

Chertsey Primary School

Growing and learning for academic success



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Term 3 Week 6 Newsletter

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Or via the School Stream App.



PIE ORDERS

Last week 1/2H enjoyed their donuts and popcorn for raising the most amount of money for our pie drive. Congratulations to Arizona, Jesse, Tyler, Harmony and Saxon for their fundraising efforts.

STAGE 3 CAMP

Tomorrow morning our Stage 3 students are off to Canberra. A great deal of planning has gone into this trip and creating an itinerary that is both educational and fun. I'm sure there will be many memories created. Have a great time and I know our students will represent our school proudly.

Thank you to Mr McLeod, Mr Makepeace, Mrs Tweedie and Mrs Landow for their organisation of camp and leaving their own families to ensure our students have this fantastic learning opportunity.

CENTRAL COAST PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARDS OF APPRECIATION

Tomorrow Wednesday 28 August I will attend a ceremony where members from the community are thanked for the work they do in our schools. I would like to congratulate Michelle Frazer and Val Dunker on receiving an award at the Central Coast Public Education Awards of Appreciation ceremony. Thank you for your help and support over many years.

NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Our talented Oscar and Jye competed in the National Cross Country carnival against many other students from around Australia in Wollongong last week. I would like to congratulate both Oscar and Jye on achieving an individual gold medal for the 2km race and NSW for winning gold. We could not be prouder of their achievements.

SASS WEEK

This week is School Administration and Staff recognition week. Over the week we will have the opportunity to recognise these wonderful people in our school and thank them for the important role they play in our school system.



ZONE ATHLETICS

The Zone athletics carnival was held yesterday at Mingara. We had 32 students represent our school. Congratulations to all of the children who attended and to the staff who helped out on the day, Mr Makepeace, Mr Puppo and Mrs Scott. Thank you to all who endured the weather and to all of the children for representing our school with pride. Congratulations to Taylor on achieving 2nd in the junior discus event. She will now compete in the Met North Carnival next term.

FATHER'S DAY

It was great to see so many dads, grandads and families at our Father's Day breakfast. I hope you had the opportunity to see some of our technology programs on display or joined in the volleyball game in the COLA. Happy Father's Day for this Sunday.

Thank you to the amazing people who prepared gifts and helped run the Father's Day stall today. There were many wonderful gifts for your children to purchase and make for the dads, grandads and special males.

50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

As I'm sure you're aware we are celebrating our 50 year anniversary on Saturday 21 September. Thank you to those who have been able to support the fair with the selling and buying of raffle tickets, collecting donations and sponsorship. On Sunday a fantastic group of parents, children and community supported our working bee to ensure our grounds are looking good. The P&C provided a lovely lunch, fruit, muffins and slices. If you're a keen gardener please feel welcome to come and weed or move mulch at anytime. We will be having another working bee on Sunday 8 September. Hope to see you there.

We will be needing lots of help on the morning of the fair with setting up. If you're available to assist between 7am and 8am please advise the office.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

If you're participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge please hand your completed reading logs into the office as soon as possible.

Kindergarten 2020

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. It is important that we are aware of all students who will be starting school in order to effectively transition students and plan for the year ahead. Please contact the school office for further information.

PRINCIPAL POSITION

Interviews will be held this week for the Principal position. I will advise you of the new principal as soon as I'm aware.

Have a great week!

Karen Auinger

Relieving Principal

K-2 Reptile Park Excursion

On Tuesday 20 August, students from K-2 went on an excursion to the Reptile Park. We attended an interactive session where the students got to pat a koala, snake, owl and lizard. Student's behaviour on the day was outstanding and we had fun looking at all the different animals.



Calling volunteers

Breakfast club needs your help



Are you free from 8 to 9am and
able to help Monday or Wednesday mornings,
weekly or fortnightly?

Please contact Linda Gormly at Breakfast Club



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

ISSUE 6
Autumn 2019

Book Club

PULL OUT POSTER
Hang me up in your classroom!

Grab a
MARVELLOUS MONSTER
read off issue 6!

Macca's Makeover
ART CROOK

DOG MAN
For Whom the Bell Rings
DAVE PILKEY

DisGusting McGROSSFACE
ROVE McMANUS

ANH DO WEIRDO 13
WEIRDOMANIA

ANDY GRIFFITHS
The 17-STOREY TREEHOUSE
TERRY DENTON

ORDERS DUE IN BY
13th September
to Ms Daley

ella Olivia
Fun Friendship Tales
Julia Thompson
Sarah Williams

JACK HEATH
The 17-STOREY TREEHOUSE
TERRY DENTON

LIARS
ANNA BLOOM
Scholastic.com.au/liars

The Girlhoods
How to change the world
Milly Rogers

OUR VALUE BOOKS FOR THIS ISSUE
Each issue we offer quality VALUE BOOKS because we believe every child deserves the chance to take home a great book and experience independent reading for pleasure.

SCHOLASTIC

This years School Swimming Scheme will be from Monday 14 October to Friday 25 October. The cost is \$75 for the 10 days. Children in Years 2-6 are able to attend. If you wish your child to participate please fill in the note and return by Friday 20 September.

Sharon Hynes

Swim Scheme Co-ordinator



'COMMUNITY VOICE' SURVEY

WHAT YOU SAID...

YOUR VALUES

Friendships, social skills, happiness and engaging learning

SCHOOL STRENGTHS

Inclusion, a family school and a community environment

AREAS TO IMPROVE

Communication



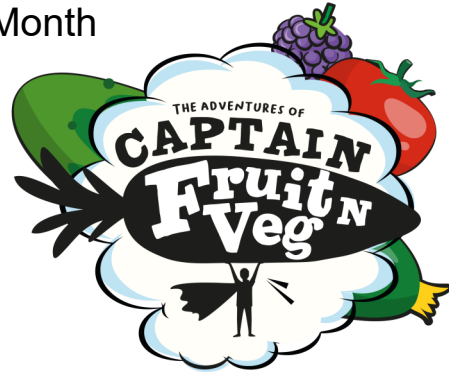
THANK YOU

Your feedback is important to us. Our school will be using your responses to reflect on our practise and continually improve.

Fruit & Veg Month

Our school has registered for Fruit & Veg Month 2019.

The theme for this year is '**The Adventures of Captain Fruit N Veg!**'
It's all about linking eating fruit and vegetables with good times, superheroes, superpowers and adventures!



Fruit & Veg Month 2019 runs for the last 4 weeks of Term 3, Monday 2nd to Friday 27th September.

As part of Fruit & Veg Month, students will be involved in various classroom and school based activities which encourage them to eat more fruit and vegetables.



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

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:

Wednesday 28 August – Friday 30 August	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Thursday 5 September	Beach Smart Talks Headstart commences
Monday 16 September - Friday 20 September	50 Year Celebrations
Friday 20 September	Choral Festival Rehearsal
Monday 2 September	Spelling Bee Regional
Monday 9 September	Bioblitz Excursion
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.



Assembly Awards

Shaundi	KG	Aleira	2/3A
Leo	KG	Harper	2/3A
Summer	K/1S	Edward	3/4W
Jessie	K/1S	River	3/4W
Telani	1/2H	Jackson	4/5S
Aiden	1/2H	Olivia	4/5S
Flynn	K-6N	Brayden	5/6L
Ava	K-6F	Eva	5/6L
Irie	K-6F	Kailah	5/6P
		Ziek	K-6D
		Oden	K-6T
		Emma	Library



The School Opal card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using metro, 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 is 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 apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts

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 can 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 (metro/train, ferry, bus or light rail) as part of one journey within 60 minutes from the last top off†
- 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 at transportnsw.info/opal or pick one up from an Opal retailer. To find a retailer in your area visit transportnsw.info/opal-retailers



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 offices.

* Excluding Sydney Airport station access fee.

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

Privacy

For information on how we handle personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy at transportnsw.info/tide-to-opal-opal-privacy-policy and the School Pass Terms at apps.transportnsw.gov.au/ssts/#TermsAndConditions





Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- laptops & tablets
- lessons & activities
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*



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*many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.


Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Barry 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.

Contact
your local Saver Plus Coordinator
Phone or SMS
your name and postcode to 1300 610 355
Email
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Online
saverplus.org.au
Find us on Facebook



PBL classroom focus

RECYCLING



Be Respectful

Pick up food scraps

Use the correct bin

Be Responsible

Collect food scraps from classrooms

Think before throwing your waste out

Be Your Best

Empty your bins weekly

Bring less packaging with lunch

EVERYONE - EVERYWHERE - EVERY TIME

Be responsible

Be respectful

Be your best



Join **Terrigal SLSC** Season 2019-20



REGISTRATION

**Friday 31 Aug
5.30-7.30pm**

**Sunday 8 Sept
Sunday 15 Sept
9am-11am**

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS WELCOME

All nippers must be min age 5 to join, age is at 1st October

If joining for the first time, please bring a birth certificate or similar

Nippers

Nippers is a junior program that introduces children aged 5 to 14yrs to surf lifesaving. Terrigal Nippers is about learning the essentials of Surf - Safety, Skills and Sport, teaching new skills and knowledge, building confidence and most of all, having fun with your teammates! We have a balance of fun, adventure, social activities and competition opportunities for all age groups.

Become a Lifesaver

There are many pathways to become a surf lifesaver, you don't even have to be a swimmer. Lifesaving patrol members have a variety of qualifications in Radio Operations, First Aid, Resuscitation or Surf Rescue Certificate (13yrs+) or Bronze Medallion (15yrs+).

All training is provided by Terrigal SLSC.

www.terrighalsurfclub.com or Terrigal Surf Life Saving Club

Celebrating 100 Years



WOY WOY WOLVES BASEBALL CLUB

**New facilities at Baseball Park
East Gosford / Springfield**

Tee-ball (5 to 8 yrs) - \$100.00

Zooka (9 to 10 yrs) - \$130.00

Baseball (11 to 17 yrs) - \$165.00

For further information contact:

Scott on 0415 794 697

Trevor on 0466 776 315

info@woywoywolvesbaseball.com.au



REGISTER ONLINE:

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