Last Tuesday our Year 6 students along with the help of Kate Currie, Mrs Stuckey, Mr McCabe and many other teachers hosted the annual Year 6 Mini Fair. Firstly thank you to all of the parents and families at Chertsey Primary School for the wonderful donations and help on the day. The parents of our year 6 students were more than generous and the stalls and activities that we got to experience were amazing, creative and a lot of fun. Congratulations to all of year 6 on their wonderful behaviour and preparation which resulted in one of the most successful mini fairs ever at Chertsey Primary School. More than $2400.00 was raised and this money will go towards the year 6 farewell and a gift to the school. Thank you to everyone involved.

I know that the weather is heating up and many students especially our seniors like to bring deodorant to school. I would like to remind everyone that NO aerosol cans are to be brought to school at any time. If you would like your child to have deodorant at school please ensure that they have roll on ones only.

Some Coming Events:

Kindergarten Graduation

Graduation is this Thursday at 9:30am with all of our school attending a very special assembly to congratulate our new students for 2015. I would like to say a big thank you to the staff involved with Headstart each week ensuring this transition to school ran smoothly. Mrs Lerway, Mrs Hynes, Mrs Auigner, Miss Sewell, Mrs Harding and Mrs Knee gave up endless hours making this a wonderful experience for all involved. I am very excited to see our new Kindergarten children here next February all ready to start their school experience here at Chertsey primary School.

KLA assembly

On Friday December 5 we will be holding our Key Learning Assembly here at school from midday in our school hall. This is a celebration of achievement recognising children at our school who have excelled in particular Key Learning Areas. Children who are being recognised for an award will receive an invitation home.
**Parent Helper Morning Tea**

Prior to the KLA assembly we will be hosting our parent helper morning tea in the Library. To show our appreciation the staff would like to say thank you and enjoy morning tea with you from 11am on Friday December 5.

**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.

**Presentation Day**

**On Friday December 12** we will be holding our whole school presentation day. Information with times etc will be coming home soon.

**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. Thank you to the parents for their organisation of food, music and decorations. The night is certainly going to be one to remember.

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

**Reward Items no longer available:**
- Whale Shark Pencil Case
- Penguin Plush Keyring

**Reward Items in limited supply (order now if you want them…. Going fast):**
- Handball
- Swimming Bag

Last banking day for this term (and 2014) will be Tuesday 9 December 2014. All orders need 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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**SECOND HAND BOOK BUYING**

**WHEN:** Friday 28th November  
**WHERE:** School Library  
**TIME:** Lunch 1 @ 11:15am  
**COST:** $1.00 per book
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

Canteen News

During the last week of school the canteen will be open
Monday 15 Dec; Tuesday 16 Dec and Wednesday 17 Dec.

Watch this space for further details.

Last P & C Meeting of 2014
Tuesday 9 December 2014 at 6.30pm in the staffroom.
All welcome. Hope to see you there.
Yr6 Mini Fair
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

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

Wed 3/12 Scripture Assembly
Fri 5/12 KLA Awards Parent Helper Morning Tea
Mon 8/12 Yr6 Farewell
Thur 11/12 Reverse Santa—Collection
Fri 12/12 Presentation Day
Mon 15/12 Community Christmas Carols
Tues 16/12 Movie Day—All School
Wed 17/12 LAST DAY SCHOOL TERM 4
Wed 28/1 FIRST DAY TERM 1 2015 Years 1 to 6 return
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UNIFORM SHOP
Is open on THURSDAY MORNING from 8.30am until 9.00am

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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

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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
MERIT AWARDS

KA
Kohen
Max

KH
Hayley
Amelia

1W
Brianna
Harry

2C
Alyssa
Austin

2/3B
Eden
Ricky

K-2F
Tiffany
Library
Kiarnie
Reading
Emma
3/4S
Sophie
Nathaniel
3/4W
Ivy
Brandon

K/6V
Ava
K/6D
River
5/6S
Elora
5/6F
Logan
Cassie

Library
Sophie
Reading
Nathaniel

Jye
Kane
Little Learners Literacy Club

Term 1 2015
Fortnightly on Fridays
Dates for Term 1:
Friday, 6 February
Friday, 20 February
Friday, 6 March
Friday, 20 March

Wyoming Schools as Community Centres (SaCC)
Wyoming Public School

Little Learners is a preschool literacy program for children 3-5 years.

We focus on phonemic awareness, sounds and story-telling. We will have play stations and fun activities for pre-schoolers to learn correct pencil technique, sounds before letters and comprehension through stories.

We will guide the children’s learning opportunities through play based activities and skills to assist them to discover their potential and achieve their learning goals.

Benefits:

Children benefit from sound activities as they:

- Help establish connections between different parts of the brain that develop memory and language.
- Improve concentration
- Improve confidence and self esteem
- Provide opportunities to develop social skills and make friends
- Free books available

Free to attend. Registrations essential
Email philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au or
call Philippa on 0477 317862

Move, Play, Create Kids Group

Therdays during Term 1

Dates for Term 1 2015
12 February
19 February
26 February
12 March
19 March
26 March

Join us every 2nd Thursday for fun movement, play therapy and creative activities with your children.

We will be doing a mix of messy play, exercise circuits, creating & learning funky things throughout the term.

Kids 3-5 years.

Come and have some fun with your kids!

They might get a bit messy some days, play clothes essential.

FREE TO ATTEND
Registrations Required

Call Philippa on 0477 317862 or
e: philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au
**THURSDAYS**

**MOVE, PLAY, CREATE KIDS GROUP**
Thursdays 9.45am – 10.30 am  
Dates: 12, 19, 26 February & 5, 12, 19, 26 March 2015  
This is a program for 3-5 year olds designed to build confidence, self-esteem, listening and comprehension skills, gross and fine motor skills through outdoor play, messy play and creative play stations. This program will often be outside, however there are indoor activities if wet. Please bring hats and drink bottles. FREE to attend. Registrations essential, places limited.

[Image of children playing]

**123 MAGIC EMOTION COACHING & PARENTING SKILLS PROGRAM**
Thursday Evenings - 5, 12, 19 March 5.30pm - 7.30 pm  
Learn easy to use strategies to communicate and deal with difficult behaviour in your growing children

**FRIDAYS**

**READY STEADY GO KIDS SPORTS PROGRAM 3.5-5 YRS**
Classes run at 9.30am every Friday  
The Ready Steady Go Kids program is designed to build confidence and self-esteem, teach the skills of a variety of sports, boost school readiness skills and have fun. 45 minutes of fun each week. Registrations essential, places limited. Please bring hats and drink bottle.

[Image of children playing]

**LITTLE LEARNERS LITERACY GROUP**
Fortnightly on Fridays 10.30 am – 11.30 am  
Dates: 6, 20 February & 6, 20 March 2015  
A playgroup for developing pre-schoolers reading skills  
Fun activities & play stations for little learners that will help develop reading skills through sounds. For children 4-5 years. Limited spaces. Contact Philippa to register

**SPEECH & LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS for PARENTS**
Times and Dates to be announced  
Speaking & Listening Skills for Starting School  
You are invited to attend FREE workshops with Jane Beale from All Areas Speech Pathology who will talk about ways to support your child with the Speech & Language skills they need to participate successfully in Pre School and Kindergarten.

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![Logo CC5ACC](image2)

![Logo familiesNSW](image3)

![Logo NSW Education & Communities](image4)

To register for all programs contact Philippa Skipper, Facilitator at Wyoming SaCC on  
0477 317 862 or email: philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au

Schools as Community Centres Wyoming, Wingello Cottage, Malabar Bush Road, Wyoming  
Tel 0477 317 862  WWW www.cc5acc.com
summer fest 2015

A school holiday event that's fun for kids... and relaxing & informative for parents!

JANUARY 5-9
9.00AM TO 11.30AM
AT EV CHURCH,
331 TERRIGAL DRIVE, ERINA

Check website for more information
www.sfest.org

$12 PER FAMILY
ONLY $6 PER CHILD

FEATURING THE
GETAWAY
PARENTS RETREAT

AVOCA BEACHSIDE MARKETS

EVERY FOURTH SUNDAY
HEALEY PARK FORESHORE 9am - 2pm

SUNDAY NOV 23
9am - 2pm

Twilight Market
@Avoca
SATURDAY DEC 13
5pm - 9pm

Xmas Fair
Kariong
SUNDAY DEC 7
9am - 2pm
The Central Coast’s favourite Christmas event moves to the beautiful wetlands and tranquil location of Mt Penang Gardens in Kariong.

There you can enjoy the Coast’s largest outdoor Christmas shopping experience with a cutting-edge, high-quality, local arts and crafts market, international food zone and fresh seafood produce area, food stalls, Olive, Rotary Club Christmas trees, make your own Christmas decorations by Art Tots, fairy storytelling, Santa, the sounds and sights of carols from the Lydiard Kings Players, the Wauchope Secondary College Choir and the Coast's largest outdoor Christmas trees. A huge outdoor market also offers a range of local produce, coffee, food stalls, children’s rides and games, and a variety of stalls offering Christmas decorations, gifts and home wares.

Come along and support the Coast’s best Christmas community experience set in the natural beauty of Mt Penang Gardens.

Sunday December 7
10am - 2pm

All event information at:
www.flixsevents.com.au
Proudly brought to you by Flix Events.

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**AVOCA Beachside markets**

**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

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3. Are your children attending different schools? Tap the school selector, select add a school, type the school name into the search then add. Jump between your children’s schools by touching the school name/logo in the top blue bar, or switch schools from the slide-in menu.

*Any additional schools will need to be licensed users of School Stream to appear in the app.

Choose what notifications you receive

1. Open the School Stream app on your mobile device

2. From the slide-in menu, go to Settings

3. Under Edit/Alerts select My Schools and select your School to open the Notifications page

4. Toggle notifications on or off individually (e.g. Alerts, Events, Newsletters, etc.)

5. When you have finished, use the Back button to return to the Settings page, then select Done to return to your School

Return at any time to change the notifications you receive.
### FUN Kids HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
Dec 2014-Jan 2015

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<th>Activity</th>
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<td>AFL (Auskick) - Kids will be taken through all the skills of AFL, play some fun games involving AFL and then will have to put all they have learnt into action when they take part in some real games. 9am-12noon.</td>
<td>5-12 years $30</td>
<td>19 January, Killarney Vale</td>
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<td>Canoeing/Kayaking - Experienced guides will ensure safety is the number one priority, followed closely by lots of fun. 10am-12:30pm</td>
<td>10-16 years $33</td>
<td>15 January, Avoca Lagoon</td>
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<td>Circus Skills - Clown around! This action-packed workshop and, try riding a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the tight wire, and more! 1pm-4pm (3 hours).</td>
<td>6-12 years $43</td>
<td>22 January, Niagara Park</td>
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<td>Circus Aerial Workshop - Aerial skills are great fun and in this workshop you will get to have a go on the aerial hoop, the static trapeze and the silks. 10am-11:30am (1.5 hours).</td>
<td>8-16 years $34</td>
<td>22 January, Niagara Park</td>
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<td>Gymnastics Introduction - 2 day program. This introductory program includes basic fundamental movement and gymnastic skills will be taught. 9am-2pm (4 hours in total).</td>
<td>5-12 years $30</td>
<td>14 &amp; 15 January, Berkeley Vale</td>
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<td>Judo - The Olympic sport of Judo involves throwing/grappling techniques whilst also learning how to fall safely, balance, agility, co-ordination and increase confidence with an emphasis on fun and active play. 2-3yr olds to 4-5yr olds. 9am-11am (1 hour).</td>
<td>5-15 years $20</td>
<td>7 or 14 or 21 January, Erina</td>
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<td>Kids Multi-Sports - A great program for working parents and active kids. Central Coast Youth Club hosts this jam-packed day including trampolining, indoor hockey, indoor volleyball, soccer, wheelchair basketball and lots more. Price also includes an icy block at the end of the day. NB: BYO LUNCH &amp; DRINK. Pre-bookings with payment essential! 9am-3pm (6 hours).</td>
<td>6-13 years $30 first child, $27 for every other sibling</td>
<td>18 December or 26 January, Niagara Park</td>
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<td>Sailing - 3 day program. Join in on the fun on the water and learn to sail. Catering for beginners to advanced. 9:30am-3:30pm (18 hours in total).</td>
<td>7-16 years $166</td>
<td>14, 15 &amp; 16 January or 21, 22 &amp; 23 January, Gosford Sailing Club</td>
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<td>Stand Up Paddle - It's fun and easier than you think. Within just one lesson, we will have you up and paddling. 10:30am-12:30pm.</td>
<td>11-16 years $33</td>
<td>21 January, Avoca Lagoon</td>
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<td>Surf Life Saving - Kids will learn about beach and surf recreation whilst having loads of fun. 10am-2pm.</td>
<td>5-13 years $20</td>
<td>9 January, Terrigal Beach</td>
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<td>Surfing - Learn to surf with Central Coast Surf School in a fun, safe environment with professional experienced instructors. Soft surfboards, wetsuits, rash vests and sunscreen are supplied. Times vary with each set of dates = call 4362 3184 to find out more. (4.5 hours in total).</td>
<td>7-16 years $95</td>
<td>31 Dec, 1 &amp; 2 Jan or 21, 22 &amp; 23 Jan, Umina Beach or 20, 21 &amp; 22 Dec, or 14, 15 &amp; 16 Jan or 24, 25 &amp; 26 (public holiday) Jan, Avoca Beach</td>
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<td>Surfing with BJ - BJ's excellent 'learn to surf' program teaches all you need to know to tear up the waves with the best surfers on the coast. As well as providing coaching in the fundamentals of surfing, you will learn about safety, rips, currents and reading the ocean. 3-day course, 9:30am-10am (4.5 hours in total). Times may change according to tides &amp; surf conditions.</td>
<td>10-16 years $100</td>
<td>17, 18 &amp; 19 Dec or 12, 13 &amp; 14 Jan or 22, 23 &amp; 24 Jan, Shelly Beach or 7, 8 &amp; 9 Jan or 15, 16 &amp; 17 Jan or 19, 20, 21 Jan, Terrigal Beach</td>
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<td>Gosford Tennis - This great tennis program caters for all levels. It doesn't matter whether you have never played or if you want to improve your skills. This clinic covers all aspects of the game and learning the rules. 3-day course, 9am-11am (7.5 hours in total).</td>
<td>5-16 years $130</td>
<td>7, 8 &amp; 9 January or 14, 15 &amp; 16 January, Gosford</td>
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<td>Tennis Wyong - 3 day program. It covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, technique and rules of the game. Play games, mini-tournament and a small party on the last day. 9am-11:30am (7.5 hours in total).</td>
<td>5-16 years $67 (third sibling free)</td>
<td>12, 13 &amp; 14 January, Wyong</td>
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All program fees include GST. For other information on each program, please phone 4362 3184 or see www.dss.nsw.gov.au. The Central Coast Office is closed from Monday 22/12/14 & reopening on Monday 5/1/15, however, bookings can still be made on 131302 except for public holidays.