From the Principal’s desk

This is our last newsletter for 2015 and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Chertsey families a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. We have all had a very busy but enjoyable year teaching the lovely students here at Chertsey. All of the staff go above and beyond what is expected of them and I can guarantee that your children are in excellent hands and have all had a successful year.

I would like to wish our Year 6 students all the best for their futures as they enter the next chapter of their lives. It is a very exciting time as we see them off to high school. I am certain that their years at primary school have ensured that they transition into their new high schools in 2016 successfully and I wish them all the very best of luck for their high school years and look forward to hearing of their successes.

The farewell was held last night and the children not only looked fantastic but their behaviour was outstanding. A good time was had by all and I would like to say a huge thank you to the many parents who have helped in organising the farewell and all of the work that went into preparing the decorations and food. Without their continual support such functions would not take place. I would also like to thank Mrs Stuckey for coordinating the night and all of her work behind the scenes.

Congratulations to all of the students who received a ribbon at last week’s Key Learning assembly. It was great to see so many children receive recognition for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. I am also looking forward to seeing many more awards go out tomorrow at our Presentation Day assembly. Thank you to the parents who are able to make the assembly, I am sure there are many proud mums and dads out there! We also held our thank you morning tea for all of our wonderful helpers last Friday and whether you have helped a little or a lot we appreciate all that you have done. I hope that we see you back here in 2016.

School resumes on Wednesday January 27 for the staff all students 1-6 on Thursday January 28. All of our new Kindergarten students start the following week and I am very much looking forward to welcoming them to Chertsey.

Once again Merry Christmas to all and I hope the New Year brings you joy and happiness.

Toni Skinner
Principal
Student Banking

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

Last reward orders for 2015 were processed on Tuesday 1 December 2015 to ensure the items are received before the school holidays.

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.

Have a happy and safe holiday. See you in 2016 for more fantastic banking adventures.

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.
School Christmas tree Decorating Competition

Our school has participated again in the Erina Fair Christmas tree decorating competition. Keep an eye out for our Chertsey Tree outside Dick Smith (at the Kmart end of Erina Fair)!

The tree will be on display for a month and open to the public (and our schools families) to vote for their favourite tree. Voters will be asked to make a gold coin donation with their nomination with all proceeds raised going to our nominated charity for 2016. The three schools with the highest number of votes will also receive a $300 Erina Fair Gift Card.

So get voting!!
KLA AWARDS
Congratulations to all the boys and girls in primary years that represented the school in Oz Tag over the past few weeks. All involved showed great sportsmanship with some great tries, tags and plays during all 17 games that we were involved in. The years 3/4 boys team ended up with 3 wins on the day and the senior teams played well with a couple of wins and draws during theirs. A big thankyou to all the parents who came to support as well as provide transportation on the day. A massive thankyou also, to Kate who assisted on the gala day.

Mr Makepeace
**Chertsey Primary School**

**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
Dear Parents

We have accumulated a large number of lost jumpers, lunch boxes etc. If your child has lost an item please check in the school office, as at the end of the term all unclaimed clothing with be donated to the clothing pool and other items disposed of.

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
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** 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 for applications.
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.

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**SUMMER FEST 2016**

**JAN 4-8**

**9-11:30AM**

Erina

**Night Program**

**Free for age 7-11
Closed for age 12-15**

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Bunnings

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/nsw/west-gosford, email westgosfordlease@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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WOOSH Vacation Care

December 2015 & January 2016

If you are working or just want something fun for your child to do during the school holidays, the WOOSH Care Vacation Care program for the December & January school holidays is out now!

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Bookings are essential as places are limited. Please see staff at WOOSH for an Enrolment Form and a copy of our Vacation Care Program, please phone (02) 4367 8666, or visit our website [www.wooshcare.com.au](http://www.wooshcare.com.au) for more Information.
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| **CANOEING/KAYAKING**  | 10-16 years | $33  
14 January, Avoca Lagoon |
| **CIRCUS SKILLS**      | 6-12 years  | $43  
12 January, Niagara Park |
|                        | 9-16 years  | $34  
12 January, Niagara Park |
| **CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP** | 12 & 13 January or 19 & 20 January, Berkeley Vale |
| **GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION** | 7-13 years | $20  
12 & 13 January or 19 & 20 January, Berkeley Vale |
| **PARKOUR**            | 7-16 years  | $195  
13, 14 & 15 January or 20, 21 & 22 January, Gosford Sailing Club |
| **SAILING**            | 10-16 years | $33  
21 January, Avoca Lagoon |
| **STAND UP PADDLE**    | 8-15 years  | $20  
18 January, Terrigal Beach |
| **SURF LIFE SAVING**   | 7-16 years  | $95  
30, 31 Dec & 1 January or 20, 21 & 22 January at Umina or Avoca Beaches (times vary at both beaches, please check on booking) |
| **SURFING WITH BJ**    | 10-16 years | $195  
TERIGAL BEACH (7-10 yrs only)  
$100  
TOOWOOMBOY BEACH [7-10s only]  
21, 22 & 23 January  
(recess times on booking) |
| **TENNIS GOSFORD**     | 3-16 years  | $130  
0, 7 & 8 January of 13, 14 & 15 January, Gosford Tennis Centre |

**Office of Sport**  
**NSW Sport & Recreation**  
All program fees include GST. For bookings and more information on each program, please phone 4362 3184, 13 13 62 or see www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au
The 12 Do’s
of Christmas

Set up a recycling station for your workplace Christmas party and make sure the signage is clear so that no matter how much fun everyone is having, they know where the recycling goes. Download signage from BusinessRecycling.com.au.

Give thoughtful gifts. Find out what your recipients really want, or choose an experience or charity gift.

Choose reusable or recyclable wrapping, like paper. For extra points, use recycled content paper.

Go digital and download the new free RecycleSmart App for all the information you need to recycle at Christmas and through the year.

Prevent food waste by planning ahead, only opening what you need and using leftovers. Compost or worm farm any unavoidable food scraps.

‘Tis the season to commit to reduce, reuse and recycle
7. Most food and drink packaging is recyclable. Sort and flatten it to fit as much as possible in your bin. Check what's recyclable in your area at RecyclingNearYou.com.au.

8. Recycle old mobile phones, printer cartridges, computers and tablets that get replaced. To find out where, visit RecyclingNearYou.com.au.

9. If you’re giving a battery-operated gift, include a battery recharger and rechargeable batteries too - it'll save the recipient money! For information on battery recycling, visit RecyclingNearYou.com.au.

10. Reduce the impact of your holiday travelling and fuel costs by making sure your tyres are inflated to the correct pressure and your engine is tuned. Remember to recycle old car oil, tyres and batteries - to find out where, visit RecyclingNearYou.com.au.


12. If you choose a live Christmas tree, ask your council if they have a special collection or a mulching service, or if you can take the tree to your local recycling facility.

The 12 Do’s of Christmas

Do even more for the environment this festive season by sharing this factsheet with others and visiting 12dos.planetark.org to download social media graphics and other resources.