

## Community Notices:



Come along to **Butterflies, Butterflies** in the Blockhouse Bay Recreation Reserve and learn more about monarch butterflies and other NZ native butterflies and moths, on *Saturday, 18 March* between 1pm and 4pm.

The park can be accessed from Rathlin, Terry and Whitney Streets and there will be signs to indicate where the habitat has been planted.

For further information please email [trust@monarch.org.nz](mailto:trust@monarch.org.nz).

**Screenies Children's International Film Festival** is back for 2017! We'll be kicking off with a two-day **movie-making workshop** for kids aged 9-13+ at Blockhouse Bay Community Centre from Sat 25 - Sun 26 March.

With our wonderful partners at MINA Mobile Innovation Network Australasia, we will be teaching the budding young film-makers how to use their mobile phone or tablet to create stories of myths, legends and courageous heroes through skilful filming, editing, and sound and creative processes. The final result will be a movie made entirely on their mobile device to share with family and whānau, and skills to continue making good-quality movies in their own home! Supported by the Auckland Council this is a special opportunity for children and rangatahi to gain new skills and fuel their creativity.

Workshop registration link can be found [here](http://here.www.eventbrite.co.nz). [www.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz)



**Carpe Diem Kids Chaucer will be open on Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> March from**

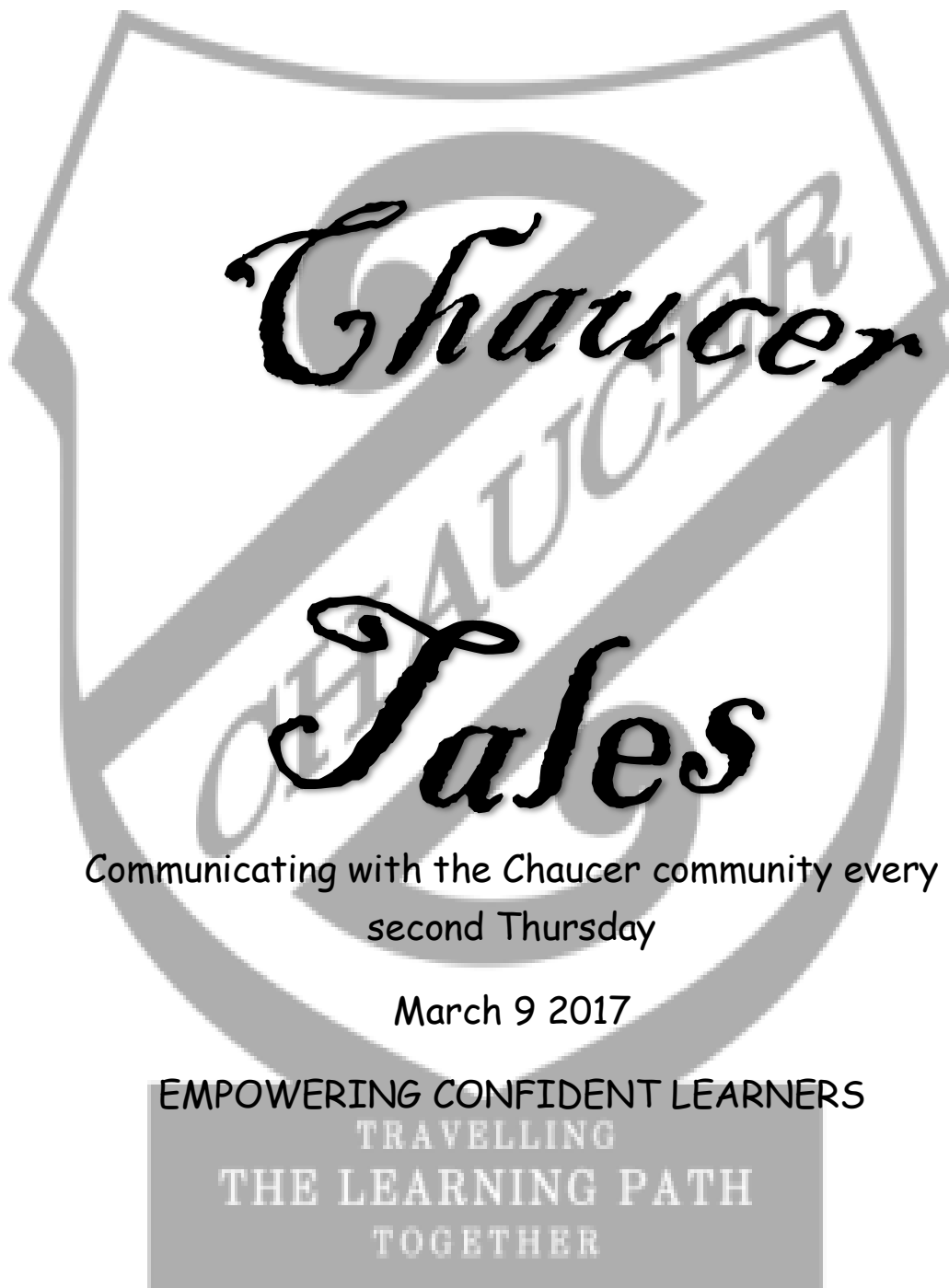
**1.00 pm onwards.** The cost is \$10.00 per child from 1.00 to 3.00 pm. After 3 pm the usual after school rates apply. **To enrol your child please contact Vinita White on Ph: 0800 CD KIDS/ 0800 23 5437 Mob: 021 155 0242 Email: [chaucer@carpediemkids.co.nz](mailto:chaucer@carpediemkids.co.nz)**



GirlGuidingNZ

Do you have what it takes to be a leader? We rely on adults (women and men) to volunteer with running our programmes and to help girls reach their full potential. We need support now for the girls in your neighborhood to remain involved. For more information visit: [www.girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us](http://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us) or phone 0800484331. GirlGuiding NZ is a Registered Charity

**Pick Up & Drop off at school:** Please use the Falkirk Street entrance at the back of the school or park outside Taylor Street or the front entrance and walk in. The front entrance to the school is for staff, Oaklynn students and Trade vehicles only.



# Chaucer Tales

Communicating with the Chaucer community every  
second Thursday

March 9 2017

EMPOWERING CONFIDENT LEARNERS  
TRAVELLING  
THE LEARNING PATH  
TOGETHER

# DATES & EVENTS

Tuesday 14 March – Whanau Hui Lynfield College 6.30pm Te Ringa Awhina Marae

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

Thursday 30 March – BOT meeting staff room 7.00pm

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

Tuesday 11 April – school cross country

Wednesday 12 April – School disco 3-5pm

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:** Raiyaan

**A Happy Chaucer Birthday to:** Logan, Alana, Sukhmani, Alex, Affa (Oaklynn), Leo (Oaklynn)



**Winning House: Week 4:** Karekare

**Week 5:** Bethells

**Weekly certificates were awarded to: Week 4 –** Amena, Shaya, Salia, Kayden, Tej, Nevaeh, Vivek, Caitlin (gold), Simran L (gold), William (gold), Manasseh, Jayda, Avani, Ananya, Emma (gold), Aku, Lemar, Lana (gold), Brooklyn, Jackson and Anita (gold).

**And in Week 5:** Max, Taylor, Cameron J (gold), Mubashira, Melesete, Masi, Zoe (gold), Simran, Vighnesh (gold), Aleeza, Julius, Alana (gold), Tom, Natalya, Mishika (gold), Malupo, Fuanigi, Neemiah (gold), Soorya, Aleena and Crystal (gold).

**Important Note:** Please, we ask that if your child has been sick that they be kept at home for at least 24 hours.

### From the Principal:

Recently the children and staff were treated to a wonderful performance by the Healing Through Arts Trust. In addition a group of children attended a workshop before the show where they learned performance skills. After the show I asked the team to describe our children in 3

words. 'Creative; disciplined; joyful,' was their reply. What a wonderful collection of words! You should all feel extremely proud of your children.

### 3 Way Student led conferences

Our 3 Way conferences are taking place next week, **Thursday 16 March**. This is a very important opportunity for your child to share their learning and goals with you. This year we are trialling online booking. Go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code) and enter the event code **uzwz6** and book in a time with your child's teacher. For full instructions see the separate letter or visit our school website or Facebook page.

### Calling all parents and whanau...

If you have a talent, skill or contact we would love to hear from you. Perhaps you could help out with a lunchtime activity? Or the company you work for is interested in supporting our school in some way? Give us a call or pop in to the office.

### 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](mailto:principal@chaucer.school.nz) or let the office know.

*Your child will follow your example, not your advice - anonymous*

Best wishes

Michael Fletcher

Principal

### Reminders - SPORTS TERM 1:

Weekly Kiwisports for juniors every Wednesday

Weekly Kiwisports for middle and seniors every Thursday

Inter school Ripa Rugby - 15th March (pp date 28th March)

Avondale Racecourse

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

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

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



**Reminder - Wheels Day Fridays:** On Fridays at lunchtime children can ride their bikes, scooters, roller-skates or roller blades. Helmets must be worn.

**Friday Sushi:** Sushi is available on Fridays for \$4.50. Sushi is provided by Mai Sushi in Blockhouse Bay and choices are: vegetarian, salmon and chicken. There are five pieces of sushi in a pack. Order at the office from 8.30am. Sushi is delivered to the students at lunchtime. Payment by cash please.

