From the Principal’s desk

Yesterday approximately 40 children represented Chertsey Primary School at the Zone Athletics carnival. This carnival was held at Mingara and we had children competing in many events with some outstanding results. The best Chertsey has done in years apparently! Apart from the great results I was thrilled to hear that all of the children participated fairly and enjoyed the day. Thank you to Mrs Scott for coordinating this event and to Miss Scott for helping her out on the day along with our three interns, Miss Borg, Miss Warren and Mrs Leigo.

Today we had many children involved in group photos. Team photos included soccer, softball, netball, rugby, cricket, touch football along with zone representatives for swimming, cross country and athletics, house captains and prefects. Thank you to all of the children for their quick changes and organisational skills in getting themselves ready for these photos especially the children involved in quite a few. Thank you to Mrs Fantoni for organising this with MSP photography.

Year 5 and 6 students are in their final preparations for the big excursion to Canberra next week. Many hours of planning and organising has gone into this excursion in order for it to run smoothly and safely for all of the children attending. Please ensure that all payments are finalised this week as we will be paying for accommodation, buses and entry admission fees to the many places the children are visiting. Mrs Stuckey has done a fantastic job coordinating this excursion. Mrs Stuckey, Miss Scott, Kate Currie, Mrs Gormly and Mr Makepeace will be the accompanying staff members and I would like to thank them for giving up time with their own families to escort the many children lucky enough to be attending this 4 day trip to Canberra and the snow.

Many parents would have noticed that Mrs Denning has been on leave tending to some family business the past 3 weeks. Mrs Jowett has been with us during this time and this Friday ends her time here at Chertsey. Mrs Jowett kindly left her permanent position at Kincumber High School to come and help us out during Mrs Denning’s leave. Thank you Mrs Jowett from all of here at Chertsey for your help and ensuring the office ran smoothly. We have appreciated all of your help.
From the Principal’s desk

Kindergarten 2016 Headstart program begins next Thursday August 27 at 9:30am. If you have not yet received your information pack or you know someone that hasn’t please contact us here at school. If you know a child who is of school age and not yet enrolled please encourage them to give us a ring here at school so we can assist them with enrolment and answer any queries they may have.

The Chertsey Primary School fete is on 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 businesses that have kindly donated items for prizes and in upcoming newsletters we will endeavour to publically thank them all for their kind donations and generosity. We will be communicating all Fete information via our departmental face book page so keep an eye out for further information. The day will be a fun filled exciting day with plenty of activities to suit everyone. Please visit our face book page and share with your friends so we have lots of visitors on the day.

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

PUBIC SPEAKING NEWS

On Thursday, 6th August 2015, Chertsey Primary School hosted one of the finals of the Hunter Central Coast Public Speaking Competition for 2015. A total of 10 schools from the surrounding areas of the Central Coast participated, with students from Early Stage 1 right through to Stage 3 representing their schools admirably. Our participants on the day were:

- Early Stage 1: Amber Albeck & Levi Bilson-Clements
- Stage 1: Ashleigh Frazer & Tavier Wolfgramm
- Stage 2: Grace Partridge & Malakai Wolfgramm
- Stage 3: Annika Cann & Mya Harbach

Thank you to all of the parents and relatives who were able to come and offer their support on this special day.
KS made boomerangs with Mrs Craig

My boomerang is made of a special wood.

It has black and white dots all over it.

I used black and white paint.

My boomerang has the aboriginal flag on it.

My boomerang can come back because it is a curved shape.

I had fun making my boomerang.
Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 76 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 126 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2 Headphones
- 200 x $30 Eddypop Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win.

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2. Students will automatically become eligible for the competition and if more than one student has deposited during Term 2, a draw will be held to allocate their chance of winning 1 prize. Please note, students cannot win the Money Mission at any time, but they can win prizes. These deposits by the end of Term 2 double their chance of winning.

Win books for your school library

We're giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children's books for their school library, valued at $200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal
P & C NEWS

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 having a dvd/books/music cd’s/video game stall. So if you have any good quality items please leave them at the office. No pirated or copied dvd’s, cd’s or games please, just originals.

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
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.

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**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

Our Father’s Day stall will be held on **Tuesday 1 September 2015**.

Gifts will range in price from $1.00 to $7.00.

To assist our volunteers on the day please ensure that your child has an envelope containing their money and who they are buying for…… (name and spending amount e.g. Mum - $5.00). Cheques can be written out to Chertsey P & C. There is no EFTPOS facility.

Volunteers are required to help with the stall on the day. We also require plastic bag, so if you have any please leave them at the office for me to collect.

All assistance is greatly appreciated. If you can help, please contact myself via the school office.

Michelle Frazer
P and C President

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Chertsey Primary School began Trash Free Tuesdays last term and the Gecko Club and Mrs Campbell collected useful data for the environmental project for Gosford City Council. Many children have persisted with this easy action to help reduce our rubbish.

As a school we are going to continue having a Trash Free Tuesday each month. The first Tuesday of each month will be our Trash Free day. This means bring no rubbish with your lunch (fruit is the exception of course). Use lunchboxes, drink bottles and containers that can be re-used.

Trash Free lunches tend to result in reduced litter and they encourage healthy eating. This will benefit the environment by reducing packaging waste, which in turn reduces energy and resource use.

So PLEASE participate in our new health and environmental challenge - no rubbish on a Tuesday.

Thanks, Mrs Campbell

**Our next Trash Free Day is - TUESDAY, 1\textsuperscript{ST} SEPTEMBER**
**CHOIR NEWS**

*Central Coast Choral Festival - Rehearsals*

Last Wednesday, our choir was involved in the second full-day rehearsal at Woy Woy South Public School for the Central Coast Choral Festival in October. All students were respectful and responsible during the day, and got a lot out of the rehearsal. Thank you to those wonderful parents who were able to take students other than their own. This is a great help and is much appreciated! Our final rehearsal will be at Point Clare Public School in the first week of Term 4. Notes will go home about this in a few weeks.

*Central Coast Choral Festival Ticket Information*

Please read the following information from the Central Coast Choral Festival Committee regarding ticketing:

Tickets for this year’s Central Coast Choral Festival at Mingara will go on sale soon. Unfortunately, Ticketek at Mingara has closed down and Mingara has not provided an alternative ticketing system for the festival to use. As such, the festival has had to source an external ticketing agency. Details of this agency will be sent to all schools shortly (once they have been confirmed) and will be forwarded to choir families in a letter through each school. A major change this year will be that tickets will ONLY be available for purchase ONLINE. There will be two performances for each show:

- **Matinee performance starting at 3.30pm** - ticket cost $10 per ticket
- **Evening performance starting at 7pm** - ticket cost $15 per ticket

Once information is sent to your school, we advise buying tickets early to avoid disappointment - they sell out fast!

Once we have received further information about this, we will send it home as soon as possible to ensure you don’t miss out. Please note: the school will not be purchasing any tickets – they will only be available online through the ticketing agency.

Mrs Scott and Miss Gay (Choir Coordinators)

**ATHLETICS NEWS**

Congratulations to the 42 students who represented our school at the Southern Central Coast PSSA Carnival yesterday. Our team were fantastic reps for Chertsey and performed to their best. Thank you to all of our wonderfully supportive parents who came to cheer on our students and also those who transported extra children.

Special mention to the following students for achieving some impressive results:

- **Logan Mears**: 1st in Junior Boys Discus
- **Mya Harbach**: 1st in Junior Girls Discus
- **Kane Martineer**: 2nd in 11 years Boys Discus, 2nd in 11 years Boys 200m final, 3rd in 11 years Boys High Jump, 7th in 11 years 100m final. He also placed 3rd overall in the 11 years Boys Age Division and equal 10th for overall ‘Player of the Meet’
- **Zac Bissett**: 3rd in Junior Boys High Jump

We also had several students just miss out on qualifying for spots in event finals and ribbon placings. We wish Logan, Mya and Kane the best of luck as they will now compete at the Sydney North PSSA Regional Athletics Carnival to represent both our school and our zone. This will be held on Monday 7th September at Homebush. Notes will go home about this today.

Field event and relay ribbons from our school carnival will be presented at this week’s K-6 Assembly starting at 1:45pm in the hall. All are welcome to come along and celebrate our student achievements!

Mrs Scott (Sports Coordinator)
Chertsey Public School will be celebrating Children’s Book Week and the theme ‘Books Light Up our World’ during Week 7. Children will be participating in various competitions with book prizes being awarded across the different stages.

There will be colouring competitions, the designing of bookmarks based on the theme and creative dust jackets highlighting the books that are shortlisted this year.

Both the bookmarks & dust jackets are being completed in library time and all work is due by Friday 21st August.

Good luck everyone!

Mrs. Tialshinsky

Chertsey Football Team— Showed great sportsmanship towards their opponents in recent games. Winning one game out of three. Well done boys!
TRIVIA NIGHT

Fun and games! Come along for a night of fun and games.

There are some great prizes to be won as well.

**Kid’s trivia** in a separate room so don’t book a babysitter!

Book a table for 8-12 people, or come along and join one of the mixed tables.

**WHEN:** Saturday 5th September 2015

**WHERE:** Frank Edwards Function Room
Erina Leagues Football Club
Ilya Avenue, ERINA

**TIME:** 6.30pm for a 7:30pm start

**COST:** $20 per person

**KIDS TRIVIA:** $5 per child (age 4+)

**RSVP:** Wednesday 2nd September 2015

Book your tickets early to secure your table!

For all bookings and enquiries, please see our friendly staff at WOOSH or CHOOSH Care, call us on (02) 4367 8666 or email your booking to woosh.care@bigpond.com 😊
**Merit Awards**

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We have a large number of jumpers and other Missing property in the office. If your child Has lost an item, please come and check Lost Property.

Please ensure your child’s name and class is Clearly written on their belonging’s.
**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.

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**Changes to address and phone numbers**

Please notify the Office as soon as you have a change of details.

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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.
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 record 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
**Bunnings Erina**

**Spring Launch**

**Saturday 22\(^{nd}\) August & Sunday 23\(^{rd}\) August 2015.**

10am-2:00pm

Join us for a great Spring Launch for the whole family!

We have Reps from Yates, Munns, Ozito, Karcher.

Giveaways!

Popcorn, face painting, air tattoo, & pizza oven in operation.

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**Bunnings Erina**

**Father’s Day Family Night**

**Thursday 3\(^{RD}\) September**

6pm – 8pm

Join us for a great night of fun for the whole family!

We have Reptiles Rule coming into store with salt water crocodiles, turtles, bearded dragons, snakes, blue tongue

Make a gift for dad

Hands on product demonstrations

Face painting, jumping castle, fairy floss, air tattoo, fairy floss.

Please ring 4365 7300 to book your place

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**NIPPERS @ Wamberal SLSC**

Our Junior Activities Program or ‘Nippers’ (5-14yrs) is a great opportunity for families to become involved in Surf Life Saving. More importantly however, Nippers teaches kids how they can help themselves and their friends stay safe at the beach while having heaps of fun along the way. Nippers are held on Sunday mornings throughout summer and teach invaluable surf safety and lifesaving skills. Come along to our registrations to find out more.
WEP Student Hosting

Get a taste of student exchange by inviting an overseas teenager into your home!

Why host?

- Longlasting friendships
- Cultural exchange
- Rediscover your backyard through new eyes
- Share our customs and language
- Advance harmony across communities
- You've got someone to visit when YOU travel
- Discover new food
- Most importantly, have loads of fun!

"Our hosting experience exceeded expectations. Seb was appreciative of anything that we did for him and was an absolute delight to have in our home for three short months." - Kaye, Melbourne

Meet our Italian students!

Benedetta V (16) is from glorious Italy! Her loves include reading, rock music, sport, art, shopping and of course, synchronised swimming! Benedetta also adores animals, especially cats and dogs, and hopes her host family will have pets! She's looking forward to getting to know her host family!

Camilla V (16) is also Italian. She self-describes as a hard working student who loves school! In her free time she participates in a theatre group, takes piano lessons, attends gym and hangs out with her friends. Camilla dreams of travelling and discovering the world. She can't wait to see Australia!

Request A Free Information Pack

www.wep.org.au  1300 884 733  info@wep.org.au
Terrigal Wamberal Little Athletics Registration

Terrigal Wamberal Little Athletics will be holding their registration days for the 2015/16 season at Duffys Oval, Terrigal on:

Friday 4 September 6pm-7:30pm
Saturday 12 September 10am-11:30am.

Little Athletics is for children aged 5-16 years. It is based upon the sport of athletics (track and field), with a wide range of running, jumping, throwing and walking events conducted. The events are specially modified to suit the ages and abilities of children, with an emphasis on participation and personal improvement.

Registration is $120 for the first child and $110 for each child thereafter. Online registration is available; however you will still need to attend one of the above registration days. **We do not have credit card facilities** at Duffys Oval, so please have cash or cheque payable to: Terrigal Wamberal Little Athletics Centre.

For further information please go to our website: [http://terrigalwamberallittleathletics.wordpress.com/](http://terrigalwamberallittleathletics.wordpress.com/) or contact April Coles on 0405166503.

Terrigal Surf Life Saving Club 2015 Registration Dates
Sundays September 6 and 13 from 9am – 11am upstairs in the surf club
New members will require proof of identity (birth certificate, licence etc).

[www.terrigalsurfclub.com](http://www.terrigalsurfclub.com)
REGISTRATION NIGHT
Friday 21st August 5.30pm – 8.30pm
@ Wamberal SLSC - 1 Dover Road Wamberal
Or join online at
join.sls.com.au
For more information please contact
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P: 4385 2322 E: admin@wamberalsurfclub.com

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**REGISTRATION DAYS**
2015 – 2016 SEASON

Boys and girls, new and old players are invited to come and register for our MID WEEK comp U8’s – U16’s.

Where: Adcock Park (near the baseball canteen)

When: Tuesday 11th and 18th August

Time: 4 – 6pm

For further information please contact Kate Frost on 0416 177 016 or email: k8frost@optusnet.com.au