From the Principal’s desk

Chertsey Primary School once again hosted the French Country Markets on our grounds on Saturday November 14. The gate entry fee collected goes towards our Support Teachers to assist in all of our classrooms. The teachers here at Chertsey kindly give up their own time to man the gates and I would like to thank all of the teachers and support staff who gave up their weekend to support this.

We also had our first Chertsey Connections evening under the stars last Thursday evening. Together with our Chertsey Cottage committee we were very impressed with the turn out and although it was a scorching hot day many families and friends still came along to support our event. The children certainly enjoyed the movie ‘Home’ and we very much look forward to having more events here at Chertsey supporting our school and community. Thank you to the teachers for helping out with this event and to Nada Potter who always enjoys an excuse to be a part of Springfield and Chertsey Primary School.

The swim scheme is well under way and the children are thoroughly enjoying their time learning swimming skills. The teachers have complimented the students of Chertsey Primary School for their wonderful behaviour and patience whilst waiting for their turn in the pool and to get into change rooms. Thank you to all of the teachers for assisting the children each day and also to those who had to get into the pool each day to assist with the teaching. The weather has certainly been good swimming weather and although they are having a lot of fun they certainly are looking tired at the end of each day. Thank you to Mrs Blumer for coordinating this event.

Sport in Schools is still continuing and the children are enjoying this very much. The teacher who runs this program was ill this week but there will be a makeup lesson before the end of term.

High School transitions and orientation days are happening for all High Schools at the moment. Please keep an eye out for notes coming home with your child so you can keep informed as to what is happening at the High School your child will be
attending in 2016. The children in year 6 are very much looking forward to these experiences along with the Farewell coming up soon. **Stage 3 students have also received notes for the Beach Fun day. Please return all notes as soon as possible** to ensure your child does not miss out on any of the exciting events happening. If you need some more information or another note these can be obtained at the front office.

Miss Sewell and 4 lucky students, Zac, Nathaniel, Nia and Jade were chosen to decorate Chertsey Primary School’s Christmas tree decorating competition at Erina Fair this week. All children were invited to make decorations during class time and these were then used for the tree decorations. There are many schools who have decorated trees at Erina Fair so please pop in and have a look at the wonderful job our students have done with the decoration making and decorating of our tree. **Thank you to Mrs Knee and Miss Sewell for coordinating this event. The Christmas Trees can be seen near Dick Smith.**

Invitations for our Key Learning Awards assembly are coming home later this week. All students who are receiving an award will be given a letter to take home with them. Congratulations to all of the children who will be receiving an award at this assembly.

The staff has been busy also sending home invites to our wonderful parent helpers. We are hosting a morning tea at 11 am on December 4. If you have not received this invitation please ask your child’s teacher or just come along on the day. We look forward to thanking you and enjoying a coffee and morning tea with you all on this day. On the invitation we have stated that it will be in the hall however this is a mistake, **the morning tea will be held in the library.** Hope to see all of our wonderful helpers on this day.

If you would like to talk to me about next year and any concerns you may have for your child I encourage you to contact me as soon as possible before we start planning for next year.

Toni Skinner
Principal
AFL

Today was the last session of AFL (after school sport). All of the students who have participated in the 7 sessions, each received a gift of an AFL ball and pencil case. Any child who did not attend a session due to illness also received a gift. Thank you to those students who attended regularly and showed the “CHESTER” expectations.

Kate

REVERSE SANTA

Our school will again be holding Reverse Santa for children less fortunate than those at Chertsey.

Staff & Students are asked to bring in a gift any day up until Thursday 10th of December, Santa will collect the gifts this day and place items under the Christmas tree in the Library. The gifts do not need to be wrapped but if your gift is wrapped please indicate boy/girl and child’s age.

The last 3 years we have given our gifts to community advocates ‘http://www.internationalcommunityadvocates.com’, now known as ‘Foundation 180’

In appreciation of your support. Your generosity for our previous Reverse Santa has been very much appreciated.

Everyone have a great week, Miss Donna
Student Banking

Last Student Banking for 2015 will be Tuesday 8 December 2015.

Last reward orders will be processed on Tuesday 1 December 2015 to ensure the items are received before the school holidays. The current awards available have been sent home this term and another copy will be included with this week’s banking.

Any questions or concerns please contact me via the school office or if you see me around the school.

Thank you for participating in student banking this year.

Michelle Frazer (Student Banking Coordinator)

Important Notices from the Commonwealth Bank

September 2015

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read
Following the decision last month to recall the Cosmic Light Beam Torch due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the upcoming Lunar Light Band reward from the School Banking Rewards Program.
To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider!
Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item.
Don't forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.

August 2015

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read
Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.
Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.
Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.
Chertsey Primary School

Ball Games

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YEAR 6 MINI FAIR
I’m proud to let you know that Chertsey Primary School took part in Gosford City Council’s Greenhouse Program this year and performed at the Awards Ceremony last Friday at Laycock Street Theatre, Gosford.

Our school received an Encouragement Award and was recognised for our improvement and efforts with our environmental programs and activities.

Congratulations to all involved.

Mrs Campbell
Chertsey Primary School

Movie Night

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## Merit Awards

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**CLOTHING POOL – PLEASE HELP**

Our clothing pool is very short on girls small school uniforms. If you have small sizes that you no longer need, our clothing pool would greatly appreciate them.

Thank you
Assembly times
K-6: Friday – Even Weeks
From 1:45pm – 2:45pm

K-2: Wednesday – Odd Weeks
From 9:15am – 9:45am

School Canteen
Our School Canteen is now open on:
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

P&C
Meetings are held every second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm.
All Parents are welcome.

Hire
School Community Hall and Chertsey Community Cottage for hire to the public. Please see Office for further details.

Dates to remember:

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Changes to address and phone numbers
Please notify the Office as soon as you have a change of details.

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.
ENROLMENTS FOR KINDER 2016

If you have a child or know of a child that is turning five next year we are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. Please ring the office if you would like more information or drop in and fill out enrolment forms. Please provide copies of birth certificates & immunisation records or we can make copies if you provide the original.

The UNIFORM SHOP is located in the cottage opposite the car park

Open on THURSDAY MORNINGS from 8:30am until 9:00am
Next year the **Opal card** will replace the school bus pass. If your child has a bus pass and is going into year 1 or 2 they will automatically receive an opal card. If your child has a bus pass and is going into year 3 they will have to [apply online](transportnsw.info/school-students) for an opal card. All kindergarten children requiring a bus pass have to apply on line. Any other years requiring bus passes have to apply on line. **APPLICATIONS FOR A BUS PASS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SCHOOL.** Please VISIT [transportnsw.info/school-students](transportnsw.info/school-students) for applications.
Central Coast 2015

Christmas Fair
The Coast’s Largest Outdoor Shopping Experience

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 6
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GARDENS

LIVE SEA FM
BROADCAST ALL DAY

9AM - 2PM
LOADS OF PARKING & FREE ENTRY

150+ Stalls - Xmas Food - Interactive Kids Zone - Live Music & Buskers - Puppet Show - Arcade Games - Balloons - Magician - Kids Art Workshops - Circus Show - Tree Race Painting - 3D Cinema Experience - Julie Goodwin Book Signing - Six String Brewery Bar - Big Yellow Bus - Ronald McDonald House Pantomime

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Summer Fest 2016
Jan 4-8
9-11:30AM

A Happier, Healthier You!

Start your Monday right by setting clear goals for the week ahead. This will help you maintain momentum and enables you to celebrate your success!

Weight Watchers is here to support you every step of the way as you put your best foot forward and take steps toward a healthier and more fulfilling life - we have a brand new meeting coming to East Gosford, drop the kids to school and pop over for some inspiration.

LOCATION: East Gosford Guide Hall (Hylton Moore Park, Boronia Street East Gosford)
TIME: 9:30am Mondays

Join us on the 30th November for a free group coaching session, come along on the day for your chance to win a free 3-month membership

Weight Watchers

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**BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE**

**WEST GOSFORD**

**Christmas Family Fun Night**

Thursday 10th December
6pm – 8pm

Lots of fun for the whole family including:

* Petting Zoo  * Kids Disco
* Drumming workshop  * Face Painting
* Kids craft  * Christmas costume competition
* Free sausage sizzle

For more information and to book, visit [www.bunnings.com.au/stores/new/west-gosford](http://www.bunnings.com.au/stores/new/west-gosford), email [westgosford@bunnings.com.au](mailto:westgosford@bunnings.com.au), or see a team member in store.
Dodgers Junior Baseball Club
2015-2016 Summer Season

Dodgers Baseball Club has been fielding Senior and Junior teams on the Central Coast for over 50 years. We pride ourselves on being a family orientated club and many of our past juniors have worked their way up into our senior ranks.

We are currently looking for Junior Players in the Under 8, 10, 12 divisions, for the up and coming season.

Training and games are played on Wednesday evenings at Adcock Park.

All enquiries can be directed to Danielle Fittler on 0402 891 094 or at Danielle.Fittler@team.telstr.com

You can also look up our club on Face book https://www.facebook.com/dodgersbaseballclub/info

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Is your child ready for “big” school in 2016?

Our premium “Ready for School” Groups provide:

- Language and Reading skills - sounds and letters.
- A fun focus on Phonics, talking and listening skills.
- Confidence when asking and answering questions.
- Social skills - turn-taking and following instructions.
- A strong foundation for learning to read, speak and spell.

- Taught by our caring and highly qualified Language and Literacy specialists.
- Term 4 classes starting soon! Call us now to book a place for your preschool child.
- Also effective for Kindergarten students needing help with language and reading skills.

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