



Chertsey Primary School

GROWING AND LEARNING FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

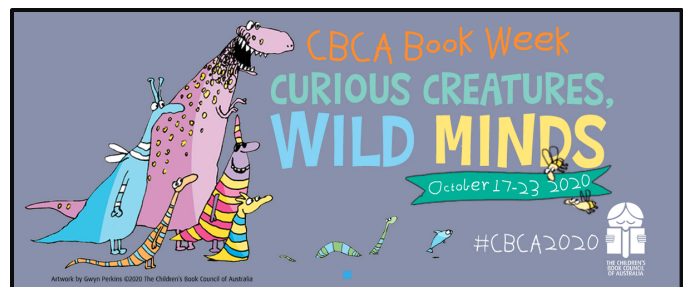
Term 4, Week 2 Newsletter



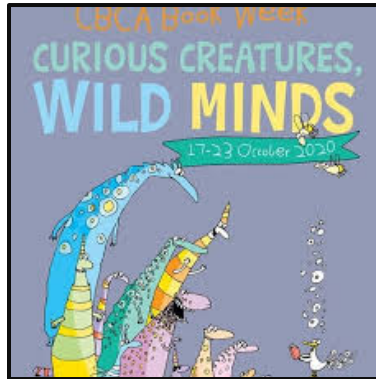
From the Principal's Desk

Book Week 2020

It's that fun time of year again...Book Week Dress Up! Yesterday, Wednesday 21st October was a wonderful day where students and all staff got into the spirit and dressed up. Well done to everyone. Every year, I am suitably impressed with Scholastic's books and this year is no different. Books can still be purchased online, some stationary items will still be available to buy from the Library at Lunch 1 & 2 until sold. Book Fair will end Thursday 22nd October 2020.



Book Fair and Book Week Gallery



HeadStart - Kindergarten 2021

The Department of Education has lifted restrictions regarding Kindergarten transition. We will be beginning our HeadStart program on Friday 30th October, Week 3. We will be running a 6 week program however there are some department guidelines that we must follow.

Before our Kindergarten 2021 students can come onto the school grounds, we must have all enrolment forms finalised. Enrolment forms can now be completed online by going to the school website and clicking 'Enrolment' on the top of the website. This will take you to another page and will give you instructions to apply for enrolment online. If you have yet to receive our HeadStart information for this year, please contact the front office 4325 3963, to obtain the information pack.

Kindergarten

If you have not enrolled your child at Chertsey or you know of school aged children, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

COVID-19 Update

We were very excited to see the restrictions ease for this term and we are certainly hoping that as the term progresses, it will continue to ease. What is wonderful is that we can now have our Kindergarten 2021 students come to school and become familiar with the surroundings, staff and routines, we are so fortunate for this.

Additionally, parent volunteers can now come onsite. These visits must be scheduled with the class teacher and a set day/s and time/s organised as well as a volunteer declaration (COVID-19) completed on each visit. On arrival to the front gate (Willow Road), please phone the school and the friendly office staff will come to open the gate.

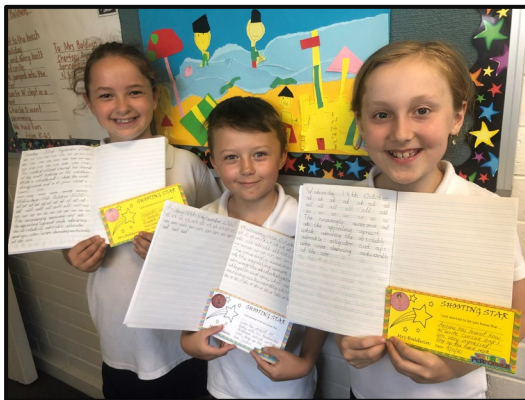
Spotlight on Learning

To help ease the disconnect that this pandemic has created, students and staff are creating videos and photos of your child's learning this term. We are calling this 'Spotlight on Learning' and it will be uploaded onto your child's SeeSaw account.

Dental Medical Mobile Services Group

From Monday 2nd November (week 4), we will be having an independent dental mobile service visit the school for a dental check-up for our students. Every child will receive the information pack for you to consider this convenient one-off service. If you are interested, please complete the forms and return as soon as possible. The forms should be distributed by the class teacher as soon as they arrive.

Mrs Baldwin's Wall of Fame



Year 3 students' handwriting is progressing into cursive.

Well done Elizabeth, Liam and Arizona on their impressive cursive handwriting!



It's always wonderful to see our students helping one another. Brock helped Levi write out his Book Week wish list. Thank you, Brock!

"Go ahead. Be yourself. Be the best version of you. Each day is a new chance to be more you." – Peter Hamilton Reynolds

Thank you,

Mrs Sarah Baldwin

Principal

Student Article



Congratulations to Sebastian (4/5W) who has recently been awarded as the winner of "World of Colour". Sebastian has been participating in art therapy sessions for many years, which has allowed him to express his creativity. Well done Sebastian!

Fundraising

For a few months, I have been planning a fundraiser for the cause WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature). I can confirm that in Week 3, Friday 30th October, we will be raising money for this important cause. For a gold coin donation, you can wear mufti and we will also have a stall where you can have your face painted (50c), cookies (2 for \$1.50) and cupcakes (\$2). Cookies and cupcakes are made in the school canteen by Mrs Savage.

Amber A, Minister for Environment

Environmental Fundraiser!

When? Friday week 3! (30th October)

Where? Near the bubblers in the canteen area!

What are we selling? DELICIOUS cupcakes, DELICIOUS cookies, and face painting! And a mufti day!

How much will these items cost? Cupcakes will be \$2, cookies will be \$1 or 2 for \$1.50, and face painting just 50c for a small design or for a full face! What a bargain! Mufti day will be just a gold coin donation too!



Chertsey Primary School PBL Focus

Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Your Best



This week in PBL
we are learning
about...

**Playground
behaviour
expectations**

Chertsey Playground Behaviour expectations on the Oval, Canteen, Top Grass, COLA and Library

Be Respectful

- **Friendly talk.** Always speak nicely with your friends and teachers.
- **Hands and Feet to yourself.** Always follow the school rule of being safe and respectful to our friends and teachers.
- **Follow instructions.** Always listen to the teacher and follow ALL instructions respectfully.
- **Include others.** Everyone can play! Have a go at asking someone to join you in a game everyday.

Be Responsible

- **Right place right time.** Always be where you should be and where a teacher can see you.
- **Be sun safe.** Always wear your hat when on the playground.
- **Pack equipment away.** Take care of our school equipment by keeping it clean and safe when you have finished using it.

Be Your Best

- **Play by the rules.** Be a good sport and follow the game rules. Take it like a champ if you win or lose.
- **Wait your turn.** Be a good sport and wait calmly for your turn in a game or activity.
- **Get along with others.** Use friendly talk, include others, be safe with our hands and feet and be a good sport to get along with all our peers and teachers.





High Performing Students Team

Placement in selective high schools for Year 7 entry

in 2022

Information for applicants

Thinking of applying for
a government selective
high school for Year 7
in 2022?

You must apply online at:

[https://education.nsw.gov.au/
public-schools/selective-high-
schools-and-opportunity-
classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7)



Key Dates

Application website opens:
13 October 2020

Application website closes:
16 November 2020
You must apply before this date.

Test centre and test authority advice
released:
25 February 2021

Selective High School placement test:
11 March 2021

Placement outcome information released:
2 July 2021

**Please read this booklet carefully before
applying.**

**From this year, you will be able to log
into your application to send and
receive messages and notices.**

There may be changes to the procedures
in this document. Check the website at
education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc regularly for
updates throughout the application and
placement process.

Please check the website for information
before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team. It is referred to as 'the Team' in this document.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education
Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
Telephone: 1300 880 367
Postal Address: GPO BOX 33, SYDNEY NSW 2001

Facebook:
[https://www.facebook.com/groups/
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GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Consider public education at the No.1 High School on the Central Coast.

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For any enquiries, call GHS on
(02) 4325 2048

Virtual tours will be available on the
GHS website soon.



Application website:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL - Term 4, 2020

T 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
1	12 October Staff and Students return	13 October P&C Meeting 6:30pm via zoom	14 October	15 October	16 October	17/18 Oct
2 Book Week	19 October Book Fair	20 October Book Fair	21 October Book Fair Book Week Dress Up and Virtual Parade	22 October Book Fair	23 October	24/25 Oct
3	26 October	27 October Athletics Running Races K-6	28 October Stage 3 Excursion	29 October	30 October Headstart 9:15-10:45 WW fund For Nature <i>K-6 Assembly (hosts K-6F and K-6D)</i>	31/1 Oct / Nov
4	2 November Dental	3 November Dental	4 November Dental	5 November Dental	6 November Headstart 9:15-10:45 Dental	7/8 Nov
5 NAIDOC WEEK	9 November	10 November P&C Meeting 6:30pm	11 November Remembrance Day	12 November	13 November Headstart 9:15-10:45 Year 6 Mini-Fair <i>K-6 Assembly (hosts 4/5W)</i>	14/15 Nov
6	16 November	17 November	18 November	19 November Leadership speeches	20 November Headstart 9:15-10:45 Beanies for Braincancer	21/22 Nov
7	23 November	24 November	25 November	26 November	27 November Headstart 9:15-10:45 Yr 6 FR Lunch 2 Disco <i>K-6 Assembly (hosts K-6L & K-6S)</i>	28/29 Nov
8	30 November	1 December	2 December	3 December	4 December Headstart Graduation 9:15-10:45	5/6 Dec
9	7 December	8 December P&C Meeting 6:30pm	9 December	10 December <i>K-6 Assembly (hosts 5/6M)</i>	11 December Year 6 Fun Day	12/13 Dec
10	14 December Annual Presentation Day Volunteer Morning Tea Reports distributed Yr 6 Farewell Dinner	15 December	16 December Last day for students <i>Year 6 Graduation Assembly</i>	17 December PUPIL FREE DAY - Staff Development Day	18 December PUPIL FREE DAY - Staff Development Day	19/20 Dec
Hol	21 December	22 December	23 December	24 December	25 December Christmas Day	26/27 Dec Boxing Day
Hol	28 December Boxing Day Public Holiday	29 December	30 December	31 December	1 January 2021	2/3 Jan 2021

Calendar of events are subject to change. Please refer to fortnightly (even) newsletters, notes and/or Facebook posts.

K - 6 Assemblies are in the school hall at 2:20pm.

Healthy Lunch Box website

A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.



Need help packing a lunch box?

Check out our new [online presentation](#) that will show you how easy it can be to pack a healthy lunch box that your kids will love to eat!

For recipes, tips and more visit:

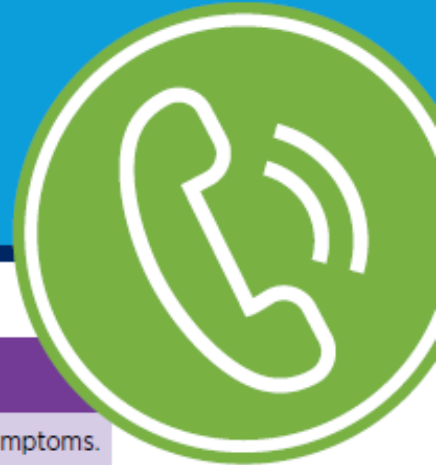
healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Who to call



Questions and support

- Call **1800 020 080** (24/7) for health questions or to check symptoms.
- Call **13 77 88** (24/7) for non-health related questions.
- Call **1800 512 348** (24/7) for mental wellbeing support
- Visit www.healthdirect.gov.au to check symptoms.
- Visit www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19 for all other COVID-19 related information

Triple Zero

Save **Triple Zero (000)** for emergencies such as difficulty breathing or shortness of breath at rest.

Interpreter service

For free help in your language call **13 14 50**.

If you have symptoms



Fever



Cough



Sore throat



Shortness of breath

- **Self-isolate first.** Call your GP or visit a public COVID-19 clinic: www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19
- Travel in your own car or a private car driven by a family member or an existing close contact. **Do not travel by public transport, taxi or ride-share service.**
- **Wear a surgical mask.** If unavailable, ask for one immediately when you arrive.

Protect yourself and others.



Practise good hygiene



Practise physical distancing



Stay home if you can



Announcement

Changes to address or contact details

Please notify the school as soon as possible if there are any changes to contact details, address and phone numbers.

Administering Medication at school

When medication is needed to be administered at school, it is a departmental requirement that a form be filled out by the parent/Carer before we are able to administer medication.

This includes Panadol and Nurofen.
Please see the front office for the form.

School Canteen

The school canteen will be open Wednesday – Friday.

P&C

Meetings are held every second Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:30pm via zoom
All welcome!

School Banking

School banking is every Tuesday.

School banking is on hold until further notice.

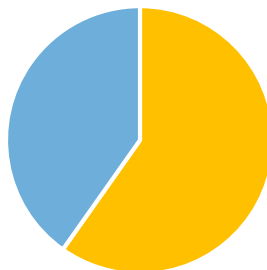
Attendance



100 CLUB

Percentage of students who have achieved 100% attendance this fortnight.

Students with 100% attendance this fortnight



■ Students with 100% ■ Students below 100%