

Notices:

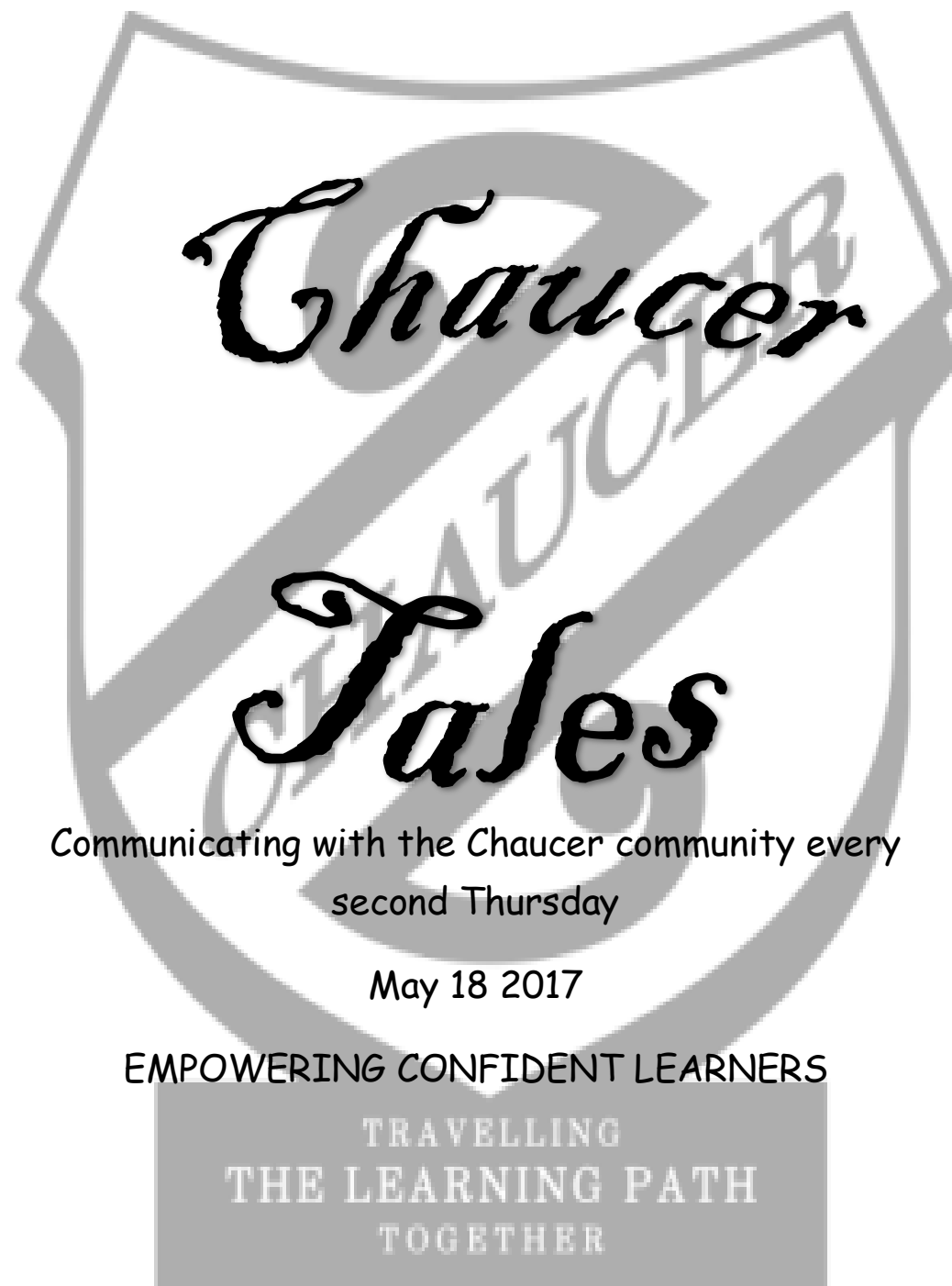
Nut Allergies – Reminder: At Chaucer there are some students who are highly allergic to peanuts and nuts. We ask that parents do not include nutella, peanuts or other nuts, peanut butter or nut bars in their child's school lunch. This is an increasingly common practice in New Zealand primary schools as allergies to peanuts have increased. While peanuts are a healthy food for most children they can be extremely dangerous to some children. We thank you for your cooperation and assistance on this matter.

School Uniform: This is sold at the New Lynn Warehouse. Now that it is winter students can also wear grey or black skivvies / crew necks under their polo shirts to keep warm. A reminder that students must wear PLAIN black trousers or shorts; school shoes / sandals need to be black please. The office does have some second hand uniforms in various sizes for sale at a reasonable price.

IONA Scouts meet on Wednesday night under Blockhouse Bay Community Centre (Exminister Street)
We provide indoor and outdoor activities and challenges for children, like camping, cycling, tramping and much more.
Come and join our group. For more information please phone: Colin 820 4009, visit: www.ionascouts.webs.com or Facebook Iona Scout Group

Bus Times Changing:

Everything about bus services in West Auckland will change on Sunday 11 June
There will be new bus routes and new timetables.
This means if your child uses a public bus to get to school, their journey is likely to be different and you will need to re-plan their bus journey.
Bus timetables and bus route maps are available from Auckland Transport's website www.AT.govt.nz/newnetworkwest
School buses
Some school buses will be changing from Monday 12 June 2017.
For more information please use the link - <https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/timetables/school-timetables/west-school-bus-changes-from-monday-12-june/>
More information is available on Auckland Transport's website or contact the Call Centre on 09 366 6400



DATES & EVENTS

Thursday 18 May – BOT meeting - staff room 7.00pm

Thursday 18 May - Write With Me workshop1 in school library 2.00pm

Thursday 25 May – Write With Me Workshop2 in school library 2.00pm

Tuesday 6 June - Thursday 8 June - ERO visit Chaucer School

Friday 9 June – Teacher only day – school closed

Thursday 29 June – Rooms 1, 2, 3, trip to zoo

Monday 3 July – Friday 7 July – Life Education Caravan at school

Tuesday 4 July – Thursday 6 July – Learning Expo (library)/ Art exhibition in small hall

Tuesday 4 July – Grandparents morning 9 – 11.00am

Friday 7 July – End of Term 2- school finishes at 2.00pm

Monday 24 July – start Term 3

Monday 31 August – Friday 4 August – Book Week



NEWS

A Chaucer welcome to: Dmetry and Jorja



A Happy Chaucer Birthday to: Zion, Elham, Aidan, Zoe L and Muhammad

Weekly certificates were awarded to: Week 1:Friday 5 May: Caitlin, Abigail, Zion, Affan, Aza, Shanelle, Ajo (gold), Alexis (gold), Mubashira (gold), William, Kovid, Julius, Kiara, Kaleb-Dean (gold), Anshuk, Cornelius, Areeb (gold), Rylee, Hezekiah, Fuanigi (gold), Vainavi, MuLah ,Fareeha (gold).

And on Friday 12 May: Tovaega, Damyus, Lupe, Chloe, Zeus (gold), Salia (gold), Oshyun, Zoe L, Alisha (gold), Ella, Masyn, Nevaeh (gold), Alana, Aleeza, Kayan (gold), Grace, Melly, Vihaan (gold), Alexander (gold), Ria, Pilikimi, Malupo (gold), Ada, Jackson and Precious (gold).

Winning House: Week 1: Karekare **Week 2:** Karekare

From the Principal:

I was very proud to hear about an example of our senior children completing an act of service for our local community recently. During the walk to and from the recent inter school cross country they picked up litter along the route. What a great example of respecting the environment and acting responsibly. Well done seniors!

Teachers learning...

On **Friday 9 June** we have a **teacher only day**. This means that school will be closed on that day as our teachers spend the day on professional learning. We will be working with Dr Jannie van Hees in the area of oral language. You may remember Jannie from the workshops she ran at the Chaucer Family Night in term 1.

Collaboration

On Tuesday this week we hosted a group of children from Waikowhai Intermediate. They have been working with our 5 year old children as part of a collaborative project through the 'Teacher led innovation fund'. It was wonderful to see the older children supporting the younger children with their learning. Apparently our fantastic 5 year olds also taught the intermediate children some things as well!

Education Review Office (ERO) visit

On Tuesday 6 June we will be welcoming the ERO team to our school. They will spend the week here and we will be sharing our journey and what we have achieved since the last visit.

Thank you...

A big thank you to everyone who brought in cakes, biscuits and other delicious items to be sold at the bake sale. Approximately \$700 worth of goodies were sold, which is a fantastic effort. Well done and thank you to the Chaucer Community Group (CCG) who organised and co-ordinated the event.

We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them. – Albert Einstein

Best Wishes

Michael Fletcher

Sports Update:

On Tuesday 9 May, thirty three (33) of our amazing students represented our school at the Inter School Cross Country held at Blockhouse Bay Recreational Reserve. It was a fabulous day with the sun peeping through the clouds and children coming from all corners of our cluster to represent their school. Well done to everyone who participated and especially the following students who came in the first 20, respectively:

Alyssa 6th, Elham 18th, Nia 13th, Isabelle 16th, Max , Kiara 12th , Aaqib 6th and Isaiah 12th. This is an amazing achievement as all the teams were packed with at least 50 children per age group. More importantly, our children were respectful and gave 100% effort, so we're super proud of them.



WATCH OUT FOR THE FOLLOWING TOURNAMENTS:

Rugby League - 30th May

Chess - 16th June

Tennis - 8th June

Y3/4 Football - 22nd June

Thanking You

Suraya Esau (Sports Co-Ordinator)