



Chertsey Primary School

GROWING AND LEARNING FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Term 4, Week 4 Newsletter



From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 4!

Last Friday was a busy day with World Teachers' Day celebrated across the country, an invitation to the Central Coast Leagues Club Field update by Mr Adam Crouch and our first Kindergarten HeadStart session.

Our teaching staff celebrated World Teachers' Day in style courtesy of our amazing non-teaching staff and our P & C. Thank you for recognising the wonderful job that our teachers do.



Our HeadStart transition session was a wonderful success. Children participated in a range of activities that allowed Ms Gay, Mrs Auinger, Miss Donna, Miss Belinda and I to spend time with the children to get to know them and see their social/emotional and academic development. Our new students became familiar with the classroom environment, listened to songs and a story, participated in activities and routines in the school and even visited the toilets. We had a great morning, filled with smiles and continue to look forward to developing these relationships with our 2021 Kindy students.



Staff Development Days 2021

From next year, the Department of Education has altered the dates of our five Staff Development Days across the year. Staff will participate in professional learning for the first two days of Term 1, the first day of Terms 2 and 3 and our fifth staff development day will be the final day of Term 4 (the day after students last day of term). School will begin for students in Year 1 – 6 on Friday 29th January with Kindergarten's first day on Wednesday 3rd February after three days of individual Best Start sessions.

2021	Staff Development Day/s	Students Return	Last Day of Term
Term 1	Wednesday 27 th and Thursday 28 th January	Friday 29 th January (Years 1 – 6) <i>Kindergarten</i> - Wednesday 3 rd February	Thursday 1 st April
Term 2	Monday 19 th April	Tuesday 20 th April	Friday 25 th June
Term 3	Monday 12 th July	Tuesday 13 th July	Friday 17 th September
Term 4	Friday 17 th December	Monday 4 th October	Thursday 16 th December

NAIDOC



Next week we will be celebrating NAIDOC week. NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) acknowledges and celebrates the fact that Australia's Aboriginal people were spiritually connected to this land and occupied and cared for this land for over 65,000 years. This year's theme is 'Always Was, Always Will Be'. Students will be participating in learning and celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture over the week with Tuesday being our whole school celebration.

Remembrance Day

Every year on the 11th November at 11am we observe a minute's silence in memory of all wars and armed conflicts and the people who have suffered or died. This year, students will learn more about the significance of this time in their classes and we will then conclude with Mitchell F playing the last post for our school whilst we assemble for our silence.



Parent Surveys and Responses

Last term I requested the department to conduct their anonymous survey on communications at our school titled 'Excellence in School Customer Service 360 Reflection Tool'. This survey will be another important source of information that is informing our next school plan. Thank you to the many parents/carers and community members for participating in this survey.



The results of this survey indicated that our strengths were our administrative teams' customer service more importantly their professional, respectful and sensitive responses and interactions with parents and community members where they place a high priority on maintaining positive relationships.

Our areas for development are in relation to the school encouraging feedback from the school community with our level of communication, providing input into the school plan and communicating the school plan and vision.

The work that we are currently undertaking this term is gathering evidence, data and information from the students, parents/community and staff on many facets of school excellence which will all inform our next school plan. Phone and electronic surveys will also be conducted during the remainder of this term.

As due date for finalisation of our 2021 – 2024 School Plan is Term 1, 2021, we will be providing you updates of this progression in the months to come.

Mrs Baldwin's Wall of Fame



We have amazing students at Chertsey. Look at the effort that has gone into these story maps. Matteo, Travis and Maya have reached the learning goal of their lesson with their story map. Fantastic work!

"Every child has a different learning style & pace. Every child is unique, not only capable of learning but also capable of succeeding"

Robert John Meehan

Mrs Sarah Baldwin

Principal

Chaplaincy at Chertsey - Donna Knee

It's that time of year again!! A big thank you for our incredibly generous school community for your ongoing support of Coast Shelter. Parents children and staff please start bringing presents in for children in need and leave in the rooms for Santa to come and collect them from you on Friday 4th of December most area of need is older children ages 10 and up but anything new would be greatly appreciated.

Miss Donna Knee

REVERSE SANTA

DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN A GIFT!!

Our school will again be holding Reverse Santa for children less fortunate than those at Chertsey.

Students are asked to bring in a gift any day up until Friday the 4th of December, Santa will be here to collect the gifts on this day from your classrooms. The gifts do not need to be wrapped, but if your gift is wrapped please indicate boy or girl and child's age.

SANTA IS COMING!

In appreciation of your support. Your generosity for our previous Reverse Santa has been very much appreciated.

Our designated Charity is Coast Shelter. <http://coastshelter.org.au/index.html>

Everyone have a great week,
Miss Donna



Chaplaincy at Chertsey

This term we are focusing on providing opportunities for our children to transition well.

The 'Y' will be coming in to speak to our girls & Headspace will be coming in to talk to our stage 3 boys around the changes surrounding this stage of their lives.

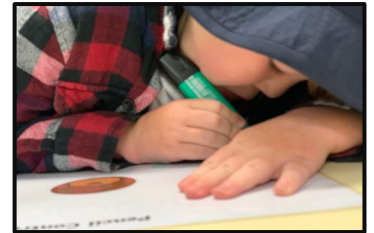
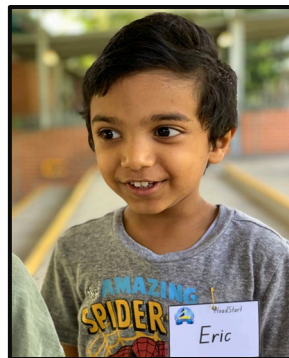
Each student will be given a bag of products which has been supplied by Coast Shelter & Liberty LifeHouse in Gosford.



Photos Above: These amazing students were a part of our small group Graduations. Congratulations to our students for all the hard work they have put into being the best person they can be, we cannot be prouder.

Donna x

Headstart Gallery



All the children had a lovely morning at Headstart. We look forward to seeing their smiling faces and eagerness to learn next week.

Miss Gay

Central Coast Leagues Club Field



You may recall, last term, all students participated in tracing their hands for the Aboriginal Totem poles to be erected at Central Coast Leagues Club Field. After school on Friday, Adam Crouch invited 2 students to the Central Coast Leagues Club Field to plant a tree. We were invited along with Woodport PS and Copacabana PS to this special event. Over the last few weeks, workers have laid turf, commenced the tidal animal installation, planted trees, concrete poured for play equipment mounds, subsoil drainage of tidal pool and installation of workout equipment. In the next few weeks they will be planting 11,000 plants, continuing the tidal animal works, installing amenity block, continuing concrete paving, connecting Baker Street (running through to Vaughan Avenue which will be a shared zone with on-street parking), and the delivery of play equipment will occur. The project is expected to be open for the Christmas holidays.



Chertsey Primary School PBL Focus

Be Respectful **Be Responsible** **Be Your Best**

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



This week in
PBL we are
learning about...
**Playground
behaviour
expectations**

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 every day.

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:

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[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	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.

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.

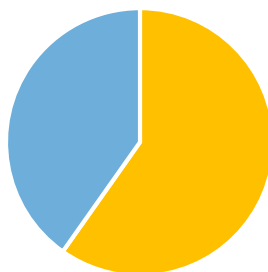
Attendance



100 CLUB

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

Students with 100% attendance this fortnight



■ Students with 100% ■ Students below 100%