INTRODUCTION

I have had a very enjoyable first week at Chertsey Primary School and I am thrilled to have this opportunity to be the Principal of such a lovely school. As you may be aware I was Deputy Principal at Gosford Public School and enjoyed my short time working with Mr John Anderson. He spoke very highly of this school and community and I know he will miss the students, staff and parents very much. John informed me in detail of the many wonderful programs in place here and I am looking forward to also supporting these initiatives.

On Wednesday last week we welcomed back all of our students from years 1 to 6. It was great to see so many smiling faces and enthusiastic children ready to start 2014. We also welcomed some new families to our school and we hope they have a wonderful time at Chertsey Primary School. On Monday this week over 40 new Kindergarten students started their big school journey and they looked adorable in their new school uniforms. There were not many tears, from the children at least and their transition to primary school ran very smoothly thanks to Mrs Auinger, Mrs Hynes and Mrs Denning.

This year we were able to form 9 classes across all of the grades and all of the children have settled extremely well into their new classes and routines. I am really looking forward to getting to know all of the students here at Chertsey Primary School and working closely with the school community.

BREAKFAST MEET AND GREET

On Friday 7 February we would like to invite you to a breakfast meet and greet. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to not only meet your child’s teachers but to understand expectations and class routines. The staff and I look forward to meeting many parents at this event. If you are able to attend this event please arrive at school from 8am onwards and meet in the school hall area for a sausage sandwich and coffee followed by a short get together in the children’s classrooms.

ROOSTERS VISIT

Central Coast Rugby League have organised the Sydney City Roosters to visit many schools on the Central Coast to talk to children in years 3-6 about bullying and ways to deal with these issues. We will be welcoming some of the Roosters team to Chertsey Primary School on Friday 14 February and children involved in this event will receive a note with more details.
SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Mrs Scott has sent home a note in regard to our annual swimming carnival for children aged 8 years and above. As in the past we will be holding this event after school and we encourage all participating students to return their permission and medical notes to their class teacher as soon as possible.

PET DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

The Department of Education has instructed all schools to kindly ask parents and friends NOT to bring any dogs onto school grounds even if they are on a leash. This is a departmental rule and I am sorry if this affects any families here at Chertsey who has previously brought their puppies for a walk to pick up their children. Unfortunately now the department has requested that only animals used for educational reasons are allowed onto school property. Thank you for you cooperation with this matter.

TEXT BOOK BUYING DAY  -(THIS FRIDAY)

Mr Francis has sent a note home this week in regard to text book buying day. Please refer to the note your child brought home for details as the Top Book Shop will be selling these on Friday February 7th straight after the meet and greet breakfast. Please remember to send the money in (ON FRIDAY) with your child in an envelope with name/class printed on it if you are not able to attend the breakfast meeting. Cheques are to be made out to Top Book Shop. NO epos facility on the day however as stated on the Top Book Shop envelopes you can supply card details to be processed at the shop.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The school photos for this year have been booked in for February 25. Please keep an eye out for your child’s envelop which will be sent home very shortly.

I look forward to meeting with you all on Friday at our meet and greet breakfast.

P&C MEETING

The first P&C meeting for the year will be held (next Tuesday) Tuesday 11 February in our school staff room from 6:30pm. If you are new to our school and have an hour or two to spare please come along and get to know what is happening in our school and the community. All welcome!

Toni Skinner
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS 2014

Dear Parents,

Please note that our whole school photograph day is planned for Tuesday 25th February. We organise our school photos for this time of the year as all our students are wearing summer uniform, and they look terrific.

Photographers from Master School Portraits have organised information sheets and envelopes for both individual and family photos. These have just arrived in the school and will be distributed to each student on Wednesday 5th February.

Orders for individual and family photographs will need to be pre-ordered and can either be sent to your child’s class teacher for processing, or can be ordered by each family via the online ordering system outlined in the information package.

Please let me know if you have any questions about photo day.

Thank you

Gail Vaughan
2014 TWILIGHT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The 2014 Twilight Swimming Carnival will be held Wednesday 19th February 2014 (Week 4) from 4pm until completion at Gosford Olympic Swimming Pool. Competing students will be expected to make their own way to and from the carnival by private transport, as no buses will be provided. Cost to each competing student is $3.20 while spectators (adult and/or child) are $2.00. This is to be paid upon entry to Gosford Pool on the day – no payment is to come to school.

Only children 8 years and over who can confidently swim at least 50m unaided and without stopping will be eligible to register for swimming carnival events.

Permission notes and medical consent forms were sent home last Friday. These must be completed and returned prior to your child’s teacher by this Friday 8th February (Week 2). Only students who wish to attend the carnival need to return a note. No child will be allowed into the venue without having returned a note (even if they are not swimming). Competing students need to register the events they wish to enter. Unfortunately time does not allow us to run any novelty events or free swims.

Successful students will go on to represent Chertsey at the Southern Central Coast PSSA District Carnival to be held at The Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy later this term (date to be advised).

2014 SPORTING HOUSE CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS

During sport time, Chertsey will hold their first House Meetings for the year. The upcoming swimming carnival will be discussed and all students in Years 2-6 will vote for their House Captains and Vice Captains.

PREFECT BADGES

This years prefect badges will be presented at this Friday’s K-6 assembly. Parents are welcome to attend this assembly commencing at 1.50pm.

Mrs Scott

Terrigal Woodport Physie

Dance classes held at Terrigal and Erina for girls of all ages from only $6 per class.
½ hour Preschoolers Dance Class only $4.
We also have classes for mums.
Come along and give it a try.
Information and Registration Days

Monday 10th February 2014, 4:30—6:30pm
Terrigal Senior citizens Centre, Cnr Duffys Road and Terrigal Dr, Terrigal
and Tuesday 11th February 2014, 4pm-6pm
Woodport Primary School Hall, Ernest Street, Erina
First lesson is FREE for all new members
Contact: Melinda Morris
Phone: 0412004397
Email: twphysie@hotmail.com
www.terrigalwoodportphysie.weebly.com
**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

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**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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**Dates to remember**

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

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

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**CHANGES OF ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS**
Please notify the office of any address and telephone

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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.
Welcome to the new year of student banking here at Chertsey. Whether you've banked with us before or are just starting out there are heaps of great new rewards to collect your tokens for this year. An information envelop will be sent home detailing the wonderful rewards available. Check out the rewards poster on the office notice board.

Our weekly Banking Day is Tuesday.
We will commence banking on Tuesday 5 February 2012.
Please let me know if you have questions or concerns. I can be contacted through the school office or when you see me around the school.

Michelle Frazer
Student Banking Coordinator

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**PORTRAIT PLACE DIGITAL STUDIO**

**FAMILY HOLIDAY SPECIAL**

Pay only $15.00 and receive a family photographic sitting and a 25cm x 33cm (10”x13”) full colour portrait.

Bring a friend and receive your sitting for free.

A variety of photos will be taken which will be available on the day.

BOOK NOW!

PORTRAIT PLACE

Ph: 4367 1393

Myer Store – Erina Fair

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Davistown RSL Netball Club wants you for the 2014 season!
Registration will be held at the Davistown RSL Club on:
Sunday 2nd February 11am - 2pm &
Wednesday 5th February 3pm - 5pm
Our 2014 fees are as follows:
Please bring passport sized photo with you on registration day.
Want more information?
https://www.facebook.com/#!/
DavistownRslNetballClub
http://www.davistownnetball.com
We train and play at Adcock Park West Gosford
CENTRAL COAST UNITED PHYSIE & DANCE  
(Established for 27 years – adopting APDA Syllabus)

Would you like to Dance, get fit & have fun while gaining flexibility & strength

Registration Day – Saturday 8\textsuperscript{th} February 2014  
At Gosford Primary School - 9am to 11am

Beginners Welcome – 2 free introductory classes

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES CALL MICHELLE ON 0407 258 560

Or visit our website at [www.centralcoastphysie.com](http://www.centralcoastphysie.com)  

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![Vanja's Design Craft Classes for Kids](image)

**Term 1**  
**Saturday 10–11.30 am**

- 15th February ~ Pencil holder stand
- 22nd February ~ Washi Tape Craft
- 1st March ~ Embroidery
- 8th March ~ Wire flowers
- 15th March ~ Fimo beads
- 22nd March ~ Paint with yarn
- 29th March ~ Art with fabric scraps
- 5th April ~ Silk screen printing with the guest craft teacher
- 12th April ~ Easter craft

To enquire contact Vanja on 0423268929 or email to vanjasdesign@gmail.com  
Limited places! Booking essential
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- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

Combines learning with fun!

Central Coast Junior Chess Club Chess Classes, 2014
[Thursdays 5:00PM - 6:00PM]
East Gosford Progress Hall - 10 Henry Parry Drive, East Gosford

Term 1 | Cost: $72 | 13th Feb - 10th Apr
Term 2 | Cost: $72 | 1st May - 26th Jun
Term 3 | Cost: $72 | 24th Jul - 18th Sep
Term 4 | Cost: $72 | 9th Oct - 4th Dec

TO ENROL:
Please call us on 9745 1170 or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Sydney Academy of Chess Pty Ltd
Sydney Chess Centre, Level 1, 334 George Street, Surry Hills, NSW
P: 9745 1170 F: 9746 1175 M: Box 925, Surry Hills, NSW 2000
E: info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au W: sydneyacademyofchess.com.au
Central Coast Junior Chess Club Chess Classes – 2014
Classes will take place on Thursdays from 5:00PM – 6:40PM and will be held at:
East Gosford Progress Hall, 10 Henry Park Drive, East Gosford.
To enrol, please tick the appropriate boxes below:

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Pay for four terms in advance and receive a free chess set or workbook 2 valued at $22. Offer expires 31st March, 2014.
(Please circle your choice)
Payment is due by the day of the first lesson. There will be no refunds for students who miss classes during the term.

Total amount paid: $ ________________

Method of payment (please note that cash payments will NOT be accepted)
- Please tick the appropriate box

- [ ] Online payment
- [ ] Direct deposit
- [ ] Cheque
- [ ] Visa
- [ ] Mastercard

Payable to Sydney Academy of Chess
Pay at Sydney Academy of Chess or post together with the permission slip to:
Sydney Academy of Chess
PO Box 1328 Burwood NSW 1685
Post (see address above) or fax to (02) 9745 1178.

Card Holder’s Name: ________________________
Card Number: ___________ / ___________ / ___________ / ___________
Expiry Date: __ / ___ Card Validation Code: ___________

Student’s Name: ___________________________ Date of Birth: __ / ___ / ______
Class: ________________________ Parent’s Name: __________________________
Contact Numbers: (Home) ___________ (Work) ___________ (Mobile) ___________
Email: ________________________________

Relevant medical conditions / allergies: ______________________________________

Signed: __________________________ Date: __ / ___ / ______

Sydney Academy of Chess Pty Ltd
Sydney Chess Centre, Level 1, 30A George Street, Burwood, NSW
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