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Growing and learning for academic success



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Term 3 Week 8 Newsletter

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[www.chertsey-
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Or via the School Stream App.



Camp

Congratulations to all Stage 3 students on their fantastic behaviour during camp. Your teachers were so proud of the values you displayed, your willingness to give new things a go and the kindness shown to each other. I'm sure your families were proud of you and happy to see you Friday night. Thank you to Mr McLeod, Mr Makepeace, Mrs Landow and Mrs Tweedie for leaving their own families to provide this fantastic experience for our students.

50 Year Fair- 2 weeks to go

Thank you to all those that were able to support the working bee on Sunday. I'm sure you'll agree the grounds are looking great.

Raffle tickets, wrist bands and tokens for the rides are currently on sale from the office. Great prizes including an iPad can be won. Extra raffle ticket books can be collected from the office.

National Athletics

Congratulations to Oscar and Jye as they prepare to represent NSW in the nationals in Darwin. These boys continue to excel in their event winning gold and showing great sportsmanship and encouragement to each other.

Tell Them from Me

Tell Them from Me parent survey is now open and a note will come home with the link for parents to have their say if they wish. We value your feedback so please consider completing this survey.

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You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.



More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 26 August and 25 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Monday 16 September 2019**.

Volunteers

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 you may be required to fill in some paper work and receive a visitor's badge. This is a requirement of the Department of Education to ensure the safety of everyone.

Attendance

Please ensure that if your child is away 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.

Swim school

Swim school starts next term for years 2-6 and the children should all have received a note. Please return as soon as possible to reserve your child's spot in the program.

Grandparents Day

Chertsey Primary School will be celebrating Grandparents Day on Friday October 25 from 9:30am. Grandparents are invited to visit classrooms and have morning tea with their children on this day. A note will be sent home prior to this event with further information.

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 has begun and we have enjoyed meeting our new Kindergarten students for next year. This program runs each Thursday from 9:30-11am. If you have any questions please ask at the front office.

New Principal

As I mentioned in the last newsletter interviews were being held for our new Principal. Next term we will welcome Mrs Sarah Baldwin to the role. Mrs Baldwin will visit before the end of term to meet our fantastic students, staff and community. Congratulations Mrs Baldwin.

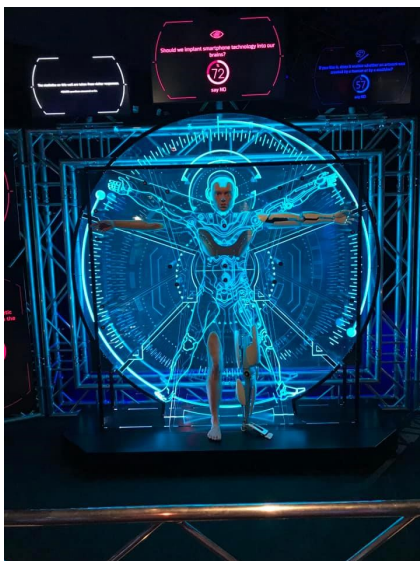
P&C

P&C meeting is on tonight in the office staffroom at 6:30pm. Please come along and hear about what's happening in our school. Everyone is welcome.

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Canberra 2019





Wristbands for 50 Year Fair

On Saturday 21st September, Chertsey Primary School is hosting a 50 Year Fair! There will be many things to do on the day, including rides. While some of the activities are free, the rides and other activities will cost 1 token each to take part in. Tokens are \$4 each, or a wristband can be purchased for \$30, which gives you unlimited access to the rides.

Wristbands and tokens can be purchased from the front office now, and will be sent home on Friday 20th September, or can be picked up from the Fair.

Please note, that food and the book donations will not be a part of the token system, and will be cash only.

We hope you can come along and celebrate with us.

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



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A vibrant poster for a 'Book Club' featuring 'Issue 6' for 'September 2019'. The poster has a red top banner with the 'Book Club' logo and a yellow circular badge that says 'PULL OUT POSTER Hang me up in your classroom!'. The central text reads 'Grab a MARVELLOUS MONSTER read off issue 6!'. Below this, it says 'ORDERS DUE IN BY 13th September to Ms Daley'. The poster displays several book covers: 'Macca's Makeover' by Katy Crossland (a llama), 'Disgusting McGrossface' by Rove McManus (a green monster), 'Dog Man' by Dav Pilkey (a dog on a skateboard), 'The 17-Storey Treehouse' by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton (a boy in a treehouse), 'e!ia Olivia' by Julia Green (a girl), 'LIARS' by Jack Heath (a boy on a smartphone), and 'The Girlhoods' by Hilary Rogers (a group of girls). At the bottom, there's a 'Scholastic' logo and a section titled 'OUR VALUE BOOKS FOR THIS ISSUE' which lists 'The Boy Who Swam to Africa', 'The Boy Who Swam to Africa', 'The Boy Who Swam to Africa', and 'The Boy Who Swam to Africa'. The background is a textured, brownish-orange surface.



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

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture , heritage and democracy.

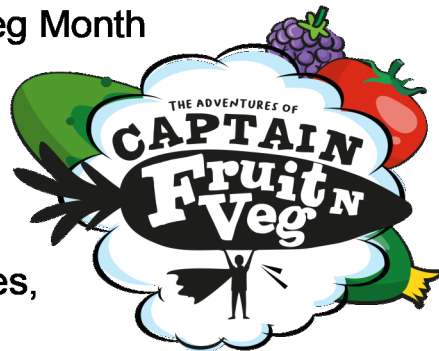
The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards the cost.

This rebate will be paid directly to the school . Please note the school also contributed \$30 per student to attend this excursion to reduce the cost to families.

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.

Dates to remember:

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

Thursday 12 September	Headstart at 9.30am
Monday 16 September	50 Year Celebration Assembly 10.15am
Wednesday 18 September	50 Year Mufti Day 60's Theme
Thursday 19 September	50 Year Drone Photo 10am
Friday 20 September	Choral Festival Rehearsal 50 Year 60's Sport Theme
Saturday 21 September	50 Year Celebration 60's themed fair 10am-2pm
Wednesday 25 September	Primary Chester Reward Day 9am to 1.30pm Hilton Moore Oval
Thursday 26 September	Headstart at 9.30am
Friday 27 September	Soccer (Make up day from 30/8) Last day of Term 3
Monday 14 October	First day of Term 4

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.

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 tap 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/privacy-opal and the School Pass Terms at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts#TermsAndConditions



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

CHOOSH Care - Vacation Care – Week 1 Monday 30th September – Friday 4th October 2019

Date	Activity	Please Bring
<p>Mon 30th Sep</p> <p>Niagara sports centre (Excursion)</p>	 <p>We're going to Niagara Park Sports Centre for lots of fun games including trampolining, wheelchair basketball and soccer. The foam pit has been removed but has been replaced with lots of inflatables. We will have a sausage sizzle lunch today and a special ice block for everyone. Transport: Staff vehicles Max no of chn: 30 Leave CHOOSH: 9:30am Return to CHOOSH: 3:30pm Address: 18 Washington Ave, Niagara Park, 2250</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch provided ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Enclosed shoes
<p>Tues 1st Oct</p> <p>Game Zone & Movies (Centre)</p>	 <p>CHOOSH will be transformed in to a game zone today, with TV's and games consoles galore! Whether it's PS3, Xbox, Wii or iPad that you like, there will be plenty of choice for everyone. After gaming, relax with some popcorn and watch the newest release movies. <u>Children can bring their own games and movies today but they must be Rated G or PG, However we take no responsibility of the any items they bring.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Games & Movies (must be G or PG)
<p>Weds 2nd Oct</p> <p>Colour Splash (Centre)</p>	 <p>The colours of the rainbow will be thrown everywhere today! We will be tie dying in the morning and then moving on to a ninja warrior colour run! We will be doing loads of arts and crafts throughout the day so make sure you bring old clothes. There is also some coloured cooking happening.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ White shirt
<p>Thurs 3rd Oct</p> <p>Davistown Ferry to Woy Woy (Excursion)</p>	<p>Hop aboard the ferry at Davistown and enjoy the cruise around Brisbane Water to Woy Woy. The views are stunning, and we may even see some dolphins! Once we arrive, we will have lunch on the water front. We will throw a line in and try our luck at fishing, and have a play in the park before heading back on the ferry. Transport: Staff Vehicles & Central Coast Ferries Leave CHOOSH: 9:30am Return to CHOOSH: 4:00pm Address: The Blvd Woy Woy</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Jumper ✓ Towel ✓ Spare clothes ✓ Enclosed shoes
<p>Fri 4th Oct</p> <p>Wheels Day (Centre)</p>	<p>It's time to race around the school on our bikes and scooters, with some fun games and races ☺ Don't worry if you can't ride, we will have other activities to do! Don't forget to bring your helmet – No helmet, no ride! <u>**Bikes must be in working order – we will not be able to repair bikes on the day**</u></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morning Tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Bike or scooter ✓ Helmet ✓ Enclosed shoes

CHOOSH Care - Vacation Care – Week 2
Monday 7th October – Friday 11th October 2019

Date	Activity	Please bring
Mon 7 th Oct	LABOUR PUBLIC HOLIDAY CHOOSH IS CLOSED	
Tues 8 th Oct Sports Day (Centre)	 <p>Today will be a mix of different sports & fitness challenges for children to compete in. There will be many different skills learnt or developed. You will be able to test your soccer, football, cricket, netball skills and help teach your friends. There could even be a teachers verse children match.</p> <p>Come dressed as your favourite sports person or team.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle
Weds 9 th Oct Treasure Hunt (Excursion)	 <p>Springfield Scavenger hunt! Get your walking shoes on. How well do you know our area? We will be working in groups to find all the clues and complete the challenges to get us back to the end first. Remember where you have been so you don't get lost.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Comfortable walking shoes
Thurs 10 th Oct Kids on Congas (Incursion)	<p>This is the home of high energy, interactive action packed drumming! So be prepared have loads of fun and enjoy making amazing tunes. After the kids on congas leave you will be able to make your own drums or instruments from junk construction and then perform your own act on stage.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle
Fri 11 th Oct Woy Woy Pool (Excursion)	 <p>Back by popular demand, today we will be heading to Woy Woy Leisure Centre to join in the fun on the inflatables and the water slide. Younger children and those who are not strong swimmers will be using the smaller pools. <i>Cost for this excursion is \$68 (Casual \$72)</i> Transport: Staff Vehicles Leave CHOOSH: 10:30am Return to CHOOSH: 4:00pm Address: 243 Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy NSW 2256</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Swimmers ✓ Towel ✓ Plastic bag

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET

Hi I'm Jasmine and I'm doing a mentoring program called Youth Frontiers. I am running a clothing drive to provide clothing of all seasons and toys for disadvantaged children and families.

**Help Out
and
Pitch In!**

What: Donations of any clothes or toys
in good condition!

Where: Drop off to Erina High School Office

When: Until the 20th of September

Why: To support disadvantaged children and
families

**Any Donations Would Be Greatly
Appreciated!**



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**TERM 4
2019**

**MONDAYS
4-6pm**

Woodport Public School, Erina

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GET READY GIRLS



THE WOMEN OF THE NSW SES GOSFORD UNIT ARE HOSTING A WOMEN ONLY WORKSHOP ON HOW TO PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES. **BE EMPOWERED WITH LIKE MINDED WOMEN.**

LEARN

- TO PREPARE YOUR HOUSE FOR A STORM
- BASIC FIRST AID
- FLOOD AWARENESS
- EMERGENCY PREPARATION
- HOW THE NSW SES OPERATES DURING STORM EVENTS
- MUCH MORE

DATE & TIME

THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2019
6:50PM (FOR 7.00PM START)

LOCATION

GOSFORD UNIT,
PATEMAN RD, ERINA

REGISTER

GET INVOLVED...

REGISTER BY 15TH OCTOBER 2019
FACEBOOK: NSW SES – Gosford Unit
**MUST BE 18+ YEARS TO REGISTER*



Principal Partner



OFFICE OF SPORT




Spring School Holiday Activities

Get the kids active for the winter school holidays with one of our exciting activities on the Central Coast!

Activity / Location	Dates	Time	Cost
Archery (indoor) – Gosford	30 September or 8 October	12pm – 2pm	\$20
Gymnastics (indoor – 2-day) - Tuggerah	1-2 October or 8-9 October	12pm – 2pm	\$30
Parkour (indoor) - Tuggerah	1 October or 8 October	2pm – 4pm	\$20
Sailing – (3-day) – Gosford	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	9:30am – 3:30pm	\$195
Surfing – (3-day – Avoca Beach	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	3pm – 4:30pm	\$95
Surfing – (3-day) – Umina Beach	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	10am – 11:30am	\$95
Tennis (3-day) – Gosford	1, 2 & 3 October or 8, 9 & 10 October	9am – 3pm	\$140

Book online or call the numbers below:

 Central Coast Regional Office
C/- Ourimbah Campus,
Brush Road, Ourimbah 2258

 02 4348 6700 or 13 13 02

 sport.nsw.gov.au/events &
then search by Central
Coast Region



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