Education week was very busy with our concert to kick off the week at Erina Fair. The choir and dance group should be very proud of themselves. They were both lovely to watch. A special thank you to Morgan and Ayden for their MC work. Although a little nervous they did a great job! Thank you also to the parents for coming along to support the event. Thank you to Mrs Scott, Mrs Blumer and Mrs Hynes for all of their hard work and Mrs Platter for escorting the children to Erina.

On Tuesday we had a lovely day in Sydney at Wildlife World and Aquarium. The children had a great day and they were very well behaved. Thank you to all of the teachers and SLDO staff for attending. A special thank you to Mrs Auinger for her hard work in organising this event.

Wednesday we had open day and many parents came along to have a look in their child’s classrooms and peek at the wonderful work that they have been doing in class. The children were excited about you visiting them and of course buying them a book from the bookfair! Morning tea was great to catch up with some mums and dads who didn’t have to race off to work.

Today we had a special lunch with SUBWAY. Thank you for all the families for supporting this P&C event. We will let you know how much money was raised in the following weeks. We will be holding another special canteen day at the end of this term.

**Coming events:**

**Chertsey on Broadway**

The concert will be held in week 9 on Wednesday and Thursday evening. Tickets will go on sale very shortly. A note with details and costs will be sent home in the next couple of weeks. The children have been rehearsing madly and are looking forward to performing for you all!

**Lion King Excursion**

Mrs Scott has done an exceptional job in organising this excursion and I am sure you are all going to have an amazing day. Please keep an eye out for notes coming home with your children explaining travel arrangements etc. **Tickets are to be picked up from the front office.**
Erina High School A stream test

Due to the Lion King excursion clashing with this test day Erina High School has kindly changed the day to Friday 15 August. Children wishing to sit this test will need to be at Erina High School at 8:45am. Notes will be sent home for interested students. Please see Mrs Stuckey for further details.

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

School Swim Scheme

Children in Years 2 to 4 have taken home notes for the School Swim Scheme which begins in Week 5 (next week) 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

SUNSAFE and PROUD

Well done to Jade 1W who won this week’s hat draw. Jade wins a slushy, courtesy of our canteen and our P&C. It is great to see our students proudly wearing their summer uniform.

Congratulations Jade enjoy your slushy.
Watch this space for more exciting canteen events. A “Red Day” is coming soon………………..

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

Father’s Day Stall
Tuesday 2 September 2014
Gifts $2.00 to $8.00
Volunteers welcome on the day. Donations of new items to sell at the stall are greatly appreciated. Just see Michelle Frazer.

Next Meeting
Tuesday 12 August 2014 @ 6.30pm in the staffroom.
All Welcome! We’d love to see you there.
School Banking. New rewards released in term 3.

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.

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**CHOIR AND DANCE GROUP NEWS**

"The Lion King" Excursion at the Capitol Theatre, Sydney - 1pm Wednesday 13th August

Our theatre excursion is now only a week away! Students are attending this excursion either on their own or with family member(s). All students have received orange information, permission and medical notes that need to be returned by this Friday.

For those students who also have a family member coming along, a parent must pick up their tickets from the School Office anytime during school hours, this week. No tickets will be sent home with students. Once picked up, these tickets are the responsibility of the family. Ticketmaster will not replace lost tickets.

Parents of students who are attending this excursion under the supervision of school staff are reminded they will be responsible for getting their child to and from Gosford Station on the day.

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

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**ATHLETICS NEWS**

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 notes about this by the end of this week. 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. In field events, students need to reach a qualifying height/throw to be eligible for the district carnival. Transport to and from Mingara for this event will be by private arrangement.

Mrs Scott (Sports Coordinator)
Chertsey’s Dance Group travelled to The Hive at Erina Fair last Monday for their final performance for this year. They took part in an Education Week showcase along with the Chertsey Choir and performers from other schools in the Erina Learning Community. Our dancers looked fantastic and performed enthusiastically. Congratulations to all dancers, and thankyou for the dedication and commitment you have shown throughout the year.

Mrs Hynes and Ms Blumer
KH are learning about the sea. We have made some artwork and wrote recounts about our excursion to Sydney last week.

Yesterday we went to the Aquarium and Wildlife World. I saw a turtle and some fish. Tiana

Yesterday we went to Wildlife World and the Aquarium. I saw a leafy sea dragon. Marana

Yesterday we went to the Aquarium and Wildlife World. I liked the swordfish. It had a long nose. Lachlan

Yesterday we went to the Aquarium and Wildlife World. The penguins were swimming in the tank. Clare

Yesterday we went to Wildlife World and the Aquarium. I saw a black tip shark. Damon
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 ad in our school newsletter for you or place your uniform with price attached/contact info etc. on consignment. Please see the office staff.
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

Thursday 7/8   Yr 6 Parent Meeting 3.15-4pm

Tue 12/8    ICAS Maths
            P & C Meeting
            Touch Football Gala Day

Wed 13/8    CAPA excursion to Lion King

Thurs 14/8  Hunter/Central Coast Public Speaking Comp. - here

Fri 15/8    Erina H/S A Stream test

Thursday 21/8    Headstart commences

Mon 25/8    Cupcake fund raising—Red Cross

Tues 26/8    Cupcake fund raising—Red Cross

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

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.

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

Please place on your fridge for handy reference

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
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October 25

(All Saturdays 9am-2pm)

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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 & 10.15 am
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

Wyoming Schools as Community Centres (SaCC) is located in the grounds of

Little Learners Book Club
Term 3 – Fridays 10.30am - 11.30 am
Commemencing 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 essental
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
Maidens 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 be treated as being a calm parent.

What people are saying:
What a relief to come across a program that presented the philosophy of the child, maintained the self center of both the parent and the child, and actually gave me some ideas when my memory is at the flaxling to get involved quickly that 1-2-3 helps me test a great preventative measure that any parent use.

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

- An end to the arguing and yelling!
- It saved our lives
- Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a Parentlink® endorsed practitioner: www.parentlink.com.au

Fee: $100
If you are interested in going to one of these classes on a Tuesday afternoon or evening please ring Ron on 0413 456 086. Classes will be held here in our school hall.

Authentic Karate-Do Seiko-Kai

Welcome
Thank you for enquiring about Seiko-Kai Karate-Do.

We are certain that if you are looking to learn an Authentic Traditional Japanese Karate we are the organisation for you.

The Head of our organisation is Mr. Seiko Suzuki 9th Dan, Who lives in Tokyo, Japan. All classes in N.S.W. are conducted by Ron Matthews, Who holds a 7th Dan black belt degree in Seiko-kai Shito-ryu Karate.

Seiko-Kai are members of the Australian Karate Federation, Japan Karate Federation, providing opportunities for students to enter tournaments, on a local, National And International level for those who desire the competition of Sport Karate.


Ron Sensei began his study of Traditional Shito-ryu Karate in early 1987 and since then travelled to Japan many times to learn and train with some of the world’s best Shito-Ryu Karate Instructors.

He is an accredited coach under the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme, attained his First Aid Certificate and Australian Working with Children Check. Safety is of prime importance.

WHO WE TEACH

K-I Ages 5 to 8 years Juniors 8 to 12 years of age.

We teach a mix of self-defence, kata and sport karate to our students enabling them to grasp the basics of karate. The emphasis is on physical exercise, self control, balance, co-ordination and respect.

Classes are a mix of traditional and modern teaching methods to make learning interesting and fun, increase self-confidence while still ensuring that the etiquette and discipline expected in Karate-do is followed.

Teenagers and Adults

The focus is on a more realistic scale, Our students study self-defence to combat aggressive behaviour from others and possible life threatening situations.

Kata and body movement as well as balance and correct form are a priority. Kumite (fighting) is performed in various ways with both traditional and sport Karate methods used to install self confidence and self control ensuring safety At all times and making training physically and mentally challenging.

Seniors are encouraged to learn the history of the Shitoryu Karate system and Its forebearers so as to give them a greater insight and respect of the Sehsei who Have made this Great Martial Art of Karate-Do.
Road safety issues around Schools

For more information visit roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

Road safety around your child’s school

Your child’s safety depends on you

Drop off and pick up by car

Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.
Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.
Look for buses pulling out – watch for flashing wig wag lights.
Always park and turn legally around schools.
Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school’s designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
It’s safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

Walking together to and from school

Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.
Always hold your child’s hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.
Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.
STOP ! one step back from the kerb.
LOOK ! for traffic to your right left and right again.
LISTEN ! for the sounds of approaching traffic.
THINK ! whether it is safe to cross.
Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.

Did you know your child is learning about road safety at school?

2014 /2015 School Term Dates

TERM 1 28 January to 11 April 27 January to 2 April
TERM 2 28 April to 27 June 20 April to 26 June
TERM 3 14 July to 19 September 13 July to 18 September
TERM 4 7 October to 19 December 6 October to 18 December

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