Last Thursday Chertsey Primary held the public speaking finals in our school hall. There were over 10 schools who participated and we had 5 students from Chertsey represent our school from Kindergarten to year 6.

Thank you to Mrs Stuckey who coordinated this event and to the teachers who helped our students get ready for this competition.

Congratulations to Lachlan in Kindergarten who was awarded a highly commended. Ashleigh, Eva from stage 1 and Kiara stage 2 were awarded participation certificates.

CONGRATULATIONS to Evelyn from stage 3 who was awarded first place in this category.

The standard of the speeches were amazing and all of the children who participated should be very proud of their efforts. Well done!

Mrs Scott organised an amazing excursion last week for the dance group and choir students to attend the stage show in Sydney, The Lion King. I have heard nothing but great reports on this day not only for Mrs Scott’s exceptional organisational skills but how enjoyable the show was. Thank you to the teachers for escorting the students and the parents who also came along. I am sure it will be something that you will all remember for many years to come.

Coming events:

Zone Athletics Carnival

On Thursday this week Mrs Scott and Miss Owens will be escorting over 40 students to the next level in our Athletics carnival. Congratulations to all of the talented athletes who will be participating and representing our school. We wish you all the very best of luck and I look forward to hearing the results.
Chertsey on Broadway

The concert will be held in week 9 on Wednesday and Thursday evening. Tickets go on sale next Monday 25 August (week 7) from 8:30am. All tickets are $5 each and first in have first choice of seats.

Red Cross Cake Bake

Next Monday and Tuesday cupcakes will be sold in our school hall from 8-9am to all students for $2 each. The children will be able to decorate the cakes and then have them delivered to their classroom to eat at lunch 1. All money raised will go to Red Cross. Please support this very worthwhile charity as the Red Cross plays a huge part in providing our breakfast club with food donations.

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. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for details. Tickets will go on sale Monday September 1. They can be purchased at the front office for $15 each.

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 begins this Thursday and I am looking forward to meeting our new students.

Father’s Day

We will be having breakfast for all the dads on Friday September 5 to celebrate Father’s Day. Keep the morning free and we will let you know details closer to the date!

School Plan 2015-2017

Many parents would have received a survey in regard to their child’s learning and experiences at school. Thank you to all of the parents who returned these surveys as this helps us in making decisions as to which direction our school needs to take in the next 3 years. Our staff will be meeting on Wednesday this week from 3:00pm-6:30pm in order to start evaluating our school and looking at areas for direction. If any parent would like to attend this meeting please feel free to come along or if you would like a survey please come and get one from the front office.

Thank you
Toni Skinner
Principal

SUNSAFE and PROUD

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

Congratulations Evangeline enjoy your slushy.
BOOK WEEK 2014

Our recent Book Fair during Education Week sold in excess of $4,000. The commission for the school was $830.88.

A total of 48 books were also donated back to the library thanks to the generosity of families and staff.

A huge thankyou to all who visited and particularly to our wonderful helpers namely Mrs Brown, Mrs Swanson, Mrs Venables, Mrs Gormly, Miss Sewell and Mrs Harding.

Kim Tialshinsky

BOOK WEEK 2014

CONNECT TO READING - 15th August to 22nd August
As part of Book Week celebrations the library is currently running several competitions with book vouchers as prizes.

Years 5 & 6 have been designing covers based on the short-listed books for 2014. Their standard of work has been a credit to them.

Years 3 & 4 have enjoyed constructing mazes based on the theme of ‘connection’ and their efforts have been amazing!

Kinder, Year 1 & 2 have been involved in a colouring competition which has produced some beautiful efforts.

Kim Tialshinsky
Wow….A new Canteen Menu and Canteen Rewards Card. Check it out......
An exciting Red Day is planned for the end of this term what this space for information

Trivia Night
Saturday 18 October 2014
Theme – “Outer Space”
Tickets go on sale on Monday 1 September 2014.
Look out for the amazing flyer coming home with all the out of this world details.

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.
CHOIR AND DANCE GROUP EXCURSION

Last Wednesday, 91 students, parents and staff from Chertsey attended the musical stage production of “The Lion King” at the Capitol Theatre in Sydney. A fantastic day was had by all. In particular, I would like to congratulate the students on their behaviour at all times, including on the train and at the theatre.

Here’s what some of our students had to say about the show...

| Josh S – “It was cool and exciting!” | Kaylah H – “It was funny when Zazu sang ‘Let it Go’.” |
| Maddy H – “Mind-blowing!” | Serayah – “My favourite part was when Nala and Simba on top of the coloured birds in ‘I Just Can’t Wait to be King’.” |
| Maddy A – “AWESOME!” | Niamh B – “It was really good!” |
| Kayla W – “It was funny!” | Ayden P – “Excellent!” |
| Jayden W – “It was good.” | Bree D – “I liked it when the hyenas were laughing.” |
| Jack O – “The Lion King was MAD!” | Gabbi H – “It was absolutely hilarious!” |
| Jonah U – “It was good. The actors did a good job.” | Sophie S – “Best theatre show EVER!” |
| Evie T – “It was truly magnificent!” |  |
| Michelle P – “It was funny.” |  |
| Caleb A – “I give it two thumbs up!” |  |

Mrs Scott (Choir Coordinator)

SOUTHERN CENTRAL COAST PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Southern Central Coast PSSA Athletics Carnival will be held at Mingara Athletics Centre this **Thursday 21st August**. By now, all representatives should have returned their green permission notes as I am making final arrangements. A big thank you to Sharon Martineer who will act as Team Manager on the day. All students should see Sharon upon arrival and have their name marked off. On Wednesday students will also receive a school athletics singlet to compete in. **It would be appreciated if these are washed and returned to me soon after the carnival.**

We are hoping the weather will come good but we are waiting to hear from Mingara as to the condition of the grounds. **We expect to know by Wednesday afternoon whether the carnival will be going ahead. I will send a note home tomorrow letting you know.** Just in case, the **back-up date is next Monday 25th August**. All other details (including any transport arrangements) will remain the same. **At this stage though, the carnival is going ahead so please bring warm clothes, wet weather gear and something to sit on.**

Good luck to all competitors!

Mrs Scott (Sports Coordinator)
SCHOOL CONCERT

Time is drawing near for the Chertsey School Concert. This year our theme is “Chertsey on Broadway”.
Details of times and ticket sales are included in the flyer in this newsletter.

For our new parent’s information: for next Monday- concert tickets sell quickly and can be purchased from the front office for the BEST SEATS or children can purchase them through the classroom
HOWEVER these won’t be processed until later in the day and therefore seats will be further back in the hall. Method of payment (cash-correct money no change given/cheque or eftpos.)

Teachers will provide more specific details on requirements for their class items in a separate note. For those who are unable to attend a night performance, a dress rehearsal is held on Tuesday 9th September, with limited seating available for a $2 donation.

Concert Coordinators
Sharon Hynes and Loretta Sewell
Chertsey Primary presents: Chertsey on Broadway

Wednesday 10th September
& Thursday 11th September.
Starts 7:00pm in the Chertsey Hall.

Tickets $5 each. Method of payment (CASH - CORRECT MONEY PLEASE NO CHANGE GIVEN or CHEQUE/EFTPOS).
Available from the office from 8.30am on Monday 25th August.
First in for best seats.
5/6S have been busily working on a film study of the movie ‘The Croods’ this term. This unit has been developed by teachers at Erina High School and is being completed by all Stage 3 students in the Erina Learning Community primary schools (Holgate, Gosford East, Brisbania, Woodport and Chertsey) as a transition to high school program. Here are some responses to the text (film) from the student booklets we have been working in. We are thoroughly enjoying the challenge of exploring themes and language in preparation for high school!

Name of shot: extreme long shot
This shot is useful because: you can see the characters, what they’re doing, the background, and compare size.
What is happening in this frame? Grug is running with the egg to the cave while the bird and everyone else is chasing him. - Sami

Name of shot: extreme close up
This shot is useful because: it shows what happened to the egg after Thunk dropped it.
What is happening in this frame? Thunk has dropped the egg and has broken it. He picks up the egg and it is now fast food tonight. - Felix

What effect did the techniques used have on the responder? ‘The colours used made me feel electrified.’ - Jake

Quotes from the film - by Ryan
Ugga - “Stop being such a drag!”
“Grug, no more caves!”
Gran - “Old lady down! Eep, avenge me!”
“Same ending every time!”
“If he had an idea I’d have a heart attack and DIE!”
Eep - “My family has always survived by living by my dad’s one rule - never leave the cave.”
Grug - “Never not be afraid.”
“No, no, no not cool!”
Thunk - “Aww, it likes me! AAAHH, it’s biting me!!”

Why does Grug feel threatened by Guy?
Grug feels insecure about Guy. He feels like he’s going to take his family away from him, when really Guy just wants to help them so they don’t die. Guy teaches them to adapt to the habitat that they’re in. The scene in the tarpit is where Guy and Grug finally become friends. - Morgan
How are The Croods similar to a modern day family?
The Croods are similar to a modern day family because they both have arguments. Eep hates Grug’s rules and never really follows them, while Grug wants her to follow them. The second similar thing about The Croods and the modern day family is that they both have stories. Every night Grug tells a story to the family about the past and about people. The third similarity is that they both annoy each other. Thunk annoys Eep by telling her she had a ‘hog’ boyfriend a lot of the time, which makes Eep really angry. - **Brandon**

One of the ways The Croods are similar to a modern family is that they get on each others nerves, like when Grug thinks that Gran’s gone and then she pops out of nowhere. Another way that they are caring. You can tell that they're caring because Grug has all of his rules to keep them safe. If he didn’t have the rules you would know he didn’t care. My final similarity is that they have generations in their family including the three children (Sandy, Eep and Thunk), mum and dad (Ugga and Grug) and finally, Gran. - **Brock**

Why does Grug feel threatened by Guy?
Guy makes everyone feel like he is better and he has newer ideas. He is more fun and energetic. He gives them freedom of choice and, better yet, he trusts them. Grug bosses them around and tells them what to do while Guy has curiosity. Grug is shallow and stern. Guy is more fun. Grug is boring. - **Elora**
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.

MERIT AWARDS

KA
Teliah
Sophiah

KH
Evangeline
Amelia

1W
Tsean
Addison
Blayke

2C
Malakai
Miles

2/3B

K-2F
Xavier

Library
Amara

Reading
Hunter

3/4S
Jarrod
Larissa

3/4W
Lucia
Lara

K/6V
Zali

K/6D
Cooper

5/6S
Ayden
Cooper

5/6F
Heath
Tamara

Library
Kiara

Reading
Kaylan
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

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**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 information.

**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.
This August, the AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS is having a ‘Cake Bake’ fundraiser!
As the RED CROSS supports the Good Start Breakfast Club at Chertsey, the school is holding a...

CAKE DECORATING SELL - EBRATION!

What: Students decorate a cupcake for themselves
Decorations: Icing/sprinkles/lollies
When: Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th August 2014
Where: In the Hall during Breakfast Club 8 - 9am
Cost: $2 each

Cupcakes will be labelled and delivered to the students at Lunch 1.

* Please advise us of any allergies so an alternative can be provided*

Please support this worthy cause so we can give something back to the Red Cross to say ‘Thank You’ for all their support at Chertsey Primary School!
COME AND TRY BASEBALL WITH
GOSFORD INDIANS BASEBALL CLUB

REGISTRATION DAYS

2014 – 2015 SEASON

Boys and girls, new and old players
are invited to come and register for our

MID WEEK comp U8’s – U14’s

Where: Adcock Park (near the baseball canteen)

When: Thursday 21st August and 4th September

Time: 5 – 6.30 pm.

For further information please contact

Kate Frost on 0416 177 016

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 24th Aug
Sunday 28th Sep
Sunday 26th Oct
Sunday 23rd Nov
Sunday 7th Dec
Sunday 25th Jan 2015

Heathcote Park Foreshore
Play Baseball!

Come and play baseball this summer with the Lions Junior Baseball Club. Great fun for boys & girls from U5 - U14!

Season starts 8 October after school holidays and finishes March 2015. Training and games played on Wednesdays 5-7pm most games at Adcock Park, West Gosford.

Registrations for Lions Junior Baseball Club are being held on:

SAT 30 August 10am – 12.00noon at McDonalds, West Gosford
SAT 6 September 10am – 12.00noon at McDonalds, West Gosford
SAT 13 September 10am - 12.00 noon at McDonalds, West Gosford

Uniform is provided free!

Registrations call Megan Morgan on 4322 8230 or email meganmorgan@smartchat.net.au

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**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 – 12.30pm

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 practise being a calm parent

What people are saying...

Who is running it?
The presenter for this course is Suzanne McCullum, who has completed the Parentshop’s 1-2-3 MAGIC® & Emotion Coaching practitioner training.

Fee: $100

Registrations essential.
To register for this course contact Philippa Skipper, Facilitator (SaCC) on (02) 317 382 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 Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au

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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)

J Please place on your fridge for handy reference J

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

(All Saturdays 9am-2pm)

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

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Fairhaven Services
Ensuring disability is no boundary.
Thursday 4th September 6pm-8pm

Crocodile encounters, live reptile and marsupial handling in store.
Make a gift for dad (build your dad a key holder).
Free wood fired pizzas.
Live music.
Fun and games/giveaways all night.
Jumping castle.

Saturday Fathers day celebrations Saturday 6th From 10am

Old Skool Muscle car club. 10-15 classic cars will be displayed in the car park.
Mini jeep rides for the kids.
Jumping castle.
DIY make a gift for dad with free giveaways for every child who attends. Win a gift card for dad!
Father child games, fastest father and child to assemble a BBQ wins the BBQ. Fastest father and child to assemble a wheelbarrow win the wheelbarrow.
Face painting, balloons and lollies all day!
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

For more information visit roadafey.transport.nsw.gov.au
walk to cure DIABETES 2014

SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Davistown to Kincumber

11am Start at Davistown Ferry Wharf, 6km waterfront pathway walk to Kincumber and return

Register Today!

Arrive by ferry, bus or car to Davistown Waterfront

Dogs permitted along the walk route
Pram and wheelchair friendly

Join us at Davistown waterfront after the walk for a BBQ, face painting and loads more fun!

For more information:
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