



# Chertsey Primary School

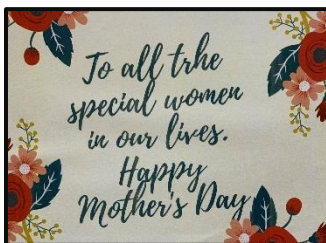
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## Term 2, Week 4 Newsletter



### Term 2 Week 4

#### Mother's Day Event



A very large thank you to our amazing P&C members and volunteers for Tuesday morning's Mother's Day stall. If you have seen the photos on Facebook, I am sure you would agree that Chertsey's stall was the best in the state! Thank you to our wonderful community for creating amazing hand-made gift bags, jewellery and sourcing useful gifts for the stall. I was hoping to purchase a gift or two for myself, but it was a sold-out success!

Thank you to the team of staff who organised the Mother's Day afternoon tea, it was such a success and thank you to every staff member for helping on the day. I received very positive feedback, its wonderful to hear. The candid photos that were taken during this afternoon by Miss Donna will be making their way to your SeeSaw account. I know it's exciting to wait for a photo of a special moment but please be patient with this as it does take a lot of time for our staff to open each photo on the school hard drive and then upload them through SeeSaw.



### Welcome sign and Visitors

Over the last week we have had our welcome signs installed inside the school grounds. We have many visitors to our school, and this has been a welcome addition for many.

### Toilet Etiquette

Work, health and safety for all people inside the school grounds is a high priority. It has recently come to my attention, after some people have slipped in the bathroom, that students are playing after going to the toilet and mixing the soap and water and creating a slippery surface to the tiled bathroom floors. It is paramount that when students are in the bathroom that they follow the PBL expectations of responsibility, respect and being their best. The toilet paper consumption has reduced which has saved staff cleaning time and damage to school property and now we need students to wash their hands and return to class or the playground after use. Please encourage your child to demonstrate safe and respectful behaviour. Schools are a place where we are all safe and respected.

### School Evaluation

Every year schools are required to assess themselves against a standard of achievement called the School Excellence Framework (SEF) and from this year forward, every school goes through a process called External Validation (EV). Last term, our annual assessment was completed which saw Chertsey maintain as well as improve in several areas. By the end of week 9 this term, we submit our evidence for external validation. External validation is as the title suggests, where we are rated or validated against the SEF by department employees that are external to Chertsey. The process prior to submission is labour and time intensive. Our EV meeting is early Term 3, after which I will be able to share our success and where to next with you.

### Courtyard Library

Have you seen our new self-serve library in the front courtyard? This library was made by the wonderful gentlemen at Erina Men's Shed with Bunnings, North Gosford supplying all material. We are thankful for the community spirit of Erina Men's Shed and Bunnings, North Gosford.

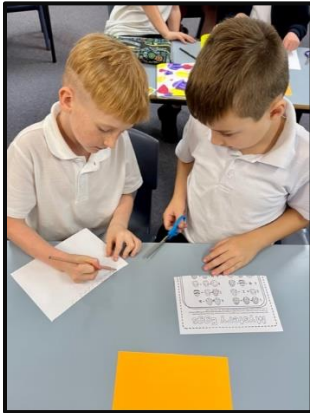
**Mother's Day**



**Chester's Treasure Chest Attendance Draw**

This week's winners are: Ethan, Hannah, Eva and Luna – Well done!

## 2/3H STEM Activity



2/3H participated in a STEM activity where they had to create a snowflake from an example given to them. They had to follow the process of brainstorming, researching, planning, developing and making. They then had to test, improve and evaluate their snowflake to decide if they had created a similar design to the original. It allowed for discussion, trial and error and thinking about and following the STEM process.



**Ice blocks for sale on every Tuesday at lunch 2 with Miss Donna outside the canteen.**

**\$1.00**



## WONDER RECYCLING REWARDS PROGRAM

Our school has registered in the Wonder Recycling Rewards program. This is a wonderful sustainable project. This program enables the school to receive points to redeem for sporting equipment from RH Sports. No hard work is required just save your empty bread wrap bags and tags (any brand) and bring them to school and pop them into the boxes in the foyer.

The Bags and tags are then sent away and recycled into playground equipment.

As well as being able to redeem our points for equipment our school will also be in a draw to be 1 of 5 schools to win a recycled exercise circuit!

Remember these 2 simple steps.

- 1. Collect empty bread/wrap packaging (shake out crumbs) and tags.**
- 2. Bring them to school and place in the boxes.**

Don't forget to ask your family, friends and neighbours to save them too!

Promotion runs until 25<sup>th</sup> June (end of term).

Thank you

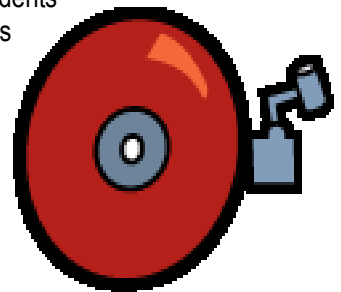
Kate Currie



### Attendance

A reminder that it is vital that students arrive at school on time, ready to begin learning, each day. Students arriving at school after the bell need to go to the office. When children are late, the school records it as a partial absence. Where possible an adult need's to accompany the student to the office and fill in a late notice.

It is also important that all students who are walking or riding bikes come directly to school in the morning and go straight home in the afternoon without diverting. Younger students should be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times



### Farewell to the Chertsey Community

After 30 plus years at Chertsey, it is time for me to say farewell, as I move on to a new school. Chertsey has been such a big part of my life and it will always hold a special place in my heart. As Learning and Support Teacher, I have enjoyed working with so many wonderful students over the years. It has been a privilege to have been just a small part of these students' lives for a short time. I will miss them all. I will also miss the staff at Chertsey. It has been an honour working with a group of such caring, committed and talented people. Thank you for your friendship, support and memories!

My warmest wishes to the whole Chertsey community; may your future be a bright and happy one.

Kind Regards,

Rose-Marie van Drempt

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<b>1/2D</b>	Indeeanna S Eva S Xavier B
<b>2/3H</b>	Matteo V Lyla H
<b>3/4S</b>	Lydia M Menno D
<b>4/5V</b>	Indigo H Kai S
<b>6M</b>	Sebastion Adam
<b>K-T</b>	Emily M
<b>K-6D</b>	Leo S
<b>K-6A</b>	Jack R
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## RIDES WRISTBANDS

Available now for pre-purchase through

### TRYBOOKING

SAVE with prepaid wristbands purchased up until 12.30pm Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May at \$25 each.

Wristbands purchased on the day will be \$30, individual rides are \$6 each.

Unlimited rides between 9.30am and 2.30pm.



Please note wristbands are **not** transferable

One child - one wristband, no swapping or sharing.

Refunds will only be made as per the rides policy.

Wristbands will be attached to your child by the Rides Coordinators on the day of the Fair, **not before**. Rides include: Dragon Roller Coaster, Pirate Ship, Giant Slide, Jurassic Adventure and Cup and Saucer.

## Fontaine Academy of Dance 12 months to Teenagers



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### Classes held at East Gosford

#### \* Wednesday's

2 to 4 years - Hip hop & Tumbling  
4:20pm

5 to 10 years - Hip hop & Acro dance  
4:50pm

11 to 16 years - Hip hop & Acro dance  
5:20pm

13 to 16 years - Troupe dancers  
6:05pm

#### \* Thursday's

12 months to 3 years - Baby fun music & dance  
3:50pm

2½ to 4 years - Ballet adventure Level 1  
4:20pm

4 to 6 years - Ballet adventure Level 2  
4:50pm

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