

Community Notices:



Upcoming events: Help Needed

**Our Pop up market is beginning again. Please bring unwanted toys, books and clothes to Mrs Sellar in Room 13. (In good condition please)

**Are there any Chaucer family members who are keen to help with a working bee in Term 2? If you are able to help, please contact Mrs Sellar Room 13.



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Carpe Diem Kids Chaucer will be having

an exciting Holiday Programme with amazing new trips from **April 18th to 28th, 2017**.

Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available.



Brochures are available at the school office and also online.

Enrol online on www.carpediemkids.co.nz

Ph: 0800 CD KIDS/ 0800 23 5437 Mob: 021 155 0242

Email: chaucer@carpediemkids.co.nz

Icon Trampoline Club is taking Term 2 enrolments for the Tuesday 5-6pm class. Spaces are limited. Contact icontrampoline@gmail.com

Holiday soccer is on again at Chaucer School in the school holidays from Tuesday 18 April to

Friday 21 April 8.30am to 12.30pm daily. This is run by the Auckland Football

Federation : www.aucklandfootball.org.nz.to register.



Communicating with you:

Would you like to receive updates and reminders of school events? Here's how you do it!

Text' **follow chaucerschool** 'to **8987** (All letters lower case, space between 'follow' and 'chaucerschool')

Please Note: Newsletters will go home to the oldest in the family at school from Term 2. See the office if you are not receiving them digitally or from your child.

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Tales

Communicating with the Chaucer community every
second Thursday

March 23 2017

EMPOWERING CONFIDENT LEARNERS
TRAVELLING
THE LEARNING PATH
TOGETHER

DATES & EVENTS

Tuesday 28 March – Fono Pasifika- Blockhouse Bay Primary School: 6.30pm

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

Tuesday 2 May – Whole school photos

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

Friday 9 June – Teacher only day – school closed



NEWS

A Happy Chaucer Birthday to: Bezalel, Tovaega, Manasseh, Fuanigi, Zoya and Ana



Winning House: Week 6: Bethells

Week 7: Karekare

Weekly certificates were awarded to: Week 6: Jevonte, Arham, Dhruv, Jessica, Cooper, Isaiah, Kash, Kayan, Kaleb-Dean, Jiu Jiu (gold), Chloe (gold), Rohan (gold), Shirani (gold), Ananya, Lillian, Raiyann, Anshuk (gold), Junior (gold), Shaurya, Zara B, Elena, Sukhmani, Fareeha (gold), Aleeha (gold)

And on Week 7: Tina, Hannah, Zoe, Casey (gold), Thai, Ella, Lydia, Kingston R (gold), Imran, Lana, Shanelle (gold)

From the Principal:

It was great to see, and hear from, so many children and parents at the recent 3 Way Conferences. These conferences are important opportunities for your child to share their learning and goals with you. Feedback around the online booking trial has been overwhelmingly positive so far but we are still keen to hear any further feedback. A big thank you to the Chaucer Community Group for organising 'Grab-a-bite'. They raised just over \$300 – a fantastic effort.

Uniform

Our uniform has been available from The Warehouse, New Lynn, for a year now and we are keen to hear feedback. Are you able to purchase the items and sizes that you need, when you need them, for example? Let us know.

A reminder that all children need to wear a school hat in terms 1 & 4.

New 5 year olds

If you have a child who will be turning 5 this year (or the beginning of next year) please let us know. We are delighted that our new New Entrant class will be opening soon. This is due to the number of new 5 year olds starting at our school.

Contact details

If you have moved house and/or have a new phone number please let the office know. Also please check that we have an email address on file as this year we are sharing more information and notices digitally.

Thank you...

...to those parents who have paid their school donations. If you have any questions related to this please contact the office.

Everyday is a good day as long as you learn. – Dan Mace

Best wishes

Michael Fletcher

Principal

CHAUCER SPORTS and OUTDOOR EDUCATION UPDATES

CRICKET- 7 March 2017

Our year started on a high with 2 cricket teams representing our school at the cricket tournament. Our first team came back with another WIN! Thank you to Aaqib's dad who coached the teams. A huge THANK YOU to all the parents who helped with transport on the day, WELL DONE to all participants.



RIPPA RUGBY -15 March 2017

Our Rippa Rugby was a great success with children playing against some very talented and skilful players. Chaucer stood their ground! Well done! Success is not just about winning but about persevering and seeing it through until the end. We are so proud of all of you! Thank you to all our parents for transporting, especially Palu who is always there to save the day!

NETBALL TEAM

This year Chaucer has entered a Year 3/4 team. They will play at Netball Waitakere on a Thursday evening starting **Thursday the 18th May**. Fees are now due and can be paid to the school office or online: Go Girls! We're proud of you! **Thank you, PAULINE** for organising and managing the team. You're a GEM!

T-BALL 22 March and 30 March 2017

Over the next two weeks we will be off to our Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 T-Ball tournaments respectively.

CAMP

Year 5/6 students are off to camp from 4-7 April. Thank you Miss Ryan for organising this. We value your hard work.

Nga Mihi, Mrs Esau