



Chertsey Primary School

GROWING AND LEARNING FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Term 1, Week 8 Newsletter



From the Principal's Desk

Principal's Report Term 1 Week 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

Central Coast Zone Swimming Carnival

One of our students competed in the Southern Central Coast swimming carnival team this week. A big congratulations to Chace who came 3rd in the boys (8-10 years) 50m freestyle multi-class and 3rd in the boys (8-10 years) 50m backstroke multi-class. Chace swam with gusto and was cheered on by a full team of supporters in the grandstands. Chace qualified to represent the Sydney North team at the NSWPSSA Swimming Championships that will be held at the end of term. Congratulations, Chace! A fantastic achievement!

P&C Executive

Last Tuesday was the P&C Annual General Meeting. On the night, P&C members voted in our 2021 P&C Executive team. Congratulations to the team below:

President: Emily Wallace

Vice Presidents: Yasmin Rand and Mark Ryan

Secretary: Nada Potter

Treasurer: Mary Mamootil

We look forward to an amazing 2021!

School Improvement Plan

Since Term 4, 2020, the school has been busy collating data and surveys from students, staff and parents. The staff have analysed all information and have created three strategic directions and after consultation with the P&C, our school vision, school strategic directions (strategic direction 1 is mandatory across NSW public schools) and purpose statements have been finalised.

Our school vision is:

Chertsey Primary School strives for excellence in an inclusive environment where students, staff, caregivers and external agencies work in partnership to maximise student's potential in a nurturing environment that is connected to culture.

Our directions are:

Strategic Direction 1: Thrive – Excellence in Student Growth and Attainment

Strategic Direction 2: Flourish – Excellence in Wellbeing

Strategic Direction 3: Unite – Excellence in Community Partnership

Our school improvement plan will be uploaded onto the school website in the coming weeks.

Thank you to the students, staff, parents and P&C for contributing to the information that we needed to create our new four-year school improvement plan.

Working Bee

A huge thank you to the amazing team who came out on a lovely sunny Sunday to toil the soil, pull out weeds and trim some shrubs. We are truly lucky to have a wonderful community who comes together to build a positive environment for our students and community to enjoy.

Uniform committee

Early last year, a parent and staff committee was developed to look into updating the school uniform. A lot of ideas were discussed in this meeting and samples of polo shirts viewed. We will have the proposed new uniform on display before our Hat Parade on Thursday 1st April from 11:15 am. We would love to hear your thoughts on this proposal and will be providing opportunities to have your say. We look forward to hearing from you.

School Banking and Uniform Shop

We are looking for a parent/community volunteer who would be able to operate the school banking and uniform shop. If you are interested or curious as to what the commitment would entail, please contact the school for further information.

Mrs Baldwin's Wall of Fame





What an absolutely amazing Harmony Day last Friday. A huge thank you to our amazing students', staff and parents, who are always there to support our students, staff and school community. I would like to particularly highlight 3/4S, the Harmony Day team and our fantastic parents for executing such a wonderful and inspiring day that truly displayed the essence of what Harmony Day is all about.

'Teamwork makes the dream work!'

I was offered to visit KG this week to take part in the science lesson students were engaged in. The exuberance of each student, the excitement, smiles, laughs and the discussions that emerged were wonderful. KG and Miss Gay – our future scientists!



'The power of community to create health is far greater than any physician, clinic or hospital' – Mark Hyman

Mrs Sarah Baldwin

Principal

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Book Club

**PULL OUT POSTER
HANG ME
UP IN YOUR
CLASSROOM!**

**THESE BOOKS ARE
OUT OF THIS
WORLD!**

ORDERS DUE BY: 19/3/21

SCHOLASTIC

Want to play rugby league? Come and join a fun and professional club.

Erina Junior Rugby League Football Club are looking for players in the below age groups.

Under 6s (born 2015 or 2016)

Under 9s

Under 10s

Under 11s

Under 12s

Under 13s girls tackle

Visit www.erinajuniors.com.au to register or email erinajrlfc@gmail.com for more information.

Chertseydale Cottage

Our first meeting of 2021 will be on Monday 22nd March at 3:30pm in the school library. Can't wait to see you there!




Family holidays during the school term

We encourage all our families to save their holidays for normal school holiday times rather than during the school term. If it is unavoidable and the absence from school will be longer than four days, please complete an 'Application for Extended Leave – Travel' prior to your child's absence. These forms need to be approved and signed by the Principal or their delegate. A 'Certificate of Extended Leave – Holiday' will be issued to the parent/carer prior to your holiday.



Tjudibaring

Local AECG – Central Coast



NEW SOUTH WALES
AECG
INCORPORATED

We would like to welcome our local community to our first 2021 Aboriginal Education and Consultative Group (AECG) meeting:

To be held on

When: 430pm to start at 5pm
Wednesday 5th May
Where: Kincumber High School

Support students

Have a yarn

Find out what is happening with Aboriginal Education in our area
Children welcome :)

For enquiries and to RSVP contact:
Jade Bush -Tjudibaring President
Jazlie Davis -Tjudibaring Secretary
Tjudibaring.aecg@outlook.com



Junior
SCIENCE ACADEMY

Dive into the world of STEM at
Central Coast Marine Discovery
Centre, Terrigal



The Junior Science Academy, an outreach program of Macquarie University, is coming to the Central Coast for the first time this April school holidays!

Join us at the Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre, Terrigal, for our exciting science, technology, engineering and maths programs for Years K- 6 during the upcoming school holidays

Our courses are designed to teach scientific concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft and other hands-on activities

- Courses target specific age groups and, in April, will include: Let it Grow for K-1, We Do Robotics for Y1-2, Fish You Were Here Y3-4, Float My Boat Y4-6, I'm a Survivor 4-6
- Procedures for COVID Safe practice are in place and arrangements made in the case of illness so parents won't lose money.
- Cost is \$130 per day



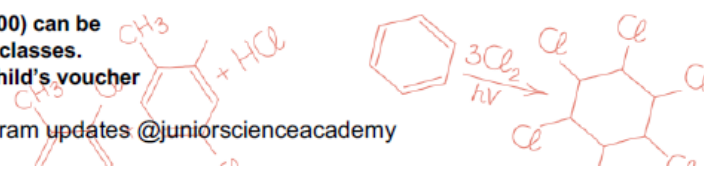
Drop off	7.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 6.00pm
Cost	\$130

For more information or to book now, scan the QR code to visit our website or go to: mq.edu.au/about/holidays



CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS (value \$100) can be used for any of our robotics or coding classes. Apply through Service NSW for your child's voucher

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for regular program updates @juniorscienceacademy



A poster for the Festival of Democracy at the Parliament of NSW. The top half features a purple background with a white line-art illustration of the Parliament building. In the foreground, three children are shown from behind, sitting on the floor and drawing on large sheets of paper. A box of colored pencils is open next to them. The text 'FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY' is written in large, bold, yellow letters at the top. A yellow circle with the words 'FREE EVENT' is in the top right corner.

FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY FREE EVENT

Festival of Democracy at the Parliament of NSW
these April school holidays

Friday 16 April
9 am - 10.20 am
10.30 am - 11.50 am
12 pm - 1.20 pm
1.30 pm - 3 pm
(book for an 80 minute session)

Celebrate democracy in Australia's oldest Parliament with free, fun activities for children and their families from 4 to 12 years.

- Vote in an election
- Make a speech in the historic Parliamentary chamber
- Play democracy hopscotch
- Listen to storytellers
- Make craft animals and objects
- Enter the mystery object competition
- Visit the historic rooms
- Chat with Henry Parkes

This is a COVID-safe event.

 **FREE ENTRY (timed)**
Activities 9 am to 3 pm
LOCATION
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place
The public café will be open.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

9230 2047 or
E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Springfield Gathering- Sunday 21st March 10am at Bushlands Ave Park.

Hi amazing residents in Springfield!

There is a growing movement to upgrade Bushlands Reserve as so many families in our community want to make our park the best and just great our community! Many of us would like to see it upgraded so our families can enjoy meeting others and the park offering much to our kids and families in the area . So far the general desire is to have more shade, plant more trees, a possible edible or bush tucker garden or sensory garden. We have a few community groups have shared that they would like to support us - Chertseydale Community Cottage; Chertsey Primary School; Springfield Residents Association and Rotary Club of Erina and now we need YOU and your input!

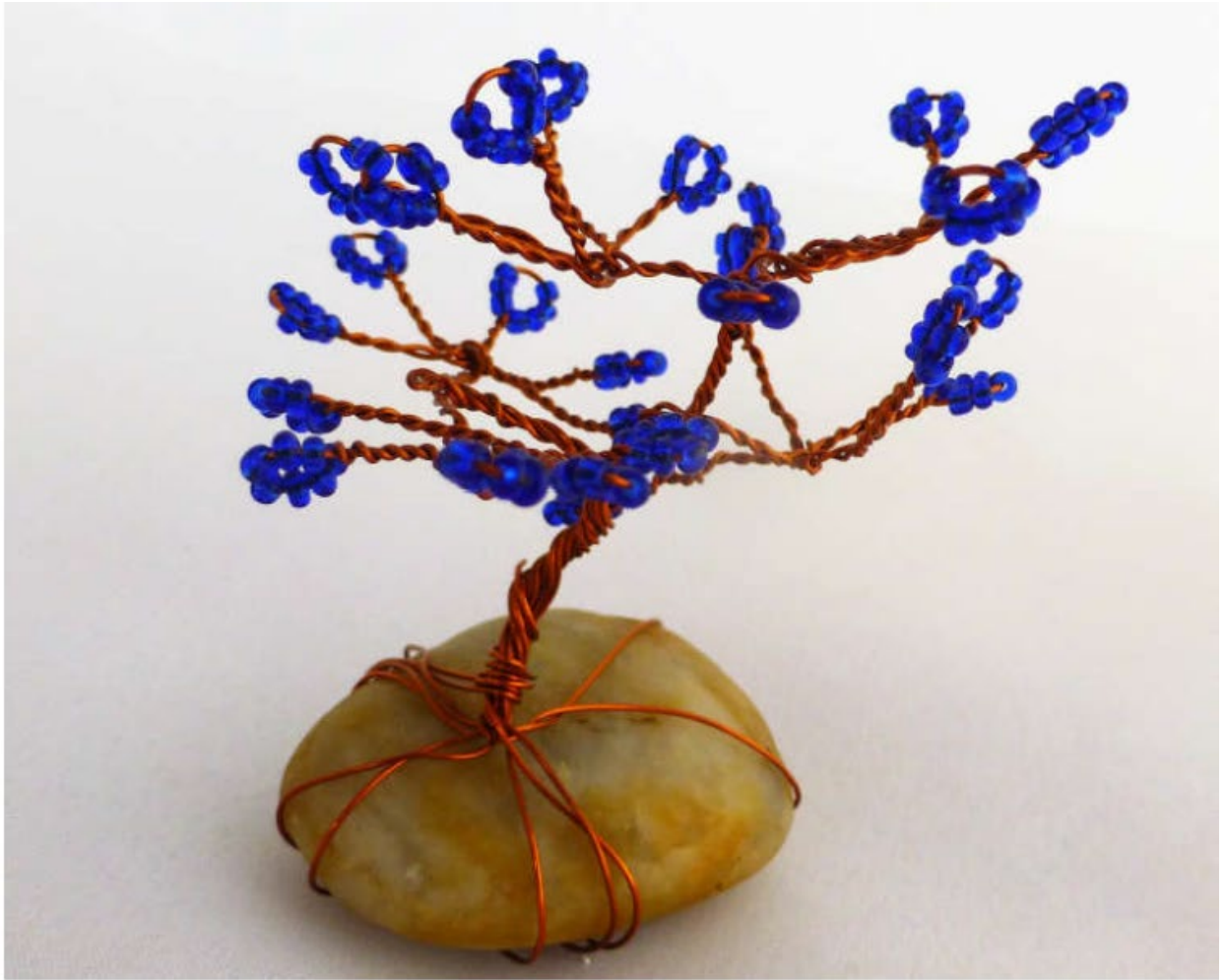
Our first meeting of the Springfield gathering will be this Sunday 21st March from 10am. We will meet at the top of the hill in Bushlands Reserve. Come along and meet the neighbours, hear about the plans to improve Bushlands Reserve and maybe even bring along your gardening tools to help clear the plum grove -for some foraging next Summer and some morning tea to share at Collective table. Your presence is all we need! We hope to see you there!

For more details head to the Springfield Abundance Collective Facebook where there will be more details of the morning.

Chertsey Primary School would like to thank Burbank House and Garden, Erina Heights, for generously supporting our Garden Club with the donation of much needed mulch and soil.



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School Holiday Workshops

5—17 April 2021

Gosford Regional Gallery &
The Entrance Gallery

Book now

<https://www.trybooking.com/BPPKR>

