Last Tuesday night I had the privilege of attending the Central Coast Dance festival. Our dance group was choreographed by Mrs Blumer and they were certainly a stand out. Congratulations not only to Mrs Blumer on providing the students at Chertsey Primary School with this amazing opportunity but to the dancers themselves. The behaviour and enthusiasm shown by all was fantastic. Thank you also to the parents on organising their children ensuring the night ran smoothly. Thank you also to Mrs Hynes, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Wastell for giving up their own time to assist with the supervision on the night! If you were not able to attend last Tuesday you will be able to see this wonderful dance perform next term during Education Week at Erina Fair. Further information will be sent home after the holidays.

This Thursday we will be holding our annual Athletics carnival at Mingara. All children attending need to be at school prior to 9am as buses will be leaving right on the bell. The canteen at Mingara will be open for parents but children will not be able to purchase food directly from there. Please ensure that your child has plenty of food and water to see the day out. The weather forecast is looking good and hopefully it will remain fine for Thursday and not be too wet underfoot! It should be a great day and the children are looking forward to this event. Thank you to all the teachers for their wonderful organisation especially Mrs Scott.

The Stage 3 excursion to Canberra is approaching quickly and payments for this will need to be finalised shortly. If you have any questions in regard to this excursion please see your child’s teacher.

The Chertsey Primary School fete is going ahead and the date for this event is Saturday October 24. Put this on your calendar and keep a look out for information coming home from the fete committee. There have been many parents who have been coming along to the meetings so far but the committee would love to see more parents come on board. It doesn’t matter if you can help out a little or a lot all help is appreciated. We will be communicating all Fete information via our departmental face book page so keep an eye out for further information.

Teachers are finalising end of semester reports at the moment and will have these ready to go home this Friday. I have had the pleasure of reading all of the reports and it is very pleasing to say that there is going to be some very proud parents.
Congratulations to all of the children on their wonderful achievements throughout Semester one. I am looking forward to seeing further improvements and great results in Semester two.

As you are aware Mrs Vaughan retired at the start of this year. At our K-6 assembly THIS FRIDAY Mrs Vaughan will be coming to say goodbye to the students and parents. We would like to invite parents to stay behind after the assembly where we have afternoon tea in the hall. The P&C will also be presenting Mrs Vaughan with a gift on behalf of the students and community.

At the end of 2015 CHOOSH (before and after school care) will become a stand-alone non-profit organisation at Chertsey Primary School. This will mean that CHOOSH will be a separate company and have no links to WHOOSH at Woodport Public School. These changes will not affect the general every day to day organisation but will however have changes to the managerial side of things. We are looking for parents in our community who may want to offer their expertise or time in helping us set up this organisation for the sole purpose of looking after our students here at Chertsey. If you have any spare time and would like to be a part of the committee or maybe have some skills in book keeping please contact Kris Denning, Bec Hobson or myself.

Next year seems a long way off but if you know any child that is turning 5 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 an enrolment form.

Half of the year has flown by and I am sure that the rest of the year will go even faster. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the children and their families here at Chertsey Primary School a restful holiday. I look forward to seeing you all back here on Tuesday July 14.

Toni Skinner
Principal

Merit Awards

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Michelle Frazer
Student Banking Coordinator

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Michelle Frazer
Student Banking Coordinator
Chertsey Fete – Saturday 24 October 2015

Note your diary. It’s going to be awesome.

Volunteers are required to make this event happen so please give your time, be it a little or a lot.

Please leave your contact details at the office. It’s not too late to be involved.

Remember it’s for our kids and our school.

We are having a plant stall at the fete........ so if you have a green thumb we would appreciate any assistance you can give us. Start planting now.

We are also looking for generators (need 2 in total) to power the jumping castles. If you can help us out (with 1 or more) please contact us via the school office.

The fete committee will also be sending out notes (coming to a school bag near you in the near future) regarding donations for prizes for our awesome chocolate wheel. Items will be used to make gift baskets/raffle prizes/2nd chance draw prizes.

Check out what your class can do to help.

Michelle Frazer
P and C President
**2015 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The 2015 annual Athletics Carnival is being held this week.

*When:* Thursday 25th June 2015  
*Where:* Mingara Athletics Centre  
*Cost:* $10.00 per student is now overdue. Please pay as soon as possible  
(All students attending this carnival must pay the full cost, regardless of transport arrangements)  
*What to wear:* Sports uniform (students may wear a shirt in their house colour), joggers, jumper  
*What to bring:* Something to sit on (eg: a blanket, towel or mat), hat, sunscreen, plenty of water to drink and enough food for the day as there is no BBQ operating and the canteen is out of bounds to all students at all times.  
*Departure times:*  
- Years 2-6 ð 9:15 am  
- Years K-1 ð 10:00 am  
*Return time:* All students will leave Mingara at 2:00pm and return to school by 2:45pm

The theme for our athletics carnival is participation and fun. All competitors receive points for their house just for having a go. We invite all parents and family members to come and enjoy this great day with us and cheer on our aspiring athletes. Good luck to everyone!

Mrs Scott (Carnival Co-ordinator)

**CHOIR NEWS**

This week, choir students will receive a note about the next rehearsal date.

*What:* Central Coast Choral Festival Composer Workshop  
*When:* Monday 20th July 2015 (Week 2, Term 3)  
*Where:* Mingara Recreation Club in the showroom  
*Time:* 9:30am-11:35am  
*What to wear:* Full school uniform  
*What to bring:* Water bottle only. Please do not bring a school bag as there is no space. Students should leave their bag at school if getting a lift or with their parents. Students will have Lunch 1 when they return to school.  
*Transport Arrangements:* Students need to be at the showroom of Mingara by 9:15am. Students will need to be picked up from here when the workshop finishes at 11:35am. It is expected that all students will return to Chertsey PS for school as normal.

Please complete the permission note and return it Mrs Scott by the end of this term so that transport arrangements can be made. Thank you in advance to those parents who are willing to take children other than their own. Without this help we would not be able to attend these important rehearsals.

Mrs Scott and Miss Gay (Choir Teachers)

**LOST PROPERTY**

We have a large number of school jumpers and other lost property in the school office. If your child has lost an item please see the office staff. *All unclaimed items will be donated to the clothing pool at the end of the term.*
**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

Our “jump off” days were held last week and were very successful. If you haven’t already done so, please return sponsorship forms and money tomorrow. Thank you again for supporting the heart foundation.

**HOT SHOT ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ TENNIS T SHIRTS**

Unfortunately, due to an overwhelming response of over 40,000 students, the hot shot t shirts will not be delivered this term. New shirts have been ordered and expected arrival will be Term 3.

Kate Currie

**ENROLEMENTS FOR KINDER 2016**

If you have a child or know of a child that is turning 5 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 record or we can make copies if you provide the original.
NAIDOC COMMUNITY DAY 2015

GOSFORD SHOWGROUND

Tuesday 7th July

Come celebrate NAIDOC week on Tuesday 7th July at Gosford Showground. It’s a day for the entire family with Stalls, Entertainment, Health Check Hall, Touch Football Competition plus much more!

Time: 10am-2pm

Location:
Gosford Showground
Showground Road

WE ALL STAND ON SACRED GROUND:
LEARN, RESPECT & CELEBRATE.
WOOSH Vacation Care

July 2015

If you are working or just want something fun for your child to do during the school holidays, our Vacation Care program for the July 2015 school holidays is out now!

**July 2015**

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Year 3+: Men’s Shed |
| Tues 30th Jun| Let’s Get Active!!  
Option 1: Bricks4Kids  
Option 2: Pamper Day |
| Wed 1st July | K-3: Movies at Hoyts Erina  
Year 4+: IMAX Sydney |
| Thurs 2nd July| Army Day |
| Fri 3rd July | K-3: Games Day at Club  
Year 4+: Bike Day |
| Mon 6th July | K-3: NAIDOC Celebrations  
Year 4+: Games Day at Club |
| Tues 7th July| K-3: Bike Day  
Year 4+: Ski Day at Club |
| Wed 8th July | WOOSH Care Pizzeria |
| Thurs 9th July| Sport and Rec |
| Fri 10th July| (Pupil Free Day)  
K-3: Playhouse  
Year 4+: Mingara Pool |

**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](http://www.wooshcare.com.au) for more
Tips for Parents and Carers for Participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)

- Find out the name(s) of your school’s PRC coordinator(s) and how they plan to administer the Challenge.
- Familiarise yourself with the PRC website. Logon is not required to view the Booklists, or read the Rules and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).
- Set reminders for Challenge opening and closing dates in your and your child’s calendar.
- Find out your child’s logon details. For public schools, students’ logon will be the same one they use to access computers and the internet at school.
- Assist your child to borrow books from the school or local library. Listen to your child read and talk about the story/characters/information. Read to or with your child if she/he is participating in the K-2 Challenge.
- Help your child to add books to her/his Student Reading Record regularly. Log on and go to: Student Reading Records > enter books by ID or Title or Author. To enter a Personal Choice book, select the ‘Add a Choice Book’ tab > enter part of the title or author > select ‘Search’. If your book appears as an option, select ‘Add’. If it does not appear, scroll down to the ‘Still can’t find a book?’ section > enter the full title and author > select ‘Add’.
- Check your child’s Challenge history – log on to the website, go to Student Reading Records and select tab ‘My Information’. If Challenge participation at a previous school is not listed, contact your child’s PRC coordinator.
- Contact your child’s PRC coordinator if:
  - Your child has any difficulty using her/his logon details to access the PRC website.
  - You are concerned that your child’s name is spelt incorrectly in the PRC website.
- Your child’s online Student Reading Record (SRR) must have the required number of books recorded to complete the Challenge by the student closing date. School PRC coordinators have an extra week to validate the SRR. Only students with a validated SRR are eligible for a certificate.
- In the final weeks of the Challenge, log on regularly to the website to check the status of your child’s SRR. Contact your child’s PRC coordinator if you are concerned your child’s SRR has not been validated.
GOSFORD TENNIS CENTRE
HOME OF INTERNATIONAL TENNIS SCHOOL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

WEEK 1
Wed 1 July • Fri 3 July 2015

WEEK 2
Wed 8 July • Fri 10 July 2015

9am - 3pm
Ages 4 - 16 Years
INCLUDES LUNCH AND DRINK
Full 3 Day Week $125 Or $45 Per Day

FULLY QUALIFIED STAFF
MATCHPLAY
FANTASTIC GIVEAWAYS AND PRIZES
LOADS OF FUN GAMES
PLAYERS OF ALL LEVELS WELCOME

Bookings Essential: 02 4325 2021
Racecourse Rd, West Gosford. Beside Henry Kendall High School
Full 3 day week $125 or $45 per day

Name:__________________________________________________________
Age:_________  Allergies ____________________________________________
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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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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.
The UNIFORM SHOP which is located in the cottage opposite the carpark

is open on **THURSDAY MORNINGS** from 8:30am until 9:00am
Free Holiday Activities
Please note: children should be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

DRAWING IN THE GARDEN
This is a fun and enjoyable free art activity for budding artists.
Simply pick up your garden themed activity sheets and drawing materials from the gallery and head out into the garden. Once completed bring your drawings back to the desk and enter your artwork into our Drawing In The Garden art competition.
A prize winner will receive a certificate and award. Entries close on 30 July, art works will be exhibited in the Garden Tea House over the weekend 11–12 July.

FREE ART ACTIVITIES IN THE GALLERY FOYER
To celebrate NAIDOC week and our current Reconciliation exhibition we have a range of free Aboriginal inspired art activities. Drop in and create your own design on a boomerang, colour your hand or do some scratch art with Native Australian Animals. Daily 10–4 during the holidays.

Gosford City Library:
Stories at the Gallery
Tuesday 30 June, 10.30am to 11.30am
Stories at the Gallery will feature Aboriginal stories from Gosford Library’s book collection. Participate in our group activity to create a Rainbow Serpent. Ages 5 to 12 years bookings essential.
Book online at http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/gosford-city-library-458426573 or phone 43047071
Free event.

HOW TO BOOK
Bookings and payment can be made online via the Gallery’s website
www.gosfordregionalgallery.com
Alternatively, payment can be made at:
36 Webb Street, East Gosford
T: 02 4304 7550
E: gallery@gosford.nsw.gov.au
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Children’s Art Activities
July Holidays 2015
GOSFORD REGIONAL GALLERY AND ARTS CENTRE
# Fun Kids Holiday Activities July 2015

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<td>8-15 years $20</td>
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<td>Hit the target! Coach Peter Fairhall will conduct this program for children interested in trying this great Olympic sport. Peter's program focuses on learning archery skills in a fun and safe environment. 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm</td>
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<td><strong>CIRCUS SKILLS</strong></td>
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<td>Clown around! This action-packed workshop and, try riding a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the tight wire, and more! Learn to make your own balloon animal or flower to take home. – 10am-1pm (3 hours).</td>
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<td>Aerial skills are great fun and in this workshop you will get to have a go on the aerial hoop, the static trapeze and the silks. All participants will need to arrive on time to join in a warm-up and basic tumbling skills before participating in the aerial skills. – 10am-11:30am (1.5 hours).</td>
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<td>1 &amp; 2 July, Berkeley Vale</td>
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<td>This introductory program includes basic fundamental movement and gymnastic skills will be taught which would include specific apparatus safety in a fun and friendly environment with accredited coaches. - 12pm-2pm (4 hours in total)</td>
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<td><strong>GOSFORD TENNIS</strong> – 3 day program</td>
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<td>1, 2 &amp; 3 July or 8,9 &amp; 10 July, Gosford</td>
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<td>This great tennis program caters for all levels. It doesn't matter whether you have never played or if you want to improve your skills. This clinic covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, the different shots (forehand, backhand, volleying etc) and learning the rules, matchplay and scoring. 3-day course &amp; includes lunch 9am-3pm (18 hrs in total)</td>
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<td>It covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, technique and rules of the game. Play games, mini-tournament and a small party on the last day. 9am-11:30am (7.5 hours in total) &amp; includes a small party on the last day.</td>
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All program fees include GST. For other information on each program, please phone 02 4362 3184 or 13 13 02 or see [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au)