REMININDER

P&C Meeting

Our June monthly P&C meeting will be held next **Tuesday, 11th June at 6.30 pm** in the school staffroom. With a time limit of just 2 hours we hope to encourage as many parents and carers to attend. It is a great way to be informed as to what is happening at your child’s school. At this meeting **Mr Francis** will present the school’s draft ‘**Anti-Bullying Policy**’ for ratification by our official parent body.

We hope to see you there.

Paul Kelly Cup

Unfortunately due to the rain over the past two weeks the Paul Kelly Cup AFL gala day was postponed several times. As a result, both the girls and boys teams are through to the finals to be **held this Wednesday, June 5**, (weather permitting).

GOOD LUCK to all of the students involved in the finals!

Classy Article

It was terrific to see in last week’s newsletter the excellent ‘writing construction’ work created by the students in K/1H. The children had a great deal of fun illustrating the ‘beginning’, ‘middle’ and ‘end’ of the book “The Steam Train Crew”.

This week’s ‘Classy Article’ will be presented by **class 5/6 S**. We look forward to seeing some of their recent class work.
Sunsafe and Proud

Well done to Harrison of class K-6D who won this week’s hat draw. Harrison wins a slushy, courtesy of our canteen and our P&C. It is great to see our students proudly wearing their winter uniform. Congratulations Harrison enjoy your slushy!

I sincerely thank Mrs Auinger and Mr Francis for their great work as Relieving Principal in my absence. Let’s hope the rain I have brought back from South Australia has ceased now and students can enjoy our spacious grassed fields.

John Anderson
Principal
**Why My Mum is the Best**, By Tammy

My mum is the best in the world because she is a mum, but she is not an ordinary mum. She is the person that had me!

First of all, she is the best cook in the world and I will tell you why. She cooks the best vegetables in the world. Her mashed potato is the best and I LOVE it!

On top of that, she loves me and I love her. When I get hurt she helps me. Once I ran into a door. She got me ice and a drink. I LOVE her!

That’s not all though. She lets me go out and play with my friends. She often lets me go to the corner shop and gives me money to spend at school. That’s another reason why I LOVE her!

So now you can see my mum is the best! She cooks for me, helps me, and takes care of me. My mum’s name is Lisa—and I LOVE her!!

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**Why My Mum is the Best**, By Jonah

What is a mum? A mum is a person, a very special person to kids, one that kids love with all their heart. I strongly believe with all my heart that my mum is the best in the world.

Firstly, my mum is the best because she cooks the best food and when I get back from soccer she always has a nice meal ready to eat. She makes little cheese and bacon rolls and cakes that are so yummy to eat!

On top of that, she gives the most love in the world to me. Do you know how many hugs and kisses she gives to me every day? I’ve lost count!

Next, my mum is the best because she takes me places. She buys me toys and that’s good!

As you can see, my mum is truly the BEST IN THE WORLD!!

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**Why My Mum is the Best**, By Morgan

I believe with all my heart that my mum is the best in the whole wide world. I am going to make you believe this too!

To start off with, my lovely mum is the best cook. She makes cupcakes, spaghetti bolognaise and many other yummy things. That’s why she’s the best cook ever!

Secondly, mum is really fun to play with in the pool. My mum goes out of her way to make us have fun with her. Any time we are bored at home she says, “Get in the car, we are going to the beach” or somewhere else that we like. She makes everywhere we go really fun.

Thirdly, she drives five days a week from Tumbi Umbi to Springfield, when there’s a school around the corner from our house. Another reason why she’s the best mum!

As you can see, my mum is the best in the whole wide world, as well as being a good cook and fun to play with. Don’t you wish that she was your mum?

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**Why My Mum is the Best**, By Cassie

My mum is everything to me because she cooks me the best meals, she’s caring and she works hard to earn money. That’s why I believe she’s the best mum in the world.

To start off with, my mum cooks great meals, like chilli con carne, cupcakes and weetbix slice, which are all delicious!

Next, my mum is always caring to me. When I fall down she helps me up. She also helps me with my homework. If she wasn’t caring she wouldn’t be doing all of that.

Also, every time I say ‘I love you’ to my mum, she says, “I love you more!” and I say, “I love you more than the whole world!”

So you can see my mum is the BEST mum to me. She loves me, cooks great meals for me, and helps me whenever I need it. I LOVE my mum!
**CANBERRA EXCURSION *REMINDER FOR PAYMENT*  
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**Tuesday 27th August—Friday 30th August, 2013**

The Stage 3 excursion is approaching fast, and in order to keep up to date we require all outstanding payments to be made. Following is a payment schedule, and we would appreciate it if you have any outstanding payments, they get paid by the end of term 2. There are a very limited number of places available for this excursion.

1. **Deposit** of **$100** due **Friday 15th March** (Term 1, Week 7)
2. **$75** payment due by **Friday 12th April** (Term 1, Week 11)
3. **$75** payment due by **Friday 3rd May** (Term 2, Week 1)
4. **$50** payment due by **Friday 31st May** (Term 2, Week 5)
5. **$40** payment due by **Friday 28th June** (Term 2, Week 9)
6. **$30** payment due by **Friday 26th July** (Term 3, Week 2)
7. **Final payment** of **$20** due by **Friday 16th August** (Term 3, Week 5)

Thank you  
Stage 3 Teachers & Mr Anderson

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**THERE’S STILL TIME FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A $5000 FAMILY ADVENTURE HOLIDAY**

So far we have 22 student bankers who have qualified for our School Banking competition. There are still 3 weeks left for you to be part of this amazing competition. All you need to do is bank 3 times into your Youthsaver account here at school and you will automatically be entered into the draw.

**First prize:** $5000 family holiday to anywhere in Australia plus $500 spending money. There is also **$5000** cash to be won for your school. **25 runner up prizes** are also up for grabs, these prize packs include Wii U, E spark electric scooter, walkie talkie, night vision goggles and underwater camera valued at $700. More details are at [www.commbank.com.au/adventureisland](http://www.commbank.com.au/adventureisland).

**BANKING DAY AT CHERTSEY IS EVERY TUESDAY.**

**Things to know before you Can:** NSW Permit No. LTPS/13/1306 . VIC Permit No. 13/476. ACT Permit No. TP13/645. SA Permit No. T13/307. Competition opens 15/04/13 and closes 5/07/13. First entry drawn on 23/07/13 from all entries received will win, and details will be published in the Public Notices section of The Australian on 2/08/13. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, Level 13, Darling Park Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at commbank.com.au/adventureisland.
Friday 14th June 2013 - Hear Ye!

Invite to the Queen’s Party!
Chertsey Primary School Canteen Special Lunch

Menu
The Royal Menu

Pie
Sausage Roll
Cake
Lollies
Drink
Special Price!

Lady Di and all the Volunteers would like to invite you to a Special Lunch with all the Royal People at Chertsey Primary School Canteen on Friday 14th June. Please keep the date!

Order Forms will come separately

Come celebrate with us
Lots of Fun
Meal for a Queen and King
Become a royal for the day
Lady Di to serve you with her friends
Special invite to you because you are special!
The canteen will be the Royal Kitchen
King John and all his court will be there
Let the trumpets sound!
Kids Run

Starts at 7am from the finish line near Gosford sailing club

Entry fees

7-12 years old (age as at 16 June 2013)
Online Entry Only $5

- Online entries only (collect registration band from tent at finish area on Sunday 16th June)
- No entries will be taken on Sunday, 16th June 2013;
- Entries close Wednesday, 12th June 2013
- Non timed event
- Distance is 3km (out & back course)
- Kids only no parents to run with kids
No t-shirts with registration
Hi folks. PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE AND TIME

For the 4th time (hopefully the last), we are calling Springfield residents to attend the Gosford Council Chambers in Mann’s St on Tuesday 11th June at 6.45 PM with regards a motion on Springfield Quarry. Council would be open from 6.00 PM. Strong councillor support has continued on the issue with Councillor Hillary Morris (Greens) proposing a motion next Tuesday night the thrust of which we fully support.

The motion can be seen in its entirety at the following link.
http://www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/council/council_meetings/agenda_reports/2013/05/28/Notice%20of%20Motion.pdf

The motion is essentially forward looking calling for a return of the quarry to the community on December 31st this year. It also asks for a report on possible future uses of two blocks of land at the entrance to the quarry.

Join the chat on “Springfield Quarry Group” Facebook page.
Councillor Deanna Bocking (Liberal) wants emails from people who have been told when purchasing their house that the quarry was not functioning and was COSS land. deanna.bocking@gosford.nsw.gov.au We have already sent her a number of resident letters and a stat dec along those lines.

Cheers,
Gail Santi & Paul Smith
Springfield Residents Association
Paul: 0438250767
Gail: 0413453953
CHOOSH NEWS
Term 2, 2013

Welcome back to another exciting term at CHOOSH.

Before School Care

Our biggest news this term is that Before School Care has started at CHOOSH Care from 6:30am – 8:30pm. We have already had children attending which is fantastic! During Before School Care, the children are provided with breakfast and are supervised by our experienced staff. If you are interested in your child attending this service, please see Bec or contact the WOOSH Care Office on (02) 4367 8666.

Extra Curricular Activities

CHOOSH Care offers extra curricular activities available to all children at Chertsey Primary School (even if the children do not attend CHOOSH). The activities include Guitar Lessons, Drama Lessons, and Homework Help Session with Mrs Whitty. These activities are provided at a small cost, to ensure they are accessible to all families. If your child would like to attend please see Bec. If your child currently attends any of these activities, please ensure your child attends each week, as we are employing qualified and professional teachers, and if children do not attend – CHOOSH Care has to subsidise the cost for the teachers.

The extra activities that we have offering such as guitar, drama and homework club have not had many children attending. This may mean that they will either go up in price or no longer run so if you know anyone from the school that would be interested or benefit from these classes please let us know. With homework the parents DON’T need to stay like the class that was run through the school. You just need to pick them up by 4:30. The cost is $3 if they attend on a Tuesday and $6 if that is not their day.

Vacation Care at WOOSH Care

Once again it was great to see CHOOSH children attend the Vacation Care program that was run at WOOSH during the April school holidays. This is very good for the children to build new friendships with children from other schools and encourages them to try new activities that they may not be able to do at home, including rock climbing, mini jeeps, trampolining etc. If you are interested in using the Vacation Care during the July school holidays please see Bec or contact WOOSH Care on (02) 4367 8666. Please note: as CHOOSH and WOOSH Care are operated by the same service, families enrolled at CHOOSH can attend Vacation Care without having to complete any additional enrolment forms 😊

New flood lighting

The school has kindly put in a new lighting system at the side of the cottage for the safety of our families. Please ensure that you follow the path down the side of the cottage to enter the building during before and after school care as this helps us to ensure that all children and staff are safe and can see who is entering the building.

Where the school has put the new path Mr Anderson has said we could make a CHOOSH garden which the children are very excited about
and we have had many conversations. We would love any ideas or donations to help make this the most beautiful area where the children can take pride and ownership of their special part of the school.

Afternoon Tea & Cooking at CHOOSH

The children are still enjoying planning their afternoon tea menu and many children are trying new foods as their friends have chosen these foods. If you would like to add any ideas to the menu please feel free. There is a parent suggestions book near the roll and we would love any feedback.

We would also love the children to make their own recipe book with their favourite foods from home so if you could please let them write down one of your special recipes we would really appreciate it. This also will be used as a fundraiser when they finish the book it will be for sale for the parents to buy. This is also a good way to encourage fussy eaters to try new foods and also to get them to help in the kitchen so we can teach them some life skills. All the children will be able to test the recipes at CHOOSH before they bring them home.

Trivia Night

Our Trivia Night Fundraiser will be held at Erina Leagues Club on Saturday 6th July from 6:30pm

Please pencil this date in your diary, as this is our biggest fundraiser of the year and a great chance to get out and meet the other parents and staff of CHOOSH Care.

This year, we will be operating child care for children enrolled at CHOOSH Care, for a donation of $5 per child.

We look forward to another fun night; more information will be available in the coming weeks

Chocolate Fundraiser

We are continuing to sell the chocolates so please don’t panic and bring the boxes back just yet. We also have some boxes left if you could help to sell these it would be appreciated. We are hoping to raise enough money to buy a new TV that can be put on the wall and may be an antenna so that the children can have a relaxing area to watch TV.

Thank you – Marov Family

Big thank you goes out the Marov family for their donations this last term they have given us a blow up car for the Wii and each week they bring in all of their recyclables for the children to do craft. So please remember even toilet rolls are welcome as donations at CHOOSH. Any old or spare clothes, shoes, handbags etc. are always put to good use as the children love to dress up and act.

Bookkeepers Corner

Payments

All payments (cash, cheque and internet banking) are generally processed on a Monday of each week. Therefore any payments received after that day, will be processed and appear in the following weeks family statement.

Child Care Rebate (CCR)

Child Care Rebate is different from the Child Care Benefit (CCB). CCR is an additional payment, which is not income tested, and reimburses up to 50% of out-of-pocket child care costs. Pamphlets with more information are available at the sign in desk.

Thank you again for your ongoing support at CHOOSH. Bec and the CHOOSH staff
Circle of Security Parenting Course

Sunday 16th JUNE to Sunday 30th June 2013
at 12:30pm – 2:00pm
Venue: IMPACT CENTRE COASTLIFE CHURCH
Chetwynd Road Erina.
Facilitator: Nada Potter

This is a fantastic parenting program that is on the cutting edge from theory to practice.

The circle of security theory helps parents to understand their children so that parents are more responsive to their children and consequently their children are happier, develops greater self-control, get along better with friends, teachers and grows into competent adolescence and adulthood.

Circle of Security is an early intervention program that helps parents bond with their children and trains parents to become the secure base for their child.

All participants will have to organise their own childcare for these four weeks. Cost will be $5 per session to cover cost of resources.

For more information please contact or text Nada Potter on 0438 23 7158
Email cchertsey@yahoo.com
1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING
PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

A three-session program for parents and carers
at the IMPACT Centre CoastLife Church Chetwynd Road ERINA
commencing on Sunday 7th July to 21st July from 12.30pm to 2pm

Learn:
✓ To engage your children’s cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
✓ To set clear expectations and help them to develop frustration tolerance
✓ To help children’s brains to develop filters for behaving well
✓ To resolve family conflict quietly
✓ Some simple strategies to practise being a calm parent

Register for this course contacting or texting Nada Potter on 0438237158

What people are saying...
What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!
I realised quickly that 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control

Who is running it?
The presenter for this course is Nada Potter, who completed Parentshop’s 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching practitioner training in 2010.

Looking forward to seeing you soon! This course will require you to find your own child care services. Thank you

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au
AFFORDABLE COUNSELLING

Kylie Fawkner and Kath Francis are now counselling at Chertsey Public School
Phone: Kylie—0435 809 506
Kath—0421 595 420
to make an appointment
www.coastcarecounselling.org
Coast Care Counselling Inc is a non for profit organisation
EXCURSION STAGE 2 (Repeat)

Our overnight excursion to the Active Education Centre at Mangrove Mountain is coming up soon. Monday 17th to Tuesday 18th June. The total cost of the excursion is $160. Many families have been paying this off steadily over many weeks. Payment needs to be finalised by the end of Week 6, Friday 7th June, as we have to send in final numbers to the centre by then. There is a detailed note being sent home today. If you do not get this, please ask us for a copy.

Thank you, Ms Whitty and Mrs Scott.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

The earn and learn promotion ends this Sunday. Remember to collect your stickers when shopping and drop them off in the collection box in the school foyer. These will continue to be collected until Friday 14th June.

Thank you for supporting Chertsey.

Kate Currie

Before School Care at CHOOSH Care (repeat)

As you may be aware, CHOOSH Care issued a Before School Care (BSC) survey during Term 1, to determine whether there was a need for BSC on site at Chertsey Primary School. The feedback from this survey was very positive, with many parents identifying that they would utilize Before School Care.

We are pleased to announce that CHOOSH care will be trialing Before School Care during Term 2 & 3 2013, and will be commencing from Monday 13th May (Week 3).

Before School Care will operate from CHOOSH Care (Chertseydale Community Cottage) from 6:30am – 8:30am Monday – Friday during school terms. Children attending BSC will be supervised by our experienced and qualified staff and will be provided with breakfast and activities during morning care.

If you would like to enrol your child at CHOOSH Care for Before or After School Care, please pick up an enrolment form from Bec at CHOOSH or contact WOOSH Care on (02) 4367 8666 for more information.

Please note: Enrolments and bookings must be received ASAP to ensure that this trial is successful.

Thank you - we look forward to meeting all of the new families and children who will be attending Before School Care.

Milka Roach
Director

WANTED

Jam jars, small and medium. If anyone has any spare, could they please send them in to the school office.

Thank you. Sharon Moyle
Meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of each month 6.30pm. All parents are

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

Assembly times
K-6 Friday (Even Weeks) 1.45-2.45
K-2 Wednesday (Odd Weeks) 9.15-9.45
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Thursday 6/6 (9am-12noon) Composer Workshop (Niagara Park Public School)
Wednesday 5/6 Science ICAS
Friday 14/6 Canteen -Royal Menu
Monday 10/6 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
Thursday 25/7 (full day) Rehearsal 2 (Woy Woy South Public School)
Thursday 22/8 (full day) Rehearsal 3 (Wamberal Public School)

CHANGES OF ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Please notify the office of any address and telephone number changes. In the event of an emergency we must have current information

Our canteen is now open on:

Wednesday Tuesday and Friday

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.

Chertsey Primary School is not responsible for, and expressly disclaims all liability for, damages of any kind arising out of use, reference to, or reliance on any information contained within advertisements placed in our Newsletters.
Bus Transport:
Available 7am-10am from Terrigal Haven & Pine Tree Lane entrance of Crowne Plaza, to the start of the walk at MacMasters Beach. A “hop on hop off” round trip service throughout the day stopping at the 5 Lands surf clubs, the Haven & Captain Cook Lookout. Last bus leaves Terrigal Surf Club at 5pm.

For information and registration visit our website at:
www.5landswalk.com.au