WELCOME BACK— AN EXCITING TERM AWAITS!

I hope everyone has had a great mid-year break and are now ready for the exciting term ahead.

Last term had a variety of tremendous learning and extra curricula activities for our students. This coming term looks just as exciting. At a glance, some of the activities to look forward to are: Parent & Teacher meetings for mainstream classes; District Public Speaking finals at Chertsey; Deaf Camp and Canberra excursions; NAIDOC celebration at Erina High School & combined Indigenous Musica Viva show with Holgate PS for all Stage 3 students; Fathers’ Day Fishing on the Waterfront & Breakfast; Education Week; HEADSTART for our new 2014 Kindergarten students and; our Primary Choir will perform at Laycock St Theatre as part of the Central coast Choral Festival.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Our staff were engaged in training to support the implementation of the new Australian English syllabus at yesterday’s Staff Development Day held at Holgate Primary School.

This important training was coordinated by executive staff and literacy leaders at the six Erina Learning Community schools. Thank you to Miss Sewell, Mrs Scott, Mrs Auinger and Mrs van Drempt for their input and support of this training day.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS

Each year a small number of our year 6 students apply for placement at a Selective High School.

I am pleased that in recent years we have had Chertsey students selected to attend these schools. It reflects well on the efforts of students, teachers and families.
This year I offer our congratulations to Indiana who has been offered a place at Gosford High School for Year 7. I also commend our other applicants who were excellent candidates.

PUBLIC SPEAKING EXCELLENCE

I enjoyed seeing our youngest students present their prepared speeches at the finals of our school’s Public Speaking Competition. I am always impressed with the confidence demonstrated by these young students. Congratulations to all finalists and well done to the winners: ES1- James, Ashley; S1- Nia, Eden. These students will now represent our school at the District Public Speaking finals to be held at Chertsey on Tuesday, August 6.

Thank you to Mrs Campbell for coordinating this opportunity for our students.

BEAUT BEHAVIOUR BBQ

Thank you to the parents and carers who volunteered to assist at the Beaut Behaviour BBQ in the last week of last term. 270 sausages were cooked and served with sauce and a smile. Of course, it wouldn’t be a Beaut Behaviour BBQ without Kim Kiernan’s choccie crackles! Thank you Kim and the other helpers, Mr Waters, Mr Whittaker and Mrs Donna Knee. Thank you also to Mrs Denning for organising the food. And well done to our students for demonstrating that good manners are free!

THIS WEEK’S CLASSY ARTICLE

In our last Classy Article it was great to see how class 2B have been learning about living things and how they grow and change. Mrs Blumer ensured students were able to see ‘life cycles’ first hand by growing sprouts, breeding frogs via tadpoles and hatching chickens. Well done everyone in class 2B!

Thank you to our Earth Committee dads who converted the disused garden shed into a chicken coup. It will be very exciting for our students to be involved in caring for and watching the growth of our very own hand-raised chooks!

SUNSAFE and PROUD

Well done to Sami of class 5/6F who won this week’s hat draw. Sami wins a slushy, courtesy of our canteen and our P&C. It is great to see our students proudly wearing their winter uniform.

Congratulations Sami enjoy your slushy!

REMINDER

It was agreed at our last P&C meeting that our school newsletter will be published on a fortnightly basis as of this term. Paper copies are available on request to our office. As newsletters are published on the Tuesday of odd weeks our next edition will be out on July 30 and then every second Tuesday.

Best wishes for a beaut Term 3.
John Anderson
The Australian Reptile Park

KA, K/1H, 1/2W, 2B, K-2F, K-6JV and K-6D will be participating in an excursion to 'The Australian Reptile Park' on FRIDAY 19th JULY, 2013. The cost for the excursion is $21.00 and includes a workshop where the children will have their own demonstration of reptiles and cute, cuddly creatures of the Australian bush. This show is a fantastic educational tool that covers a range of environmental issues. Permission notes must be returned with payment by Tuesday 16th.

CANBERRA EXCURSION *REMEMINDER FOR PAYMENT*

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 (Term2, 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

LOST WINTER CLOTHING

There are a large number of lost winter clothing in the school office. If your child has lost an item of clothing please see the office staff.
CHOIR NEWS

Next Thursday 25th July (Week 2) the choir will be attending their second full day rehearsal for the Central Coast Choral Festival at Woy Woy South Public School. Students who are attending the rehearsal will receive a note about transport arrangements this week – I anticipate that they will be similar to previous arrangements. Once again a huge thank you to those parents who are able to transport extra students as this has greatly kept our choir costs down this year.

This week you should also receive a note regarding ticket sales for the Central Coast Choral Festival. These will go on sale through Ticketek at Mingara only (either in person or via phone booking) on Monday 5th August. These concerts are very popular and often sell out fairly quickly so I would encourage you to book as early as possible once sales open so as to avoid disappointment. We will perform at both a matinee (3:30pm - $8 per ticket) and evening performance (7:00pm - $12 per ticket).

Important choir dates are as follows:
- **Rehearsal 2** - Thursday 25th July - Woy Woy South Public School (full day 9:30am - 2pm)
- **Rehearsal 3** - Thursday 22nd August - Wamberal Public School (full day 9:30am - 2pm)
- **CCCF Tickets go on sale** - Monday 5th August, 9am - Ticketek at Mingara
- **Central Coast Choral Festival Performance** - Thursday 5th September - Mingara Recreation Club

We will also be performing at Erina Fair this term as part of a combined choir to celebrate Education Week in Week 3 of this term. Notes will go home regarding both this performance as soon as we have more details. Transport to the rehearsal venue (which I believe will be at Erina High School) will be by private car. As our dance group will also be performing at Erina Fair we anticipate organising a bus for transport on the performance day.

A reminder that all choir students should have also paid their $10 participation fee. Thank you.

Mrs Scott (Choir Co-ordinator)

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2013

On the final Thursday of last term we were able to hold our Athletics Carnival at Mingara. We were fortunate that the weather turned out to be lovely and a wonderful day was had by all. Congratulations to all students who participated in the day – your behaviour and sportsmanship was outstanding. In particular, I want to commend our students and parents for their support of ALL students competing. The way you cheer on not just first place, but all those crossing the finish line, is one of the reasons I personally love being part of this community. So thank you!

Ribbons will be handed out at next Friday’s K-6 Assembly, held in the hall from 1:45pm. A reminder that we ran our events as timed finals. Some events had several heats and although a child may have come first in their individual race, they might not receive a ribbon as only the three fastest times overall will get one.

The newly formed Southern Central Coast Zone Athletics Carnival will be held at Mingara Athletics Centre later this term. Students who have successfully gained selection to represent Chertsey at this event will receive a note in the next few weeks.

Mrs Scott (Carnival Coordinator)
Jump Rope for Heart

During Term 3, the children will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart, with our “Jump off” days being held during Education Week, Thursday 1st August for infants and Friday 2nd August for primary. Please try to encourage your child to collect sponsors on-line, it is easier, safer and no money to handle.

Thanks for your support.

Kate

Stage 2 Camp

There are a number of items left over from the stage 2 camp that have not been claimed. These consist of towels, joggers, jumpers, dinnerware etc. If your child has lost an item please see the office staff as week 2 all unclaimed items will be donated.
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
3-6 Friday (Odd Weeks) 1:45-2:30

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DIARY
Friday 19/7 K-2 Excursion to Reptile Park PSSA – Touch Footy Gala Day
Monday 22/7-26/7 Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 25/7 Choir Rehearsal @ Woy Woy P/S
Monday 29/7-2/8 Education Week
Thursday 1/8 Laurie McKinna 8:30-12:00
Friday 2/8 Jump rope for Heart “Jump off Day”

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

Canteen
Our canteen is now open on:
Wednesday
Thursday 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.

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$50.00 per 12 lessons

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first lesson

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CONTACT
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be practised by any person of any size and
body shape. Judo is a physically demanding,
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