



# Chertsey Primary School

GROWING AND LEARNING FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

## Term 1, Week 2 Newsletter



## From the Principal's Desk

### Principal's Report Term 1 Week 2 2021

Welcome to the new school year! Another year of developing and strengthening the school and home partnership so we can work together to provide the best learning environment and activities for the students to thrive. We hope that all students, parents/carers and community members have had a relaxing break over the Christmas and New Year and that everyone is feeling re-energised and ready for a fantastic year of learning! A particularly warm welcome to our Kindergarten **parents** and carers. We look forward to working with you to help your child flourish.

Our newest students, across three classes (KG, K-6A and K-6G) have had a settled start to their formal schooling. Students in Years 1 – 6 are also settled and today went into their new classes.





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Physie Club

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Dance classes for girls of  
all ages from 2 yrs to  
ladies.

2021

First class free for all new  
members.

Register online at  
[www.terriganwoodportphysie.weebly.com](http://www.terriganwoodportphysie.weebly.com)

CREATIVE KIDS  
ACTIVE KIDS

## Classes and Staff for 2021

This term we welcome some new staff members, Mrs Doyle, Mrs Gorsky and Mrs Ray. Mrs Lansdown is back two days per week after maternity leave last year and Mrs Tweedie will be relieving as Assistant Principal (Support Unit) on the other three days. Yesterday, we formed our new mainstream classes for 2021.

This year our staff are:

<b>Class Teachers</b>	
KG ( <i>Early Stage 1</i> ) – Miss N. Gay 1/2D ( <i>Stage 1</i> ) – Ms M. Doyle 2/3H ( <i>Stage 1 &amp; 2</i> ) – Mrs S. Hynes 3/4S ( <i>Stage 2</i> ) – Ms L. Sewell 4/5V ( <i>Stage 2 &amp; 3</i> ) – Ms K. Vaughan 6M ( <i>Stage 3</i> ) – Mr M. McLeod	K – 6A – Ms J. Allan K – 6D – Mrs H. Daley K – 6G – Mrs K. Gorsky K – 6L – Mrs L. Landow K – 6T – Mrs N. Tweedie
LaST (Learning & Support Teacher and Coordinator) – Mrs K. Auinger	
Librarian – Mrs D. Darwin	Auslan – Ms T. Friggieri
COVID Intensive Support Program – Mrs G. Ray (Support Unit)	
RFF/LaST/COVID Intensive Support Program – Mrs J. Craig, Mrs van Drempt, Mrs N. Scott and Mrs Whitty	

<b>School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs)</b>	
<i>Support Classes</i> K – 6A: Mrs S. Ness K – 6D: Mrs T. Plater K – 6G: Mrs L. Gormly & Mr L. Gunn K – 6L: Mrs J. Strachan & Mrs R. Karsten K – 6T: Mrs D. Lerway (Relieving)	<i>Mainstream Classes</i> Mrs K. Currie Mrs R. Karsten Mr T. Kristidis Ms H. Mills Mrs M. Stevenson Miss S. Walker Mrs J. Webb

<b>Executive Staff</b>	
Deputy Principal – Mrs J. Skehan	
<i>Mainstream - Assistant Principals</i> Mrs K. Auinger (K – 2) Ms K. Vaughan (Yrs 3- 6)	<i>Support Unit - Assistant Principals</i> Mrs N. Lansdown (Monday – Tuesday) Mrs N. Tweedie (Wednesday – Friday) relieving

<b>School Psychologist</b> – Mrs N. Klausen	<b>School Chaplain</b> – Mrs D. Knee
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<b>School Administration Managers (SAM)</b>	<b>School Administration Officers (SAO)</b>
Mrs K. Denning (Monday – Tuesday)	Mrs C. Holloway (Monday – Tuesday)
Mrs L. Mills (Wednesday – Friday)	Mrs F. Verolin (Wednesday – Friday)
<b>General Assistant (G.A.)</b> – Mr T. Kristidis	<b>Canteen Manager</b> – Mrs J. Savage
<b>School Cleaners</b> – Mr S. Vella and Ms P. Darwin	

### 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 in the first instance. Communication with the class teacher is vital followed by the Assistant Principal supervising the stage/s. Prompt communication, whether in person, on your child's SeeSaw account, 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.

### Swimming Carnival

Swimming Carnival's always come around very quickly in the new year due to the date for students who qualify for the Zone Swimming Carnival. Our carnival is held in Week 4, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Please return permission notes (with completed contact and medical information) and money as soon as possible. Every school carnival must comply with the venue's COVID safety plans such as student social distancing. Due to the grandstand not being large enough to comply with the guidelines to fit students and parents we are unable to have parents/carers. We are needing parent volunteers for timekeeping. If you are interested in volunteering can you please phone the front office, first in best dressed. For equity purposes, volunteers must be aware that the role is for timekeeping and not for sitting with your child in the grandstand. I appreciate this is disappointing however we have to comply with the pool's COVID safety plan.

### Parent Information Sessions

Parent Information Sessions will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February from 2pm – 4pm. At 2pm, parents/carers will meet in the hall to meet other parents and listen to current information from Assistant Principals and myself. Light refreshments will be available. From 3pm – 4pm, classrooms will be open for an opportunity to informally meet your child's class teacher. If you are staying for this session, you will need to bring your child to the COLA area. We will have staff under the COLA to supervise your child so that you have the opportunity to talk to the teacher and other parents in your child's class.

It is important to note that Parent Teacher Interviews are set for Weeks 7 and 8. Please utilise Parent Teacher Interview time for specific information sharing related to your child and their progress, as the Parent Information Sessions will not allow enough time for all parents/carers to have the opportunity to do this. The department guidelines allow information sessions to occur provided social distancing and other hygiene measures occur and all parents must sign in on the COVID Safety app or by scanning the QR code. Visitors are welcome to wear a mask if you wish.

### **Assemblies and COVID guidelines**

The department's guidelines have eased further as we can now return to parents attending our Friday assemblies. We are allowed a maximum of 30 visitors for indoor events. Over the year, every class has the opportunity to host the assembly and present an item demonstrating their learning. Please see our Term 1 Calendar for which class is hosting this term. Any changes to our Friday 2:20pm K-6 Assemblies will be communicated through the usual channels, SchoolStream, SeeSaw and Facebook.

### **Term Calendar**

At the beginning of each term, a calendar of events is distributed. Please ensure you keep reading the fortnightly school newsletter (available on SchoolStream and our school website), notes as well as Facebook for any additional events or changes of events. At the beginning of each year, a hard copy of the school newsletter is distributed to each family. In our effort to be environmentally friendly, for the rest of the year all newsletters can be read from SchoolStream (school app) and our website.

### **School Operation Times**

Our school opening hours are from 8:30am until 3pm (or after buses have departed). This year we have noticed students arriving before 8:30am. Teachers are not on duty to supervise until 8:30am so seeing students arriving before this time is a safety concern. Although CHOOSH (before and after school care) are currently operating out of WHOOSH (located at Woodport Public School), CHOOSH staff are transporting students over to Chertsey before between 8:30am - 9am. Once Chertsey Primary School student attendance numbers increase with before school care, CHOOSH will return to operating in the mornings onsite, from Chertseydale Cottage. There is some information in this newsletter about CHOOSH.

### **Visiting the School**

The department eased guidelines for the first couple of days for drop off and pick up inside the school gates for Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two parents. As today is Friday and to adhere to the guidelines, only Kindergarten parents are able to come onsite for drop off and pick up until early next week.

When anyone comes onto the school site you must use your phone to scan the QR code (available on all pedestrian gates). Please show your confirmation sign-in to our office staff when you arrive. In a few weeks, when class routines are established, please contact your child's teacher if you would like to volunteer. Your child (and teachers) get a lot of value from you volunteering your time so if you have a spare 30min or hour and would like to help out, please talk to staff.

### **Canteen**

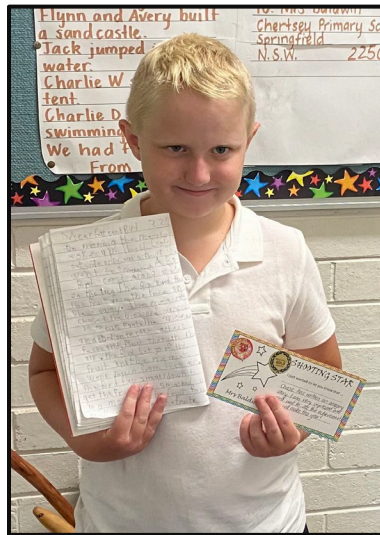
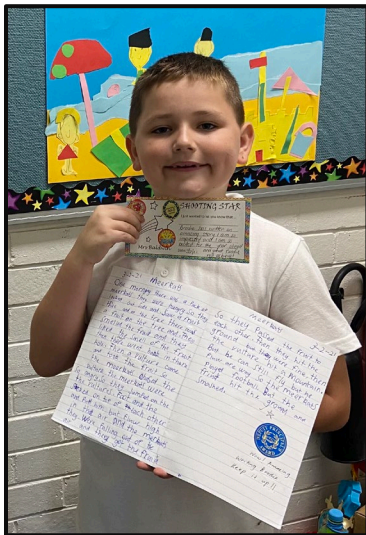
This year the canteen will be open every Thursday and Friday. Mrs Savage has been busy creating a new and exciting menu. We have provided a new and easier option for busy parents and carers with an online ordering system called Quick Cliq. Please see the information towards the back of this newsletter if you are interested in using this platform. Paper lunch bag orders as well as students coming to the canteen with money on the day is still accepted.

## P&C

Our final P&C meeting for 2020 and our Christmas party shortly afterwards were positive evenings of ideas and decision making as well as a number of laughs, where we reflected on the year that was. If you are interested in meeting new parents and contributing great ideas to continue our progression of 'every student is known, valued and cared for' in a supportive environment that maintains high expectations, then come and join the team. P&C's are informal meetings and ours is held on the second Tuesday of every month, 6:30pm in the administration block. Come and join the fun team this Tuesday evening



## Mrs Baldwin's Wall of Fame



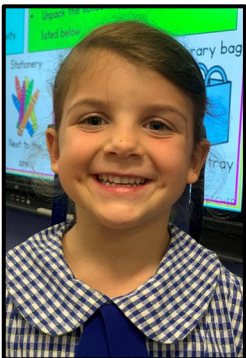
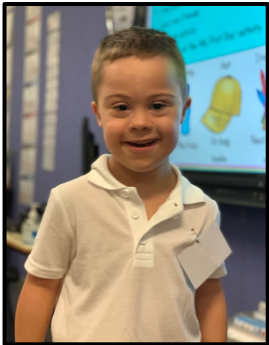
Brodie and Chase have both completed a fantastic story. Their story had an interesting introduction, and problematic culture and a happy conclusion. Well done boys! Excellent effort.



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

Mrs Sarah Baldwin

Principal



# WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR OF **Book Club**



With Issue 1 now open, we wanted to spread the word to new and existing families about the numerous benefits of Book Club...

- **Carefully curated** with age appropriate titles.
- **Value for money**—children can take home a book from as little as \$3.
- **Quality publishing**—access to the best in children's publishing from bestselling authors and illustrators.
- **Rewards** that go back to the school to buy more books and educational resources!

## HOW TO ORDER

**LOOP** is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

Log in, or create a new account at **[scholastic.com.au/loop](https://scholastic.com.au/loop)**

1. If you are new to Book Club, follow the Wizard to set up your profile
2. Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class
3. Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
4. Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue
5. Make payment via credit card.

Alternatively, you can send the Student Order Form into school with payment and Ms Daley can place the order for you. The Student Order Form can be found on the inside back cover of the catalogue.

**ORDERS FOR ISSUE ONE ARE DUE BY**  
**19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL - Term 1, 2021 for Parents/Carers						
T 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	25 January	26 January Australia Day Holiday	27 January Staff Development Day	28 January Staff Development Day	29 January First Day Students Year 1 – Year 6 Best Start K	30/31 Jan
2	1 February Best Start K	2 February Best Start K	3 February Kindy 2021 start	4 February	5 February	6/7 Feb
3	8 February Mindfulness	9 February Safer Internet Day  P&C Meeting 6:30pm	10 February	11 February	12 February Assembly hosted by K6T	13/14 Feb
4	15 February Mindfulness  Parent Information Sessions 2pm - 4pm in hall	16 February Swimming Carnival	17 February	18 February	19 February  Student Parliament	20/21 Feb
5	22 February Mindfulness	23 February	24 February Yr 6 Fundraiser Zoooper Dooper	25 February	26 February Assembly hosted by 4/5V & 6M	27/28 Feb
6	1 March Mindfulness	2 March	3 March	4 March	5 March Clean Up Australia Day  Student Parliament	6/7 Mar
7	8 March Mindfulness Parent/Teacher Interviews begin	9 March Zone Swimming Carnival  P&C Meeting 6:30pm	10 March	11 March OC test	12 March Assembly hosted by 3/4S Harmony Day Celebration	13/14 Mar
8	15 March Mindfulness	16 March	17 March	18 March Yr 6 Peer Support training	19 March National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence National Ride to School Day Yr 6 Peer Support training Parent/Teacher Interviews finish	20/21 Mar
9	22 March Mindfulness	23 March	24 March	25 March Cross Country Carnival BBQ Yr 6 fundraiser	26 March Assembly hosted by K6G & K6L	27/28 Mar
10	29 March Mindfulness	30 March	31 March PBL Reward day & Yr 6 fundraiser BBQ	1 April Last day Term One Hat Parade	2 April Good Friday	3/4 Apr Easter Weekend
Hol	5 April Easter Monday	6 April	7 April	8 April	9 April	10/11 Apr
Hol	12 April	13 April	14 April	15 April	16 April	17/18 April

Calendar of events are subject to change. *Please refer to fortnightly (even) newsletters, School Stream app, notes and/or Facebook posts.* K - 6 Assemblies are in the school hall at 2:20pm.



Address: Chertseydale Cottage, Chertsey Public School, Willow Rd, Springfield

**Postal Address:**

PO Box 3064, ERINA NSW 2250

CHOOSH Care Contact: 0403 202848

WOOSH Care Inc Office: 02 4367 8666

Email: choosh.care@wooshcareinc.org.au

**Welcome to CHOOSH Care**

CHOOSH Care is a Before and After School and Vacation Care service located within the grounds of Chertsey Public School. CHOOSH Care is a not-for-profit organisation, managed by a Parent Committee, and is a branch of WOOSH Care Inc, located at Woodport Public School.



**Hours of Operation**

CHOOSH Care is open every day of the school term, school holidays, teacher's strike and pupil free days and is closed during public holidays and our annual Christmas close down. Families will be advised of Christmas closure dates, via email and parent information board, at least 4 week prior to closure.

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Before School Care is currently operating out of our WOOSH Care premises. This will resume from CHOOSH Care once our bookings increase.**

**Before School Care:** 6:30am – 8:30am

**After School Care:** 2:00pm – 6:00pm

**Vacation Care:** 6:30am – 6:00pm

**Pupil Free Days:** 6:30am – 6:00pm

**Office Hours: (Out of WOOSH Premises)**

Monday to

Thursdays: 08:30am – 4:30pm

Friday: 10:00am – 2:00pm

**Fees**

All rates shown are per child	Full fee	Example with 85% CCS + 100hrs / fortnight	Casual fee	Example with 85% CCS + 100hrs / fortnight
Morning	\$22.50	\$5.27	\$24.50	\$7.27
Afternoon	\$29.50	\$5.68	\$32.50	\$6.26
Vacation care	\$55 centre \$65 excursion	\$10.59 centre \$12.51 excursion	\$59 centre \$69 excursion	\$11.36 centre \$13.28 excursion
Registration fee	\$60 per family per year			
Bond (see below)	\$50 per family per year			

**Child Care Subsidy**

The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is available to eligible parents/guardians. To apply for CCS (*Income Tested*), visit [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au), and then follow Steps 1 to 5. Please also be aware that you will be required to have a 'myGov' Account.

Please Note: You must provide CHOOSH with your child/children's & primary carer's (*this is the registered carer for CCS*) date of birth & CRN numbers. This information is important and without this, the **full fee** will have to be charge.





## CHESTERS CAVE

### CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN

Open Thursday and Friday from 8:30-1:45pm [Online Available](#)

HM - HOME MADE		GF - GLUTEN FREE	
<b>BREAKFAST MENU</b>		<b>SANDWICHES, ROLLS &amp; WRAPS</b>	
		<i>On White or Wholemeal Bread</i>	
Fresh Fruit	\$ 1.50	Wraps/Rolls	\$ 1.50
Hot Milo	\$ 1.50	Gluten Free Bread	\$ 2.00
Up & Go (Choc, Straw)	\$ 2.50	Toasted	50c
Juice (apple, orange, goldenpash)	\$ 2.50	Vegemite / Cheese	\$ 2.00
		Egg Mayo	\$ 2.50
Lunch Order Bags	10c	Chicken / Ham	\$ 3.00
Fork or Spoon	10c		
<b>SNACKS</b>		<b>ADD:</b>	
Fruit Salad Cup	\$ 2.00	Lettuce/Tomato/Carrot/Beet/Cucumber (each)	50c
Popcorn GF	\$ 1.00	Cheese	50c
Cheese & Crackers	\$ 1.50	All Salad Items	\$ 1.50
		<b>HOT FOOD</b>	
Red Rock Sea Salt Chips or Honey Soy	\$ 1.00	Lean Beef Pie	\$ 3.30
		Lean Potato Pie	\$ 3.60
Choc Muffin	\$ 2.50	Lean Sausage Roll	\$ 3.30
Yoghurt (Vanilla)	\$ 1.50	Hot Dog And sauce of choice <b>Add Cheese 50c</b>	\$ 3.00
- <b>ADD - Seasonal fruit</b>	50c	<b>Hot Dogs will only be available on Fridays</b>	
Mini Pizza <b>HM</b>	50c	Butter Chicken & Rice	\$ 5.00
Pikelets <b>HM</b> <b>3 for</b>	\$ 1.50	Mac & Cheese <b>HM</b>	\$ 4.00
Garlic Bread <b>HM</b>	50c	Beef Bolognese <b>HM GF</b>	\$ 4.50
Hash Browns	\$ 1.20	Fried Rice <b>HM GF</b>	\$ 4.00
Chicken Nuggets <b>3 for</b>	\$ 2.50	Nachos <b>HM GF</b> <b>Add cheese 50c</b>	\$ 4.00
		<b>BURGERS</b>	
<b>CHICKEN TENDERS GF</b>		Hamburger <b>HM - (beef patty sauce)</b>	\$ 4.00
Chicken Tender	\$ 1.80	Cheeseburger <b>HM - (beef patty, cheese, sauce)</b>	\$ 4.50
Chicken Tender x 2 w/sauce	\$ 3.50	Chicken Burger - <i>crumbed chicken, lettuce &amp; mayo</i>	\$ 4.50
Chicken Tender x 3 w/sauce	\$ 5.00	Vege Burger - <i>vege patty, lettuce, tomato &amp; sauce</i>	\$ 4.50
		<b>ADD:</b>	
		Lettuce/Tomato/Carrot/Beet/Cucumber (ea)	50c
		Cheese	50c
		All salad items	\$ 3.00
<b>PIZZAS - (made in the canteen from scratch)</b>		<b>BOXED SALADS</b>	
Cheese	\$ 3.00	Full Salad (Lettuce/Tomato/Carrot/Beetroot/Cucumber)	\$ 3.50
Ham & Cheese	\$ 3.50	Ham or Chicken Salad	\$ 5.50
Ham & Pineapple	\$ 3.50	Egg Salad	\$ 4.50
BBQ Chicken	\$ 3.50	Chicken Tender Salad	\$ 5.50
		- <b>ADD - Cheese</b>	50c
<b>DRINKS</b>		<b>FROZEN TREATS</b>	
Plain Milk	\$ 1.50	Quelch	50c
Springwater 600ml	\$ 2.00	Juicie - <i>Lemonade/Tropical</i>	\$ 1.00
Apple / Orange /Goldenpash Juice	\$ 2.50	Vanilla Cup	\$ 1.00
Chocolate / Strawberry Milk	\$ 2.00	Moosie - Chocolate	\$ 1.00
Up & Go (Choc, Straw)	\$ 2.50	Frozen Fruit Cup - Black Current	\$ 1.00
Glee Sparkling 99% Juice	\$ 2.50	Frozen Juice Cup <b>HM -mini</b>	10c
(Blackcurrant, Raspberry, Tropical)			
Sour Watermelon, Sour Blueberry Glee			
<b>SAUCES</b>			
BBQ Sauce / Tomato Sauce (ea)	30c		