This week marks the end of Term 3 and what a busy term it has been. We have had carnivals, concerts, camps, Head start, high school tests, Father’s Day breakfast and the list goes on and on.

The highlight of the term was last week’s Chertsey on Broadway concert. We had the pleasure of seeing all of our students perform on Broadway over two nights. Each and every child enjoyed the concert and at the conclusion of each show I could see how much the audience loved each item. The hall was buzzing with excitement and it was a wonderful experience to be a part of. Thank you once again to our amazing talented staff and the students for all of their hard work and dedication on making this concert a huge success!

The children and staff are ready for a break and hopefully we all feel refreshed ready to return to school on Tuesday October 7. I’d like to wish you all a happy relaxed break with your children and let’s hope the sun shines for the whole 2 weeks!

Coming events;

Camp Stage 3

Our stage 3 children are off to camp this Wednesday to Mangrove Mountain in Somersby. There are many outdoor activities the children will be participating in and I am certain they are all going to have an awesome time. Children attending this camp have received a note home explaining bus departures and arrivals, clothing requirements etc. Thank you to Mrs Jo Stuckey for organising this excursion and Mrs Daley and Mr McCabe for giving up their time to attend.

GATS Camp

Five of our students here at Chertsey were successful in being offered a spot to attend a gifted and talented camp for stage 3 children across the Central Coast. I
would like to congratulate Kyra, Madeline, William, Kira and Evelyn on their successful applications and I hope they enjoy the 4 day camp this week. What a great way to finish up the term.

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 are on sale now for $15 each. Get a table of 10 together or buy individual tickets from Kris at the front office. Hope to see you there!

P&C Meeting

P&C meeting is tonight Tuesday 16 September at 6:30pm in our staffroom. All welcome!

Work around the school

Over the next few weeks there will be some work being completed at our school. This includes new walls to divide the kindergarten room, KA and K-2F, painting in our foyer and canteen gates, drainage system updates and front gardens being completed. I apologise if this affects you or your child this week but I am sure that disruption will be kept to a minimum. The outcome should be fantastic and make our already beautiful school look even better.

See you all on Tuesday October 7. Don’t forget Monday October 6 is a public holiday!

Thank you
Toni Skinner
Principal
Thank you to everyone who supported our Father’s Day Stall on Tuesday 2/9/14. Chertsey P & C would especially like to thank the following people who assisted on the day:

Jody Jobe  Val Dunker  Katie Cann
Margy Swanson  Erin McLean  Rachel Tindall
Claire Melbourne  Sharon Rosenkowitz

Without your help these stalls are not possible. Once again the students displayed manners to be proud of, with plenty of smiles, pleases and thank you’s on the day.

Trivia Night
Saturday 18 October 2014

Theme – “Outer Space”
Tickets on sale Monday 1 September 2014 from the school office - get friends together and buy a table of 10 or single seats available on mixed tables. Pay by cash/cheques payable to ‘Chertsey P & C’/eftpos

Have you seen the amazing posters around the School. A note has gone home with all the essential information……… hope you saw it
VACATION CARE FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

Mon 22nd Sep – “Archibald The Awesome”
Circus Musical

Tues 23rd Sep – Art Attack

Wed 24th Sep – The Entrance Park

Thurs 25th Sep – Mini Jeeps

Fri 26th Sep – Laser Tag

Mon 29th Sep – Around the World in a Day

Tues 30th Sep – K-3 Movies at Erina
Yr4+ Powerhouse Museum

Wed 1st Oct – Bike Day

Thurs 2nd Oct – Tails & Trails Exploration

Fri 3rd Oct – Kincumber Indoor Sports Centre

Plus much more, including:
- Cooking
- Games & Fun
- Craft
- Free Play

Bookings are essential as places are limited. Please see staff at WOOSH for an Enrolment Form and a copy of our Vacation Care Program, phone (02) 4367 8666, or visit our website www.wooshcare.com.au for more information.
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2. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search then select your school.

**Choose what notifications you receive**

1. Open the School Stream app on your mobile device

2. From the slide-in menu, go to Settings

3. Under Edit/Alerts select My Schools and select your School to open the Notifications page

4. Toggle notifications on or off individually (e.g. Alerts, Events, Newsletters, etc.)

5. When you have finished, use the Back button to return to the Settings page, then select Done to return to your School

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Return at any time to change the notifications you receive.
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

Tuesday 16/9
GAT Camp till 19/9
Deaf Picnic@Umina

Wednesday 17/9
Stge 3 Excursion till 19/9

Friday 19/9
LAST DAY TERM 3

Tuesday 7/10
FIRST DAY TERM 4
STUDENT AND STAFF RETURN

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.

Our canteen is now open on:
Wednesday
Thursday and 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.

Parents please be advised that we use savlon to treat minor cuts on children when they present to sick bay. Please advise us if your child is allergic to savlon.

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The simplest way
to eat more fruit and veg.

Here are a few ideas for how to make eating the recommended 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of veg easier:

- **Canned and frozen fruit count.** Stay healthy with canned fruit in juice not syrup, and canned veg with no added salt.
- **Legumes are vegetables too.** Try adding dried peas, beans and lentils to meals.
- **Juice only counts once.** 125ml of 100% fruit or vegetable juice is 1 serve, but doesn’t contain the fibre of chopped fruit and veg. Water is the ideal drink.
- **Dried fruit only counts once.** A small box of sultanas or 4 dried apricot halves equals one serve – but don’t go overboard on dried fruit.
- **A little and often.** Children may eat more if you offer smaller serves more times a day.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit
Gosford Little Athletics Registration Dates 2014/2015

Friday 12th September and Friday 19th September between 6pm – 8pm
Adcock Park 9, West Gosford
Cost is $150 for 1st child, $115 for 2nd child, then $105 for 3rd onwards
Dual Registration with Senior Athletics is free
There is a $30 Refundable Parent Assistance Levy/Bond per family
We do not have credit card facilities, so please have cash or cheque payable to
Gosford Little Athletics Centre Inc. Further information on our website
www.gosfordlittleathletics.com.au
or contact our President Stuart Farrant on 0404 466 848

THE BIG WEEK IN is a kids club that runs every September school holidays.
It is an initiative of Gosford Presbyterian Church.
The theme of this year, 2014, is running with something akin to Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings Middle Earth
and is titled "The Fellowship of the King". Its for kids in Kindy through to year 6.
Held on the 22nd-26th September 2014 at the Gosford Presbyterian Church, 14 Young St, West Gosford.
Program starts at 9am and finishes at 12noon each day.
The program will include learning about Jesus, games, craft, morning tea, and sport.
Cost is $5/child/day or $20/child/week.
For more info please contact Matt Ham on 0408219648 or go to www.gosfordpc.com.au/index.php/events/big-week-in