On Saturday we hosted the French Country markets once again here at Chertsey Primary School. We collected over $4000.00 on the day which will go towards supporting all of our students here at school. The weather was glorious and thousands of people came through the gates to enjoy the vast array of home ware stalls and delicious food available to purchase. The next markets will be held in May next year.

Teachers are busy finalising assessments and testing in order to complete end of year reports. Each child will receive a report to take home as a summary of their years’ work in the last week of school. We will also be hosting our Presentation Day assembly in week 10, Friday December 12. The K-2 assembly will be held from 9:30-11:00am and the 3-6 assembly will be held from 12:00-1:30pm. A note with further details will be sent home later this term.

Some Coming Events:

Kindergarten 2015 Headstart is coming to an end

We are still taking enrolments for children to start kindergarten in 2015. If you have a child of school age or know someone that does please collect an application form from the front office. Headstart is into the final phase and we are enjoying meeting with our new students and parents each Thursday from 9:30-11:00am. Our program here at Chertsey is extensive and exceptional as the students will be spending time in the classroom and have the opportunity to experience kinder readiness and activities whilst teachers can observe. Students who attend Headstart are proven to have a smooth transition to big school.

Thank you to Mrs Hynes, Miss Sewell and all of the staff involved for organising such a successful and worthwhile program.
Year 7 selective high school application

If you have a child in year 5 this year and you think you would like them to apply for a Selective High School place in 2016 it is now time to apply. All children in year 5 were given a note to take home with information on how to apply. If you have any questions in regard to how to apply please contact your child’s class teacher or me in the front office. Applications close on NOVEMBER 17. Applications will not be accepted after this date.

Payments on Line

You can now pay any school costs on line. A note was sent home last week with instructions on how to use this facility. Any questions see Kris in the front office.

Year 6 Farewell

The year 6 farewell is not far away and we are lucky enough to be holding this event at Terrigal Surf Club once again on Monday December 8. Notes with details will be sent home with you child.

Year 6 Mini Fair

Next Tuesday November 18 the year 6 students will be holding the annual year 6 mini fair in order to raise funds for their farewell and a gift to the school. There is a note coming home with all students this week with details of stalls available on the day. Everyone is welcome to come along and support our year 6 students. If you intend to buy a sausage sandwich from the BBQ please return the order forms to your child’s teacher ASAP.

Students leaving Chertsey Primary School in 2015

If you know you are not going to be returning to Chertsey Primary School in 2015 please see Kris in the front office. Thank you to those parents who have already done so.

Toni Skinner

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION FOR STUDENTS STARTING SCHOOL IN 2015

On Thursday 20th November at 9:30am is the Kindergarten Orientation in the school hall. Children will continue their transition program in the classroom with Mrs Hynes and Ms Sewell. Parents will have further opportunities to hear about school programs, purchase uniforms and complete the enrolment process. Please bring along relevant documents, birth certificates, immunisation records etc. Children should go straight to the classroom and parents to the hall for a 9:30am start.

Thank you
Karen Auinger
Sponsors of Chertsey Primary School Trivia Night Fundraiser

2014

Nullegai Massage  Springfield
Retreat Hairdressing  Erina Fair
Uncency  Erina Fair
Tree Top Adventure Park  Central Coast
East Gosford Pharmacy  East Gosford
IGA East GosfordEast Gosford
East Gosford News Agency  East Gosford
Bunnings  Erina
Erina Leagues Club  Erina
Casey's Toyworld  Erina
Erina Ice Arena  Erina Fair
Hoyts Cinema  Erina Fair
Mega Save Chemist  Erina Fair
K Mart  Erina Fair
Target  Erina Fair
Woolworths  Erina Fair
Price Attack  Erina Fair
Boydita Florist  Fountain Plaza
Chemist  Fountain Plaza
Taronga Zoo  Mosman
Cockfighter's Ghost Cellar Door  Pokolbin
Seaman Concreting  Springfield
Bunnings  West Gosford
Dan Murphys  West Gosford
REVERSE SANTA

Our school will again be holding Reverse Santa for children less fortunate than those at Chertsey.

Students are asked to bring in a gift any day up until Thursday 11th of December, Santa will collect the gifts and place items under the Christmas tree in the Library. The gifts do not need to be wrapped but if your gift is wrapped please indicate boy or girl and child’s age.

The last 2 years we have Given our gifts to community advocates ‘http://www.internationalcommunityadvocates.com’, now known as ‘Foundation 180’

In appreciation of your support. Your generosity for our previous Reverse Santa has been very much appreciated.

Everyone have a great week.

Donna Knee

Uniform Shop

Our uniform shop is in desperate need of girl’s summer uniforms (particularly dresses). Any donations (summer or winter uniform items) can be left at the office or dropped off on Thursday morning when the uniform shop is open (8.30am – 9am). Thank you for your support.

Next P & C Meeting

Tuesday 11 November 2014 at 6.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Hope to see you there.
Student Banking Term 4 - Rewards

Please remember that our banking day is **Tuesday**. You only need to make 10 deposits (10 Tokens) to claim one of our fantastic rewards and these are very popular. Unfortunately there are some awards which are permanently out of stock. There is still plenty to choose from so please see the below items that are available prior to ordering.

**Reward Items currently in stock and available to order:**

- Handball
- Scented Pencils
- Shark Plush Keyring
- Dollarmites Moneybox
- Swimming Bag
- Projector Cup
- Sea Streamers
- Pru Moneybox (2013 Item)
- Spen Moneybox (2013 Item)
- Pat Moneybox (2013 Item)
- Blue Wallet (2013 Item)
- Headphones (2013 Item)
- Knuckles Game (2013 Item)

**Reward Items no longer available:**

- Whale Shark Pencil Case
- Penguin Plush Keyring

Last Banking Day for this term (and 2014) will be Tuesday 9 December 2014. All orders to be completed by Tuesday 2 December 2014 to ensure they arrive before school finishes.

Should you have any questions regarding the rewards or student banking in general please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Michelle Frazer
Student Banking Coordinator

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Chertsey P & C Trivia Night Raffle

1st - Noela Scovell (massage)
2nd - Alexandra Baggott ($300 Hairdresser makeover)
3rd - Kate Currie (Intencity Party pack)
Last Tuesday, Stage 2 students made the long bus trek to the annual “Sculpture by the Sea” exhibition walk stretching from Tamarama to Bondi Beach. What a day! Our students were fantastic ambassadors for Chertsey as they interacted with a variety of sculptures, as well as members of the general public, in an appropriate and positive manner. In the morning students were led on an interactive focus tour with event educators at Tamarama Park that required them to give their thoughts on the artworks and justify the reasons behind these opinions. We then walked along the 3km exhibition trail marveling at the amazing art along the way. A big thank you to Mrs Fannon, Mr Owen, Mrs Gormly, Mrs Plater and Mr Wales for coming on this excursion. Mrs Scott.

- Lincoln: “Sculpture by the Sea was AWESOME! All the sculptures were great. I was the one made out of all the water bottles and empty protest bottles, because it shows how much rubbish we make on the ground.”
- Oskar: “I love Sculpture by the Sea, because it’s a great experience to see all the different types of things you can make and that you can be more creative with your work. My first time was Sculptures by the Ocean and the Flinders Sculptures.”
- Breanne: “I liked the swords because the sculptures were not something you would see everyday. It’s nice, the sea is the stronger.”
- Keane: “I liked the giant octopus because we were pretending we were closed. It was fun.”
- Sebastian: “My friend cuts the octopus, not because of sadness but because of the missing of him as he is going on the beach.”
- Thandi: “Sculpture by the Sea was beautiful, amazing! The sculptures were very creative. You have to go there.”
- Kasey: “I was going to Sculpture by the Sea because it was interesting to see so many different ideas of art and what people like art. My favourite was the Dance, because I like art of music and what people think of art.”
- Anna: “I was going to Sculpture by the Sea because it was interesting to see so many different ideas of what people like art. My favourite was the Dance, because what people think of art.”
- Leghan: “Sculpture by the Sea was amazing! It was the first time I have seen so many different types of art. I felt so warm.”
- Hannah: “Sculpture by the Sea was FANTASTIC! I also love the art because of the sculptures, you see all the different ideas of what people think of art!”
- Sophie: “Sculpture by the Sea was FANTASTIC! I also love it because of the sculptures, you see all the different ideas of what people think of art.”
- Keane: “I used to cut the sculpture—very creative and awesome.”

To finish off our wonderful day the students were able to have a play at the iconic Bondi Beach.

- Lain: “After we saw all the sculptures we played on Bondi Beach. The exhibition was awesome!”
- Michelle: “I really liked the Bondi Beach. It was one of the best parts of the day. We couldn’t see the sharks, but there were lots of people in the beach.”
- Shaini: “Bondi Beach was so clean, it was the cleanest beach I had been on. The surfers were awesome!”
- Callum: “I loved the best excursion to the art gallery.”
**2C’s Classy Article**

As part of our literacy learning we have been developing our skills of summarising. An activity we have been doing this term is listening to a story, discussing it and then writing about it. Below are a few of these summaries.

**Old Tom and Bessie**

Old Tom and Bessie were very busy. One day Bessie left so Tom had to do a lot of work. Tom went to Belinda and tried to get milk but Belinda kicked Tom far away. Then he tried and tried but it didn’t work. So he dressed like Bessie and it worked. Then he had so much milk. Then Bessie came back.

By Konstantinos

**Once there was a girl and a boy who dressed up like a frog.**

Once there was a girl and a boy who dressed up like a frog. The girl had a name, it was Camille. Sometimes she sung her six times tables and she loved numbers. The boy liked to dress up, but couldn’t choose a costume. Camille had a costume, it was a frog. Camille used the costume and the boy was a frog. They were very different friends but like each other.

By Riley

**One day in a city, there was a dog.**

One day in a city, there was a dog. He was lost and he had to be brave, fast and smart. One night he found a halfway house. He went in but there wasn’t enough room or food. The lady tried to take him out but he slipped back in, so the lady kept him. He had his first bath and he got a bone to chew and he had some food.

By Laura

**Sunday Chutney**

Sunday chutney has to travel around the world because of her dads work. She has a lazy eye. She goes to different schools. She is always the new kid and everyone thinks the new kid is weird. She makes new friends but she wants to have the same friends forever.

By Alyssa

**Gina could not dance at all. So she went to dance school.**

Gina could not dance at all. So she went to dance school. She imagined that she was in France and Egypt. She kept on falling over. Her dance teacher said relax and stay with the rhythm. She tried salsa, belly dancing and ballet. Then on New Year’s Eve she met Zebra and she danced with her for hours and they became dancing friends.

By Alexandra
News from Chertseydale Community Cottage

Each year we have students who come to Chertseydale Community Cottage to work on various community development activities.

This year we currently have two students Silvana Arriguetti and Melanie Shoebridge from Ourimbah TAFE who are doing their work placement for Certificate IV Community Services.

They will be working out of Chertseydale Community Cottage with Nada Potter on various projects including the Community Carols, a booklet of services available for the community and a survey for commuters.

To assist in completing their projects they require some feedback from parents and students. These surveys and projects will be done in the coming weeks as they finish their placement at the end of November.

Please feel free to approach either of them for any additional information. This is so exciting and we are so happy to work alongside the students under the guidance of their TAFE Co-coordinator, Joanne Boccalate, as they are all wonderful people and very enthusiastic to be with us.

Have a great week and take care of your lovely selves.

Nada and the Chertseydale Community Committee

Notice of meeting of Chertseydale Community Inc - A meeting will be held at 4.15pm on Monday, 17 November in the School staffroom. All are welcome. Enquiries Judith Wallace mob 0439 475765.
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School Disco

2014
Central Coast

Christmas Fair

The Coast's largest outdoor shopping experience moves to the beautiful waterside and tranquil location of Mt Penang Gardens Kariong.

There you can enjoy the Coast's largest outdoor Christmas shopping experience while chilling-out near the water or under the trees in a relaxing environment and plenty of free parking available all day across the whole location.

Now in its 7th year, the free event features over 150 hand picked, high quality local arts and crafts, international food zone and fresh seasonal produce area, puddings, cakes, Rotary Club Christmas trees, make your own Christmas decorations by Art Tank, fairy storytelling, Santa, live music all day from Fairplay Entertainment on the Lizotte's stage and throughout the grounds, roving magicians & Christmas characters, huge amusement zone, pony rides, Jetpack rides, Ladybug Express puppet show, The big yellow bus, Julie Goodwin special live appearance and latest book signing, free face painting all day, sea live broadcast, circus performers, jugglers, free dress up costumes & games from around the world under the trees and lots more.

Come along and support the Coast's best Christmas community experience with the whole family in the beautiful location of Kariong.

Sunday December 7
Mt Penang Gardens
9am - 2pm

All event information at
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Summer Holiday Workshops are HERE !!!
(They’re educational but, shhh … don’t tell the kids! They think it’s fun 😊)

**Gosford Scout Hall:**

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**Cost:**

- Two day workshop: **$180**, incl GST
- One day workshop: **$90**, incl GST

Each child will receive a BRICKS 4 KIDZ® t-shirt and a custom LEGO® minifigure. Please note that food is not provided. Please provide a nut-free snack for your child to enjoy during every day of vacation care. If staying for the full day, children will need to bring their own nut-free lunch.

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2014 Market Dates
Sunday 19th Jan  
Sunday 23rd Feb  
Sunday 23rd March  
Sunday 27th April  
Sunday 25th May  
Sunday 22nd June  
Sunday 27th July  
Sunday 24th Aug  
Sunday 28th Sep  
Sunday 26th Oct  
Sunday 23rd Nov  
Sunday 7th Dec  
Sunday 25th Jan 2015

Heazlett Park Foreshore

Save the Date!
Monday, 15th December 2014
Community Christmas Carols
You can now download your Chertsey Primary newsletter to your phone and much, much more!

Our school now has a free app to deliver school information, instantly and directly to your smartphone.

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Return at any time to change the notifications you receive.
Meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of each month 6.30pm. All parents are welcome!

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

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DIARY
Thur 13/11 Oz-Tag Gala Day (S3)
Tue 18/11 Yr6 Mini-Fair
Wed 3/12 Scripture Assembly
Mon 8/12 Yr6 Farewell
Fri 5/12 KLA Awards
Fri 12/12 Presentation Day
Mon 15/12 Community Christmas Carols
Wed 17/12 LAST DAY SCHOOL TERM 4
Wed 28/1 FIRST DAY TERM 1 2015
Years 1 to 6 return

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

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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