Last Friday the children met our Mascot Chester. Chester was designed by Mrs Stuckey’s son and we were able to come to this result with the help of many children. We held a competition earlier last term and many children came up with wonderful creative ideas. As a staff we choose many names and many ideas and after discussions with the children we have decided on Chester the dragon. Over the next two terms we will be working very closely with the children on what Chester and Chertsey Primary School’s expectations are. These you may have seen on the 3 pencils installed outside the library.

We will be discussing in class over the next few weeks about how we can do all of these and what we expect of the children at Chertsey Primary School. There will be information about the expectations in each newsletter and each week we will have some more exciting news as to what Chester is doing here at Chertsey!

Last term we held our Athletics carnival at Mingara and we couldn’t have been luckier with the weather. The children had a great day and I was extremely impressed with the excellent behaviour and the support the children showed each other. It was lovely to see the students encouraging each other and cheering on not only their friends but other members of their house team. This Friday we will be acknowledging the children who were in the top 4 in all of the events held on the day. In the coming weeks we will be holding the field events here at school and children who qualify for the next carnival will receive a note very shortly.

Education Week is next week and we have many exciting events happening here at school to celebrate. There will be a note coming home explaining what is happening throughout the week.

Next Tuesday the students in K-2 and our support classes will be travelling to Taronga Zoo. The children are very excited about this excursion and I am sure they will have a fantastic day. Thank you to all of the staff who will be attending and Mrs Auinger for coordinating this excursion.

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. Last week a number of notes were sent home explaining what children need to bring on this excursion along with a code of conduct. Teachers attending this excursion are giving up their own time and spending time away from their own families and therefore we expect all children to abide by the same rules and behaviour expectations. Please ensure that you read these with your child and explain to them the importance of these expectations to ensure everyone has a great time and is safe. There will be a parent meeting at 3pm in Mrs Stuckey’s classroom next Monday July 27. I hope to see many parents there.

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 facebook page so keep an eye out for further information. The next fete meeting will be held in the cottage on Thursday July 30 at 9:15am.

Mark Deuxberry our P&C treasurer will be stepping down from treasurer next year and I would like you to have a think about who can replace him. Mark will still be a major part of our P&C and will be available to assist anyone interested. Please let me know if you may be interested in, learning about this position or you know someone that is. The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday August 11 in our staffroom at 6:30pm. You are more than welcome to bring your children.

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.

Toni Skinner
Principal

REMINDER
STAGE 3 CAMP
FINAL PAYMENT REQUIRED FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST

K-2 SPECIAL PUBLIC
SPEAKING ASSEMBLY
SCHOOL HALL
9:15AM TO APPROX. 10:15AM
THURSDAY 30TH JULY.
ALL PARENTS WELCOME
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

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**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.


**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 Youth-saver 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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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.

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
Monday 27th July to Friday 31st July

Books will be available for purchase at Lunch 1
From 11am to 11.45am
And

Friday
It will be our Open Day
With books available for purchase from 8.30am until 11.45am
CHOIR AND DANCE GROUP NEWS

Central Coast Choral Festival – Composer Workshop
On Monday, our choir students attended a composer workshop with Ian Jefferson as part of our preparation for the Central Coast Choral Festival in October. Students are to be congratulated on their excellent participation and behaviour at this workshop.

Central Coast Choral Festival – Rehearsal 2
In Week 5 of this term, our choir will be involved in the second full-day rehearsal at Woy Woy South Public School for the Central Coast Choral Festival in October. Notes will go home about this next week. As always, transport to and from the venue is by private car and we thank those wonderful parents who are able to take students other than their own. This is a great help and is much appreciated!

Education Week performance at Erina Fair – Monday 27th July
The choir and dance group will perform at ‘The Hive’ at Erina Fair next Monday 27th July. All students will travel to and from Erina Fair by bus. The school will be covering the hire of the bus so there is no cost to the students. Students should have received a note about this yesterday. Please return the permission slip to the School Office by this Friday 24th July. We invite all parents, family and friends to see our wonderful choir and dance groups perform!

Mrs Hynes, Mrs Blumer, Mrs Scott and Miss Gay (Dance and Choir Coordinators)

ATHLETICS NEWS

Ribbons from last term’s Athletics Carnival will be handed out at this week’s K-6 Assembly starting at 1:45pm in the hall. We are in the process of completing field events and so the house champions will be announced sometime in the future, once this is completed. Weather permitting, we are hoping to have a half-day field events carnival to finalise high jump, shot put and discus results.

The Southern Central Coast PSSA Carnival will be held at Mingara Regional Athletics Centre on Monday 17th August (Week 6). Students who qualify to represent Chertsey PS at this district carnival will receive further information about it in upcoming weeks. Please note, most students (aged 8 years and older) who receive a first or second place ribbon in athletics events will go on to compete at the district carnival. Transport to and from Mingara for this event will be by private arrangement.

Mrs Scott (Sports Coordinator)
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

A big thank you to everyone who collected sponsors in our recent Jump Rope for Heart. 35 children participated in this, raising an amazing $2843.30. A special mention to our top 4 fundraisers, Brianna (2O) $634, Ruby (K-2W) $361.25, Hayden (KS) $319.50 and Addison (3B) $287.50. Well done, everyone. Thank you prizes have arrived and will be handed out this week.

EARN AND LEARN

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program commenced last week and will run until September. Remember to collect your stickers whenever you shop at Woolworths. 1 sticker for every $10 spent. You can put the stickers on the charts provided by Woolworths (we also have some at school) and completed charts can be dropped into the box in the school foyer. We have also been fortunate to secure boxes at both Gosford and Erina Woolworths, so you can also drop off there. If you prefer, you can just drop stickers in any of the 3 boxes available. Thanks for your support in another great program.

Kate Currie

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 15th July The boys softball team went to Hylton Moore Oval, East Gosford to compete in the PSSA Knockout Competition against Brisbania Primary School. The boys put in a huge effort, unfortunately we lost 18-7.

I would like to thank all the parents and caregivers who helped with transport. A special thanks to Mrs Frazer for organising the catchers gear and washing all the uniforms and to Val for scoring the game.
5/4S Classy Article
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.
### 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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| Tuesday 28th July  | Taronga Zoo Excursion
- K-2 and Support
- ICAS English       |
| Thursday 30th July | SPECIAL PUBLIC SPEAKING ASSEMBLY approx—9:15-10:15                     |
| Friday 31st July   | Science Open Morning 9.30-11
- Book Fair in Library 8.30am–11:45                                       |
| Tuesday 4th August | Touch Football Gala Day Open Boys @ Sohier Pk Ourimbah               |
| Thursday 6th August| Hunter CC Pubic Speaking Comp—Chertsey PS                              |

### 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.

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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.
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