From the Principal’s desk

On Monday August 24 Chertsey Primary School recognised two people from within our community at the Central Coast Community Awards ceremony. Mrs Mavis Hudson was recognised for her support over many years with our scripture classes. Mrs Hudson has now retired and we will miss seeing her around Chertsey but we wish her all the very best in her retirement. Mr Michael Vaynman was also recognised for the wonderful sculpture he created in recognition of 100 year Anzac this year. You will all agree this sculpture at our school entry is amazing and a wonderful fixture that we are so lucky to have here permanently at Chertsey Primary School.

Last week Year 5 and 6 students attended a 4 day excursion to Canberra. Mrs Stuckey, Miss Scott, Mr Makepeace, Mrs Currie and Mrs Gormly escorted the children and were more than impressed with everyone’s behaviour. Each of these wonderful staff members gave up time with their own families to escort the seniors to Canberra and I would like to thank them for doing so and providing the children with some wonderful memories from their last years at Primary School. The excursion allowed many children to visit and experience snow for the first time along with seeing our nation’s capital and seeing first-hand how Parliament operates.

Kindergarten 2016 Headstart began last Thursday and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces. The children were very settled and enjoyed interacting and meeting their peers for next year. The Teddy Bear’s picnic was a lot of fun and we look forward to seeing all of the wonderful children back each Thursday for the next 10 weeks. Thank you to all of the staff who helped out on the day and to Mrs Auinger and Miss Sewell for coordinating this event.

Breakfast Club is available to all children here at Chertsey Primary School but we ask that children do NOT come prior to 8:15am. If your child is not joining in on breakfast club then they should not be arriving before 8:30am. Adult supervision is not available before these times and staff begin supervision duty from 8:30am. If you need to drop your children before this time please make use of our before school care service, CHOOSH.
From the Principal’s desk

Our PBL lessons commence this week with the first being on RESPECT. Each class will engage in lessons across the school. The children are responding extremely well to this initiative and enjoying the rewards from Chester. Each week we will be presenting lessons on each of our expectations. Our reward system is evolving and we look forward to letting the children know the exciting rewards we have coming to our Chester winners!

The Father’s Day stall went extremely well this morning and we had many helpers for the morning. Thank you to everyone for offering their time and supporting this stall and a very special mention to Mrs Frazer who once again organised and coordinated a successful stall. On behalf of all the staff here at Chertsey we would like to wish all the dads a wonderful day on Sunday.

What is coming soon?

Chester’s Friendship Chair

Bunnings at West Gosford has kindly donated bench seats for our Infants and Primary school playgrounds that we have named Chester’s Friendship Chair. This is a simple idea to eliminate loneliness and foster friendships on the playground.

How It Works

If you are feeling lonely and you don’t have anything to do you can go to the friendship chair and the idea is that someone will come and ask if you want to play or talk.

If two or more people are sitting on the chair they can ask them if they would like to play a game.

The chairs will be delivered and installed this week. Signage will follow soon and we will have our friendship chair up and running very shortly.

Chertsey Connections

Mrs Nada Potter and I have decided to have a Chertsey Connection evening once a term here at school. This is a time for all parents and children to get together here at school in an informal setting. We will have times and dates coming home very shortly as to when the first connection night will be held!

Father’s Day breakfast and games morning

This Friday September 4 from 8:00am we would like to invite all dads/ grandpas and carers to have breakfast here at school to help celebrate Father’s day. We will have cereal, toast and sausage sandwiches available followed by a game of Volley ball in the COLA area. We expect that the breakfast and games will conclude by 9:00am.

Jersey Day

Also on Friday children are invited to wear a jersey or a sports shirt of their choice to school and donate a gold coin. All money raised will be donated to St Vincent’s hospital for organ donation promotion and research. All students received a note about this yesterday along with Father’s day breakfast information.

Ball games

Mrs Scott will be sending home a note to all students in years 3-6 who may be interested in being part of a ball games day with other schools on the Central Coast. Please keep an eye out for this note and return as soon as possible if your child would like to participate.
From the Principal’s desk

Attendance at school
Please make sure that if your child is absent from school to send in a written note explaining why they have been away within 7 days of the absence.

Junkyard Orchestra
On Thursday September 17 children from 3B will be performing at The Hive outdoor entertainment area their junkyard orchestra musical piece. Mrs Blumer has been working extremely hard along with the children in not only making their own instruments but writing a song to accompany the music. If you would like to support Chertsey primary school and 3B they will be performing in the Hive from 5:30pm. Looking forward to seeing you there!

The Chertsey Primary School Fete
Don’t forget our school fete is not far off! Keep Saturday October 24 free and information about stalls and what to look forward to will start coming home shortly! 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.

Toni Skinner
Principal

A Chertseydale Community Cottage Inc. meeting will be held at 4pm on Monday 14 September in the school staffroom. The aim of this group is to create community identity, encouraging pride and respect and setting a basis for networking for the families of this area. All who are interested are welcome to attend.

Enquiries phone: Nada Potter 0438 237158
Judith Wallace 0439 475765

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

There is 1 week left of the Earn and Learn program. Please remember to collect your stickers, 1 sticker for every $10 spent. If you are not offered stickers, please ask. Completed charts and/or stickers can be dropped off in the Woolworths box in the school foyer or at the Chertsey box at Woolworths. Thank you for supporting our school.

Kate Currie
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.
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/2\textsuperscript{nd} chance draw prizes.

Check out what your class can do to help.

Michelle Frazer
P and C President
Dear Families,

The FETE is only 8 weeks away, and we need to start collecting items for our stalls and confirm volunteers. Thanks so much to those parents and carers who have already volunteered to support their child’s class stall at the fete this year. We could still use more volunteers so please contact your child’s class teacher if you are available to help in any way.

As in previous years we will be having a variety of fun activities and stalls to support our fundraising efforts. The success of these stalls relies heavily on donations from our community.

This year the stalls we are having are:

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We will also have RIDES and a variety of other stalls (Eleni’s Greek Bites; a Coffee Van and Ice Cream Truck to name a few).

Later this term students will be able to pre purchase WRIST BANDS for $20, enabling them to ride all day on rides like the Jumping Castle, Swinging Arms, Zorb Balls, Tea Cups, Pony Rides and powered Jeeps.

This week we will start a drive for Tombola items (Tombola = buy a ticket and win the prize in the corresponding jar) and basket fillers for the Chocolate Wheel. Please refer to the list on the following page for Gift Basket Item themes and ideas. If you are willing to compile and wrap a complete gift basket, it would also be appreciated.

Also, if you have a green thumb please get busy planting! We will collect plants during week 2 next term and cake stall donations the week of the fete.

Gift Basket Item Ideas:

Baby Baskets: (bottles, bibs, rattles, puzzles, books, booties, rugs, dummies, puppets etc.)
Kitchen Items: (baking, aprons, utensils, recipe books, pot holders, flavoured oils, tea towels, coffee/teas etc.)

Outdoor / Sport: (balls, goggles, fishing, golf, cricket, Frisbees, BBQ utensils/oils, sunscreen, pool toys, gardening, seeds, watering cans, gloves, pet items, small pots, insect repellent etc.)

Men: (toiletries, playing cards, tools, stubbie holders, mugs, key rings, BBQ items, socks, hats/caps, books, camping goods, travel mugs, car products, hankies, beer mugs, tools etc.)

Women: (bath products, wine glasses, candles, manicure items, frames, writing sets, key rings, nice pens, toiletries, hair clips, brushes, makeup, hand cream, mugs, hair products, nail polish, skin care, soaps, shower gel, books etc.)

Hobbies: (sewing, craft, art supplies, games, books, golf, fishing, cooking, scrapbooking, cars, gardening etc.)

Stationary: (pens, textas, pencils, notebooks, clips, staplers, scissors, calculators, post it notes, sharpeners, erasers etc.)

Toys – Girls and Boys: (games, balls, puzzles, marbles, jacks, Yo Yo’s, Mighty Beans, playing cards, magic tricks, Playdough, slime, dolls, craft, jewellery, dress-ups, colouring in, hair clips, action figures, construction toys etc.)

Tombola Ideas:  (Tombola = buy a ticket and win the corresponding jar).

- Wrapped Lollies: Nail Polish
- Hair Clips/Elastics: Stationary Items
- Small Toys: Candles
- Socks: Soaps/Bath Salts
- Playdough: Tea Bags/Coffee Satchels
- Key rings: Magnets

Jars from the supermarket are also good, such as jam, coffee, pesto, nuts, lollies, pickles, sauces, oils, vegemite, peanut butter etc.

As you can see, there are many ways in which you can help prepare for the fete.

Thank you for your support and donations.

Fete Committee and P & C Association
Stage 3 students from our school recently undertook an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.
stage 3 Canberra Excursion 2015
CHOIR NEWS

Central Coast Choral Festival - Rehearsals
Our final rehearsal will be at Point Clare Public School on Friday 9th October (the first week of Term 4). A note will go home about this next week and will need to be returned to Miss Gay by the end of this term. All students who have been selected to perform at the Central Coast Choral Festival (plus reserves) will be expected to attend this final rehearsal. This will mainly be our Year 4-6 students as our Year 3’s make up the training choir.

At the end of this term a permission and photography note will be sent home regarding the performance day. These will need to be returned in the first week back of Term 4.

Central Coast Choral Festival Ticket Information
Today, your child should have received a yellow note regarding ticketing for the Central Coast Choral Festival. A major change this year will be that tickets will ONLY be available for purchase ONLINE. Tickets for our concert (Show A on Tuesday 20th October) go on sale MONDAY 14th SEPTEMBER through www.eventopia.co. 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

We advise buying tickets early to avoid disappointment - they sell out fast! Please note: the school will not be purchasing any tickets – they will only be available online through the ticketing agency. Training choir students who are not performing at the concert are welcome to buy tickets and attend with their families. This will be a fantastic night of entertainment and will showcase all the hard work our choir has put in this year.

Mrs Scott and Miss Gay (Choir Coordinators)

ATHLETICS NEWS

We wish Logan Mears, Mya Harbach and Kane Martineer the best of luck as they 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. Good luck!

Mrs Scott (Sports Coordinator)
The Australian Red Cross supports the Breakfast Club program at Chertsey and now it is time to show our appreciation! Students will get the chance to buy and decorate their own cupcake before school. They can then return to the hall at Lunch 1 to collect them and eat them!

**Monday 7th AND Tuesday 8th September**

**Chertsey School Hall** 8:30am

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TRIVIA NIGHT

?? Fundraiser! ??

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 😊
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.

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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.

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 records 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
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
Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club
P: 4385 2322 E: admin@wamberalsurfclub.com

Bunnings Erina
Father’s Day Family Night

Thursday 3rd 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

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.
Chertsey Primary School

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Why host?

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- Rediscover your backyard through new eyes
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- Advance harmony across communities
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- Most importantly, have loads of fun!

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Students Arriving February 2016

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

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Be responsible  Be respectful  Be your best
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.
### NEW!

**Erina Swim Centre**

17 Bonnal Road – Open 7 Days  
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2015 – 2016 SEASON

Boys and girls, new and old players are
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Where: Adcock Park (near the baseball
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When: Tuesday 11th and 18th August
Time: 9 – 6pm

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