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Growing and learning for academic success



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Term 1 Week 6 Newsletter

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Or via the School Stream App.



Congratulations to all of our swimming competitors at our 2019 Swimming Carnival. Ribbons were given out at our last K-6 assembly and age champions congratulated. We have 18 students representing our school at the **zone carnival** on March 12 and I would like to congratulate them on making it to the next level and wish them all the best of luck! GO CHERTSEY!!! Thank you to Mr McLeod for his coordination of our team.

Last Friday Miss Gay coordinated **Schools Clean-up Day** where all children were involved in collecting rubbish in different areas of our school. Miss Gay and our environmental club gathered the rubbish to determine where the worst affected areas were in the school. The children were enthusiastic and did a great job taking pride in our beautiful school grounds.

Next Tuesday 12 March we will be holding our **Annual General Meeting** for our 2019 P&C committee. 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.

On Sunday 10 March 8:30-12:30 the P&C and CHOOSH care are coordinating a **working bee** to keep our school grounds looking beautiful. If you can spare an hour for some gardening and odd jobs we would love to see you there. Children are welcome. Bring your hat, sunscreen, gloves and gardening tools. Morning tea and a sausage sizzle will be provided.



School banking has commenced this year. Thank you to Mrs Frazer for her coordination of school banking over 8 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. School banking is every Tuesday.

Thank you to all of the families who were able to purchase the **Maths text books or book packs**. 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, class, what the payment is for and include the correct money.

All students K-6 should have brought home their **Chester Challenge Card** for the past few weeks. Congratulations to all of the students who received a level 4 or 5. I look forward to acknowledging and rewarding many students here on a weekly basis for their wonderful behaviour and meeting these challenges. We will once again have an end of term reward day to celebrate the wonderful behaviour of our students.

On Friday 8 March our **school leaders for 2019** will be inducted and will receive their badges at our K-6 Assembly. Congratulations to all of our leaders for a great start to the year.

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. The same procedures apply for outside agencies such as speech therapists working with children in the school.

The innovation orientation day at EHS is on Wednesday 6 March 2019 followed by a parent information evening at 6pm in the school library. In the transition folders distributed to students there was an application for the NEXUS Technology Class for 2020. Don't forget to register your interest if you think this class caters for your child.

Have a great week!
Karen Auinger
Principal (Relieving)



Schools Clean Up Day 2019



On Friday 1st March 2019, our school took part in Schools Clean Up Day! We completed lessons in class about how to be waste-wise, introduced new composting buckets in the classroom and playground and worked together for a whole-school clean up. Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us to clean up!



BULLYING. NO WAY!
SAFE AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS.
TOGETHER.



Dear parents

At Chertsey Primary School, we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone.

You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone.

We are sending you a pocket card from Bullying. No Way! with tips on what to do if your child talks to you about bullying. Parents know their children best and know the best way to tailor communication to their needs. Adapt these tips to what works for you and your child.



If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.
2. **Reassure** your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.' or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that's not fair at all'.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.
4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practise strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.
5. **Contact** the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with the principal. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.
6. **Check in regularly** with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.

Thanks for your support to make Chertsey Primary School a great school for everyone!

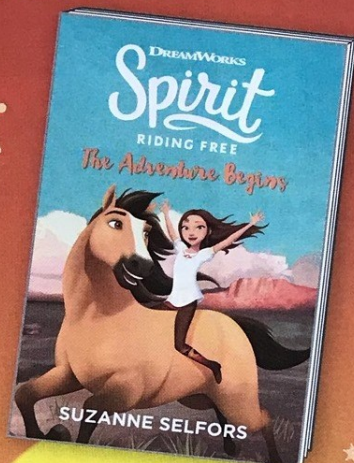
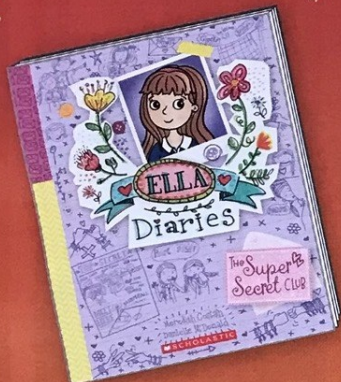
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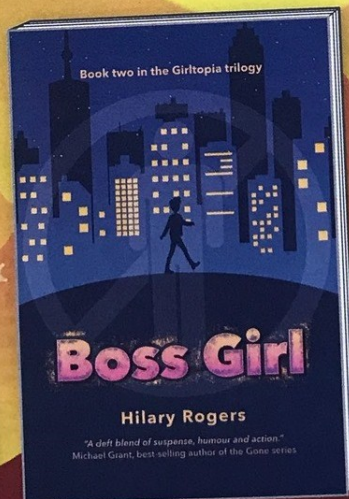
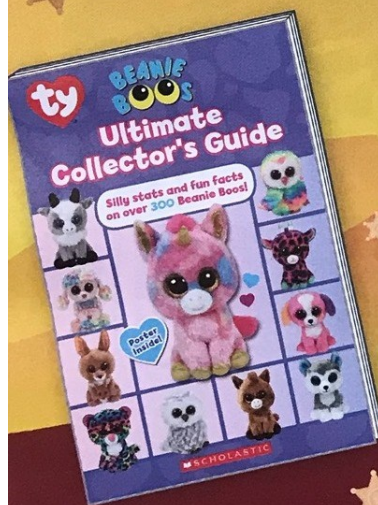
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Hang me
up in your
classroom!

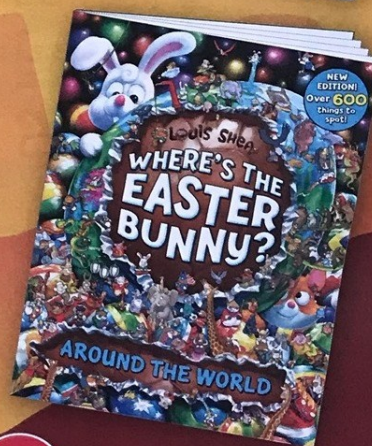
**SADDLE UP FOR YOUR
READING ADVENTURE
WITH THESE ISSUE 2 BOOKS!**



ORDERS DUE IN BY
**25th March
to
Ms Daley**



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**EVERY CHILD
DESERVES A BOOK**
CHECK OUT THE GOLD COIN
BOOKS INSIDE ISSUE 2

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SCHOLASTIC

School Leaders Presentation Assembly

This Friday is our 2019 school leaders presentation assembly, the presentation will take place in our K-6 assembly starting from 1:45pm. We invite everyone to come and celebrate our 2019 School Leaders and sports captains.



Zone Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 12 March 18 students will represent Chertsey Primary School at the Zone Swimming Carnival to be held at Peninsula Leisure Centre Blackwall Road Woy Woy. I am looking forward to seeing those students there.

Mr McLeod



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:

Thursday 7 March	Zone Soccer Trials
Friday 8 March	Leaders Presentation Assembly @ 1.45pm
Friday 15 March	National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence
Tuesday 12 March	Zone Swimming at Peninsula Leisure Centre Woy Woy
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.



Assembly Awards

Ethan	KG	Jai	3/4W
Alyssa	KG	Lisa	3/4W
Bailey	K/1S	Jacob	4/5S
James	K/1S	Clare	4/5S
Aiden	1/2H	Kiyani	5/6L
Harmony	1/2H	Emma	5/6P
Indigo	2/3A	Charlotte	5/6P
Ethan	2/3A	David	K-6D
Leo	K-6N	Zach	K-6T
Xavier	K-6L	Tiffany	K-6F
		Clare	Library





\$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.



\$500 to help with education costs for you or your children

[Find out more](#)

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Do you have financial goals but no plan on how to reach them?

Then the CAP Money course is for you.

The course provides people with practical budgeting skills, helping you to have better control of your finances, so you can save and spend well.

We will be holding a FREE course on Monday 18 March 2019 and Monday 25 March 2019, 7pm to 9pm both evenings at Erina Community Baptist Church, Corner Central Coast Highway & Carlton Rd, Erina NSW 2250

Bookings are essential, RSVP to CAP Money Coaches Karen or David Grainger on [0404 095 238](tel:0404095238) or dkgrainger@gmail.com.



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The logo for Terrigal Physie, featuring a stylized black silhouette of a person in a dynamic pose, with the text 'Terrigal Physie' in a large, elegant, black script font to its right.

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Free for New
Members**

Dance classes for girls and ladies of
all ages from 3 years.
Classes held at Terrigal on Mondays
and Thursdays

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COMMUNITY CENTRE

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website for further information and to register online.

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