

Chertsey Primary School

Growing and learning for academic success



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Or via the School Stream App.



The **swimming carnival** was held yesterday at Gosford pool. Thank you to Mr McLeod who spent many hours organising this event to ensure we all had a great day. Thank you to all of the parents who offered to help out and the staff for their assistance to ensure the carnival was a huge success. Congratulations to all of the students that had a go and competed in their races. I'm sure lots of fun was had by both staff and students with the novelty events on such a hot day. Ribbons will be given out at this Friday's K-6 Assembly 1:45pm. (22 February)

Thank you to all of our parents for ensuring your children come ready for school each day with the necessary equipment and in full school uniform. The children have settled into the school routine and are displaying the school expectations- '**Be respectful, be responsible and be your best**'. Well done Chertsey!

Notes are coming home in reference to text books, book packs and equipment needed. This Thursday 21 February is the official buying day for **K-3 Math text books**. If you are unable to pay for these in one payment please see Mrs Denning or Mrs Mills at the front desk to organise a payment plan. Remember all payments are to be made online or through the office. Please label envelopes clearly with your child's full name and class and include the correct money.

All classes K-6 are involved in a cricket program this term as part of their sport program. Thank you to Mrs Currie for her successful funding submission to organise this opportunity for our students. The teachers and students have given positive feedback from this great program.



Last Thursday Erina High students and staff visited our Year 6 students to discuss some great opportunities for 2020. If you require any more information please let us know or contact Erina High. They will be only too happy to answer your questions or give you a tour of their lovely school.

On Friday 8 March our **school leaders for 2019** will be inducted and will receive their badges at our K-6 Assembly. Invitations to the parents of our leaders will be sent home shortly. We hope to see you there. Please return the note for catering purposes.

Volunteers in our school must present at the front office before moving around our school. If you are coming to visit your child or helping out in some way in the classroom please make sure you sign in at the front office and receive a visitor's badge. (You may be required to fill in some paper work). This is a requirement of the Department of Education to ensure the safety of everyone.

Please ensure that if your **child is absent** from school you inform their class teacher in writing the reasons for their absence. Alternatively you may ring the front office and leave a message for the class teacher.

Active Kids and **Creative Kids** are programs designed to encourage more children to participate in sport, active recreation and creative and cultural activities. Each year, parents, guardians and carers can receive a \$100 voucher to go towards both creative and physical activities for school aged children. That's \$200 worth of savings per year for each child. A **Creative Kids** voucher will help parents to cover some of the registration, participation and tuition costs on activities such as singing, drama, coding, languages, music, writing, drawing and photography. The **Active Kids** voucher can be used on sports, fitness and physical activities for registration, participation and membership costs. The vouchers can be used once with an approved provider. To find out more, parents need to visit service.nsw.gov.au.

Last week we had our first 2019 P&C meeting. It was great to see some new faces with some great ideas for our school. The next meeting on **Tuesday 12 March 2019 is our AGM**. If you are interested in a position on the P&C please contact me for more information or just come along and have a say about what is going on in our school. School banking will commence next Tuesday. Thank you to Mrs Frazer for her coordination of school banking over many years. Mrs Wallace has kindly offered to continue this program in 2019. Please see the office for an application if you would like your child to be involved in school banking.

Have a great week!

Karen Auinger

Principal (Relieving)

Swimming Carnival



YEAR 5 & 6 DEBATING WORKSHOP

This Thursday I will be taking six Year 5 students to a debating workshop at Erina Heights Public School as part of the Year 5 & 6 Premiers Debating Challenge. It was difficult to select only six students as there was so much interest in joining the team this year. I hope to give all enthusiastic students a go on the team throughout the year. Please ensure the orange permission notes are returned to me asap.

Mrs Scott (Debating Coordinator)

NEW SPORTS HOUSES and SPORTS UNIFORM

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 at the beginning of term, 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. Students in years 2 to 6 have already received a red, yellow, blue or green slip confirming which house they will be in, with year 1 and kindergarten to receive their slip today.

Following our first P&C meeting last week, it has been decided that this year Chertsey will be transitioning to using a coloured light blue, red, forest green or gold polo shirt as our sports uniform. Students may continue wearing their current gold polo top for their sports uniform however by next year we anticipate all students will wear their house colour on sport days. There is a sample of the polo tops in each approved house colour at the office, and they are currently available at Best n Less and Kmart for \$2-\$6.

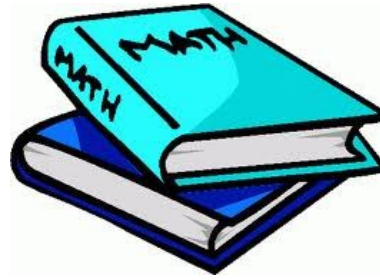
Mrs Scott and Mr McLeod

Maths Text Book Buying Day

Thursday 21 February

K-2 - \$15

Year 3 - \$16



An advertisement for SaverPlus. On the left, a photograph shows a woman and two children sitting at a table, looking at a laptop. On the right, a green background contains the text '\$500 to help with education costs for you or your children' in white. Below this text is a dark green button with the text 'Find out more' in white. To the right of the button is the 'saverplus' logo, which consists of a stylized white 'S' and the word 'saverplus' in white lowercase letters.

Crunch & Sip

What is handy in your fridge...



berries



handful of grapes



Carrot sticks

Orange wedges



Kiwi Fruit + spoon

Broccoli trees



Capsicum slices

The Annual General Meeting of Chertseydale Community

Cottage Inc. will be held at 4pm on Monday, 4 March 2019 in Chertsey Public School Staffroom.

This group aims to create community identity, encourage pride and respect, and provide a platform to strengthen networking within the surrounding area.

All who are interested are welcome to attend.

Enquiries - Phone Nada Potter 0438 237 158 or Judith Wallace 0439 475 765

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:

Friday 22 February	Swimming Carnival Ribbon Presentation Assembly @ 1.45pm
Wednesday 27 February	Scripture begins
Friday 8 March	Leaders Presentation Assembly @ 1.45pm
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.

PLAY RUGBY

Boys & Girls – U6's to U17's

Register with your local Central Coast Junior Rugby Union Club and receive FREE ENTRY to all Waratahs home games!
Just visit ccjrjru.com.au today to find your local club!

WARATAHS

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\$100 VOUCHER FOR CHILDREN'S SPORT AND FITNESS FEES

Parents in NSW can again claim \$100 towards extra-curricular sport and other physical activity fees in 2019 thanks to the NSW Government's Active Kids program. This program provides a \$100 voucher for parents to put towards sporting fees and registration costs for each school-aged child in NSW.

Families can use the voucher for registration and membership costs, as well as fees for activities such as swimming and dance. The annual voucher will not be means tested because the NSW Government wants every child from every family to get active and involved in community sport and fitness.

The health of our children is a priority for the NSW Government, and it is hoped that this makes a difference in enabling you to enrol your child in the sport or physical activity of your choice.

More details about the program and how to download your voucher is available at sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids or by phoning Service NSW on 13 77 88.

