



# Chertsey Primary School

GROWING AND LEARNING FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

## Term 3, Week 10 Newsletter



Week 1 Term 4	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Students return to school
		Thompson's Pie Drive order forms distributed
Week 2 Term 4	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Central Coast Choral Festival
	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Thompson's Pie Drive order forms must be returned to school
		Central Coast Choral Festival
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Central Coast Choral Festival	

### Central Coast Public Speaking Competition

On Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, the stage finalists from our school public speaking competition participated in the Central Coast Public Speaking Competition at Holgate Public School. Congratulations to Airlie, Sam, Chloe, Travis, Matteo, Arizona and Indigo for proudly representing our school. They are all to be commended for their public speaking skills. The standard at the competition was excellent and they all spoke very well.

Congratulations to Matteo and Travis who both received notable mentions from the adjudicator, and to Airlie and Sam who placed in the Top 2 of their competitions. Airlie and Sam will now present their speeches at the Central Coast Public Speaking Competition grand final on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October. We wish the best of luck to Airlie and Samuel!



## Taronga Zoo Excursion

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 3S, 4/5G and students from K-6T had a fantastic school excursion to Taronga Zoo, Sydney. They had beautiful weather for the day and with lots of walking managed to see just about every animal in the zoo! After learning about the animals in class, they reported that it was so exciting to see them all in real life! The behaviour displayed by students throughout the day was fantastic and Miss Sewell said it was a pleasure to take them on such a special excursion.





### Thompson's Pie Drive

Our P&C pie drive is back!!

Get ready for Monday, 10th October (first day back at school) for the Thompson's Pie Drive order form!

These holidays, let your neighbours, family and friends know of this P&C fundraiser, raising funds to support our students. They may also like to order some delicious treats or family pies for themselves!

### **Important dates:**

Monday, 10th October: order form distributed

Wednesday, 19th October: order forms must be returned

Friday, 28th October: orders to be picked up

### Covid-19 Self-Isolation Requirements for School

The isolation period for positive COVID-19 cases was reduced from 7 days to 5 days effective from Friday, 9th September. This applies only to people with no symptoms on day 5.

In mainstream school settings staff, students and visitors who have tested positive to COVID-19 must complete 5 days of self-isolation from the date they tested positive and be symptom free before returning to school. If symptoms remain after 5 days, staff and students must remain in self-isolation for 7 days from the day they tested positive and continue following NSW Health guidelines. Staff and students must complete a RAT and return a negative result before attending school on days 6 and 7 after testing positive to COVID-19. Staff and students aged 12 years and older must wear a mask on days 6 and 7 when attending school.

Due to the higher risk associated with some school settings and activities, the 7-day isolation period will remain for staff, students and visitors who have tested positive to COVID-19 and who work at or attend school within a support unit and/or who use assisted transport. Staff, students and visitors may return to these higher-risk settings and activities after self-isolating for 7 days from the date they tested positive and if they are symptom-free.

All staff, students and visitors who test positive to COVID-19 should continue to follow the NSW Health guidelines in addition to the relevant Department of Education advice. There are no changes to NSW Health requirements for household and close contacts.

### **PBL Rewards**

Congratulations to all students who achieved a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Diamond Chester Award! We hope you enjoyed your reward time. Keep working hard. We are looking forward to our next reward time in Term 4.

### **Kindergarten 2023**

Kindergarten 2023 enrolments have commenced. Please contact our school office via phone or visit our website to begin the enrolment process. Our Principal and K-2 Assistant Principal are looking forward to meeting your family soon to start your child's learning journey at Chertsey Primary School. Please contact us for a tour of our school.

### **Kindergarten 2023 Transition Program Important dates:**

Thursday 10th November 9:00am-11:00am

Thursday 17th November 9:00am-11:00am

Thursday 24th November 9:00am-11:00am

Please note that your child must be enrolled at Chertsey Primary School to be able to attend our Transition Program.

### **AECG Donations**

Our local Tjudibaring Aboriginal Education Consultive Group (AECG) are looking for donations for the 2022 Tjudibaring AECG Awards Ceremony. This Awards Night recognises the achievements of Aboriginal students Kindergarten to Year 12 in our local area. The AECG are seeking donations from local organisations so that we may reward Aboriginal students for their outstanding efforts throughout this school year. If you are able to assist, please contact Tanya Kane, Fundraising Coordinator - Tjudibaring AECG on 0411 292 742.



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