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Growing and learning for academic success



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Term 1 Week 10 Newsletter

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



Remote Learning

The last few weeks have been extremely challenging times for everyone. Students, parents and teachers have had to adjust to the ever-changing recommendations to ensure the health and safety of our community and work towards 'flattening the curve'. Remote Learning Packs for the remainder of the term are available to pick up at the school office or download via the school website.

This week our staff, under the direction of the Department of Education, have commenced flexible working arrangements. Our staff are working from a roster consisting of a mix of staff working on and off site. Contact from your child's teacher will still continue regardless of where they are working from. Our staff will continue to make contact with parents throughout the week (this may display on your phone as a private number) and you may contact your child's teacher through the usual channels (phone call or email to the school). If you have downloaded Seesaw on your mobile, you can message your child's teacher via this method as well. We have experienced a huge increase in the amount of questions being asked via our Facebook page. Instead, we kindly ask that parents use Seesaw, a phone call or email to contact teachers for a more prompt response (particularly in relation to Remote Learning Packs/activities).

We are extremely grateful to our fantastic staff for creating Remote Learning Packs for our students and also for their continued commitment to supporting student learning via online platforms. Thank you to the wonderful parents for facilitating this learning at home. We understand the challenges of supporting students to complete their learning at home and appreciate anything you are able to do to help this to continue. Our students have been amazing with embracing the changes to their learning and completing tasks at home. Well done to all!

A special thank you to the families who have been able to donate hand wash and sanitiser to the school. These donations have been greatly appreciated.



Mindfulness and Mental Health

There is a lot going on in our world at the moment and our children, despite our best efforts to protect them, are going to be affected by the changes to daily life as we know it due to COVID-19. Taking a moment each day to strengthen our mental health, through practices such as mindfulness, can be helpful.

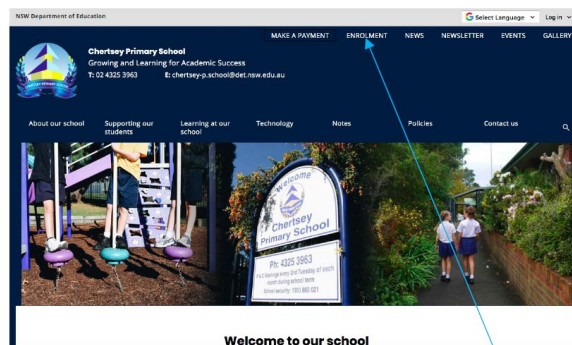
This term, students at Chertsey Primary School have been working with Head and Heart Mindfulness each Monday to strengthen their mindfulness skills. Students are encouraged to practise the skills they have already learnt and to continue their learning through the program and journal links on the school website.

Take care everyone!

CPS Executive Team

Making Payments Online

Visit our website is <https://chertsey-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



Click on 'Make a Payment'



Make a Payment

Enter your payment details below. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

Student Details

Student Registration Number

If this 9 digit number is on the Statement issued by the school it will be to the right of the student's name

* Given Name

* Surname

* Enter both Class/Year & Ref Number, or Date of Birth:

Class or Year

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This number may be on the top of the invoice or statement issued by the school. It may have the heading 'Ref'

Follow the prompts to enter Student Details, Contact Details, Payment Items and Card Details



ATTENTION



Out of respect for students, staff
and parents, if you are experiencing
cold or flu-like symptoms,
please avoid this immediate area.





Practice simple hygiene by washing hands regularly



1 Wet hands



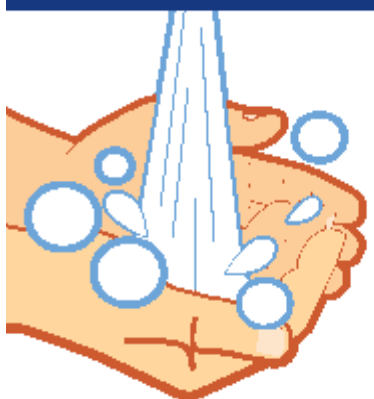
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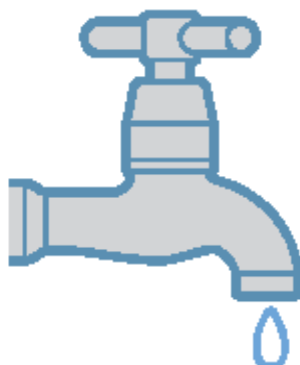
3 Lather & scrub



4 Rinse hands




5 Turn off tap



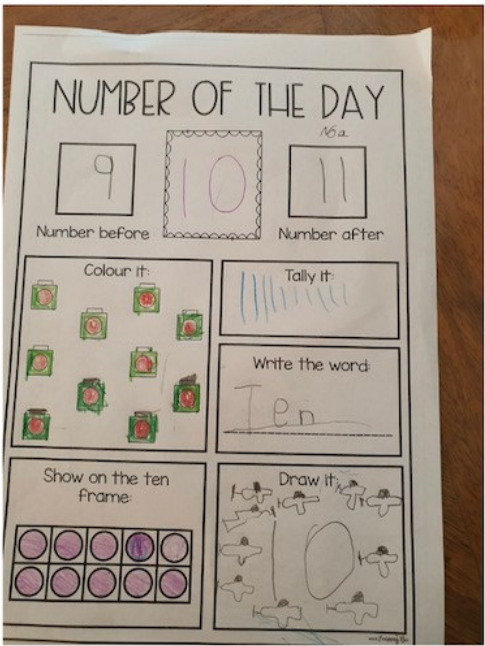
6 Dry hands




Spend 20 seconds washing your hands.



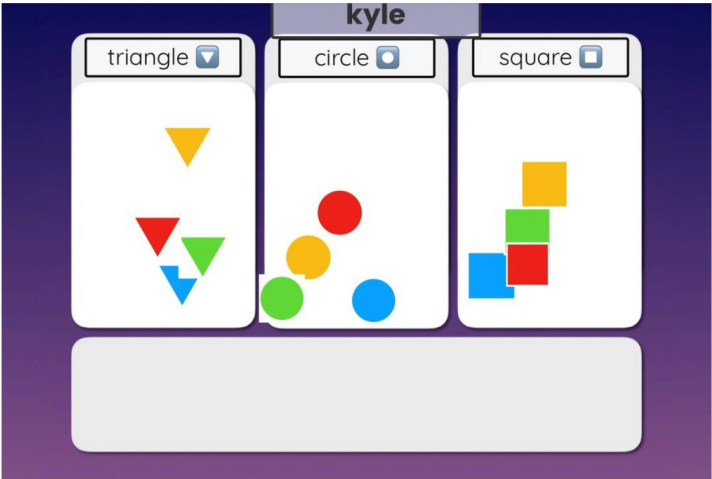
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Some lovely online learning screenshots from the kids in KG







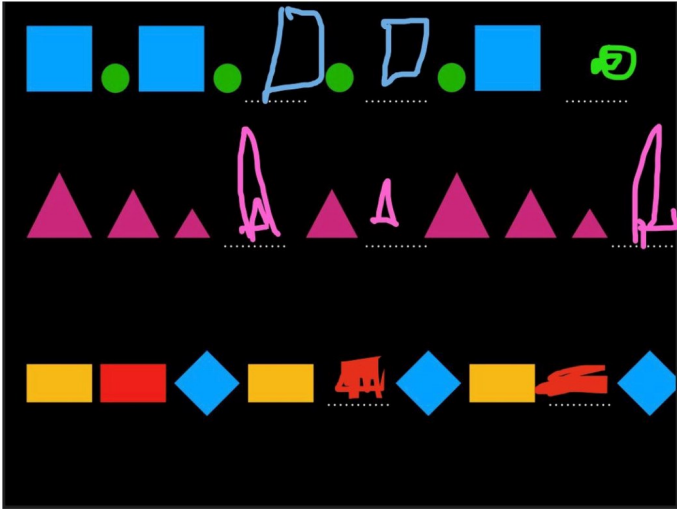
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Great artwork from 1A!

1A read Amelia Ellicott's Garden by Liliana Stafford. This is a story about community and friendship, a theme which is currently being displayed by the families, students and staff of Chertsey Primary School. The very talented 1A created a perfect garden using finger painting. I hope their art and cheerful colours brighten your day





Dear Parents

Over the next few days, our School will be learning about various social and personal skills and talking about why they are important in recognition of National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence.

We will be looking at The Allen Adventure, an interactive story about a young alien called Allen who comes to Earth as an exchange student. In the story, Allen learns important things about how to get on with his new classmates.







As we follow Allen's story, students will talk about their ideas and experiences, and discuss the importance of learning how to get on with each other.

You can visit the Bullying. No Way! website to download The Allen Adventure free app for iPads and Android tablets at <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/Resources/BullyingNoWayApps#Anchor2>. The site also provides information about the importance of parents in children's social and emotional development.



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Assembly times

K-6: Friday – Odd Weeks
@ 2.20pm

**No Assemblies as from
16/03/2020**

School Canteen

Our School Canteen is
closed till further notice.

P&C

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

School Banking

Not available till further
notice.

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

Dates to remember:

Thursday 9 April	Last day of Term 1
Monday 27 April	Pupil free day
Tuesday 28 April	First day of Term 2 for students

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.

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