

Portrait Poem

I am Devon
Who loves my family, school and devices
Who see sunsets, fireworks and waves
Who hates bugs, bullies and homework
Who fears the sun, cars and work
Who dreams of being rich

KIDS SPACE – Room 4

Portrait poem

I am Omar
Who loves my family, travelling and sport
Who sees friends, sunsets and fireworks
Who hates animal cruelty, traffic and being bored
Who fears horror movies, family dying and sharks
Who dreams of travelling around the world

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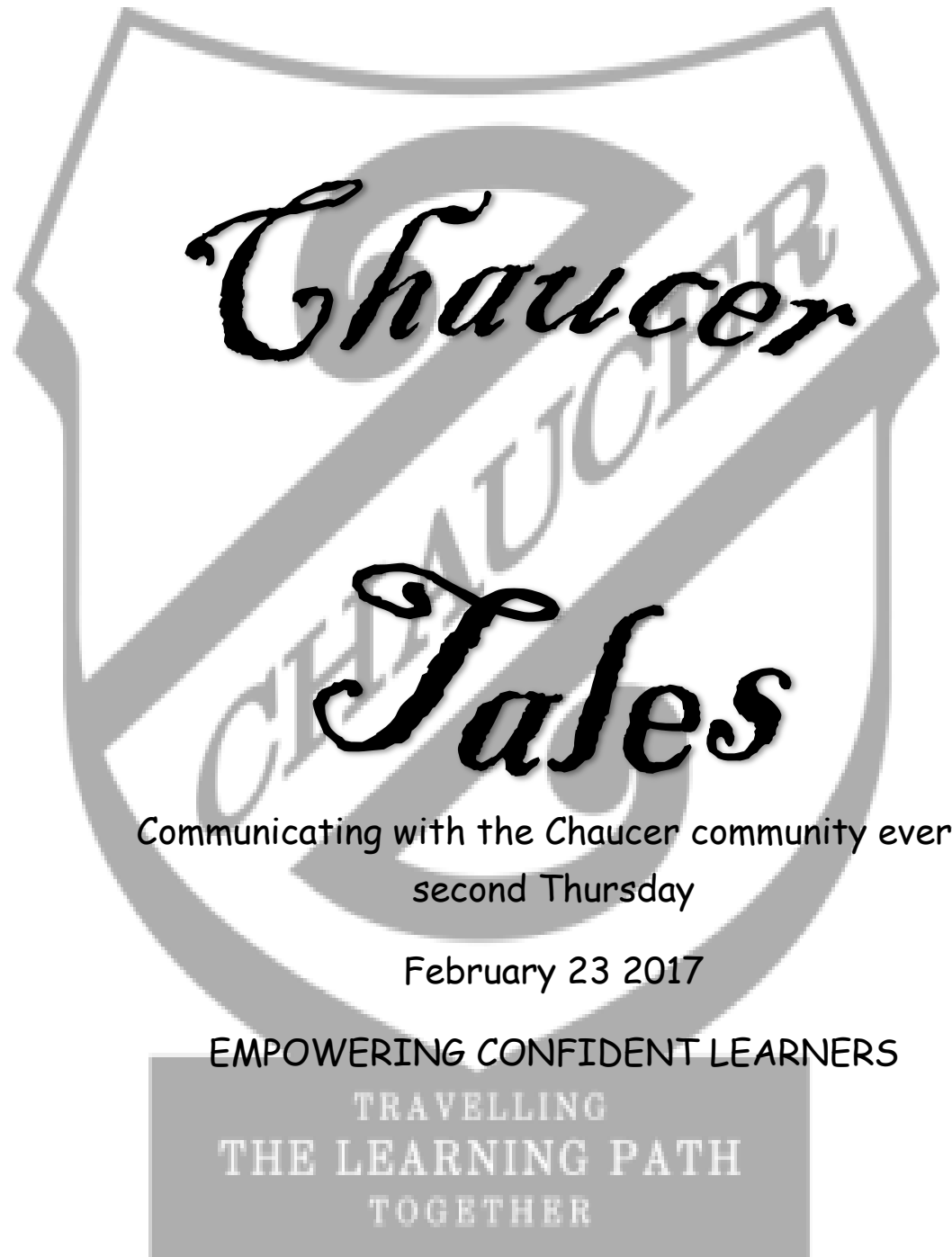
I am Aisha
Who loves my brother, sport and my parents
Who see mountains, animals and fireworks
Who hates mean people, T.V. and Barbie
Who fears nightmares, horror movies and scary games
Who dreams of going to Disneyland

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I am Zara
Who loves Christmas, Halloween and the beach
Who sees sunset, lights and watching the waves
Who hates bullies, traffic and watching people die
Who fears murderers, deep water and being alone
Who dreams of going to Fiji

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DATES & EVENTS

Friday 24 February – Healing Through Arts show

Friday 3 March – Mufti day to promote walking school bus

Wednesday 8 March – **school closes at 1.30pm** - community of learning conference

Thursday 16 March – 3Way conferences: 1-7pm / Grab-a-Bite **school closes at 1.00pm**

Tuesday 4 April – Friday 7 April – senior students on camp

Tuesday 11 April – school cross country

Thursday 13 April – end of Term 1- school closes at 2.00pm

Friday 14 April – Easter Friday – school closed

Monday 17 April – Easter Monday – school closed

Tuesday 18 April – Friday 28 April – school holidays

Monday 1 May – start of Term 2

Friday 12 May – bake sale Big Hall 12 – 1.00pm

Friday 9 June – Teacher only day – school closed



NEWS

A warm Chaucer welcome to: Thai, Candy, Anshuk, Alexander and Annie-Leigh

A Happy Chaucer Birthday to: Amena, Aseea, Zara B, Shiloh, Simran C, Precious, Arooba, Caitlin, Taylor and Arham



Winning House: Week 2- Karekare

Week 3- Piha & Karekare

From the Principal:

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the 'Chaucer Family night' last week and thank you for the overwhelmingly positive feedback. We will definitely be doing it again next year. Watch this space for more events!

Community of Learning

We, along with 7 other local schools, are part of the Lynfield Community of Learning (CoL). The 8 schools are collaborating and sharing expertise in order to raise the achievement of our students. On **Wednesday 8 March** school will be closing early, **at 1.30pm**, so that all the teachers from the 8 schools can come together for professional learning.

Teachers as learners

Many of you will have met Dr Jannie van Hees at the Chaucer Family night during her session on 'Talking with your child'. Jannie is working with our staff this year, including a **Teacher only day** on **Friday 9 June**. Consequently school will be closed on that day.

What do you think?

This term I am starting a focus group of parents/whanau members. Once a term I will email out one question on a topic that we are seeking feedback on. If you are interested in joining the group please email me at principal@chaucer.school.nz or let the office know.

Healthy emotions come in all sizes. Healthy minds come in all sizes. And healthy bodies come in all sizes. – Cheri K. Erdman

Best wishes

Michael Fletcher

Principal

CHAUCER SPORTS NEWS TERM 1

There are many exciting sports events up in the senior school this term. Please pencil the following events into your calendar to keep up to date with sports at Chaucer:

Weekly Kiwisports for juniors every Wednesday

Weekly Kiwisports for middle and seniors every Thursday

Badminton - Whole School 21st February (11-12noon)

Cricket - 7th March (pp date 14th March)

Rippa Rugby - 15th March (pp date 28th March)

Y5/6 T-Ball - 22nd March (pp date 29th March)

Y3/4 T-Ball - 30th March (pp date 6th April)

Y3/4 Waitakere Netball registration due

Y5/6 Waitakere Netball registration due

Whole School Cross Country - 11th April (pp date Term 2)

Parent helpers are always wanted and needed at lunch times for training any sporting code. Please contact the office if you can help.

EOTC - EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Our Year5/6 students went to Bethells Beach on Friday, the 17th February for a beach educational programme. The children had so much fun and could not stop talking about the exciting things the amazing lifeguards did for them. The programme was free of charge- we only had to pay transport costs. We are extremely thankful for this special opportunity. We wish to thank all our parents who went with us to help the lifeguards keep our children safe!! THANK YOU!!!!

