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Growing and learning for academic success



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Term 3 Week 2 Newsletter

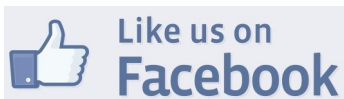
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Welcome back to term 3!

Last week we celebrated **NAIDOC week** and I hope you were able to come and see our fantastic display in the library or photos on our face book page. The theme for 2019 is "Voice, Treaty, Truth. Let's work together". Our activities included a traditional smoking ceremony, dance, storytelling, art, bush tucker tasting, Indigenous inspired games, cooking damper and an assembly where our students show cased some of their learning. Thank you to all the staff who made this week extra special and to all the families who joined in on these activities.

This year, we will be celebrating **Book Week and Education Week** combined in Week 3 - Monday 5 August -Friday 9 August, to celebrate public education in NSW and Book Week 2019. This year's Book Week theme is 'Reading Is My Secret Power' and this year's Education Week theme is 'Every Student. Every Voice'.

On Monday we have our choir, signing choir, percussion and dance groups performing at Erina Fair with our Erina Learning Community schools and we would love for you to join us and cheer on our talented and enthusiastic students. The children involved in this have notes and we ask that you return these permission notes as soon as possible to ensure a seat on the bus. On Tuesday our classrooms will be open for you to come and observe your child's learning followed by a BBQ lunch and book week parade.

We have a very exciting week planned, with many activities running throughout the week and we hope you can come along to one or all the activities.



When	What's on
Monday 5 August	ELC combined performance at Erina Fair For choir, signing choir and the percussion group
Tuesday 6 August	8:30am Book Fair Opens - main buying day 10-11am Open Classrooms - come and see our learning BBQ lunch- Sausage Sizzle \$2.50 each 12pm Book Parade - dress up as your favourite book character Costumes must be age appropriate, and enclosed footwear worn
Wednesday 7 August	8:30-9:00am Book Fair open for buying
Thursday 8 August	8:30-9:00am Book Fair open for buying South Cares-Colgate Oral Health Program 3-6 students Reading to K-2 students by Sydney Rabbitohs players
Friday 9 August	8:30-9:00am Book Fair open for buying 9:00-11:00am Scope IT lesson observations 2pm K-6 Assembly - viewing Education Week film Debate 'Technology has made our lives easier' - parents/ teachers vs students

ScopeIT will commence their coding lessons this Friday and it is not too late to join in. If you would like your child to attend the 9 lessons this term, please contact the front office for payment details. Each Friday the children who have paid to attend these lessons will join in on a fun interactive 40-minute lesson. During Education Week you will have an opportunity to look in on these lessons which I am sure you will find fun and interesting.

I would like to congratulate Xavier and Oscar for their wonderful performance at the **state cross country** carnival last Friday at Eastern Creek. The boys represented our school and their families with pride. Congratulations to both Oscar and Jye for coming **FIRST** in their race! Oscar and Jye will now compete in the National Cross-Country carnival held in Wollongong later in August. What an achievement! Please support the BBQ and raffle at our open day next Tuesday as all proceeds will support Jye and Oscar with the expenses of competing at state level.

Unfortunately due to the wet weather our K-2 excursion to the **Australian Reptile Park** planned for today has been postponed. We are in the process of rescheduling and will advise you of the new date shortly.

Pie Drive orders with the money need to be returned to the front office tomorrow Wednesday 31 July. In the past we have had great feedback and families have found these items delicious and good value as the servings are generous. If you would like another order form, please collect one from the front office. Thank you for your support.



Pies will be delivered early Friday 9 August 2019 and can be collected from the hall after 9am. The proceeds for this activity will support our class cooking programs using the mobile kitchen.

Enrolments for **Kindergarten 2020** 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. Our **Headstart** program begins this term Thursday 5 September.

Relieving Principal
Karen Auinger



Book Week – Education Week 2019

Monday 5 August – Friday 9 August



This year, we are combining Book Week and Education Week for 2019. This means a week full of exciting activities celebrating public education in NSW and Book Week.

The 2019 Book Week theme is 'Reading Is My Secret Power' meaning, reading can take you anywhere and give you powers you didn't know existed.

The 2019 Education Week theme is 'Every Student. Every Voice' meaning we celebrate every student in our school and the diverse range of learners, personalities and differences.

We hope you can join us for one of the many activities we have planned.

NAIDOC Week

Last week students engaged in many activities to celebrate NAIDOC Week. Throughout the week students visited an interactive display in the Library and were able to touch and feel some real Aboriginal artefacts. Thank you to Tim Selwyn for leading a Smoking Ceremony for our students and staff, engaging us in traditional dance, and trying some real bush tucker.





The traditional Aboriginal games were enjoyable and students made connections to games played today.



All students presented some of their activities from this week at our special NAIDOC Week assembly.



CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY FAIR

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
OF QUALITY EDUCATION

**SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2019
10AM - 2PM**

rides - art show - activities
games - food trucks - entertainment
plaque unveiling - historical photo show

CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
WILLOW ROAD, SPRINGFIELD 2250

*ANNIVERSARY
50 YEARS
CELEBRATION*



LIBRARY

**PBL
FOCUS**

- BE RESPECTFUL**
-Share with others
-Pack up your things
- BE RESPONSIBLE**
-Put everything away
-Listen to the teacher
- BE YOUR BEST**
-Enter and exit quietly
-Wait on the silver seats



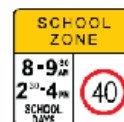
EVERYONE - EVERYWHERE - EVERY TIME



Traffic and Parking around your School

Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

- ✓ A **School Zone** is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.



- ✓ **School Bus lights** – buses use signs and orange flashing 'wigwag' lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the 'wigwag' lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.



- ✓ A **No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. No Parking Zones are suitable for dropping off and picking up.



THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOP HERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP BUT YOU MUST

- stop for up to 2 minutes only
- stay within 3 metres of vehicle

**Kids look to you to keep them safe - please park legally in school zones
HEAVY FINES and DEMERIT POINTS APPLY**

- ✓ A **Bus Zone** means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.



- ✓ A **No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.



As part of our 50 Year Anniversary Fair in September, we will be having a raffle. We are currently seeking donations of items to include in our raffle as prizes. If you are able to donate items for the raffle, please contact the school or bring them in direct to the front office.
Thank you



How to recognise bullying and do something about it

A survey* of schools in 40 different countries found that Australian Primary Schools have one of the highest bullying rates in the world. Survey results show that 25% of year 4 students are affected by bullying, with the number rising to a shocking 35% in the final two years of primary school.

Considering this, it's critical we are aware what bullying is, how to recognise it, how to take action and what others can do to go as a '**bystander**' to an '**upstander**'.

Types of bullying

- **Verbal** - including name calling, ignoring, or ridiculing someone,
- **Physical** - poking, hitting, punching, kicking, pushing or destroying someone's property,
- **Covert** - including lying or spreading rumours, deliberate exclusion from friendship groups, or playing horrible jokes on somebody, and
- **Cyberbullying** - using technology to send hurtful messages or pictures on mobile devices, PCs and via social media.

Signs of bullying

Although bullying is not rare, it is important to acknowledge that some conflicts between children are to be expected. Single episodes of rejection, nastiness, random acts of intimidation, hostility, or mutual disagreements are not considered bullying.



There are, however, some clear signs to recognise if someone is being bullied; mood swings, becoming withdrawn, frequent tears, bursts of anger, unexplained bruises, cuts, scratches, missing or damaged belongings. Other signs could include avoidance of school, fall in academic results, becoming upset after going online, hiding the computer screen and hiding mobile phones when around other people.

What to do if you suspect your child is the victim of bullying behaviour

1. **listen calmly** to what your child wants to say
2. **reassure them** that they are not to blame and ask open and empathetic questions to find out more
3. **ask** your child what they want to do next and what they would like you to do
4. **discuss strategies** to help your child handle the bullying
5. **contact the school** (if the behaviour occurred there) and stay in touch with them
6. make sure to **check in regularly** and remind them that resources like the [Kids Help Line](#) are available when they need them.

Bystanders to bullying



A bystander is a person who has seen another being repetitively hurt by a bully, yet stand and watch in silence or simply turn their back on the whole situation.

Even if your child is not experiencing bullying themselves, they can help peers around them who may be experiencing it. Although a bystander is not actively taking part in the bullying, knowing about it and doing nothing about it can be just as harmful.



The change from bystander to upstander (someone who recognises when something is wrong and acts to make it right), can be a simple one. Speaking to a teacher, school counsellor or trusted adult about what they saw can often be the best first step in stopping the cycle of bullying.

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.

School Banking

Every Tuesday of Term

Dates to remember:

Monday 5 August - Friday 9 August	Education Week
Tuesday 6 August	Book Fair commences - Main Purchasing day Open Classes 10am-12pm and From 12pm Book Parade
Wednesday 7 August – Friday 9 August	Book Fair 8.30-9am & lunch 1
Thursday 8 August	Souths Care Stage 2 & 3 9am-10.15am
Tuesday 20 August	Photos-Sports Groups
Thursday 22 August	Stage 2 Excursion-Henry Kendall Cottage Museum 10am-2pm
Saturday 21 September	Save the Date 50 Year celebration 60's themed Fair 10am—2pm

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.



TERRIGAL MATCHAM JUNIORS
Terrigal Matcham Junior Cricket Club
Junior Blasters - Girls and Boys aged 5 to 7
\$120 for 8 weeks - Learn the basics

Masters Blasters - Girls and Boys aged 7 to 10
\$150 for 12 weeks - For those with basic cricket skills

Girls and Boys Junior Cricket
Girls under 12 team (7 a side)
Girls under 16 team (9 a side)
Boys ages 10 to 16
1st child \$185, 2nd child \$135, 3rd child \$110

The NSW Active Kids \$100 available in July can be used for Registration for each child

Online Registration
playcricket.com.au
(search for Terrigal)
by 23rd August

JUNIOR COMP

ACTIVE KIDS

Junior Blasters

CRICKET BLAST

Master Blasters

Details at:
tmcricket.com facebook.com/tmcricket
Or Call John on 0402 037 467

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