Welcome back to term 3 and a very special welcome to our new families here at Chertsey Primary School.

Yesterday was the start of Parent /Teacher interviews and it is wonderful to see so many parents taking an interest in their children’s education. If these dates do not suit please speak to your child’s class teacher to make another time. Interviews will continue for the remainder of the week. Reports were sent home on the last day of term and I was lucky enough to read every child’s report. **Congratulations to all of the children on their achievements.**

At the end of last term we held the Sports carnival at Mingara. The day ran extremely smoothly thanks to Mrs Scott and the glorious weather. **Thank you also to all of the staff for their hard work and the many parents who gave up their time to attend** on the day. We had many parents helping out with events and on the BBQ, we appreciate your support. The children had a lovely day participating in many events and they all should be congratulated on their lovely behaviour and sportsmanship.

The dance group also performed at the Laycock Street Theatre in the last week of term. **Congratulations to all of the performers you were amazing!** Mrs Denning and I enjoyed the show immensely. Thank you once again to Mrs Blumer and Mrs Hynes for all of their hard work in putting this performance together.

Last term we also held interviews for the position of Assistant Principal. Ms Robynne Scott was the successful candidate for this position and will commence at the start of 2015. Mr McCabe will remain on 5/6F for the remainder of the year.

As you may have noticed Mrs Wickert is expecting her first baby. She will be taking maternity leave starting next week. 1W have been very lucky to have such a great start to year 1 with their wonderful teacher, Mrs Wickert. We are all excited for Mrs Wickert and we wish her and her husband all the best for the pending birth. I will let you all know when the big day arrives! **You will be missed Mrs Wickert** and we are looking forward to you visiting us!
Miss Rachel Howard will be taking 1W for the remainder of the year and she is very excited to be taking up this position. Miss Howard has worked at Chertsey and we are very lucky to have her back here on our staff.

Coming events:

**Education Week**

Education week is in week 3 this term and we have some events organised throughout the week. **On Monday we have our Erina Fair concert and all children involved with the dance group and choir will be performing.** A separate note was sent home yesterday with all children involved.

On **Tuesday K-2 students will be going to the Sydney Aquarium/Wildlife Park for a day excursion.** I am looking forward to attending this excursion with the children and I think we are all going to be very tired by the end of the day. Thank you to **Mrs Auinger** for organising this excursion.

On **Wednesday we have our whole school open day and book fair.** A separate note will come home informing the parents of the day’s activities later this week.

**Special canteen day – SUBWAY lunch**

On **Tuesday August 5 in conjunction with the P&C we will be holding a SUBWAY lunch day.** Order forms **have been sent home today so keep a look out.** If your child would like to order a special SUBWAY lunch these forms will need to be **delivered back to the school by Friday August 1.** All money raised will go toward the P&C.

**Trivia Night**

On **Saturday October 18 the fund raising committee have organised a Trivia evening here at our school.** This is an opportunity for our community to come together and enjoy an evening getting to know one another. Notes will come home soon with information regarding ticket costs and the theme of the night.

**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.**

**Headstart will begin on Thursday August 21.**

Thank you
Toni Skinner
Principal

**SUNSAFE and PROUD**

Well done to **Jailyn K-2F** who won this week’s hat draw. Jailyn wins a slushy, courtesy of our canteen and our P&C. It is great to see our students proudly wearing their summer uniform.

Congratulations Jailyn enjoy your slushy.
Thank you to everyone who participated in the red day in Term 2. Congratulations to our 2 draw winners (they each won canteen vouchers). Our winners were Therrah (5/6F) and Serayah (3/4S). Enjoy spending them at our awesome canteen.

Watch this space for more exciting canteen events.

Trivia Night
Saturday 18 October 2014
Theme – “Outer Space”
More exciting details to follow…………..

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 please contact Mark Deuxberry on 0424 177 339.

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

Next Meeting
Tuesday 12 August 2014 @ 6.30pm in the staffroom.
All Welcome! We’d love to see you there.
Chertsey is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

Rewards available in term 3 are:
- Handball
- Scented Pencils
- Shark or Penguin Keyring
- Whale Shark Pencil Case
- Moneybox
- Swimming Bag

School Banking day is Tuesday. Please send in your redemption card and tokens on banking day. Rewards will be delivered in 1-2 weeks. Pooling of tokens is not allowed.

If you wish for your child to participate in the program Youthsaver accounts can be opened at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank, or by calling 132221. Existing customers with NetBank access can open accounts online.

Any questions please contact Michelle Frazer (Student Banking Coordinator) via the school office.
**CHOIR AND DANCE GROUP NEWS**

*“The Lion King” Excursion at the Capitol Theatre, Sydney – 1pm Wednesday 13th August*

Our theatre excursion is only a month away! Students are attending this excursion either on their own or with family member(s). Please read the information below:

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<td>A parent/family member must pick up allocated tickets from the School Office anytime during school hours, between Monday 4th August and Friday 8th August. No tickets will be sent home with students.</td>
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Further information, including a permission note and medical form, will be sent home in the next week.

*Education Week performance at Erina Fair – Monday 28th July*

The choir and dance group will perform at ‘The Hive’ at Erina Fair next Monday 28th July. All students will travel to and from Erina Fair by bus. The school will be covering the hire of the bus so there is no cost to the students. Students should have received a note about this yesterday. Please return the permission slip to the School Office by this Thursday 24th July. We invite all parents, family and friends to see our wonderful choir and dance groups perform!

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

**ATHLETICS NEWS**

Ribbons from last term’s Athletics Carnival will be handed out at this week’s K-6 Assembly starting at 1:45pm in the hall. We are still in the process of finalising field events and so the house champions will be announced sometime in the future, once this is completed.

The Southern Central Coast PSSA Carnival will be held at Mingara Athletics Centre on Thursday 24th August (Week 6). Students who qualify to represent Chertsey PS at this district carnival will receive further information about it in upcoming weeks. Please note, most students (aged 8 years and older) who receive a first or second place ribbon in athletics events will go on to compete at the district carnival. Transport to and from Mingara for this event will be by private arrangement.

Mrs Scott (Sports Coordinator)
In preparation for our visit to the Aquarium, we have spent the last week learning about dolphins and discovering some interesting facts about them. So far these are some of the facts the class have learnt:

“Dolphins live in water.”
“Dolphins have a blowhole to breathe.”
“Dolphins need to come up for air.”
“Dolphins are fast swimmers and they can do sharp turns.”
“Dolphins can talk to each other with sounds”

We have also been working on a dolphin craft. We have explored texture by creating the ocean by printing bubble wrap and also through creating a sponge effect for the dolphins soft skin. Some of our work will be displayed at Erina Fair for Education week.
School Soccer Teams

During Term 2 Chertsey PS participated in the NSWPSA soccer knockouts in both the boys and girls divisions. All students involved displayed the outstanding sporting qualities expected of those chosen to represent our school. In round one both sides were drawn to play Point Clare PS. The boy’s team battled valiantly against far more experienced opponents before going down by 6 goals to 2. The highlight of the match was a spectacular goal scored by Brock from a free-kick on the halfway line. Well done gentlemen.

The girl’s match was a thrilling spectacle with Chertsey coming from behind 3 times to record an outstanding 4-3 win over a very competitive opponent. Kyra starred for Chertsey scoring 3 goals whilst Janaya also managed a wonderful goal.

In the second round our girls came up against a very experienced Kariong side. Although Chertsey managed to dominate possession and territory for the majority of the game, luck deserted our girls in front of goal and we were defeated 3-1. Cassie scored a much deserved goal whilst Morgan played particularly well in the midfield. Special mention must go to our goalkeeper, Darlene, who did a terrific job over the course of the two matches.

We would like to thank all of the parents who came along to the games to cheer us on. Well done to all boys and girls who represented our school with such distinction during this competition.

Mr. McCabe
Central Coast Dance Festival.

Congratulations to our Dance group who performed at the Dance Festival last term. The children did an amazing job and many parents commented on how well they performed. Their behaviour was excellent and it was a pleasure working with them. The children give up many of their lunch times to practise and they have represented our school extremely well. We will be performing at Erina Fair next Monday for Education Week and I am sure they will do well again.

A big thankyou from Mrs Blumer and Mrs Hynes

School Swim Scheme

Children in Years 2 to 4 have taken home notes for the School Swim Scheme which begins in Week 5 for two weeks. If you wish for your child to attend could you please return notes and money to their class teacher. Swimming is a very important skill to have and is a good opportunity for the children to have intensive instruction.

Thankyou for your cooperation
Sharon Hynes
Congratulations to all SRC students who did a wonderful job in organising our fun day for cancer and raising $150!

A special thank you to Brandon of 3/4W who also helped out on the day.

During the celebrations for Education Week we will be holding our annual Book Fair in the library. The Fair will run from Monday 28th July until Friday 1st August. Children can purchase books during the first lunchtime session of each day. The main buying day for families is on Wednesday 30th July starting at 9:00am. Come along and see what bargains you can pick up. You may also like to buy a book to donate back to the school library in your child’s name. We hope to see you there!

Mrs Tialshinsky
School Athletics Carnival
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### UNIFORMS

We are in short supply of second hand **girls uniforms**. If you would like to sell your daughter’s old school summer/winter uniforms we can place an add in our school newsletter for you or place your uniform with price attached/contact info etc. on consignment. Please see the office staff.
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

At the end of last term, 30 students who had been participating in Martial Arts during the term, attended a graduation ceremony at Black Belt Martial Arts (BBMA) studio at Erina. The students did a wonderful job with each graduating and ending the evening with a pizza party.

This term AASC will commence this Thursday (Zumba) and next Monday, Cricket.

Kate
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

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

Assembly Times
K-6 Friday (Even Weeks) 1.45-2:45
K-2 Wednesday (Odd Weeks) 9:15-9:45
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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

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.
Shim Jang Taekwondo
Traditional martial arts classes for all ages
Non Contact, Non Competitive
First 2 Lessons Free

Classes at East Gosford, Kincumber, Terrigal and Wamberal
Ph: 0423 412 300
Shim Jang Taekwondo Central Coast

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KIDS SPORTS PROGRAM
For children 3-5 years
At Wyoming Schools as Community Centres SaCC
Subsidised Rate: $40 per child
FREE to eligible families*

The Ready Steady Go Kids program is designed to build confidence, team work and school readiness skills by teaching the basic concepts of a variety of sports. Sessions are approximately 45 minutes. We play in the sun or the rain!

Term 3
2 classes every Friday - 9.30 am & 10.15am
at Wyoming SaCC
 Commencing 18 July 2014

*Eligibility criteria applies
Registrations are essential, contact Philippa Skipper SaCC
Facilitator on 0477 317862 or email: philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au

Little Learners Book Club

Term 3 – Fridays 10.30am - 11.30 am
Commencing Friday, 25 July 2014
Wyoming Schools as Community Centres (SaCC)
Wyoming Public School

Little Learners is a preschool literacy program for children 2-5 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

1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

A three-session program for parents and carers
Facilitated by Schools as Community Centres Program (SaCC)
at Wyoming Schools as Community Centres - SaCC
Maunders Brush Road, Wyoming (Public School)
Fridays – 15, 22, 29 August 2014
9.45am – 12pm

Learn:
• To engage your children’s cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
• To set clear expectations and help them to develop frustration tolerance
• To help children’s brains to develop filters for behaving well
• To resolve family conflict quickly
• Some simple strategies to practice being a calm parent

What people are saying...
What a helpful course! A program that generates the energy of the child, encourages the self control of both the parent and the child and enables easy to remember when necessary the this thing to go! I realized quickly that 1-2-3-4 helps can be a great preventative measure that any parent use.

Who is running it?
The presenter for this course is Amosio McCarron, who has completed the Parenting 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching practitioner training.
Fee: $10

Registrations essential.
To register for this course contact Philippa Skipper, Facilitator (SaCC)
on 0477 317 862
email: philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au

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 26th Aug
Sunday 28th Sep
Sunday 26th Oct
Sunday 23rd Nov
Sunday 7th Dec
Sunday 25th Jan 2015

* An end to the arguing and yelling! It saved our lives - Simple, sane, effective
This course is being led by a Parenting® Practitioner - www.parenting.com.au
26th July 2014
DYSLEXIA AWARENESS

CHARITY BALL
Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi, 6.30pm
Please help us raise funds so we can provide literacy
volunteers into Central Coast schools and offer assistance
to families in dire need.

Stop the struggle - Start the learning!
Funds raised will support tutoring, technology, support and learning
aids. Free information evenings and workshops for parents, teachers
and students, a library and specialist teacher training links and grants
are also provided.

live and silent auctions

live entertainment

Grand Raffle Photo Booth

Great food, wine and beer

$110 per head and table of ten $1000

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www.centralcoastdyslexia.org