Thank you to all of the parents who have ensured that they do not park or stop in our bus and taxi zones. It is very important that we abide by these rules for the safety of all of our students here at Chertsey Primary School.

Junkyard Orchestra

Last Thursday evening 2/3B performed their item at the Junkyard orchestra show. There were 3 other schools performing on the night and this was an amazing display of young local talent. Our school performed their item “2/3B recycled” and they were amazing. I thoroughly enjoyed the performance and want to congratulate all of the students involved on their excellent behaviour and undeniable talent.

Mrs Blumer along with the help of Mr Henderson did an amazing job on guiding the children through the processes of not just making an instrument from recycled materials but also writing a song to accompany their music. Congratulations to everyone.

I would also like to thank all of the parents for supporting this event with the donation of materials and escorting the children to Erina for the performance.

Pizza Day

On Tuesday 17 June we will be having a pizza day here at school. A note will be coming home for you to choose from a selection of toppings with costs etc so keep an eye out for that. The P&C committee will be running this event and if you wish to help out please contact the school.

Sports Carnival

This will be on Thursday 26 June and all children should have received a note in regard to this event. Please make sure that all notes and money are returned to class teachers by the due date. The P&C will running a BBQ with sausage sandwiches on the day if you wish to purchase lunch. Lets hope the weather is kind to us and we can go ahead.

Reconciliation day

As part of our annual celebration and acknowledgment of National Reconciliation week all children from years 3-6 participated in workshops on Traditional Aboriginal Games. The children enjoyed these games immensely and I would like to thank Mrs Craig for organising this event once again. K-2 participated in a range of activities including dot painting, flag
making, footprints & story telling as part of their celebrations.

**P&C meetings**

There have been some minor changes to the way P&C association will be run in the future and this will be discussed at our next P&C meeting on Tuesday 10th of June. The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at [http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php).

The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday June 10 in the staffroom at 6:30pm. All welcome!

**Kindergarten enrolments 2015**

We are now 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.

Thank you

Toni Skinner
Principal

**SUNSAFE and PROUD**

Well done to Kiara of class 3/4S who won this week’s hat draw. Kiara wins a slushy, courtesy of our canteen and our P&C. It is great to see our students proudly wearing their summer uniform.

Congratulations Kiara enjoy your slushy.

**CHOIR AND DANCE GROUP NEWS**

All deposits for “The Lion King” tickets were due on Friday 23rd May. Today, choir and dance students should have received a yellow note detailing the number of tickets ordered, how much has already been paid and the amount remaining. **ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE FINALISED BY FRIDAY 13TH JUNE.** There will be no extension of time as we need to pay Ticketmaster on this date.

Mrs Hynes, Mrs Blumer and Mrs Scott (Dance and Choir Coordinators)

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Last week all students received a green note about the 2014 Athletics Carnival which is being held in Week 9 of this term.

When: **Thursday 26th June 2014 (Week 9).**

Where: Mingara Athletics Centre.

Cost: **$11.00 per student** payable to your child’s class teacher by **Monday 23rd June (Week 9).**

Departure times:  
- Primary 3-6 (& Year 2’s turning 8) 9:15 am
- Infants K-2 10:00 am

Please return your child’s permission/medical note along with $11.00 in a sealed envelope by Monday 23rd June. Parents and family members are welcome to attend the carnival. Students may also be transported to and/or from the carnival by their parents (please indicate this on your child’s permission form) but will still need to pay $11.00 as we cannot split these costs. Don’t forget, the P&C will be running a BBQ lunch at a small cost so keep an eye out for further information!

Mrs Scott (Sports Coordinator)
Did you know…………..

The canteen is run with the awesome assistance of Di Dyer and the support of a wonderful band of dedicated volunteers.

They give their time willing and ask only that they receive a “Please” and “Thank You” when they serve you in recognition of their time.

Our Canteen Days are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If you can help out please contact Di in the canteen or via the office.

Volunteers Needed for Grounds/Garden Maintenance…..
Chertsey has beautiful grounds and a great outdoor learning area that needs assistance to stay that way. If you can spare the time to do a little bit of gardening for our school please contact Mark Deuxberry on 0424 177 339.

If we all do a little we can accomplish a lot.

Trivia Night
Save the date........... Saturday 18 October 2014
More exciting details to follow!!!

Our next P & C meeting is being held on Tuesday 10 June 2014 at 6.30pm. Hope to see you there.
CLASSY ARTICLE:
3/4 W and 3/4S completed projects for our Term 1 HSIE Unit—British Colonisation of Australia. Congratulations to all students on such high quality work. The projects are on display in the office foyer.
The Sydney Morning Herald
Australian Alps and Hobart

Aboriginal Life

Bennelong

Eliza's Life

Captain James Cook

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The eleven ships of the First Fleet comprised two naval escorts, HMS Sirius and HMS Supply; six convict transports: Alexander, Scarborough, Charlotte, Lady Penrhyn, Prince of Wales and Friendship; plus three store ships: Fishburn, Golden Grove and Borrowdale.
First Fleet Journey

- The First Fleet sailed from Portsmouth in England in May 1787 and comprised eleven ships (2 naval vessels, 5 storeships and 4 transports).
- It took 282 days.
- The First Fleet brought over 1500 men, women and children half way around the world from England to New South Wales.
- They travelled to Terra del Fuego, Cape Town then Botany Bay.

Consider including a map with the exact journey of the fleet.
### MERIT AWARDS

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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
STEPPING STONES TRIPLE P

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from parents / caregivers to participate in the Stepping Stones Triple P Parenting Program (SSTP) in Term 3, 2014.

The Stepping Stones Triple P Positive Parenting Program is an intervention program specifically developed for families of pre-adolescent children with autism and/or intellectual disabilities who currently have, or are at risk of developing, behaviour problems. No other parenting program in the world has an evidence base as extensive as that of Triple P. It is number one on the World Health Organisation’s ranking of parenting programs, based on the extent of its body of evidence.

Last year Chertsey was included in a small group of only 20 schools selected throughout NSW to participate in a research project aimed at assisting parents who have a child with autism and/or intellectual disability with behaviour and developmental issues. Ms Heidi Daley, our class teacher on Support Class Autism, attended Facilitator Training and accreditation at Westmead Hospital as part of this research project.

Stepping Stones Triple P teaches parents how to help their child develop the skills they need to get along with others and feel good about themselves. Specific parenting strategies cover:-
- Developing Positive Relationships
- Encouraging Desirable Behaviour
- Teaching New Skills and Behaviours
- Managing Misbehaviour

The 9 week program consists of five weekly group sessions of 2 ½ hours each followed by 3 weekly individual telephone sessions and one final 2 ½ hour group session. In order to provide parents with sufficient individual attention we are looking at a maximum group size of 8 - 10 parents.

There is no cost to participate in this program and I encourage you to take this opportunity to access a program that is Australian based, has been recognised worldwide and has had measured, positive results for many parents of children with autism and/or intellectual disability.

Toni Skinner
Principal

Heidi Daley
SSTP Facilitator

EXPRESSSION OF INTEREST

I am interested in participating in Stepping Stones Triple P Parenting Program at Chertsey Primary School in Term 3, 2014.

Name ..................................................

Preferred Contact Number ........................
Meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of each month 6.30pm. All parents are invited.

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

**Dates to Remember**

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**Diary**

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- Tue 17/6: ICAS Spelling

**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.

**Uniform Shop**

Is open on Thursday Mornings from 8:30am until 9:00am.

**Canteen**

Our canteen is now open on:
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

**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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Why not visit the Impact Markets in 2014!
19 Chetwynd Rd, Erina – See map on reverse
(Road opposite McDonalds on Terrigal Dr)

Large indoor market with cafe and kids’ play centre.
Plus a huge variety of stalls selling items for the whole family.

June 28
July 26
August 23
October 25
Looking for some free school holiday fun??
Discover the research that lies behind the HMRI Building’s doors.

Take part in some kids science experiments, make edible ‘DNA’ models, touch’n’feel the live expo displays and enjoy a healthy kids training session!

For mums and dads there’s also research information sessions on kids’ health and nutrition, asthma and much more ...

4 JULY 2014
HMRI Building
www.hmri.com.au
MINI STRING FEST
Sunday June 15th from 9.30am

The Mini String Fest caters for all Junior String Players including absolute beginners of Primary School age. Each student will join others of a similar standard and perform at the concert.

There will be a spectacular massed finale encompassing all string players at 1pm at Christ Church Anglican Church at 3 Mann Street (entry by donation).

The cost to participate in the Mini String Fest is $20 per person for students in the Conservatorium one-to-one lesson program and/or our Schools Program. Children not in the CCC program pay $25 for the day’s activities and participation in the concert.

Registrations will be held from 9.30am at Central Coast Conservatorium 45 Mann Street, Gosford. Rehearsals commence 10am in Conservatorium studios located at that same address. Please phone the Conservatorium on 4324 7477 to confirm your attendance or login to the online registration form at https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=i%2AC-sivl%2AXMw8cLaDj7q9A.

Bookings are essential. As spaces are limited, registration can only be confirmed upon payment of the fee.

Open to Central Coast Conservatorium students and general public.

Entry to concert (audience members) = by donation
Participate in Mini String Fest = $20 per student (CC Conservatorium students); $25 non CCC students

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Reading to your child in your home language
Parents who have a language background other than English and who read to their children in their native tongue are giving them a valuable gift.