

Community Notices:

Auckland Migrant Services run courses, clinics and community projects. If anyone wants to find out more about these please contact: Email: reception@arms-mrc.org.nz

New Lynn Night Market – is a global food and culture market nestled in the heart of New Lynn. We focus on authentic and traditional street foods from around the world, local crafts and family-friendly entertainment. The market is a social enterprise run by the Migrant service, with support from our valued partners [Whau Local Board](#), [Community Waitakere](#) and [EcoMatters](#). The market is held every Thursday evening from 5:30pm at the [New Lynn Community Centre](#), 45 Totara Avenue, New Lynn, Auckland

School Uniform: This is now sold at the New Lynn Warehouse. However, there are some second-hand polar fleeces for sale at the office and occasionally there are polo shirts available. There are a few larger sized new polar fleeces left (\$41). Students can wear grey or black skivvies / crew necks under their polo shirts to keep warm.

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')

Chaucer Facebook page

Check it out at: www.facebook.com/ChaucerSchoolCommunity



POP UP MARKET STALL- MARKET DAY coming up.....Next Thursday 11
May in Room 5 from 2.30 to 3.30pm

Come along and find a bargain.

See you there – contact Mrs Sellar in Room 14 for further information

Chaucer

Tales

Communicating with the Chaucer community every
second Thursday

May 4 2017

EMPOWERING CONFIDENT LEARNERS

TRAVELLING
THE LEARNING PATH
TOGETHER

DATES & EVENTS

Monday 8 May – Chaucer Community Group meeting 9.00am in the small hall
Tuesday 9 May – Interschool Cross Country- Blockhouse Bay Recreational Reserve
Thursday 11 May – Pop Up Market in Room 5 from 2.30pm
Friday 12 May – Bake sale small hall
Thursday 18 May – BOT meeting staff room 7.00pm
Friday 9 June – Teacher only day – school closed
Friday 7 July – End of Term 2
Monday 24 July – start Term 3



NEWS

A Happy Chaucer Birthday to: Zion, Pilikimi, Zeus, Julius and Elham



Overall term achievement certificates were awarded to: Sulamaite, Samuela, Max, Lupe, Noor, Bezalel, Thai, Jessica, Simran C, Vighnesh, Nathan, Lana, Lemar, Jackson and Ada

From the Principal:

Welcome to term 2. I hope you had an enjoyable Easter and managed to have some time with friends and family. This term promises to be another exciting and busy one with lots happening here at Chaucer.

Community of Learning (CoL)

Last term the first CoL Hui and Fono were held. It was an opportunity for parents and whanau from the 8 schools to meet, connect and share ideas. One of the questions asked was, 'What can we do better?' Responses from the Hui included:

'Bring our schools together more often so our tamariki can feel supported and less nervous when transitioning from each school.'

'Would love to see Kapa Haka and prefects engage with primary and intermediate schools in CoL.'

'Bring the schools together more.'

Responses from the Fono to the same question included:

'History and myths need to be taught to our students for the Pasifika cultures... students could talk to their grandparents.'

'Primary could help with time management skills for moving onto bigger schools.'

'More language, more stories, history, myths.'

Chaucer Community Group (CCG)

The CCG had a very busy term 1 including a very successful disco. A big thank you to everyone who contributed. The fund raising from last year and this year enabled us to subsidise the senior camp (\$4000). This kept costs down for parents. This year money raised will go towards

subsidising trips and also swimming in term 4. This reduces the cost to you and ensures all children benefit from these activities.

Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do. – John Wooden

Best wishes
Michael Fletcher
Principal

UPCOMING BAKE SALE – NEXT FRIDAY 12 MAY: Students will be asked to bring baking for a bake sale in the small hall next Friday. A notice is coming home next week with the details. Students can bring some money on the day to buy some goodies! (This is a Chaucer school fundraiser organised by our Chaucer Community Group.)

SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY 2017 RESULTS

Well done to you all and thank you to all the parents and whanau who came to support the students.

AGE	1st PLACE	2nd PLACE	3rd PLACE
5 year old boys	Ari	Taituha	Brody
5 year old girls	Grace	Lillian	Avani
6 year old boys	Mervyn	Malupo	Lemar
6 year old girls	Sukhmani	Lana	Crystal
7 year old boys	Zion	Yu Xuan	Max
7 year old girls	Alyssa	Elham	Taylor
8 year old boys	Samuela	Imad	Jevonte
8 year old girls	Nia	Isabelle	Chloe
9 year old boys	Liston	Cameron	Kingston
9 year old girls	Kiara	Jayda	Ella
10&11 year old boys	Aaqib	Nathan	Omar
10&11 year old girls	Rhienin	Trinity/Jessica	Aza

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