

# Chertsey Primary School

*Growing and learning for academic success*



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Term 1 Week 2 Newsletter

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Welcome back everyone especially our new families who have joined us here at Chertsey. It was delightful to welcome our youngest additions, kindergarten yesterday and we were all impressed with how quickly and confidently they all settled into school life. Our Year 5 and 6 buddies did a wonderful job in break times looking out for them and showing them around the school.

Thank you to all of the parents for getting them to school for their Best Start assessment as well as ensuring they had a smooth start to school life.

All of us here at Chertsey look forward to getting to know your children and of course the parents and extended families.

This year we welcome back all of our staff and apart from a few minor changes to class structures we have had a very settled start to our school year and the children were all happy to meet their new teachers as well as catching up with all of their friends, it was lovely to see so many smiling faces.

*This year we have the following teachers on the following classes;*

KG- Miss Gay

K/1S –Miss Sewell

1/2H – Mrs Hynes

2/3M – Mrs Blumer (Term 1) Mrs Auinger

3/4M –Ms Whitty

4/5S – Ms Scott (Assistant Principal)



5/6P – Mr Makepeace

5/6L – Mr McLeod and Mrs Scott (Monday)

K-6N – Ms Lansdown (Assistant Principal)

K-2F – Mrs Fantoni

K-6L – Mrs Landow

K-6D – Mrs Daley

K-6T – Mrs Tweedie

Mrs Campbell was successful in gaining a temporary appointment for 2019 at East Gosford Primary School and we wish her success in her new position. I would like to welcome Mrs Darwin to our staff this term. She has had much experience working with students K-6 and we feel very lucky to have her here at Chertsey. We are excited to welcome Miss Craig back to Chertsey this year, and she will be supporting our Aboriginal students.

This year we also have Mrs Darwin and Mrs Scott running our release from face to face program, Mrs Tialshinsky in the library and Mrs van Drempt learning and support. Mrs Landow will be teaching all of our students AUSLAN throughout the week.

We also welcome back all of our wonderful support staff, Mrs Webb, Mrs Lerway, Mrs Ness, Mrs Strachan, Mrs Masters, Mrs Plater, Mr Gunn, Mrs Harding, and Mrs Currie. We would like to congratulate Mrs Gormly who has joined our support unit on a permanent basis.

We are very happy to also have our lovely Chaplain Donna Knee with us for another year. Donna will be here at Chertsey on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Montana Wood is once again our counsellor who we will have onsite on Fridays and we welcome Ms Olivia Spohr who will be here on a Monday.

Mrs Di Dyer will be in charge of our school canteen and we remind you that this is open each week on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

In the office Mrs Mills and Mrs Denning are sharing the administration manager position and Mrs Holloway and Mrs Woodley are sharing the admin officer duties. We also welcome Mrs Verolin to our admin staff this term.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year. We are all here to help you. Please remember if your child is late to school for any reason you must accompany them to the office to sign them in. This year all payments for excursions, books etc will be made through the office and not to the class teacher. Please label envelopes clearly with your child's full name and class.

Just a reminder if your child is away from school for any reason please ensure that you let your child's teacher know with a note or ring the school office informing us of their absence. In order to justify all absences through the department of Education we need this information within seven days of your child being absent. Thank you for your cooperation. If you do forget to provide us with this information you may receive a phone call or a letter home to remind you. Please just fill it in and return it with your child the next school day.



On Tuesday February 12 our first P&C meeting will be held for 2019. We welcome any parents to attend and we will be meeting on Tuesday February 12 at 6:30pm in our staffroom. Children are welcome to attend if need be. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss and have a say about what is going on in our school. Our day time fund raising P&C meetings will commence next month. If you have any ideas for fund raising please let us know.

We have lots on each week and we encourage you to remind your children to give you any notes to ensure you don't miss out on important information. We also have our website and facebook page to keep you updated. The newsletter will continue to come home each fortnight on a Tuesday.

Our Annual Swimming Carnival will be held on the 19 February. Information and permission notes will be sent home shortly.

All of the staff here at Chertsey are excited about the wonderful events we have planned for 2019 and we look forward to sharing this year's journey with you all.

Karen Auinger  
Principal (Relieving)

## **NEW SPORTS HOUSES**

Last year, it came to our attention that our four sports houses were named in an Aboriginal language from Central Australia. In conjunction with staff, the P&C and the local Aboriginal Land Council, we will be renaming these houses in the Darkinjung language, with new animal emblems.

The four houses are:

- Blue – Gugandi – Kookaburra
- Green – Gudad – Frog
- Yellow – Birima – Duck
- Red – Mari – Wallaby

To ensure the four houses have equal numbers across the year groups, we have also moved some students. This allows for fairness in sporting activities and carnivals, and changes have been kept to a minimum. Students in years 2 to 6 were consulted last week, and volunteered to move if necessary. Siblings have been kept in the same houses unless requested otherwise. Please be aware some minor adjustments may need to be made over the coming weeks as new students are enrolled. This Wednesday, we will be holding our first house meetings of the year. Students in years 2 to 6 will receive a red, yellow, blue or green slip confirming which house they will be in, with year 1 and kindergarten to receive their slip next week. Please see Mrs Scott if you have any questions.

Mrs Scott and Mr McLeod

## Breakfast Club



Breakfast is served every morning from 8:15 – 8:45am in the hall. Everyone is welcome to come along and there is no cost.

Welcome back to our regular students and our amazing volunteers as well as our new friends. We look forward to seeing you there.

Linda Gormly & Jan Strachan

Breakfast Club Co-ordinators

## Swimming Carnival



Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 19 February 2019 (Week 4) at Gosford Olympic Pool. This year's carnival will be held during school hours and aims to promote involvement and fun through novelty events and competitive races.

Mr McLeod

Carnival Coordinator



*We would like to welcome our  
new Kindergarten students for  
2019 to Chertsey Primary  
School.*

## 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.

## Dates to remember:

Tuesday 19 February	Swimming Carnival
Friday 22 March	Harmony 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. This includes Panadol. Please see the office staff for a form when needed.





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