>Capsule Opening</i> 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 <i>Open Day</i> 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.
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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

TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR GALA EVENING

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



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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