At Chertsey we are committed to the provision of a comprehensive, quality education program in a caring, safe and secure environment. We strive to achieve this through students, parents, staff and community members working to provide each student with the best possible education.

High standards are encouraged using contemporary teaching and learning techniques. Our children are taught to think creatively and critically, to communicate effectively, to cooperate and build positive interpersonal relationships.

Chertsey Primary School is renowned for outstanding programs in literacy and numeracy as well as having strong community partnerships.

We have highly qualified, caring and dedicated staff. Chertsey is proud of its reputation for being an inclusive and accepting school. It has developed close ties to the Deaf Community through a long established support unit.

John Anderson

WHERE WE’RE LOCATED.....

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Chertsey Primary School offers ....

- Experienced highly qualified and caring staff who cater for individual pupil's needs.
- A well equipped library offering talented student extension and lunchtime access.
- Extensive playing areas with well constructed and approved equipment.
- Access to a wide range of counselling services and support.
- High level of teaching resources to complement the innovative curriculum of the school.
- Interactive whiteboards in every classroom, and a technology room with video conferencing facilities to support curriculum.

WE ALSO OFFER......

- A well structured Student Welfare Program featuring the K-6 “You Can Do It” program which is aimed at developing good social skills, interpersonal relationships, raised self-awareness and cooperation.
- A strong commitment to teacher professional development. Teachers are constantly updating their skills and knowledge through professional learning and higher education.
- Early stage students are assessed in literacy and numeracy using the “Best Start” program. The reading program is supported by our Reading Recovery teacher and is aimed at supporting students who are experiencing difficulties.
- The Focus on Reading 3-6 program is an innovative program for Stage two and three students. It changes the way we teach to improve literacy outcomes.
- All students K-6 are strongly encouraged to participate in the Home Reading program.

EXTENSIVE PROGRAMS

- AUSLAN sign language taught across the school.
- Promoting Aboriginal Education
- Award winning environmental programs
- Gifted and talented programs
- Gecko Environmental Club
- Active After School Sport activities
- Reading Recovery program
- Headstart (transition to school)
- Unique early childhood and parent programs through our Schools as Community Centres facilitator
- Breakfast Club
- Health promoting canteen
- Programs supporting students and families with a pro-active Learning Support Team
- Support Unit for students with disabilities

“ It doesn’t just start at Kindy”

Opportunities

- Whole school bi-annual concert
- Central Coast Dance Festival
- Sport gala days
- Successful debating teams
- Boys education strategies
- Fun family activities
- Curriculum related excursions
- Strong leadership opportunities
- Student Representative Council
- Australian sign language program (AUSLAN)
- After School Care (CHOOSH)
- Selective school opportunities
- Aboriginal and multi cultural activities
- Operation Art
- Festivals of Instrumental and Choral Music (Sydney Opera House)
**Student and Community Participation**

The pupils in our school participate in community initiatives such as:

- Special Fundraising Projects
- Environmental Projects
- Community Activities
- Literacy Club
- Active After School Sport
- Homework Club
- CHOOSH – After School Care
- Early childhood activities (SaCCs)

The school has commenced a community garden. The community is welcome at the school and can assist by either joining the P&C or being part of the teaching/learning process and assisting in a multitude of tasks.

There is a community built technology room for students and video conferences.

The school also has links with local businesses.

**Performing Arts**

A structured performing arts program is offered throughout the school, with opportunities for interested and talented students in the dance, choir and bi-annual whole school concert. The aim is for the choir to perform at the Sydney Opera House and our dance group to perform at the annual Central Coast Dance Festival at Laycock St Theatre.

**Sport**

A well developed sport and fitness program leading to improved gross motor skills, social skills, self esteem and confidence.

We have excellent playing fields and are involved in sporting activities at school, zone, regional and state levels.

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**Respect**

**Integrity**

**Acceptance**

**Achievement**

**Commitment**

**Strong Community Partnerships**