

# Chertsey Primary School

## *Growing and learning for academic success*



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Term 1 Week 2 Newsletter

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Or via the School Stream App.



### Principal's Report Term 1 Week 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a wonderful new year! We hope that all students, parents/carers and community members have had a relaxing break over the Christmas holidays and are feeling re-energised and ready for a fantastic year of learning! A particularly warm welcome to our Kindergarten parents and carers.

Our newest students have had a settled start to their formal schooling. Even a blackout in the suburb didn't deter their focus of the job on hand. Students in Year 1 – 6 are also settled and starting to sink their teeth into engaging lessons and units of work that our staff have collaborated on.



A special gift from a Year 1 Parent



Our newest K-6S students and new  
staff member, Mrs Stevenson.



Our newest KG students!



Our new students hard at work in K-6F.



The focused work continues in K-6S.



A special gift from Miss Gay.

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## Classes and Staff for 2020

Last year, a permanent Assistant Principal position became available and the successful applicant is Miss Kimberlee Vaughan, who is supervising Years 3 – 6 and teaching 5/6. Miss Vaughan had been relieving as an Assistant Principal at her previous school for some time. In addition to Miss Vaughan, we welcome three more staff members, Mrs Jodee Skehan, Deputy Principal (Instructional Leader); Mrs Bronwyn Stevenson (relieving Assistant Principal, Support) and Mrs Sarah Sharpe (Auslan teacher).

Mrs Lansdown will be taking maternity leave next week. I wish Mrs Lansdown and her family all the best for a safe and happy arrival in the coming months and look forward to sharing some special and exciting news very soon!

This year our staff are:

<b>CLASS TEACHERS</b>	
KG ( <i>Early Stage 1</i> ) – Miss N. Gay	K – 6S – Mrs B. Stevenson
1A ( <i>Stage 1</i> ) – Mrs K. Auinger	K – 6D – Mrs H. Daley
1/2H ( <i>Stage 1</i> ) – Mrs S. Hynes	K – 6F – Mrs L. Fantoni
3/4S ( <i>Stage 2</i> ) – Mrs L. Sewell	K – 6L – Mrs L. Landow
4/5W ( <i>Stage 2 &amp; 3</i> ) – Mrs A. Whitty	K – 6T – Mrs N. Tweedie
5/6M ( <i>Stage 3</i> ) – Mr M. McLeod	Auslan & RFF(Relief from Face to Face) – Mrs S. Sharpe
5/6V ( <i>Stage 3</i> ) – Miss K. Vaughan	LaST(Learning & Support Teacher) – Mrs R. van Drempt
Librarian – Mrs D. Darwin	RFF & LaST – Mrs N. Scott
Deputy Principal – Mrs J. Skehan	LaST – Mrs J. Craig

<b>Assistant Principals</b>	<b>School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs)</b>	
Mrs K. Auinger ( <i>K – 2</i> )	<i>Support Classes</i>	<i>Mainstream Classes</i>
Miss K. Vaughan ( <i>Yrs 3- 6</i> )	K – 6S: Mrs K. Masters & Miss I. Blumer	Mrs K. Currie
Mrs B. Stevenson ( <i>Support</i> ) <i>Relieving</i>	K – 6D: Mrs S. Ness	Mrs M. Gamble
	K – 6F: Mrs L. Gormly & Mr L. Gunn	Mrs D. Lerway
	K – 6L: Mrs J. Strachan & Mrs R. Karsten	Miss S. Walker

<b>School Psychologist</b> – Mrs N. Klausen	<b>School Chaplain</b> – Mrs D. Knee
<b>School Administration Managers</b>	<b>School Administration Officers</b>
Mrs K. Denning (Mon – Tues)	Mrs R. Woodley (Mon & Fri)
Mrs L. Mills (Wed – Fri)	Mrs F. Verolin (Mon – Wed)
	Mrs C. Holloway (Thurs – Fri)
<b>General Assistant (G.A)</b> – Mr T. Kristidis	<b>School Cleaners</b> – Mr S. Vella & Maddison Bennett

## Communication and Concerns

If you have any concerns or queries regarding any aspect of your child/ren's learning or development, in the classroom or on the playground, please see your child's teacher as soon as possible. Communication with the class teacher is vital. If further concerns exist, please see the Assistant Principal supervising the stage/s. Prompt communication, whether in person, via phoning the front office (4325 3963) or emailing the school ([chertsey-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:chertsey-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with your child and class teacher in the subject heading) is important to tend to queries or concerns early.



## Parent Information Sessions

Last Friday, you should have received a note regarding our Parent Information Sessions that are held this Friday afternoon. We are opening up our classrooms for an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and the Assistant Principal/s of your child's stage as well as learning important information regarding your child's learning and expectations. Please see the times below.

Time	Stage / Classes	Teacher	Location
3:15 pm	Stage 2, 3 and Support 3/4S, 4/5W, K-6D, K-6L, K-6T, 5/6M and 5/6V	Mrs Sewell, Mrs Whitty, Mrs Daley, Mrs Landow, Mrs Tweedie, Mr McLeod and Miss Vaughan	Stage 2 – 3/4S, Stage 3 - 5/6V
3:45 pm	Stage 1 and Support 1A, 1/2H, K-6F, K-6S and K-6L	Mrs Auinger, Mrs Hynes, Mrs Fantoni and Mrs Stevenson	1A
4:15 pm	Early Stage 1, KG and K-6S KG	Miss Gay	KG

## Welcome Kindergarten 2020 BBQ

On the completion of ES1 parent information session we will have our welcome BBQ on behalf of the school, P&C and Chertseydale Cottage. The BBQ is for students and parents currently in Kindergarten and Year 1 and provides a chance to meet other parents/carers and chat to Year 1 parents/carers who, along with their child, have already finished their first year of Kindy at Chertsey. We begin at 5pm.

## Assemblies

This year we are trialing fortnightly K – 6 assemblies on a Friday afternoon 2:20 pm on the odd weeks. Over the year, a class will host the assembly present an item demonstrating the learning they have been doing over the previous weeks. On our Friday afternoons odd weeks, we will be participating in some peer support and leadership opportunities. Please see our Term 1 Calendar for which classes are hosting this term.

## Term Calendar

At the beginning of each term, a calendar of events will be distributed. Please ensure you keep reading the school newsletter, notes as well as Facebook for any additional events or changes in the dates of particular events.

## Front Office

This year we will start to see some upgrades occurring in the Administration block. Now, when you open the door, you will only need to turn to the front counter on the left. Here our office staff, Mrs Woodley, Mrs Verolin and Mrs Holloway, will be able to assist you. You will be able to sign-in if you are volunteering or helping out in the classrooms and/or canteen, pay school contributions/excursions/incursions etc, sign students in when late to school or leaving early, and pick up your student from sick bay.

## School Carpark, Gates and Pedestrian Crossing Gates

The two car parks situated off Willow Road(front of the school) and Bilgola Close(back of the school) are for staff only. It is not for parent/carer/community parking nor for pedestrian access. From approximately 9:15 – 9:30 am, the front pedestrian gate closest to the driveway will be closed, the pedestrian gate nearest the cottage will be locked and the back pedestrian gate will be locked. Anyone who requires the ramp to exit after this time, please come to the office and we will assist with unlocking this gate. We ask that when you are entering and exiting the front pedestrian gate, please close it for the safety of all. Permanent signage for our gates will be put up in the coming weeks. Student safety is paramount and as such, this procedure that is very common amongst most schools, will work towards ensuring that we can do this.

## School Canteen

I would like to thank Donna Knee, our P&C and Coffee Club parents/carers for offering to provide some relief in the hot weather whilst we wait for the canteen to be operational. Yesterday, students were able to purchase iceblocks and later this week students are able to purchase a special lunch sushi deal. Our new canteen manager, Mrs Jade Savage will be at the school later this week, with the hope to opening soon. I will confirm the opening day, menu and prices with parents via a note and Facebook.

## Mrs Baldwin's Wall of Fame

*"Work hard, be kind, and amazing things will happen" Conan O'Brien*

Mrs Sarah Baldwin

Principal



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## CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL - Term 1, 2020

T 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	27 January Australia Day Holiday	28 January Staff Development Day	29 January First Day Students Year 1 – Year 6 Best Start (K)	30 January Best Start (K)	31 January Best Start (K)	1/2 Feb
2	3 February Kindergarten start	4 February	5 February	6 February	7 February Parent Information Sessions (Yr 3-6: 3:15pm, Yr1-2: 3:45pm, K: 4:15pm)  'K 2020 Welcome BBQ' K – Yr 1 students and parents welcome (hosts: CPS/P&C/Chertseydale Cottage 5pm)	8/9 Feb
3	10 February	11 February	12 February	13 February	14 February  <i>K-6 Assembly(hosts 5/6V)</i>	15/16 Feb
4	17 February  P&C Meeting 6:30pm	18 February Swimming Carnival	19 February	20 February	21 February	22/23 Feb
5	24 February	25 February	26 February	27 February	28 February  <i>K-6 Assembly(hosts K-6T – Swimming Ribbons)</i>	29/1 Feb / Mar
6	2 March	3 March	4 March	5 March	6 March Clean Up Australia Day	7/8 Mar  P&C Working Bee
7	9 March	10 March SCC PSSA Swimming  P&C Meeting 6:30pm	11 March	12 March	13 March  <i>K-6 Assembly(hosts K-6F &amp; K-6L – Harmony Day)</i>	14/15 Mar
8	16 March	17 March	18 March	19 March	20 March National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence	21/22 Mar Harmony Day
9	23 March	24 March	25 March	26 March	27 March Sydney North PSSA Swimming  <i>K-6 Assembly(hosts 5/6M)</i>	28/29 Mar
10	30 March	31 March	1 April	2 April	3 April PSSA Rugby League K/O	4/5 Apr
11	6 April PSSA NSW Swimming	7 April PSSA NSW Swimming	8 April Cross Country Carnival	9 April Last day Term One  Hat Parade 2:15pm	10 April  Good Friday	11/12 Apr
Hol	13 April Easter Monday	14 April	15 April	16 April	17 April	18/19 April
Hol	20 April	21 April	22 April	23 April	24 April	25/26 April ANZAC DAY

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.

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## SPREAD DRIVE

CHERTSEY'S BREAKFAST CLUB

NEED MORE SPREADS AGAIN!

Please help us out by donating a jar of spread for our students' toast!



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Thank you!!

### TAKING YOUR CHILD TO THE BUS STOP IN THE MORNING

- > Wait on the correct side of the road for the bus to arrive.
- > Never leave young children alone at the bus stop.
- > Wait **2 STEPS** away from the road at the bus stop.

- > When the bus arrives at the stop, make sure the driver can see your child at all times.
- > Make sure they have their School Opal card / Child Opal card or money ready for the driver.

### MEETING YOUR CHILD AT THE BUS STOP IN THE AFTERNOON

- > Wait on the correct side of the road the bus stops off.
- > Be on time when meeting your child.
- > Move away from the bus when you have met your child at the bus door.

### PICK UP & DROP OFF TIPS FOR PARENTS

**40KM/H SPEED LIMIT FOR TRAFFIC PASSING A SCHOOL BUS**  
Please observe the 40KM/H speed limit when the school w/g w/g lights on the bus are flashing.

The speed limit is for all traffic in close proximity to the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving. This speed limit is for your children's safety.

**WAIT** until the bus has driven away and until there is plenty of visibility in both directions before crossing any road.



Red Bus Services

Wednesday 29 January 2020

The Principal

Dear Sir, Madam

## Reminder Notice

### **SCHOOL STUDENT OPAL CARDS**

- The 2020 School Student Transport Scheme Moratorium Period will run for four weeks, commencing 28 January 2020 and ending on 28 February 2020.
- The moratorium period is provided to allow eligible students who have not yet received a Student Opal Card to receive the card. The moratorium period does not negate the need for students who have already been issued Student Opal Cards to tap on and off.

### **SCHOOL STUDENT SAFETY CAMPAIGN**

#### Parents/Guardians can help keep students safe by

- Meeting your child at the Bus Stop in the afternoon
- Wait on the correct side of the road the bus stops on
- Be on time when meeting your child
- Move away from the bus when you have met your child at the bus door

### **BUS FLASHING LIGHTS PUBLIC AWARENESS SAFETY CAMPAIGN**

#### Motorists can help keep children safe by:

- Slowing down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing
- Lights flash on buses to warn motorists that buses are picking up and dropping off children.
- Looking out for children crossing the road near bus stops, in school zones or along bus routes
- You must not overtake or pass a bus with flashing lights at more than 40km/h.
- Giving way to buses when they merge back into traffic.

For more information visit: <https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/be-bus-aware/bus-flashing-lights.html>

# School Uniform

The decision regarding the proposed changes to the school uniform is to be postponed. The reason for this is to ensure that we are offering the best option for our students in the long term. We are looking at affordability, wearability and ensuring the long term sustainability of any changes made. Ongoing discussions with uniform providers and the committee will continue into 2020. If you wish to be a part of the Uniform Committee please let contact the school office.

During the upcoming year a survey will be sent to parents, students and staff about any proposed changes. If any changes are made, these will be introduced over a 3 year period.

The Uniform Committee

The University of Newcastle Student Podiatry Clinic at [Wyong hospital](#) is offering children age 0-17 free lower limb assessments from 2nd of March to 1st of June, 2020. Would you please notify families of your school by including the following notice in your School Newsletter?

## **Free foot and leg check**

The University of Newcastle Podiatry Clinic at [Wyong hospital](#) is offering children age 0-17 free lower limb assessments. Children will be assessed by final year students, supervised by a podiatrist. Children and their families can receive advice on footwear, flat feet, and normal development, and receive treatment of foot warts, foot and leg pain, walking problems, and night-time 'growing pains'.

**When:** Mondays from 2.45 to 4.30pm from 2nd of March to 1st of June, 2020

To make a booking, or for more information, please call **4394 7280**.

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## **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 temporarily **closed**.

## **P&C**

Meetings are held every second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm.  
All Parents are welcome.

## **School Banking**

Every Tuesday of Term

Don't forget to 'like' our Facebook page to stay up to date with events and information.

## **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.