This is our last newsletter for 2014 and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Chertsey families a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. I cannot believe how fast this year has gone and I have completed my first year here as Principal. I have had a busy but very enjoyable year working at this lovely school. The staff here at Chertsey all go above and beyond what is expected of them and I can guarantee that your children are in excellent hands.

I have enjoyed getting to know the students throughout the year and look forward to seeing them all back here in 2015 for another busy and exciting year!

I would like to wish our Year 6 students all the best for their futures as they enter the next chapter of their lives. It is a very exciting time as we see them off to high school. I am certain that their years at primary school have ensured that their transition to high school in 2015 is successful. I wish them all the very best of luck for their high school years and look forward to hearing of their successes.

The farewell was held last night and the children not only looked fantastic but their behaviour was outstanding. A good time was had by all and I would like to say a huge thank you to the many parents who have helped in organising the farewell and all of the work that went into preparing the decorations and food. Without their continual support such functions would not take place. I would also like to thank Mrs Stuckey for coordinating the night and all of her work behind the scenes.

Congratulations to all of the students who received a ribbon at last week’s Key Learning assembly. It was great to see so many children receive recognition for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. I am also looking forward to seeing many more awards go out this Friday at our Presentation Day assembly.

We also held our thank you morning tea for all of our wonderful helpers last Friday and whether you have helped a little or a lot we appreciate all that.
Dear Parents/Carers

A number of our students have been identified as having an allergy to nuts (including peanuts) and nut products. This allergy can be life threatening so we are requesting your support to help us to keep our students safe.

Firstly, we request that our students do not bring foods to school made from nuts or products containing nuts.

In particular, it is requested that alternatives to peanut butter or nutella be provided, including biscuits, cakes or health bars which list nuts as an ingredient.

Further information about allergies and Anaphylaxis will be provided in early Term 1.

Your assistance with this very serious issue is appreciated.

Thank you

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

During Term 4 some of our year 4, 5 and 6 students were chosen to participate in a surfing program at Terrigal Beach. The children all did a fabulous job and we may even have some future pro-surfers.

Also during this term 24 students participated in an after school Soccer5s gala afternoon at Tuggerah. The children were very impressive, with our seniors making it to the finals.

As mentioned earlier this semester, the AASC program will cease at the end of this year. I was quite saddened to hear this and likewise many parents have since spoken to me about their disappointment that such an amazing program has ended.

I have now had confirmation that a replacement program will definitely commence Term 3, 2015. More details to come.

Again, I would like to thank EVERYONE, parents, children, helpers, afternoon tea makers and teachers for supporting me and the program over the past 8 years.

Kate Currie

MOVIE DAY

Our end of year movie day is coming up:

DAY: Tuesday 16th December, 2014
WHERE: Hoyts Erina TIME: 10:00AM
COST: $14:00

Payment & notes need to be returned to your child’s class teacher by Friday 12th December.
Thank you
Sharon Hynes
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

SABOK AWARD
(Show a bit of kindness)
Congratulations to Hayley of 5/6F
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 (TONIGHT) 2014 at 6.30pm in the staffroom.
All welcome. Hope to see you there.
Christmas tree Decorated at Erina Fair

Our school has taken part again in the Christmas Tree Decorating Competition at Erina Fair!

Our children have been so excited to take part in our ‘recycle’ theme by hand making decorations from recycled paper and jigsaw pieces. If you see our tree displayed please vote for our school.

A huge thank you Our School Teachers and Students for being involved and a special mention to Mrs Steele, Mrs Sewell & Mrs Gormly thank you!

Donna Knee School Chaplain

Active After School
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

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
Mon 2/2 Years 1 to 6 return
Mon 2/2 Kindergarten commence

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.

Our canteen is now open on:
Wednesday
Thursday and Friday

Changes of address and telephone numbers
Please notify the office of

UNIFORM SHOP
Is open on THURSDAY MORNINGS from 8:30am until 9:00am
School holiday care for kids on the spectrum…

We are a NEW service opening in April 2015 School Holiday’s
We invite you to come & visit us during our ORIENTATION WEEK

When: Tuesday 20th to Friday 23rd of January 2015, 9am –5pm
Where: Chertsey Primary School hall, Willows Road, Springfield NSW

Our Program;
We offer four specially designed rooms:
  Physical Fitness/OT – with activities to promote occupational therapy & movement
  Learn & Play – with activities to encourage play and challenge ourselves
  Sensory – with activities to tantalize the senses
  Media – with I pads, PlayStation, DVD’s, and more…

Use this Orientation week to come in and check out our program, talk with the owners and grab your enrolment form. We are licensed to 40 children per day. So spots are limited. All staff are fully qualified and we have a high staff to child ratio.

For more information call Renee on 0415908545 or email to Bianca_janson@hotmail.com

Visit us - www.autastic.com.au like us on Facebook
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

Thursdays 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
**Wyoming Schools as Community Centres**  
**Wingello Cottage – Activities Term 1 2015**

### 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.

### 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.

**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.

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

Bricks 4 Kidz
Making learning FUN with LEGO® Bricks!

Summer Holiday Workshops are HERE!!!
(They're educational but, ohhh... don't tell the kids! They think it's fun!)

Goodford Scout Hall:
8-8.30am Story Time (1 day)
8.30am Magic & Mystery Show (1 day)
10am-12pm Lego Action
12pm-2pm Lego Story Time (1 day)
3pm-5pm Lego Club (1 day)

Erina Fair Shopping Centre:
10am-12pm Lego Sports
12pm-2pm Lego Tennis
3pm-5pm Lego Action (1 day)

Erina Heights Scout Hall:
10am-12pm Lego Sports
12pm-2pm Lego Tennis
3pm-5pm Lego Action (1 day)

Cost:
Two day workshop $199.90, GST Inc
One day workshop $99.90, GST Inc

Both workshops include a FREE LEGO® kit and a custom LEGO® Minifigure. Please note that kit and kit will not arrive. Please provide a free space for your child to enjoy during every day of assistance. If signing for the kit, the participant will need to bring their own workshop books.

Avoca Beachside Markets
2014 Market Dates
Sunday 19th Jan
Sunday 23rd Feb
Sunday 22nd 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 23rd Jan 2015

Hastings Park
Forshore
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.

How to get the School Stream app on your mobile device

1. From your mobile device go to the App Store (iPhone/iPad) or Play Store (Android), search for School Stream and download the app to your phone.

2. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search then select your school.

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.
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All program fees include GST. For more information on each program, please phone 4362 3184 or see www.dsr.nsw.gov.au. The Central Coast Office is closed from Monday 22/12/14 & reopening on Monday 5/1/15, however booking can still be made on 131302 except for public holidays.
You’re invited to

Carols on the Lawn
Date: Sunday 14 December, 2014
Time: 6:00pm Sausage Sizzle
7:00pm Carols commence
Venue: On the Lawn The Salvation Army 120 Central Coast Highway, ERINA
★ Enjoy singing carols with The Salvation Army Band as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.
★ Fun for the whole family
★ Bring your picnic rug
★ Candles, glowsticks, sausage sandwiches and drinks will be available for purchasing

For more information go to salvos.org.au/Gosford or phone (02) 4367 6200
You are also invited to join us for our family service on Christmas Day at 9:30am

PLAYERS WANTED
FOR THE 2015 SEASON

ST. EDWARDS BEARS RLFC
Under 6s to Under 17s
Under 19s to Open Age

For Further Details regarding registration days please contact
Sarah Thom 0401648517
Megan Kirby 0405141481
Ready Set Trot comes to the Central Coast

Gostelow Riding School is one of the first in Australia to offer the “Ready Set Trot” program – a fun and exciting initiative for young people who want to give horse sports a try in five star all weather facilities.

Through a series of structured sessions which include group games and mounted activities, young people learn about horses and equestrian sport, learning basic horse skills and all-important horse safety along the way.

Gostelow Riding School will offer the program to young people the Central Coast region and the first program for school holidays will commence on 5th to the 9th of January 2015 and until the end of the month. Each of the Ready Set Trot holiday programs sessions will run for a full day. The whole program is completed over 5 days.

“We’re excited to be one of the first in Australia to offer Ready Set Trot, a program which will get more young people learning about and enjoying all the great aspects of the horse world,” said Sophia Gostelow, of the Gostelow Riding School.

“As well as providing a fun experience, Ready Set Trot gives young people a chance to make new friends and learn new skills. “This is a great activity for young people who love horses but don’t own a horse of their own and want to try equestrian as a sport.”

Children who complete Ready Set Trot will be encouraged to stay involved in equestrian sport by continuing weekly riding lesson and completing additional pathways developed by Equestrian Australia. Sophia’s husband Martin is himself an active show jumping competitor and winner of various State and National Titles. He is a successful coach of elite level junior riders who compete most weekends throughout Australia. Local teenager Sarah Thompson (pictured) started with the Gostelow Riding School at aged five. 10 years on she is one of the stars on the National circuit. Sarah along with other team members will be riding over 1.25- 1.30 high courses at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre at Horsley Park December 11th to the 14th against competitors from all over Australia.

To register for a program at the Gostelow Riding School or for more information please visit http://www.GetRiding.com.au or call our office 4372 1622.
Ready Set Trot participants receive a fun starter pack which includes a Ready Set Trot drink bottle, helmet cover, bag, work book and pen.
*Ready Set Trot a collaboration between Equestrian Australia and Pony Club Australia thanks to funding received by the Australian Sports Commission.*
WOOSH Vacation Care  
December 2014 & January 2015

If you are working or just want something fun for your child to do during the school holidays, the WOOSH Care Vacation Care program for the December & January school holidays is out now!

**DECEMBER 2014**

**WEEK 1 (Pupil Free Days)**  
Thurs 18th Dec  K-3: Christmas Craft & Cooking  
Year 4+: Christmas Gift Shopping

Fri 19th Dec  Sport and Rec

**WEEK 2**  
Mon 22nd Dec  K-3: Christmas Gift Shopping  
Year 4+: Christmas Craft & Cooking

Tues 23rd Dec  Party Day

**JANUARY 2015**

**WEEK 3**

Mon 5th Jan  Water Games

Tues 6th Jan  The Great Bake Off

Wed 7th Jan  K – 3: Movies at Erina  
Year 4+: Bike Day

Thurs 8th Jan  Mini Jeeps

Fri 9th Jan  K – 3: Bike Day  
Year 4+: Ice-Skating & Intencity

**WEEK 4**

Mon 12th Jan  World Records  

Tues 13th Jan  K - 3: Marine Discovery Centre  
Year 4+: Paddle Boarding

Wed 14th Jan  Circus Day

Thurs 15th Jan  Palm Beach Adventures

Fri 16th Jan  Fun with Science

**WEEK 5**

Mon 19th Jan  Sport and Rec

Tues 20th Jan  Eat Your Way Around the World

Wed 21st Jan  Talent Show at The Club

Thurs 22nd Jan  Rock Climbing

Fri 23rd Jan  K – 3: The Playhouse Mingara  
Year 4+: Mingara Pools

**WEEK 6**

Mon 26th Jan  PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Centre Closed

Tues 27th Jan  Waterslide (Pupil Free Day)

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