Last term Mrs Jo Stuckey applied for an Assistant Principal position at Tacoma Public School in which she was successful and will take up this position in Term 1, 2016. I would like to personally congratulate Mrs Stuckey on her promotion and I know I speak for all our community that she will be missed dearly. Her dedication and work here at Chertsey Primary School has been appreciated by all of our staff, students and parents over the many years and although we are sad to see her go she certainly deserves this opportunity to take on an Assistant Principal role. Tacoma Public School is extremely lucky to have her. Congratulations Mrs Stuckey!

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 students in years 3 and 4 went on their long awaited excursion yesterday to the Active Outdoor Education day camp at Morisset. The weather was extremely kind to them and from all reports I hear they had an amazing time. Thank you to Mrs Scott and stage two teachers and staff for organising this event and escorting the children. Thank you to all of the students for representing Chertsey Primary School with excellent manners and behaviour.

Some of you may already be aware that we have set up a Chertsey Primary School face book page. This page is organised through the Department of Education and it is another means of communicating events that are happening or not happening at Chertsey Primary School. If you would like to join our page please search ‘Chertsey Primary School’ and press the like button. This will enable you to see any posts that have been distributed by our staff. It is the one with the school crest!

I would like to congratulate Lachlan P in 5/6R for his outstanding success at the Australian championships for trampolining. Lachlan was placed 6th in Australia and all of us at Chertsey Primary School would like to congratulate him on this wonderful achievement. To not only represent Australia but to be ranked so highly is a huge achievement. Well done Lachlan we look forward to hearing of you in the future!

In week 10 we will be holding our annual Athletics carnival at Mingara. Notes were sent home earlier this term which need to be returned as soon as possible. The cost of this event is $10 which covers the cost of entry to Mingara and the bus.
Welcome to a new term of student banking here at Chertsey. Whether you’ve banked with us before or are just starting out there are heaps of great new rewards to collect your tokens for this year.

Our weekly Banking Day is Tuesday.

Did you see the exciting flyer regarding a new competition for our student bankers?? It’s in this newsletter. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns. I can be contacted through the school office or when you see me around the school.

Michelle Frazer
Student Banking Coordinator

School Banking Rewards now available! Term 2
The School banking program encourages good savings habits by rewarding students with awesome reward items. New rewards have just been released for Term 2, and are available while stocks last:

- ET DVD (term 1 reward still available while stocks last)
- Planet Handball (term 1 reward still available while stocks last)
- Invisible Ink Martian Pens – released term 2
- Intergalactic Rockets – released term 2

You could win a family trip to Disneyland
In a School Banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition draw to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. The prize includes return airfares, five nights accommodation, transfers and three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD$2000 spending money.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Things to know before you Can: Conditions apply. Promotion starts 9.00am AEDT 27/01/2015 and ends 11.59pm 18/12/2015. Entry is open to all Youthsaver account holders aged 5-13 years who participate in Commbank’s School Banking program. Entrants under 18 must have parent/guardian consent. The draw will take place at 12.30pm AEDT on 12/01/2016 at the Promoter’s office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip to California’s Disneyland valued at $22,245. The winner’s name will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 26/01/2016. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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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. A note has been sent home already. It’s not too late to be involved.
Remember it’s for our kids and our school.

Next P & C Meeting
Tuesday 9 June 2015 at 6.30pm in the staffroom.
All welcome.
Hope to see you there.

Michelle Frazer
P and C President
**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

The children have been busy practising their skipping skills this term in preparation of the Heart Foundation's Jump Rope for Heart “jump off”. Sponsorship forms were handed out earlier this term and I know a lot of the children have been very busy fundraising.

Further sponsorship forms are available from the office. Receiving donations on-line is the easiest and safest way to fundraise. Your child also receives a bonus prize for $30 or more in donations, with the first 15 children receiving a mystery prize as well! Jump-off days are:

- **INFANTS— Thursday, 18th June**
- **PRIMARY— Friday, 19th June**

Thank-you for your support
Kate Currie

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**TENNIS EXCURSION**

This Thursday, our infants and Friday, our primary will be attending the Gosford Tennis School as part of their physical education unit. Notes were sent home on Friday. If you are yet to return your child’s permission slip, could you please do so tomorrow. There is **NO** cost for this excursion.

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**Merit Awards**

- Jacob  KS  Sophie  3B
- Tahlee  KS  Jared  3B
- Oscar  KH  Caleb  3/4W
- Kaja  KH  Lachlan  3/4W
- Vance  1A  Bree  5/4S
- Riley  1A  Ben  5/4S
- Vienna  1G  Marcus  5/6J
- Ashler  1G  Kiara  5/6J
- Jaime  2O  Annika  5/6R
- Jack  2O  Justin  5/6R
- Ziek  K-6D  Marcus  3-6G
- Matthew  K-6W  Lucia  Library
- Xavier  K-2F  Ryan  Library
- Tiana  Library  Jaydenn  Reading
- Lorelai  Reading
2015 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The 2015 annual Athletics Carnival is being held in Week 10 of this term.

When: Thursday 25th June 2015
Where: Mingara Athletics Centre
Cost: $10.00 per student payable to your child’s class teacher by Monday 22nd June (Week 10)

(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 δ 9:15 am Years K-1 δ 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)

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.
On Wednesday 3rd June, our Girls Soccer Team represented Chertsey PS in the PSSA knockout soccer tournament. The game was held here at school, against Narara PS. Our girls defended well, and had some great shots on goal, however Narara were able to score, and we went down. The girls played their best and should be proud of their efforts! Well done!
Miss Gay and Mrs Owens

As part of our physical education unit this term the children have been enjoying tennis with coaches from Gosford Tennis School.
Breakfast Club News

A huge “thank you” to all the families that have been donating foods for students to share at Breakfast Club! It certainly helps to encourage children to try different things and they have enjoyed having warm treats (scrambled eggs, baked beans) in the colder months!

Just a reminder that Breakfast Club hours are:

8:15—8:50am

If you need your child to be supervised before 8:15 please enquire at the school about our great before school care program.

Alex Wastell—co-ordinator

On Thursday 28th May our Boys Soccer Team represented Chertsey PS in the PSSA Knockout Soccer Tournament. The game was held at Hylton Moore Oval, East Gosford and the Boys played extremely well. They made it to round 2, where they went down VS Gosford PS. It is a huge achievement to make it to the tournament, and to make it to round 2 is something to be proud of. Well done Boys!

Miss Gay and Mrs Owens
Stage 2 Excursion!

This week Stage 2 attended the Active Outdoor Education excursion at Morisset! The weather was perfect and we all had a fantastic day! All students participated in team building activities and even on the high ropes course. A big thank you to Mrs Scott for organising it and to the teachers that attended as well, Mrs Blumer, Ms Whitty, Mrs Gormly, Miss Gorsky, Ms Bowden and Miss Frood.
Wayamber and the Sun Keeper

By Pania Joselina Huirua K6W

Far, far away in the Dreamtime animals ruled the land. The Sun keeper (or the Great Goanna) loved the sun and every morning he would spit the sun out from his belly. The sun would rise quickly into the sky and then fall, only to be eaten and kept inside the Sun Keeper’s belly for long nights.

Wayamber was a flying fox that loved to glide through tall trees, but the trees on the land were too short and he wanted them to grow taller. One day, Wayamber asked the Sun Keeper to help him to make the trees taller. But, when the Sun Keeper said “No!” Wayamber decided that he would eat the sun to make the Sun Keeper do what he wanted.

After the sun was eaten and night fell again, Wayember crept to where the Sun Keeper lay resting and waiting for him to wake up.

After a long night, the Sun keeper began to yawn. Wayember sat up and waited for the right time so that he could catch the sun before it got too high in the sky. Just then, as the Sun Keeper yawned and spat out the sun, Wayamber jumped up and swallowed the early morning sun.

“Wayamber”, what have you done! You’ve ruined the day! Why did you do that!”, said the Sun keeper.

“Last time when I talked to you, you said that you would not help me. Now you must help me”, replied Wayamber.

“I will give you back the sun only if you promise to spit it higher into the sky so that the trees can grow taller and the land will be warmer”, demanded Wayamber. Angrily The Sun Keeper promised to make longer days for one half of the year and longer nights for the other. Happy with this decision, Wayamber spat the sun high into the sky and waited for the trees to grow taller. That is why we have long winter nights and long summer days.
Classy Article K6W

K6W have been learning social stories this term. The social stories have been about, personal space, sharing, taking turns and getting rid of frustration. K6W have also been watching Australian Aboriginal Dreamtime stories. These stories have complemented our social stories by reinforcing a positive social message. Here is an example of our student’s artwork.

Mr Winspear
K-6D Belong In The Zoo!

In K-6D we have been learning about animals ready for the zoo excursion early next term.

I'm looking forward to seeing the tiger because I know it is orange with black stripes, big eyes and sharp teeth.
River Yr 2

I hope that I can see a zebra. I like them because they start with the same letter as my name!
Ziek Yr 1

We made our own zoo’s complete with animals!

The monkeys will make me laugh.
Oden Yr 1

I like penguins. They are black and white and live near ice and snow.
Elijah Yr 4

I'm looking forward to seeing the giraffe’s. They have ossicones on their heads and they're the tallest animal on earth.
Tate Yr 4

The cheetah is my favourite animal to see at the zoo. It is the fastest animal on earth.
Cooper Yr 5
Dear Parents,

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Chertsey Primary School we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering a very successful education program called ‘Seasons for Growth’.

This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research that highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, and problem-solving, effective communication and support networks.

‘Seasons for Growth’ runs for 8 weeks and each weekly session is 40 minutes. The program ends with a ‘celebration’ session. This Program will commence 2nd Term and run into term 3. This will be facilitated by Donna Knee who has received special training in the use of this program. If you think your child would benefit this Program we would encourage you to talk to them about this. If you would like your child to participate please fill in the section below and return to school by Wednesday the 20th of May in a sealed envelope marked ‘Seasons for Growth’.

A special session for parents entitled “How to support your child through Seasons for Growth session” will be held before the group commences and you will be required to attend this session so you can best support your child through this journey.

Please understand there are limited places available for the program and children will be placed on a needs basis.

Thank you

Donna Knee
Seasons for Growth Facilitator

Toni Skinner
Principal

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SEASONS FOR GROWTH
Please return this slip to the school office.

I, ______________________________ (parent/guardian name) am interested in my child ______________________________ participating in the ‘Seasons for Growth’ program Term 2. I have discussed this with him/her.

Best Contact phone number __________________________

My child is in class ______________ and is _____________ years old.

Reason for registration _____________________________________________

If this application is successful, I am committed to attend the session “How to support your child through Seasons for Growth” in week 5 term 2.

_______________________________  ______________________________
Parent /Guardian Signature  Child’s Signature
### 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

### Dates to Remember

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### CHANGES OF ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Please notify the office of any address and telephone number.

### 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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ENROLMENTS 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.
The UNIFORM SHOP which is located in the cottage opposite the carpark is open on THURSDAY MORNINGS from 8:30am until 9:00am

Gosford Tennis Centre

The Gosford Tennis Centre offers a host of exciting programs for Junior’s and Adults to enjoy, and for all standard of players from Beginner to Elite.

Our all new Membership system caters for all your families tennis needs and begins for as little as $5 per week. Member benefits include Free Court hire, Coaching classes, Competitions, Member Prize Draws and much, much more.

The daily Program includes:
- Tennis Australia Hot Shots Program
- Group Lessons
- Private Lessons
- Competitions
- Tournament play
- A host of fun filled events
- Fully stocked Pro Shop
- Delicious Café food

Call to speak to our friendly staff on 43252921 or email us at info@gosfordtenniscentre.com.au
AVOCA beachside Markets

2015 Markets
April 26
May 24
June 28
July 26
Aug 23
Sep 27
Oct 25
Nov 22

SUNDAY MAR 22
Heazlett Park Foreshore 9am-2pm

NEW!
Erina Swim Centre
17 Bonnal Road – Open 7 Days
25 Metre – 7 Lane 30°C Heated Pool
Book Now on 4365 0024

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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 focusses on learning archery skills in a fun and safe environment. 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm</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>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)