



# Chertsey Primary School

GROWING AND LEARNING FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

## Term 2, Week 2 Newsletter



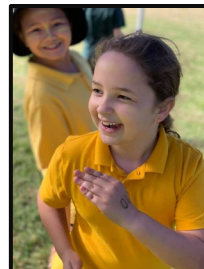
### From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable, quiet and safe Easter break.

#### Cross Country

Last Thursday was our annual cross country where all students participated enthusiastically. Some of our Year 6 students ran alongside their Kindergarten buddy and still managed to run their age group course. The winning house was Gudad, followed by Mari, Gugandi and Birima.

Next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 9am we will be presenting the Cross Country ribbons (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>) at our regular morning assembly under the COLA. Feel free to join us for the presentation.



### ANZAC Ceremony

'We remember heroes and what they gave for our tomorrow.' This Monday marked a very special ceremony at Chertsey. Over the last week, students have been extending their understanding of the significance of this national day of remembrance. We were fortunate to have two gentlemen, Mr Terry Saxby and Mr Peter Wyllie from the Terrigal Wamberal RSL subbranch, to speak. Our students' level of respect for this occasion was impeccable.



### Every Day, Every Moment Matters!

As part of one of our initiatives from our School Improvement Plan, we will be acknowledging and rewarding students' attendance. Throughout the week, on a random day, students' names will be drawn. I wonder what day it will be and whose name will be drawn? This will begin in Week 4.

### Mother's Day

Our P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Prices range from \$2 to \$10 for gifts for the special adults that are in our student's lives. Next Friday, 1/2D will be hosting our fortnightly assembly at 2pm in the hall and following this at 2:30pm we will be hosting a Mother's Day afternoon tea on the basketball court (in front of the canteen). Please come along.

### Congratulations to Ms Gerry

Last Thursday, Ms Theresa Friggieri (aka Ms Gerry) who teaches all students AUSLAN on Thursday and Friday, received notification that she passed the NAATI (National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters) exam. This means that Ms Gerry is now a fully qualified and licensed Auslan Interpreter. This is a huge achievement and one to be acknowledged for the commitment and skill that Ms Gerry has shown. This started in 2008 when she completed her first Auslan Community Course followed by formal qualifications in Auslan in 2015 by completing Certificate II. After these qualifications, Ms Gerry completed Certificate III, Certificate IV, Diploma of Auslan, competed against 30 candidates to receive 1 of 14 places in the Diploma of Interpreting course, completed my Diploma of Interpreting and now finally her NAATI certification. Congratulations, Ms Gerry on reaching such a remarkable achievement! We are very lucky to have Ms Gerry at Chertsey teaching our students Auslan.



### Farewell Mrs van Drempt

Last Friday was Mrs van Drempt's last day. Mrs van Drempt has been a long-standing teacher in the Learning and Support role and over the years has supported many students on their learning journey of reading and comprehension. She has provided considerable service to the students and community at Chertsey and Springfield, with a commitment to make a difference in the lives of Chertsey students and for this we thank her.

### Mrs Baldwin's Wall of Fame



*"Do more than belong: participate.  
Do more than care: help.  
Do more than believe: practice.  
Do more than be fair: be kind.  
Do more than forgive: forget.  
Do more than dream: work."  
– William Arthur Ward*

*Have a great fortnight.*

*Mrs Sarah Baldwin  
Principal*



### Term 2, Week 1 in K6T

This week K6T welcomed two new class members, Carter and Emily. We also enjoyed some math's lessons focusing on mass, K6T enjoyed comparing the mass of many objects around the classroom through hefting and balance scales. We put our creative hats on to complete an Anzac class wreath that was placed on the stage in our school Anzac Assembly.





# say cheese


## School Photo Day is

5 May 2021

*Have your child's school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography Flyer and remember these helpful points:

**You can place your order online up to 7 days after photo day**

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1. Log on to [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) and click ORDER ONLINE.
  2. Enter the Shoot Key and select the pack you wish to order.

To order a pack for another student from the same family at the same school use the "Change Shoot Key" function to enter the next shoot key.

Want to order later, individual students only...  
phone our office (orders will be subject to a surcharge).

Family order forms can be collected from the school office

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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### Can you volunteer? We need your help with the School Banking program!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. The School Banking is processed at the same time each week and will only take a small amount of your time. The Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they practice saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

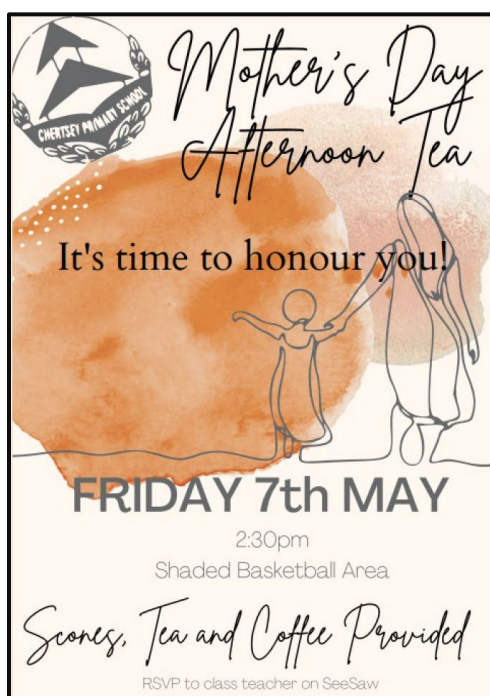
As part of volunteering you are eligible to receive a Certificate of Attainment that details the activities that you are involved in. For example: cash handling, program facilitation, account reconciliation and more.

Banking day can be discussed based on the volunteer's availability

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please contact the school office



## Attendance



<b>1</b>	<b>19 April</b> Staff Development	<b>20 April</b> Students return	<b>21 April</b>	<b>22 April</b> K-6 Cross Country	<b>23 April</b>	<b>24/25 April</b> ANZAC DAY
<b>2</b>	<b>26 April</b> ANZAC Ceremony Mindfulness	<b>27 April</b>	<b>28 April</b>	<b>29 April</b>	<b>30 April</b>	<b>1/2 May</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>3 May</b> Mindfulness	<b>4 May</b>	<b>5 May</b> School Photos  AECG Meeting – Kincumber HS 5pm	<b>6 May</b>	<b>7 May</b>	<b>8/9 May</b> Mothers' Day
<b>4</b>  Literacy & Numeracy Week (NAPLAN)	<b>10 May</b> Mindfulness	<b>11 May</b> NAPLAN  P&C Meeting 6:30pm	<b>12 May</b> NAPLAN	<b>13 May</b> NAPLAN	<b>14 May</b> NAPLAN (Catch Up)  National Walk Safely to School Day	<b>15/16 May</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>17 May</b> Mindfulness	<b>18 May</b>	<b>19 May</b> Erina High School Yr 6 Fun Day	<b>20 May</b>	<b>21 May</b> Grand Friends' Day	<b>22/23 May</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>24 May</b> Mindfulness	<b>25 May</b> Cupcake Decorating Cancer Council (Student Parliament)	<b>26 May</b> National Sorry Day	<b>27 May</b> Reconciliation Week begins (27 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June)	<b>28 May</b>	<b>29/30 May</b>

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 held in the school hall at 2:20pm.