Mrs Skinner is currently on leave and I am relieving in her absence. If you have any concerns please come in and see me or notify your child’s class teacher. Mrs Skinner will return on Friday 27th February.

Breakfast Meet and Greet
On Friday 6th February we welcomed many new families to Chertsey Primary School at our ‘Meet and Greet’ breakfast. It was lovely to see so many parents at this event. Thank you for your time and visiting our school and meeting your child’s teacher for the year. Thank you to all the staff for their efforts in organising and serving the breakfast.

Swimming Carnival
Don’t forget it is our Twilight Swimming carnival this Wednesday afternoon 18th February. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us. If there are any changes to the carnival we will send a note home with the children involved on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you to Mrs Scott for her wonderful organisation and all of the staff who are coming along to assist in the running of the carnival.

School Photos
The school photos for this year have been booked in for Tuesday 24th February. Envelopes have been sent home so if you haven’t received one check with your child’s teacher and then see the office staff. Please do not send the envelope or the money back prior to this day. On photo day each child will need this envelope with the correct money inside if you wish to purchase photos for 2015. Children should wear their summer school uniform. If you require a family envelope please see the office.
For enquiries contact msp 4966 8292

Mobile phones and electronic devices
Parents are welcome to contact the school at any time to relay messages to their children. The use of mobile phones is discouraged and children are asked not to bring them to school. If for some reason you wish your child to have a mobile phone at school we ask that they please leave them in the office during the school day. We will have them secured in a safe
place and the children can collect them at the end of the day. If your child needs to contact you for some reason they may then come to the office where we will then assist them contacting you.

It has also come to our attention that children have been using phones, iPods and other electronic devices to take photos of other children in the school playground. This is **NOT permitted** at any school and children have been reminded of this rule.

Kik messenger appears to be a popular app at the moment that some students are accessing. I have included below some information about this app that parents should be aware of. You can also find a parent’s guide to social media – including Kik Messenger, Instagram, Vine and Facebook - in the *School A to Z technology glossary* on our website. You can help your child stay safe online simply by asking them about the social media accounts they are using, and regularly reminding them the importance of keeping their personal information private.

**Aerogard**

The mosquitoes at school at the moment are particularly bad and we encourage you to put some aerogard on your children before attending school for the day. If you would like your child to bring aerogard to school please ensure that it is roll on only.

**P&C Meeting**

The first P&C meeting for the year was held on Tuesday 10th February. Thank you to the parents for supporting our P&C and a big welcome to all of the new parents. The next P&C meeting will be held on 10th March and we would love to see more families at this if you can make it.

Karen Auinger
Relieving Principal

**Kik messenger**

**What is it?** Kik Messenger is a free texting app available on iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, Android, Windows, Samsung Galaxy and Blackberry phones.

**How does it work?** Account holders use Kik to text photos, videos and ‘Kik cards’ which can include YouTube videos, GIFs and drawings - to other users for free.

**Why is Kik useful?** The Kik app is a fun and creative way to communicate with friends and kids love Kik because it’s so much more than just typed messages. Kik is especially popular with younger teens who generally have a limited texting plan or use an iPod Touch because the application gives them access to free messaging.

**What do you need to keep in mind about your children and Kik?** The new version of Kik is rated +17 in iTunes because it allows users to send content from other sites like YouTube and Reddit. The biggest problem is that users often share their private Kik username on other public social networks like Twitter, Instagram or Tumblr.

Any user who knows your child’s username can then send them a Kik message. Instagram and Twitter are full of #kikme requests with teens posting their usernames and there have been many reported cases of inappropriate adult contact because of this.

The best way to keep an account safe from unknown messages is by making sure teens use a different name for their Kik account than the one they use for Twitter, Instagram or Tumblr. Kik also allows users to ignore new contacts by enabling the ‘Ignore New People’ feature under notifications. When someone new contacts them the message gets sent to an ‘Ignored’ conversations list which they can then trash. The app has a privacy setting in which users can block other specified accounts, hiding all messages from this person and deleting previous conversations with them.

Another thing to be aware of is the fact that, just like most social accounts, users can delete the message on their end but the people included in the conversation still have the message. Once it is out there, it can never be completely erased. Kik is always on and does not have a logout button.
Dear Parents and Carers, for ease with school payments there is a number of payment options:

- Cash or Cheque (unless otherwise stated, made out to Chertsey Primary School)
- EFTPOS
- Credit Card (but not a debit card) over the phone
- POP Payments (see below)

### POP PAYMENTS

You can now make online payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school’s website by selecting $ Make a payment $.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (choir and dance). There is also a category called Other this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the $ Make a payment $ you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields OR are also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number these are not used at our school, please leave blank.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For your convenience we have uploaded a Powerpoint presentation to the school’s website under Notes – General - How to make an online payment. For any inquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.
P & C NEWS

Canteen News
Our canteen is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday every week. Don’t forget about our great rewards program. Volunteers are always appreciated…….. so please leave your contact details at the office or go and visit Di in the canteen.

Next P & C Meeting
Tuesday 10 March 2015 at 6.30pm in the staffroom. This is our annual general meeting. For further information do not hesitate to contact Michelle Frazer via the school office or if you see her around the school. All welcome. Hope to see you there.

Major Fundraiser 2015
It’s Fete time. Volunteers are required to make this event happen so please give your time, be it a little or a lot. Without volunteers this event is not possible and our kids miss out on the resources provided by what is raised. Please leave your contact details at the office. Remember it’s for our kids and our school. Be involved.
The Annual General Meeting of Chertseydale Community Cottage Inc. will be held at 4pm on Monday, 23 February in the School Staffroom.

Chertseydale Community Cottage Inc. came about in 1992 because there was a recognition of the need to increase school interaction with the local community. In the ensuing years there has been a strengthening of community links which have generated more parental involvement in an atmosphere of congeniality and relationships have been developed with the wider society. All are welcome to attend. Enquiries:

Nada Potter 0438 237158
Judith Wallace 0439 475765

Dear Families, our school Cross Country Sports Carnival is coming up soon. It will be held here at school on Friday 20th, March 2015. The full course includes a section outside our school boundary. Students aged 8, 9 and 10 years run 2km (one lap of the oval and 2 laps of the full course) and students aged 11, 12 and 13 years run 3km (two laps of the oval and three laps of the full course). Students compete in the age race of the age they are turning this year. The Southern Central Coast Cross Country will be held in Term 2 on a date to be announced.

Our infant students, ages 5 and 6 years, will run one lap of the primary oval, and 7 year olds will run two laps. Infant’s races will start at 1:00pm. All students are expected to participate in the Cross Country as it is part of our PD/H/PE program. Non-participation will only be allowed with a written note from a parent.

Students should begin training for the race after school hours. They will need to eat nutritious meals and get plenty of sleep. Students have been training for the race during fitness twice a week and at the beginning of sport each week.

A more detailed note, including an out of school permission note (for students 8 years and above) will be sent home later this week. Parent help on the day would be very welcome.

Thank you, Anne Whitty
1A are learning how to read and write a procedure. They followed the instructions to create their owls. They chose patterned paper to compliment the owls body and wings. Check out our owls in the foyer this week.
Have you ever seen a dinosaur?
Flesh-slicing, ferocious-roaring, razor teeth...
Dinner time!
By Nathaniel

Have you ever seen a dinosaur?
Sharp teeth, speedy killer, good eyesight...
Stalker!
By Dylan

Have you ever seen a dinosaur?
Pack hunter, dangerously-calm, prey seeker...
Let's eat!
By Amara

Have you ever seen a dinosaur?
Underwater-dweller, silent assassin, sharp teeth...
Dinner time!
By Gabi

Have you ever seen a dinosaur?
Beady-eyed, toothless-beaked, winged killer...
Here fishy!
By Rubin

Have you ever seen a dinosaur?
Speedy killer, silent predator, quick slayer...
Let's eat!
By Nia

Have you ever seen a dinosaur?
Bullet-fast, long-necked, sharp teeth...
Assassin!
By Zac

Have you ever seen a dinosaur?
Razor-sharp claws, winged beast, speedy killer...
Feeding time!
By Ben

Have you ever seen a dinosaur?
Spiky-tailed, razor-clawed, speedy killer...
Pack hunter!
By Rhyan

Have you ever seen a dinosaur?
Spiky-tailed, sharp-clawed, exploding volcanoes...
Dinner time!
By Bree

Have you ever seen a dinosaur?
Prey-killer, underwater-dweller, dangerously-calm...
Humongous!
By Katie

Have you ever seen a dinosaur?
Shrieking scream, clicking nails, shifty eyes...
Run away!
By Marshall

Have you ever seen a dinosaur?
Meat-eater, speedy killer, silent assassin...
Yummy yummy!
By Gersen

Have you ever seen a dinosaur?
Underwater-dweller, winged-beast, razor-sharp claws...
Swimming all around.
By Ivy
MEET & GREET BREAKFAST

[Images of people engaged in discussion and eating at a breakfast event]
**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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**Diary**

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**P&c**

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

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**Dates To Remember**

**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.

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**Canteen**

Our canteen is now open on:

- Wednesday
- Thursday and Friday

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**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.

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3. Are your children attending different schools? Tap the school selector, select add a school, type the school name into the search then add. Jump between your children’s schools by touching the school name/logo in the top blue bar, or switch schools from the slide-in menu.
   *Any additional schools will need to be licensed users of School Stream to appear in the app.*

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.)
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The University of Newcastle Student Podiatry Clinic at Wyong hospital is offering children age 0-17 free lower limb assessments from 2nd March to 25th May.

**Free lower limb assessment**
The University of Newcastle Podiatry Clinic at Wyong hospital is offering children age 0-17 free lower limb assessments. Children will be assessed by final year students, supervised by a podiatrist. Children and their families can receive advice on footwear and normal development, and receive treatment of foot warts, foot and leg pain, walking problems, and night-time ‘growing pains’.

**When:** Mondays from 2.15 to 4.15pm from 2nd March to 25th May 2015
To make a booking, or for more information, call 43947280

Kind regards,

Fiona

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The University of Newcastle (UoN)
University Drive
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Australia
of Health and Medicine
Dear Parents/Carers

A number of our students have been identified as having an allergy to nuts (including peanuts) and nut products. **This allergy can be life threatening** so we are requesting your support to help us to keep our students safe. Firstly, we request that our students do not bring foods to school made from nuts or products containing nuts. In particular, it is requested that alternatives to peanut butter or nutella be provided, including biscuits, cakes or health bars which list nuts as an ingredient.

Your assistance with this very serious issue is appreciated. Thank you

Gosford Showground Trust
ABN 59 162 148 935
www.gosfordregionalshow.com.au

Gosford Regional Show
4th & 5th May, 2015

This year we are also holding a baking section for those children who love to cook. Other activities are Art, Photography, Senior & Junior Showgirls and Produce Judging with the winner proceeding to the Royal Easter Show. Please check our web site for more information.

*Jennifer Winslade*
The Show Committee is most appreciative of our local Schools which have for several years provided Displays of their Farm Animals, adding greatly to the agricultural aspect of the Show. It is hoped 2015 will see this involvement continue, showcasing each school's particular focus.

If your School is able to mount a Display that will include any of the Farm Animal Sections shown or others please contact Grant Jackson, Gosford High School
Email grant.jackson@det.nsw.edu.au. There is no cost involved with 1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons to be awarded in all categories, Sash for Champions & a Trophy will be awarded to the Best Schools Display.

The Animal Nursery has become a popular attraction with the young children, please indicate if your School can contribute to this feature. Your space will be allocated with the setting up to take place on Friday 1st May in the Horticultural Pavilion at the Showground. A number of passes will be allocated per School to allow handlers to be in attendance to monitor & care for the welfare of the animals on show. The committee looks forward to again hosting the Schools Animal Display.

The Show is hosting for the first time the Zone Junior Judging Comp of Fruit & Vegies, the Winners to represent at the 2016 Sydney Royal Easter Show. Forms will be available on www.gosfordregionalshow.com.au, Jennifer Winslade is the contact person & for the individual Fruit & Vegie Competition. jenniferwinslade@bigpond.com Ph 4332 4770
PRODUCE SECTION

** All entries to be labelled** by Name, School, Age & Category
Special Awards, Ribbons 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2\textsuperscript{nd} & 3\textsuperscript{rd}

All entries to be lodged at Horticultural Pavilion, Gosford Showground
From 3.00pm to 5.00pm Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} May, 2015 & to be picked up at 4.30pm Sunday

Enquiries: Jennifer Ph: 4332 4770 Email: jenniferwinslade@bigpond.com

AGE OR SECTIONS.

a) INFANTS - Children 1 – 6 years
b) JUNIOR- Children 7 – 12 years
c) SENIOR - Children 13 - 18yrs
d) Central Coast Schools
e) OPEN – Over 18yrs

CATEGORIES

- Fruit - Citrus or Stone
- Fruit – Berries, nuts etc
- Vegetables – Grown above ground – cabbage, lettuce, spinach (bunch) etc.
- Vegetables – Grown under ground – potatoes, carrots, beetroot etc.
- Vegetables – Grown on vine or bush – pumpkin, squash, beans, peas etc.

6. Best Decorated Pumpkin &/or Biggest Pumpkin
7. Eggs – Hen or Duck
8. Herbs – Single herb
10. Flowers – Single Flower
11. Flowers – Posy of Flowers
12. Basket of mixed vegetables or flowers

JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITION OF FRUIT & VEGIE - SEE SEPARATE FORM

ENTRY FORM

Name: ___________________________ Age or Section: ______________

Email: ___________________________ Phone: _________________________

School: __________________________

Category: ________________________ Class: ________________________

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Saturday 7th February
West Gosford McDonalds & Wyoming Shopping Centre 10am – 2pm

Saturday 15th February
Wyoming McDonalds & Gosford Showground 10am – 2pm

Saturday 22nd February
West Gosford McDonalds & Wyoming Shopping Centre 10am – 2pm

Saturday 28th February
Wyoming McDonalds & Gosford Showground 10am – 2pm

Not sure about playing rugby? Come along to our “Come & Try” Nights on Friday 20th & 27th February from 5-6pm at the Gosford Showground.

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Kate – 0411 094 859

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