



Chertsey Primary School

GROWING AND LEARNING FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Term 4, Week 8 Newsletter



From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 8!

HeadStart

This Friday our wonderful Kindergarten 2021 students will graduate HeadStart. We were thankful that the department guidelines lifted and we were able to welcome our newest students to the six HeadStart sessions. I would like to congratulate our Kindergarten students 2021 for their enthusiasm and bravery in participating fully in these sessions. Our amazing 2021 HeadStart staff created fun, engaging and enjoyable sessions for all of our students, allowing the students to feel comfortable and to make new class friends. Kindergarten 2021 will be familiar with the school environment, some school staff, school routines and expectations and lastly, with the peers. Thank you, parents, for investing in this vital component of your child's schooling journey. We look forward to a positive partnership over the next 7 years, working together to enable your children to reach their full potential.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day 2020 will look different last year. Unfortunately, due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we are unable to have any parents on site for this year's ceremony. We will be filming and taking photographs of this event and we will be distributing this via your child's SeeSaw account. Please ensure that you have your account already set up so you are able to view this event.

P&C Meeting

Next Tuesday night, will be our final P&C meeting for 2020. It will be our first meeting on site. I look forward to seeing you then.

Classes for 2021

Organisation for classes has already started. Time has been and is continuing to be given to staff to come together to discuss student placement for next year. Your child's teacher has invested approximately 175 days with your children from teaching, observing, assessing and monitoring them in their academic, social/emotional, sporting and cultural development. Collaborative staff discussions are held regularly to determine the best place for **all** students to consider all aspects of their current and future development. Please feel secure in the knowledge that we create classes and determine the teacher who will teach the class, using our considerable professional knowledge and experience in order to create the best learning environment for all involved.

Mrs Baldwin's Wall of Fame

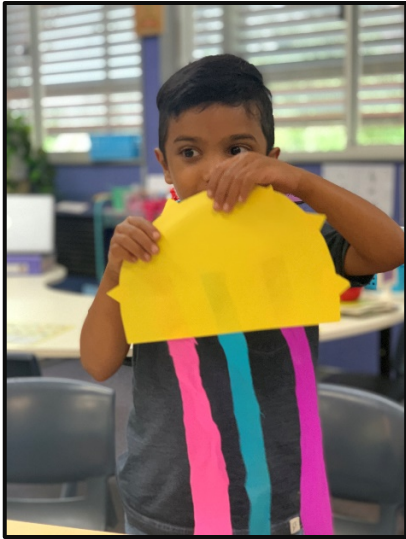
Lachlan and Mitchell decided to use their own pocket money to purchase gifts for other children who may not be as fortunate. They have brought in these gifts for our Reverse Santa with the gifts going to Coast Shelter. What remarkable and inspiring students!



"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."

Mrs Sarah Baldwin
Principal

HeadStart



Last week, our HeadStart students participated in group time, got to meet their buddies for 2021 and visited the Library. In the Library we got to meet our librarian, Ms Darwin and got our very own library bag.

Classroom News

Hi, my name is Taylor and I'm from 5/6V. This term we have been leaning about Slam poetry, Acrostic poetry, Shape poetry and Haiku poetry.

For Haiku poetry you need to write 3 sentences. The first sentence has 5 syllables, the second sentence has 7 syllables and then the last sentence has 5 syllables again.

For Shape poetry you pick a subject, let's say... rain. Then you draw a shape that can relate to rain, like a rain drop, and inside the rain drop you write a poem about rain.

I love writing poems. Lately I have written five really long poems talking about things like the ocean and my family. I really enjoy poetry because I need to find a word to rhyme with every sentence and when you find something that actually rhymes it makes you feel great!

Here are some Haiku poems that 5/6V have written. We hope you enjoy them!

<p><u>The Ocean – by Jesse</u> The ocean is blue It is brighter than the sun I can see myself</p>	<p><u>Arctic Fox – by Lalita and Teliah</u> Camouflage as snow Soft as a cosy blanket It's the Arctic fox</p>
<p><u>The Ocean – by Taylor</u> So blue as the sky A home to many creatures The awesome ocean</p>	<p><u>My Cat – by Clare</u> My cat likes tuna My cat is cuddly and soft My cat loves to sleep</p>
<p><u>Samurai – by Hayden</u> Armour tough as steel Meditate before battle Katana to fight</p>	<p><u>The Virus – by Singto</u> Made by one bad bat It spread all around the world This is the virus</p>

Erina Fair Christmas tree Competition

Our school community are busy planning and decorating our Christmas tree. This year because of Covid restrictions the trees will be kept in their schools.

Please keep an eye out for our tree on social media and vote for Chertsey!!!

Miss Donna

School Chaplain



PBL REWARDS DAY

BIKE AND SCOOTER DAY

Tuesday 15 Dec 2020
Chertsey Primary School

Students can bring in a bike
OR scooter and helmet and
enjoy time on the track with
friends.

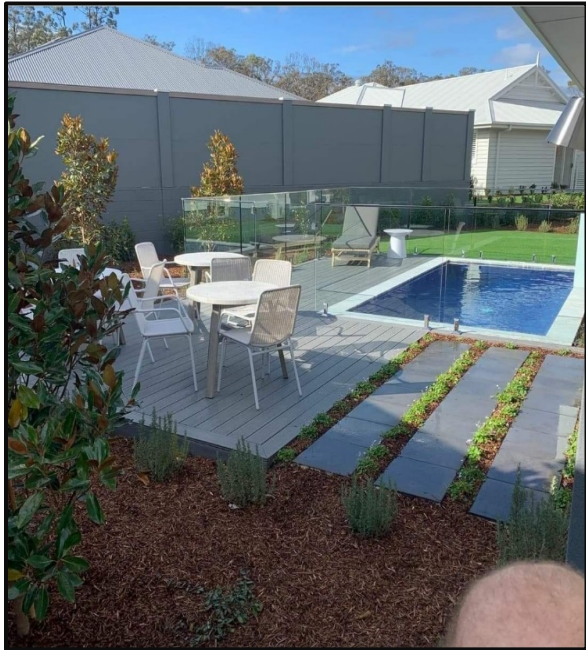
Free event
Sausage sizzle \$2
Full school uniform and
joggers must be worn



A 'Bear-y' Big Thank You!

Chertsey Primary School extends a 'bear-y' big thank you to Ryan from JC Landscaping. Ryan is the uncle of Kailah in Year 6 and he has kindly donated a signing bear to each Year 6 student. Students will receive these bears at their Year 6 Farewell Dinner and will be able to use these bears to collect signatures from peers and teachers at the end of their final year of primary school. We're sure that these bears will become treasured keepsakes.

Thank you so much Ryan and JC Landscaping! We love your work!



Chertsey Primary School PBL Focus

Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Your Best



This week in PBL we are learning about...

Being Respectful

To all teachers that visit and teach at Chertsey Primary school

Be Respectful

- **Look and listen to the teacher.** Always listen to the teacher on your class and follow ALL instructions respectfully.
- **Inside voices.** Communicate calmly and maintain a calm and quiet classroom when learning.
- **Say please and thank you.** Always use friendly and respectful talk with all teachers that teach your class.
- **Pay attention and cooperate.** In classroom and playground lessons with all teachers.

Be Responsible

- **Right place, right time.** Always be safe when at school and go directly to the teacher on your class during learning time and when called.
- **Be honest.** Try your best in class and on the playground, follow the rules and be respectful to all teachers who teach your class.
- **Stay with your class.** Show all teachers who teach your class the class rules and behaviour expectations.
- **Represent Chertsey positively.** Display our Chester values to all teachers that teach and visit at our school.

Be Your Best

- **Be ready to learn.** Be prepared, have what you need and be eager to learn from all teachers.
- **Be an active participant.** Participate in all class and school activities with a keen, respectful and positive attitude.
- **Keep yourself calm.** Use your mindfulness skills when you need them and let teachers know what Zone you are in and how they can help you.
- **Get along with others.** Always show respectful behaviour and communication to all teachers on your class

We would love for you to continue these discussions at home so our students can continue to follow and practise our PBL values during daily transitions with pride and success.

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A weary world rejoices!

We'd love you to come along this Christmas and rejoice with us in Jesus – the hope for a weary world.

Christmas Eve
4PM • 6PM • 8PM

Christmas Day
8AM • 9.30AM

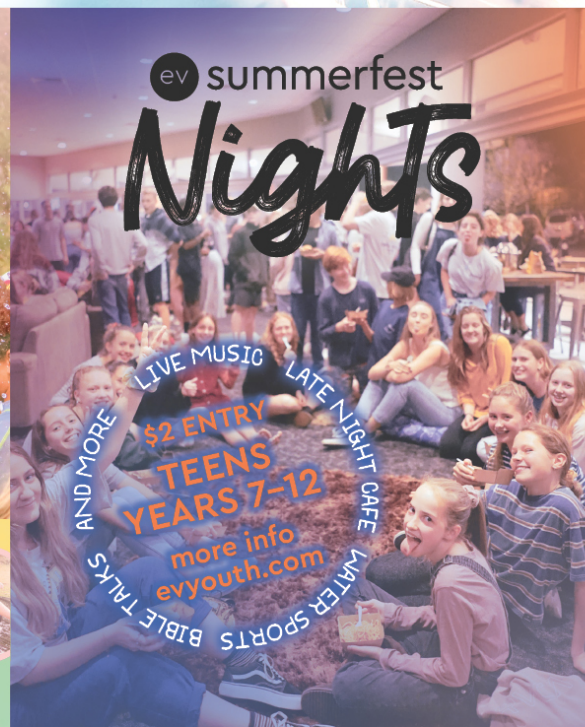
More info online-Live stream and Auslan Interpreted
EVCHURCH.INFO/CHRISTMAS



ev summerfest
KIDS

COST PER CHILD PER DAY
\$7
\$13 PER FAMILY PER DAY

An epic holiday program for primary-aged school kids. Come and enjoy awesome games, challenges, Bible talks, friendship and fun!



ev summerfest
Nights

LIVE MUSIC
\$2 ENTRY
TEENS
YEARS 7-12
more info
evyouth.com

AND MORE...
BIBLE TALKS
WATER SPORTS
LATE NIGHT CAFE

MON 4 TO FRI 8 JAN. 2021

2 SESSIONS: 9-11.30AM & 2-4.30 PM

BOOK ONLINE EVCHURCH.INFO/SUMMERFEST

MON 4 TO FRI 8 JAN. 7-9.30 PM

Check out what night YOUR SCHOOL YEAR is on.

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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.

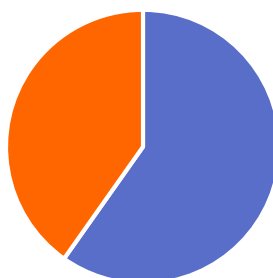
Attendance



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

Students with 100% attendance this fortnight



■ Students with 100% ■ Students below 100% ■ ■