10th September 2013 Working Together Term 3 Week 9

From The Principal's Desk

P&C MEETING REMINDER TONIGHT

THIS MONTH’S P&C MEETING IS TO BE HELD IN THE STAFFROOM TONIGHT, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10. IT WILL COMMENCE AT 6.30PM AND WE AIM TO CONCLUDE IT BY 8.30PM. WE HOPE YOU CAN COME ALONG TO FIND OUT ABOUT WHAT’S HAPPENING AT OUR GREAT SCHOOL.

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

This week was National Recognition Week for all School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS). We are incredibly fortunate to have such a hard working and caring group of SASS staff at Chertsey. Each and every school day, their positive attitude and flexibility inspire us all to strive harder and make a real difference to the lives of our students. The SASS team is led by School Administrative Manager, Mrs Denning, an incredibly caring, efficient and hard working person. Her fabulous team are: Mrs Holloway, Mrs Wastell, Mrs Masters, Mrs Plater, Mrs Pannell, Mrs Gormly, Mrs Currie, Mrs Webb, Mrs Lerway, Mrs Anorga, Mrs Harding and Mr Waters.

The SASS team were thanked at a special morning tea this week and our parents were represented by our P&C Secretary, Michelle Frazer. Thank you Michelle for making the time to attend.

Absent: Mrs Anorga, Mrs Harding, & Mr Waters
WELL DONE CHOIR

Last Thursday evening I had the immense pleasure of seeing our choir perform in the Central Coast Choral Festival held at the Mingara Recreation Club. Our choir certainly enjoyed themselves and the students represented our school proudly and were outstanding ambassadors throughout the performances. The variety of performances offered in the program was an outstanding showcase for public education!

Congratulations to the students and a sincere thank you to Mrs Scott for coordinating the choir once again this year. It is certainly a big commitment from both the students and Mrs Scott.

CENTRAL COAST PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARDS of APPRECIATION

Last Thursday, I was extremely proud to attend the CENTRAL COAST PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARDS of APPRECIATION held for the first time in many years at Erina High School and hosted by students from the Erina Learning Community of Schools. Our two leaders Indiana and Keenan were exceptional speakers who represented their families and school in the highest possible manner and did themselves proud. Well done and thank you Indy and Keenan!

Two of our very valued volunteers received certificates acknowledging the outstanding service they have provided to Chertsey at this special ceremony. Congratulations to Helen Black, a helper at our Breakfast Club since its inception and Joy Davis who for many years has provided invaluable administrative assistance in our school library. Thank you to Mrs Nicol, the Principal of Erina HS and her students and staff for hosting such an impressive event.

PRINCIPAL’S GOLD LETTERS

This term I have once again asked teachers to nominate 6 students from each mainstream class and 2 from each of the smaller support classes who are to be recognised for their exceptional work or improved efforts during Term 3. Many of these students received a letter home last Friday explaining the reason for the recognition. I have explained to all students that they probably won’t receive one each term as the aim is for as many students as possible to be recognised for their achievements across the year. Judging by how difficult it has been for the teachers to limit the ‘Gold’ letters to the number I have set for this term I will have to seriously consider increasing the number of letters available for Term 4.

CONGRATULATIONS to those children who have received a ‘Gold’ letter.

EXCURSION

Stage 3 Excursion

Once again I was fortunate to be able to accompany the Stage 3 students and staff to Canberra and the snow. What a brilliant excursion! The students were fantastic. Our school community may not be aware that the staff organised and volunteered much of their own ‘family’ time to ensure the excursion went ahead. This enabled students to continue their learning journey of our Australian Democratic system and also for many it was their first experience of being in the Australian snowfields.

The really impressive element for the staff and myself were the positive comments we had regarding the students’ knowledge and conduct. It was obvious that Mr Francis and Mrs Stuckey had instilled a deep level of knowledge and understanding of how our democracy functions as students were questioned by guides at the Australian Electoral Commission and Parliament House.

The day in the snow was brilliant! How lucky we were to have a good weather with bountiful amounts of snow. I think throwing snow balls and making snowmen was the highlight for many students (and some staff too!)

As I stated last week, for a safe and successful excursion to take place it requires people with exceptional organisational skills. Thank you to our enthusiastic Stage 3 teachers, Mrs Stuckey and Mr Francis who organised a great excursion. They were well supported on this excursion by Mrs Vaughan, Mrs Daley and Donna Knee.

As you can see by the photographs the students had a wonderful experience. Also, a big thank you to the parents who saved to send their child/ren on this excursion. I hope the children appreciated your financial sacrifices!
THIS WEEK’S CLASSY ARTICLE

I am sure everyone enjoyed looking at our last Classy Article section in the previous newsletter. Classes KA and K/1H students showed off their artistic skills when they illustrated their perceived images of their fathers and grandfathers. Thank you to Mrs Auinger and Mrs Hynes for coordinating the publication of this work. This week classes 5/6 F and 5/6S will proudly show off some of their hard work.

SUNSAFE and PROUD

Well done to Braydon of class 3/4WS who won this week’s hat draw. Braydon win a slushy, courtesy of our canteen and our P&C. It is great to see our students proudly wearing their winter uniform.
Congratulations Braydon enjoy your slushy!

KINDERGARTEN 2014

Last Thursday I had an enjoyable morning talking to our parents of the new Kindergarten students who will commence in 2014 at Chertsey. I know they were impressed with our fine school and look I forward to their children starting BIG school at Chertsey.

The HEADSTART program for students entering Kindergarten in 2014 is continuing every Thursday between 9.30am-11.00am. Our program is extensive and exceptional. Students will soon have the opportunity to spend time in a kindergarten classroom and to experience kinder readiness activities under teacher observation.

The students who attend HEADSTART are proven to have a smooth start to Big School! Thank you to all of our staff and helpers involved in the organisation of the HEADSTART program.

PLEASE INFORM OTHER PARENTS THAT HAVE A SCHOOL AGE CHILD OF THIS IMPORTANT PROGRAM and HOW TO ENROL FOR SCHOOL.

WELL DONE to the FETE COMMITTEE

Our Fete Committee are to be congratulated for the terrific work they have been doing behind the scenes organising our school fete.
Last Saturday they persevered through the unseasonably hot weather and sold raffle tickets to voters as the entered and exited the hall. All up they raised an impressive $500+. What a great start to our fete fundraising!

REMINDER

SAVE THE FETE DATE

You might have looked at our Wells St school noticeboard and noted that the fete committee are looking for donations both big & small. If you have goods to donate they would be greatfully accepted. Please phone our office (43253963) for more details on what is required.

And if you are yet to do so, please record the fete in your home diary &/or calendar for Sunday, October 20. The Fete Committee are working very hard to ensure that this fete is the best ever.

As this is the final newsletter for Term 3, I would like to thank our school community for supporting our staff to make this another great term full of learning and cross curricula opportunities.

John Anderson
### Appreciation Awards Ceremony

![Image of people at awards ceremony]

### FUN Kids Holiday Activities

**September/October 2013**

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**Note:** All program fees include GST. Times vary; for further information on each program, please phone 13 13 60 or 02 4362 3164 or go to: [www.doc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.doc.nsw.gov.au)
Stage 3 students from our school recently undertook an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.
MERIT AWARDS

KA          Cody
Angela
K/1H        Meikah
Alexander
1/2W        Ivy
Malakai
2B          Nia
Miles
K-2F        Chloe
Library     Austin
Reading     Alyssa
3/4WS       Lisa-Marie
            Liam
3/4W        Sophie
            Ryan
K-6JV       Ava
K-6D        River
5/6S        Joshua
            Elise
5/6F        Elora
            Brock
Library     Sam
Reading     Kane

Student medical forms (repeat)

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child’s health.

If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms in the mail and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do.

The new forms will help us collect your child’s important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.
### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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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### Dates to remember

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### UNIFORM SHOP
Is open on THURSDAY MORNINGS from 8:30am until 9:00am
Thank you for visiting my page to hear why improving the lives of those living with type 1 diabetes means so much to me.

This year my family are joining 40,000 people around Australia at the 2013 Walk to Cure Diabetes, it’s an event that really makes a difference.

My twin brother and my grandmother are affected by type 1 diabetes, like 122,300 other Australians. The disease usually arises in childhood but it lasts a lifetime because it destroys the ability to produce insulin, which is vital for life. There is no cure - yet and it is certain that going on a diet or cutting down on sugar doesn’t stop type 1 diabetes.

It can be a difficult life. Kids and adults with type 1 diabetes need to give themselves insulin several times a day with an injection, or be continuously connected to an insulin pump, as well as check their blood sugar levels with a fingerprick between 6 and 8 times a day. Just to stay alive.

JDRF is currently supporting up to 40 Australian T1D research projects, but there are dozens more that need funding right now. Your donation will help turn research projects into clinical trials that lead to major developments and breakthroughs, improving the lives of those living with T1D and their families.

Be part of a better life for people with type 1 diabetes and help me support JDRF by making a donation today.

Thank you for your support,

http://walk.jdrf.org.au/NSW/KathyLovell

Kathy Lovell
WOOSH Vacation Care

**September & October 2013**

If you are working or just want something fun for your child to do during the school holidays, our Vacation Care program for the September and October 2013 school holidays is out now!

**September and October 2013**

Mon 23rd Sept – Games Day & Tennis Workshop
Tues 24th Sept – Sport and Rec
Wed 25th Sept – Spring Fete
Thurs 26th Sept – K – 3: Teddy Bears Picnic
             Year 4+: Sydney Aquarium
Fri 27th Sept – Jumping Castle & Fishing Excursion

Mon 30th Sept – K – 3: Pirate Day
             Year 4+: Men’s Shed
Tues 1st Oct – Creative Explosion
Wed 2nd Oct – Disco at the Club
Thurs 3rd Oct – Scout Camp
Fri 4th Oct – Movies at The Entrance

*Plus much more, including:*
- Cooking
- Games & Fun
- Craft
- Free Play

Bookings are essential as places are limited. Please see staff at WOOSH for an Enrolment Form and a copy of our Vacation Care Program, phone (02) 4367 8666, or visit our website [www.wooshcare.com.au](http://www.wooshcare.com.au) for more information.
FRENCH COUNTRY Christmas MARKET

CHERTSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRINGFIELD NSW 2250

Saturday 9th November 9.00am - 3.00pm

If you have a hankering for all things French, come and join us for a day of relaxation and inspiration on the lush grounds of Chertsey Primary School. (just a short journey from Erina or Terrigal)

French Designers of home wares, jewellery and fashion. French market baskets, flowers and collectables. Enjoy a glass of locally made wine with your lunch. Freshly baked breads and pastries to tempt you while you stroll to the sound of live French music. Plenty of parking in Willow Road and surrounding streets. Also Red Bus service from Erina runs hourly.

$2 Entry for adults, supervised children are free.
Don’t forget this is a NEW LOCATION FOR OUR EVENT

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
Lynden: 0406 212 086 or Email: lyndpaloma@pacific.net.au
www.frenchcountrymarket.com.au

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**Prizes To Be Won!**

Entries close Friday 18th Oct 2013

**Class Challenge**

- Aussie Farmers Direct $500 voucher
- Prize packs for K-6
- Apple slinky machines
- Apple slicers
- Water bottles & coolers for your whole class!

**At Home Challenge**

- 1x Taronga Zoo Family ‘Roar & Snore’ overnight stay
- Single entry family pass 4 to be won
- Aussie Farmers Direct $100 voucher 5 to be won
- Family movie voucher 5 to be won

**Student Challenge**

- Apple iPad mini 7 to be won
- Single entry family pass 7 to be won

*All prizes include 4 water bottles & coolers

*For more details - fruitandvegmonth.com.au
Gosford Public School’s

**Artastic!**

Art Exhibition and Art and Craft Market

10am – 4pm, Saturday September 14th 2013

In the Gosford Public School grounds

**Art Exhibition**
Including artworks by local artists as well as pieces created by our students!

**Craft Market**
Come and experience the colour, atmosphere, excitement and great value of our quality craft markets!

**Food and Entertainment**
Balloons, hands on activities for the kids, raffle, sausage sandwiches, slushies, tea and coffee, live entertainment and performances by our concert band, face painting and drumming!