We had a very exciting event at school last week when Kyal and Kara from the television show, The Block visited Chertsey Primary School.Clr Lawrie McKinna kindly nominated our school to be the recipients of a new oven donated to us by The Good Guys Tuggerah and Erina store.

The children in our special needs unit often have cooking lessons at school and our oven broke down late last year and these lessons have not been able to go ahead. Luckily we now have a brand new oven for everyone to use. A special thank you to the Good Guys for this generous gift.

Kyal and Kara were very accommodating and stayed behind to sign many autographs and have photos taken. We wished them both all the best of luck for the remainder of the competition and we look forward to seeing the outcome of their journey on The Block.

AGM and P&C Meeting

Last Tuesday night we held our Annual General Meeting for the P&C. We held an election for our 2014 executive committee and I would like to congratulate the following parents on their new roles.

President – Mrs Lisa Seaman  
Vice President – Mrs Nada Potter  
Secretary – Mrs Michelle Frazer  
Treasurer – Mr Mark Duexberry

Thank you to all of the parents for attending this annual general meeting. The next P&C meeting will be held in the staffroom on Tuesday April 8. All parents and friends are welcome.

District Swimming Carnival

Last Tuesday March 11 we had 12 students represent Chertsey Primary School at the District swimming carnival at Woy Woy leisure centre. I would like to congratulate...
these children for qualifying to compete at this standard but also for their fantastic behaviour. Well done to all involved. Thank you also to Rodney Hynes for being team manager and Mrs Scott for escorting the children on the day.

**High School Expression of Interest forms**

This is the **last week** that you can return all **expression of interest forms** to us here at Chertsey. We will be passing these forms onto the relevant high schools soon after the due date and once this is done **you will have to make contact with the high schools yourself if the forms are not returned**.

If you would like some advice on filling out these forms please contact me.

**Aerogard**

The mosquitos at school are still quite bad and we encourage children to bring **roll on aerogard** or apply at home before attending school.

**Harmony Day**

**This Friday 21 March is Harmony day** and we encourage everyone to **wear 1 piece of orange clothing**. Please remember to wear enclosed shoes. The day will be **lots of fun and all parents are invited to our special assembly at 1:45pm in the school hall.**

**Canteen on Harmony Day**

On Friday the canteen will operate as usual with a few special treats. In keeping with the theme for Harmony Day Di will have some special ‘orange items’ to sell.

There will be some orange ice block, cordial cups, frozen orange quarters and much more so **bring your money along for a special treat.**

**School Contributions**

Thank you to all of the parents who have paid the voluntary school contribution fees of $30 or $50 a family. So far we have had 44 families out of 167 pay these fees.

Please see Mrs Denning in the front office to **pay this contribution and be eligible to be in the draw for 2 Coles/Myer gift vouchers worth $50 each.**

**Maluerindi Clan – Aboriginal Workshop**

The performance and all day workshop will go ahead this **Thursday 20 March** for our indigenous students at Chertsey. Thank you to all of the families for paying the **$8** so their children can attend this very worthwhile performance. I am sure the children will have a great time and learn different aspects of their culture.

Thank you

**SUNSAFE and PROUD**

Well done to **Justin and Kohen of classes 5/6S and KA** who won this week’s hat draw. Both students win a slushy, courtesy of our canteen and our P&C. It is great to see our students proudly wearing their summer uniform.

Congratulations Justin and Kohen enjoy your slushy
Harmony Day!!

This Friday the 21st of is Harmony Day, YAY! The theme is ‘EVERYONE BELONGS” which is something we as a school community are definitely passionate about!

Everyone is being encouraged to wear 1 piece of orange clothing to celebrate! (please note shoes need to be closed in as usual).

…… so after seeing all the orange items miss Donna wore at assembly last Friday there is absolutely NO excuse for not wearing something (even an orange bag!) …and please note there will be a prize for the most creative.. so get your thinking caps on!

We will be starting the day at brekky club with a culturally inspired breakfast with our amazing Mrs Wastell in the school hall, then onto lunch time with Di our incredible canteen lady organising a special menu full of orange items that can be purchased. (a note has been sent a note home with the full menu and price list).

Family and Community members are invited to join us at 1.45 for our whole school assembly in the school hall to celebrate with us the cultures within our community.

We will close the event with a releasing of balloons with seeds of flowers that represent harmony to spread across the earth, we would love to have you join us.

Donna Knee

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SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

We are currently seeking your help with payment of your voluntary contributions. ALL funds collected go directly to our school library for the purchase of new books for the children. This is the only income for the library so we would encourage you wherever possible to make this contribution to our school.

A raffle will be held at the end of term 1 for all those who have paid the contribution. Good luck to all in the draw!
Councillor Lawrie McKinna, Kyal and Kara from THE BLOCK, The Good Guys Tuggerah and Erina Store, Mrs Skinner and Student Prefects.
ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL –
CHERTSEY TEAM

2014 SCCPSSA DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last week the district carnival was held at the Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy. Our school was represented by Hunter, Katie, Matthew, Kane, Jasper, Brandon, Nathaniel, Rowan, Amy, Madeline, Hannah and Kyra. These students did extremely well and we are very proud of them. Thank you to Mr Hynes who was the team manager for the day.

Mrs Scott

2014 CHOIR NEWS

This Friday, 21st March, the choir will perform for the first time. We will be performing the Spanish song “Oye!” as part of the Harmony Day special assembly starting in the hall from 1:45pm. All parents and family are welcome!

Mrs Scott
I can see a brown bear.

I can see a green frog.

I can see a brown gorilla.

I can see a blue horse.

I can see a purple cat.

What can you see?

By K-2F
K/6V Classy Article

In Visual Arts we’ve been learning about colour. We now know about the colour wheel, primary and secondary colours, tints and shades.

We’ve also learnt about artists who are famous for using bright colours. Kandinsky is one example.

Stage 2 students are also learning about factual reports. These reports tell us about Driver Ants.

Stage 1 students are learning about living things and growing and changing. They are very interested in life cycles.

Stage 3 students are learning about natural disasters. They are working on their PowerPoint projects and are almost ready to share their work with all of us.
Cross Country Sports Carnival: Friday, April 4, 2014

Dear Families, our school Cross Country Sports Carnival is coming up soon. It will be held at here at school on Friday 4th, April 2014. The full course includes a section outside our school boundary. Students aged 8, 9 and 10 years run 2km (one lap of the oval and 2 laps of the full course) and students aged 11, 12 and 13 years run 3km (two laps of the oval and three laps of the full course). The Zone Cross country will be held on Friday 10, May 2013.

Our infant students, ages 5 and 6 years, will run one lap of the primary oval, and 7 year olds will run two laps. Infant’s races will start at 1:00pm. All students are expected to participate in the cross country as it is part of our PD/H/PE program. Non-participation will only be allowed with a written note from a parent.

Students should begin training for the race after school hours. They will need to eat nutritious meals and get plenty of sleep. Students can join in training at school from 8.45am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings beginning this week on the school oval (cancelled if raining). We will also train on the oval and the infant’s grass play area during lunchtimes on the other days. On these days, students will need to bring their hat, a substantial lunch and extra drinks.

A more detailed note, including an out of school permission note (for students 8years and above) will be sent home later this week. Parent help on the day would be very welcome.

Anne Whitty

ANZAC Assembly

Our ANZAC assembly will be held on Friday, 11th April (the last day of this term) at 9:15 am. Parents are invited to attend and share this special occasion with us. Invited guests from the local Sub Branch of the RSL will also attend and spend time with students in the classroom.

Anne Whitty
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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

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

PIE Performance Indigenous Day
Harmony day breakfast, lunch and celebration in the hall—1:45
Red Cross Brekky
Surf Life Saving Safety Talk
Choral Workshop—Holgate Cross Country—1pm
ANZAC Assembly 9:15

CHANGE 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

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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

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

Dates to remember

Assembly Times
K-6 Friday (Even Weeks) 1:45-2:45
K-2 Wednesday (Odd Weeks) 9:15-9:45
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March is Red Cross Calling!

The Australian Red Cross is a humanitarian organisation that supports many projects worldwide. One of these projects is The Good Start Breakfast Club right here at Chertsey! It is now our chance to give something back to the Red Cross! Please support our Red Cross Cook Up! All students are welcome!

When: Tuesday, 25th March, 2014
Time: 8 – 8.45am
Where: Chertsey School Hall
What: Bacon and egg sandwiches
Cost: $3 per sandwich

Please join us to support this worth cause!
Easter Raffle

Tickets for this year's fantastic P and C Easter Raffle will be going home shortly. One book per family will be sent home. Extra books will be available at the office. There will be 5 chocolaty prizes to be won!

Tickets are $1.00 each or 3 for $2.00

Money needs to be returned to the office by Wednesday 9 April 2014.

Raffle will be drawn Thursday 10 April 2014.

So hop to it and sell some tickets.

Thank you for supporting our school.

Michelle Frazer
P and C Secretary

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Our Mother's Day stall will be held on Tuesday 6 May 2014.

This year we are looking for donations of new, handmade items to spoil that someone special.

So if you are crafty or handy and can help us we'd love to hear from you.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the stall on the day.

All assistance is greatly appreciated. If you can help, please contact myself via the school office.

Michelle Frazer
P and C Secretary

The Chertsey Public School 2013 Annual School Report is now available on our website:

www.chertsey-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

If you are unable to access the website and would like a copy please contact the school office.
WE NEED YOU!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NETBALL PLAYERS FOR THE 2019 NETBALL SEASON

We are looking for players in the following divisions:

Nettas: Under 7’s born 2007
Under 9’s born 2005

Juniors: Under 10’s born 2004

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Leigh Irvine
0412 698 870
Or email: woodportnetball@gmail.com

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Some Of The Fabulous Shows Coming Up!
Valentine’s Day with Monique Brumby - Fri 14 Feb
Brian’s Famous Jazz & Seafood Dinner - Sat 15 Feb
Lazy Sunday Lunch with The Mason Rack Band - Sun 23 Feb
Eurogliders - Fri 28 Feb
Simply The Best - A Tina Turner Tribute Fri 7 March
Ian Moss - Sat 8 March
Damien Leith - Fri 21 March
I would like to order the following jacket
Name: ______________________________________
Class: ______________________________________

Return by no later than Friday 21st of March.
Please note: NO ORDERS PLACED AFTER THIS DATE.
Size – Cost $40 each

- Size 8
- Size 12
- Size 16
- Size 10
- Size 14

Adult Size – Cost $45

- XS
- M
- XL
- S
- L
- XXL
The 1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching program aims to teach parents how to deal with their children’s difficult behaviour by using an easy-to-learn and easy-to-use signalling system to manage children’s difficult behaviour. The signalling system requires the parent to use less talk and less emotion, which in turn encourages the development of children’s ability to manage their emotional reactions to parental boundaries (or emotional competency). It helps you teach your children that they have a choice and their choices have consequences. This program gives parents strategies on how to effectively use discipline with their children and take the stress out of some of those usually extremely stressful situations you face with growing toddlers and teenagers.

**Target group:**

The primary target group for group programmes are parents of children in the pre-primary and primary school years, though it has also been conducted with parents of children as young as two years of age. 1-2-3 Magic can also be used in classrooms by teachers to manage difficult behaviour.

**Program content and components:**

The three sessions of the program cover the following topics:

The course philosophy, in which parents are familiarised with the two main aims of the program: to increase children’s ability to self-manage, and to provide parents with skills to take action in difficult-to-manage parenting situations

Contemporary thinking in child development with a particular emphasis on the differences between adult and children’s cognitive abilities

Clear thinking strategies for helping parents to sort between different types of behaviour

The two most common mistakes of parenting – too much to talk and too much emotion

Processes of pattern-establishment and pattern change including, how negative reinforcement works, the characteristics of patterns, the parent as participant observer, and how to interrupt patterns and extinction bursts

Response flexibility in parents and carers – knowing how to avoid getting ‘hooked’ by children’s negative emotions

How to choose the best strategy – Do nothing, listen or act?

The 1-2-3 Magic technique:

* what it is, and is not, used for
* how it’s done properly
* how to implement it at home
* how to avoid the two biggest mistakes of parenting

Developing response flexibility in children:

* response flexibility in the brain: What’s new?
* emotion coaching
* cognitive strategies parents can teach children

**Registration:**

Contact Philippa for next dates for Woy Woy and Wyoming.
Contact Philippa Skipper – Facilitator
Schools as Community Centres
M: 0477 317 862
E: philippa@beachsidefamilycentre.com
W: www.ccsacc.com
(Child care will be available, however registrations are essential)
2014 Market Calendar

Please place on your fridge for handy reference

DAVISTOWN RSL
19 Murna Rd, Davistown
Large indoor market with licensed facilities & free kid’s playground

February 16   March 16    June 15    July 20
August 17    September 21    November 16
(All Sundays 9am-2pm)

IMPACT CENTRE
19 Chetwynd Rd, Erina (off Terrigal Dr)
Large indoor market with cafe and kids’ play centre

February 22    March 22    April 26    May 24    June 28
July 26    August 23    September 27    October 25
(All Saturdays 9am-2pm)

POINT CLARE
209 Brisbane Water Dr, Point Clare

Saturday May 3, 9am-3pm – Annual Fete/Markets

Saturday October 18, 9am-2pm – Spring Markets

For more info please phone Sue at Fairhaven
43233566 or 0407757866
sue.chidgey@fairhavenservices.org.au
www.facebook.com/FairhavenServices

The Apollo Netball Club East Gosford established in 1972 is currently accepting players to play in the GNA 2014 Season.

We have vacancies in 9s, and 10s,

New and experienced players of all ages are welcome. We offer qualified coaches, training and a wealth of experience.

For more information and registration form please refer to www.apollonetball.net.au or phone -

Secretary - Wendy Kiss 0419 975 376
President - Colleen McLean - 0425 206 374
Registrar Joy - Dasan 0412 959 981

AVOCA Beachside markets

38-14 Market Dates
Sunday 19th Jan
Sunday 23rd Feb
Sunday 21st March
Sunday 27th April
Sunday 25th May
Sunday 22nd June
Sunday 27th July
Sunday 24th August
Sunday 28th September
Sunday 26th October
Sunday 23rd November
Sunday 7th December
Sunday 31st January 2015

Hastings Park Foresters

Fairhaven Services
Ensuring disability is no boundary.
COME & TRY RUGBY AT
OURIMBAH RUGBY CLUB

Under 6s to Under 11s are invited to a fun morning of rugby.

It's FREE, you'll make new friends and enjoy our sausage sizzle!

WHEN: 29th March, 10am till 12pm.

NEED MORE INFO?
WHERE: Ourimbah Razorbacks Rugby Club, 10 Chittaway Rd, Ourimbah.

Website: www.razorbacks.com.au
Don't hesitate to call John on 0402 022 512

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Saturday MARCH 22nd

(9am-2pm)

Featuring dozens of undercover market stalls, ultra modern facilities with easy parking, a café and a kids’ play centre for 0-10 year olds. It is all weather fun for the entire family.

For more info please phone Sue or Catherine at Fairhaven on 4323 3566

www.facebook.com/FairhavenServices
In April 2011 Lina was a fit and healthy 13 year old, attending Henry Kendall High School (after graduating year 6 at Gosford Public School), then Longitudinally Extensive Transverse Myelitis (LETM) struck and she was paralysed from the chest down in a matter of a few hours. For some unknown reason Lina's immune system attacked her spinal cord causing irreversible spinal cord injury leaving her now, at 16 years old, an incomplete paraplegic with extensive medical issues. Little is known about this condition, especially in Australia.

On a quest for better quality of life, Lina and her mother are going to the USA to attend a Transverse Myelitis Family Camp, hosted by the Centre for Courageous Kids in Kentucky, to meet up with other children with the condition and see Transverse Myelitis Specialists and Researchers of this rare neuro-autoimmune condition. Lina is one of only 40 children worldwide accepted into the camp this year. It is an amazing opportunity but to travel to the USA from Australia they require funds for flights, medical insurance and accommodation and we are asking for your help.

Lina’s mother Susi has also established a Go Fund Me site for anybody who cannot attend the fundraiser or for those who may just like to help by donating a few dollars. The following link will take you to this site:

http://www.gofundme.com/6daeU0
Authority to Publish

Dear parent/carer,

I am seeking your permission to obtain and publish content that may identify your child/you in school communications. Content examples include but are not limited to photographs, text, illustrations/graphics, videos, sound recordings, examples of student work. This information may contain your child’s name, age and class.

Our school communications include but are not limited to:

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- Annual School Report, promotional material published in print and electronic
- Community newspapers, magazines, media promotions and advertising activities

We will make every effort to protect the identity of your child/you; however the Department of Education and Communities cannot guarantee that your child/you will not be able to be identified from the content.

Please complete the permission slip below to indicate your permission and return to your child’s classroom teacher.

Yours sincerely

Toni Skinner
Principal

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Child’s name: .................................................. Class: .........................
Parent/carer name: ...........................................................................
Parent/carer’s signature: ........................................ Date: .........................
Telephone (H): ................. (W): .................... (Mob): ...

Please ONLY fill in this form and return to the office if you have NOT already returned one.