SCHOOL SECURITY ALERT (1300 880 021)

Sadly, over the past week we have had a number of issues involving intruders trespassing on school premises after school hours. Not only have they vandalised the school with their graffiti but they have also interfered with the school’s rabbit hutch and chicken coup. This sort of senseless behaviour impacts upon us all taking much needed funds away from educational resources and programs and having to spend valuable school funds on cleaning up the unwanted mess. It is also not a very good advertisement for a school that is truly community-based. If you have any information regarding these breaches of security please notify the SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY on 4325 3963 or the POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE on 131 444. Other ways to help report breaches of school security include:

1. School Security Hotline - 1300 880 021
2. Gosford Police - 4323 5599

K-6 End of Year English Excursion - Movie Day

Our end of year excursion will be to Hoyts at Erina Fair as a culminating activity to our English units. The students will be seeing the movie ‘Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs 2’ rated G on Wednesday 11th December, 2013. The cost for this excursion is $14 and like all excursions each student’s attendance is subject to a risk assessment which may preclude some students from attending. Buses will depart school at 9:30 am and the students will be returning to school at approximately 12:30 pm.

End-of Year Reports (repeated)

Class teachers have been working overtime on the students’ Semester 2 reports. They have been designed to give you a comprehensive report upon your child’s...
academic and social growth and development. The Semester 2 reports are currently being read by the school executive team and will be **going home on Friday 13th December**.

**Library News (repeated)**

**All Library books are now overdue!** Mrs Tialshinsky, our Teacher/Librarian, would like all books to be returned by **as soon as possible** to enable the annual stock take to take place.

**Enrolments and Class Structures for 2014 (repeated)**

We are currently looking at class structures for next year. **Please advise the office immediately if you are leaving our school or know of any new students coming to** our school that we may not be aware of. We would like to be as accurate as possible as to minimise any disruption next year in settling children into their new classes. At this stage we are looking at a 9 mainstream class model.

**Important Upcoming Dates**

You might like to include the following Term 4 events on your family calendar and/or diary.

- **Tuesday 10th December** - P & C Meeting (6:30 pm start)
- **Wednesday 11th December** - Movie Day (Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2)
- **Friday 13th December** - K-2 and 3-6 Presentation Day Assemblies / Semester 2 Reports going home
- **Tuesday 17th December** - ‘Carols on the Bus’
- **Wednesday 18th December** - Year 6 Graduation Assembly (1:50 pm - school hall) / Last day for all students

**SUNSAFE and PROUD**

Well done to **Tekeia 2B** who won this week’s hat draw. Tekeia wins a slushy, courtesy of our canteen and our P&C. It is great to see our students proudly wearing their hats. Congratulations Tekeia enjoy your slushy!

**Uniform Draw**

Congratulations to **Jayden of class 3/4W** who won last week’s **uniform draw**. Jayden wins a slushy, from our school canteen which is sponsored by the school. It is great to see our students proudly wearing their summer uniform.

**Greg Francis**  
Relieving Principal

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**English Excursion – Hoyts Erina Fair.**

**IMPORTANT**

Just a reminder to let you know that our Movie Day is coming up. Notes and money need to be to your child’s class teacher by **Friday 6th December** if you wish your child to attend. The following information will assist you and your child in preparing for the excursion.

*WHEN: Wednesday 11th December, 2013  
* MOVIE: ‘Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs’ - Rated **PG**
* FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM to be worn.
* NO MONEY for Candy Bar – may bring a small snack
* BUSES depart 9:30am
* BEHAVIOUR has to be at a satisfactory level prior to the excursion to be able to attend.

Thankyou
Sharon Hynes

Canteen Red Day

Term 4 2013

Let’s Celebrate Summer

Thursday 12 December 2013

come and buy some yummy treats from our canteen that you can’t normally get! Enjoy and have fun!!

Lemonade
Lollies
Chocolate Crackles
Toffees

Normal canteen menu is available.
Thank you for supporting the canteen in 2013 and we look forward to seeing you in 2014.

LOST CLOTHING—the office has a large number of lost clothing. If your child has lost school jumpers ect. please check at the office as at the end of the year all unclaimed items will be donated to the clothing pool.

School hats—have arrived. If you a looking for a hat for next year please see the office staff-$12.

St John ambulance Junior First Aid course (11to 14 years)
To be held Monday & Tuesday 20th and 21st January 9:00am—1:00pm each day
Cost $50:00
For information contact Simone or Libby on 43 246047
Did you know…..
Chertsey Primary School has been an active participant in the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program in 2012 & 2013.

This has been a great support to our school community in that our School Chaplain Donna Knee has been able to get beside both students and their families in to see our kids develop to their full potential.

We are keen to see this program continue and would love to hear your feedback… So can you take a moment to complete the questionnaire below and share with us your experience so far! PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE. THANK YOU.

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Did you know…..

☐ Transition to Kindy
☐ Shine Program
☐ Transition to High School
☐ Breakfast Club

Are there any other specific programs that you would like to see as part of the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program?

YES ☐ NO ☐

Please list your ideas here:

☐ Eg: Seasons for Growth – Resilience Doughnut. Or other programs for the development of resilience and emotional literacy to promote social and emotional wellbeing.

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Are you in support of the continuation of Chaplaincy Services as part of the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program for 2014?

YES ☐ NO ☐

We welcome any additional comments or feedback that you may have.

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Meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of each month 6.30pm. All parents are invited.

Assembly Times
- K-6 Friday (Even Weeks) 1:45-2:45
- K-2 Wednesday (Odd Weeks) 9:15-9:45
- 3-6 Friday (Odd Weeks) 1:45-2:30

School Community Hall for hire. Chertsey Community Cottage for hire. Phone school Office for details.

UNIFORM SHOP
Is open on THURSDAY MORNINGS from 8:30am until 9:00am

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- Wednesday 18/12: LAST DAY TERM 4 FOR STUDENTS

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ADMINISTERING MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardian
When medication is needed to be administered at school it is a departmental requirement that a form be filled out before we are able to administer the medication. Please see the office staff for a form when needed.

Our canteen is now open on:
- Wednesday
- Thursday and Friday

Changes of Address and Telephone Numbers
Please notify the office of any address and telephone changes.

Chertsey Primary School
THANK YOU FROM BREAKFAST CLUB!

We have had a terrific year at Breakfast Club this year, serving over 6,000 breakfasts!
This year Brock from year 5, was promoted to Assistant Manager in recognition of his valuable, daily commitment to this service. We also had fun decorating cupcakes as a fundraiser in support of our major sponsor – The Australian Red Cross.

On behalf of the school and it’s students, I wish to personally thank all the wonderful people that have contributed to Chertsey Breakfast Club. Without your support, we would not be able to offer this valuable service.
Best Wishes to all for a safe and Happy Holiday!!
Alex Wastell – Co-ordinator

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SCHOOL BANKING

IT'S TIME TO TRADE IN YOUR DOLLRMITES TOKENS FOR A REWARD

Student bankers need to redeem all multiples of 10 tokens that they may be holding before the end of this school year. Rewards still available:
- Hand ball
- Knuckles game
- Calculator
- Headphones
- Dollarmite character money boxes (5 to collect)
- USB sticks from the 2012 range.

All rewards are worth 10 tokens. You can use a redemption card, available from your School Banking co-ordinator or simply write a name with your name, class, student number and selection. Send it in with your tokens on banking day and your reward will be ordered. Please allow 1-2 weeks for delivery. NO POOLING OF TOKENS IS ALLOWED.

Last day for banking and ordering will be Tuesday 10 December 2013. Orders preferred prior to this date to ensure delivery before holidays.
Any problems or questions please contact me.
Keep saving.
Michelle Frazer
Student Banking Coordinator

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Tuesday is Banking Day.
Please note: The token tracking system is changing. If you have more than 10 tokens you need to claim some of the great rewards on offer by the end of this term. If you need a reward card please let me know. I’ll send out more information shortly. Keep saving.
Michelle

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WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for netball players for the 2014 season in most divisions including:
- 7’s born 2007
- 8’s born 2006
- 9’s born 2005
- 10’s born 2004
- 11’s born 2003
- 12’s born 2002
- 13’s born 2001
- Intermediate Juniors born 1999 to 2001

Registration day:
Saturday 1st February, 2014
Woodpark Public School Library
10am to 12pm

Come along on the day for a sausage sizzle. If you have any queries please email us at: woodparknetball@gmail.com
KIA PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

YRS 6 FAREWELL

FAREWELL and GOOD LUCK YEAR 6
Kids Holiday Program January 2014

Loads of fun and lots of learning for 5 to 12 year olds

**Splash—Art Discovery**
Monday to Friday (13 Jan to 24 Jan), 9.30am to 12.30pm

**Kids in the Kitchen**
Monday to Friday (13 Jan to 24 Jan), 1.30pm to 4pm
Fee: $55 per session; or $99 for Splash—Art Discovery & Kids in the Kitchen on the same day
If participating all day, enjoy ‘lunch with Susie’ (BYO lunch) 12.30pm to 1.30pm.

**Tech-Know Teens and Tweens**

**Coding for Kids**
Monday to Friday from 6 January (5 sessions), 10am to 4pm, $154 Inc GST

**Touch Typing for Teenagers**
Tuesdays & Fridays from 7 January (5 sessions), 9am to 11.30am, $165 Inc GST

**Making Games, Presentations and Images**
Monday to Thursdays from 20 January (4 sessions), 1pm to 4pm, $199 Inc GST

For more information or to enrol go to www.cccm.nsw.edu.au or call 4348 4300

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Central Coast United Physie and Dance has had a very successful year. Members have performed 7 times during 2013. 15 of our girls aged 5 to 12 were selected to perform individually at the National Championships on 10 November 2013 at The Concourse Chatswood. 4 of these girls were selected in the National final 12 at this performance. The girls also perform in a Team of 8. Our teams won a 5th and two 6th places at Championship level.

If you would more information on Central Coast United Physie and Dance come and see us perform at the Ettalong Beach Club on 1st December 2013 or contact Michelle on 0407 258 560.
Topics covered include:
English Numeracy Aged Care Computing
Horticulture project
Careers
Work Experience

Information & Application Sessions
Tuesday, 28 January, 2014
at 11.0am in G2.3

CERTIFICATE II IN SKILLS FOR WORK AND TRAINING SEMESTER 1, 2014 GOSFORD CAMPUS

Course No
10697/10089NAT

Formerly known as
C E E W
(Career, Education and Employment for Women)
Program
* This course is designed for women who want to return to work or study
* It encourages the development of personal and new skills in a very supportive learning environment
* It aims to assist and encourage women to establish a career direction and develop new skills, knowledge and attitudes.

Attendance
One semester—usually 4 days a week, 20 hours per week

Cost
$25.00

Duration
18 weeks

Students who successfully complete this TAFE course will gain a Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training.

HOW TO APPLY:

For further information contact the

Co-ordinator

Pauline Eade on

43 482282
Celebrating Creativity and Academic Excellence

Limited places available for enrolment in 2014. Years 7 to 11.

An exciting, innovative school for students with a passion for the creative and performing arts, the Australian Performing Arts Grammar School (APAGS) is open to students of artistic ability dedicated to nurturing talent and encouraging the highest quality in performance and academic excellence. The school is a tuition-free institution, designed specifically to meet the needs of young people who in addition to their academic studies, desire to focus on Music, Drama, Dance and/or Visual Arts.

Please contact Admissions on 02 9918 5123 or go to our website for further information:
www.apags.nsw.edu.au

admissions@apags.nsw.edu.au | T: 02 9918 5123 | 230 Broadway, Glebe, NSW 2037

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You can also use myFamilyLaw to find and connect with family law professionals, view inspiring motivational quotes and attend family activities listed in myFamilyLaw Events.

myfamilylaw.net.au
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS AROUND SPRINGFIELD AND then AT CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL COLA
Tuesday 17th December 2013
It is STILL ON
Come Rain or Moonshine!!

It ain’t over until the carollers sing!
Come and join us this evening for Carols around the streets and at the school.
Tonight our wonderful children are singing at:

5:45pm  Corner of Robinia Parade & Cypress Street
6:00pm  Sherwood Drive & Calvert
6:15pm  Dolly Avenue & Alison Road
6:30pm  Bushlands Avenue Park to end at school.

Parents and children can come and follow the bus and then join the singing. The more the better for our voices to be heard.
The above times and sites could change and will confirm next week.

Then at the school COLA for a Free Sausage Sizzle at 7:00pm (Sausage Sizzle & Drink $4) Tea & Coffee available as well.

to start our COMMUNITY CAROLS with GRACE CITY CHURCH at 7:30pm in the school COLA.

Don’t forget to bring a chair or rug to sit on and come rugged up if it is cold.
Glow Sticks will also be available to sell at $2.00 each.

It will be a fun night & a wonderful way to begin this blessed Christmas Season.

Hope to see you there with your great singing voices
HO HO HO

Love,
All of Santa’s Helpers.
The wonderful Chertsey Carol Singers AND Chertsey Staff.
Red Bus Company Chris Wallace
ERINA FAIR CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION

Our Chertsey students have entered the “Best Decorated Tree” competition at Erina Fair. Mrs Whitty came along with year 6 students, Elise, Jessica, Sarah and Indy last Tuesday to decorate our 'Aussie' themed tree which is outside Kathmandu (Kmart end of the fair). You will have an opportunity to vote for our tree and the tree with the most votes is declared the winner. Voting is by gold coin donation.. So when you are out shopping don't forget to look for our Aussie tree and vote for our school.

*A big thank you to all our staff and students who worked hard to facilitate this happening!
Love Donna
Piano Lessons

90 Springfield Road
Beginners and all ages welcome.
A.M.E.B registered teacher
(conservatorium exams optional)

$20 per half hour
Phone Jacqui on 0415381216

for more information
Book now for 2014!

Kind regards, Jacqui Bilson.