

Notices:



Volunteer with GirlGuiding! We are looking for a new Ranger leader to inspire the girls on Monday evenings 7.00-9pm in Blockhouse Bay if you would like free leadership training, great experience for your CV, and want to make a difference to young women where you are then please get in touch. Exciting social and travel opportunities await in return for your time.

Contact: www.girlguiding.org.nz PH: 0800 22 22 92

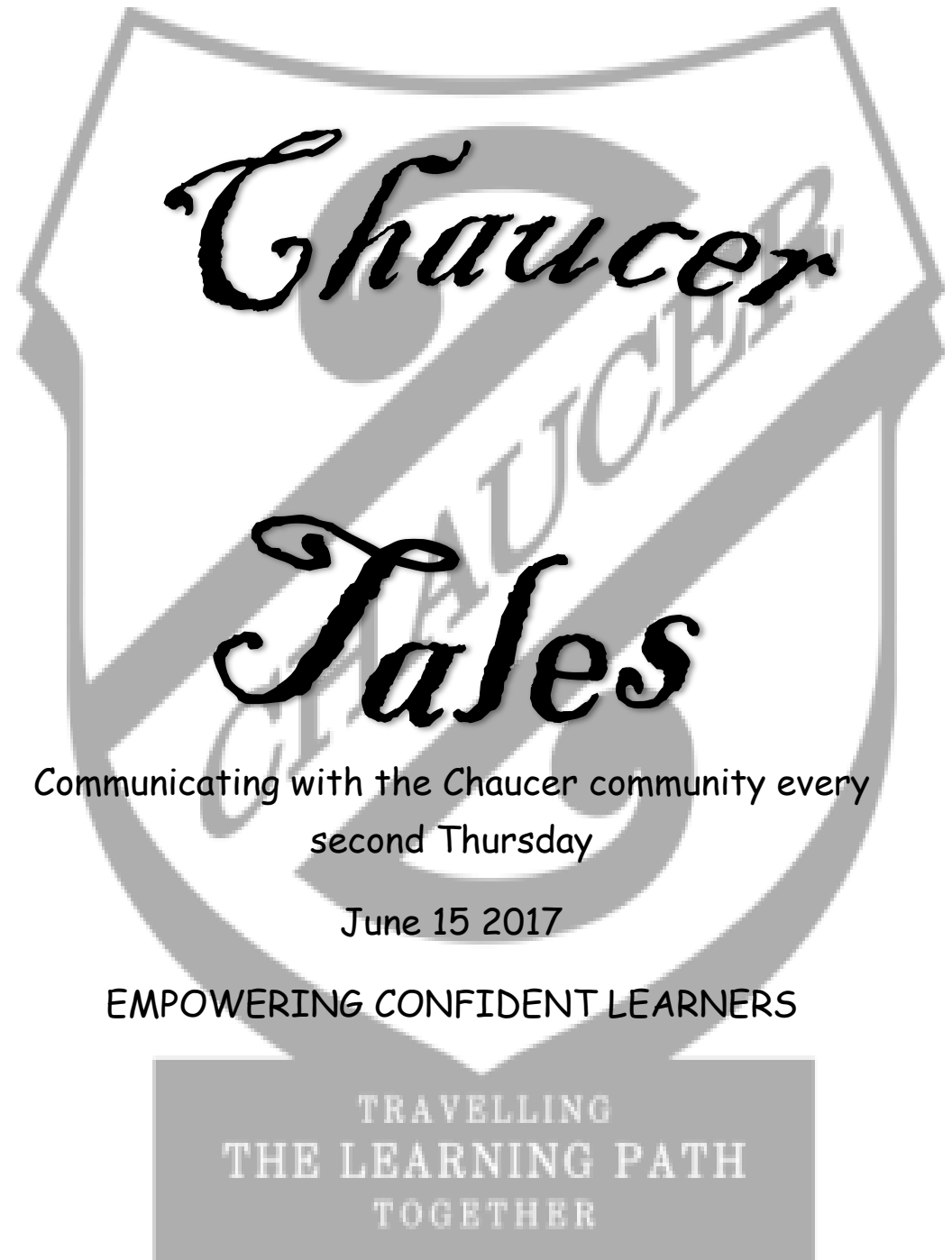


Communicating with you:

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')

School Lunch orders: 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 child size pieces of sushi in a pack. Order at the office from 8.30am. Sushi is delivered to the students by lunchtime.

Wheels Day Friday is still happening. Students can ride their bikes or scooters at lunchtime on Fridays. This is a supervised activity run by our Travelwise team. Reminder: helmets must be worn at all times. The students ride around the big hall area.



DATES & EVENTS

Thursday 15 June_ Writing Workshop 4
Tuesday 20 June – Matariki celebration – junior classes
Thursday 29 June – Rooms 1, 2, 3, trip to zoo
Thursday 29 June – BOT Meeting – staff room 7.00pm
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 September– Book Week



NEWS

A Chaucer welcome to: Ella, Layla and Alec



A Happy Chaucer Birthday to: Max, Vighnesh, Malupo, Nia, Asmaa, Annie-Leigh, James, Fangaloka, Mervyn and Junior

Weekly certificates were awarded on Friday 2 June (Week 4) to: Yu Xuan, Shaya, Salote, Jahna (gold), Billy, Isabelle (gold), Rohan, Mele (gold), Christopher, Simran, Shiloh (gold), Fatima, Logan, Jayda (gold), Marco, Avani, Dana (gold), Taituha, Vihaan, Johua (gold), Divya, Meena, Aarav (gold), Tareq, Aleena K and Elena (gold).

Week 5: Karekare

From the Principal:

We are very lucky to have amazing support staff at our school. Yesterday was National Support Staff day and we made sure we spoilt them! Whether working 1-1 with a child, working in the front office, taking groups, cleaning our school or looking after our school grounds these people are vital members of the Chaucer Family. They are amazing!

Welcome to the Chaucer Family...

We are delighted to welcome Carol McBride into the Chaucer Family. Carol is a new entrant specialist and she has opened our new class for 5 year olds in Room 6.

Playspace project update

Good news - We have selected Playground Creations as the preferred supplier to build and install our new playspace. The playspace will be built in phases so that the work can start as soon as possible. The BOT has approved funding for phase 1 and applications are being submitted to trusts to fund the remaining phases. We are aiming for the initial installation work to start in the July holidays.

Field closed

On Tuesday a tree on our field boundary came down. Thankfully no one was hurt. We have closed the field as a precaution and are having the remaining trees assessed. Please do not walk across the field e.g. when dropping off / picking up children. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us at school.

Successful ERO visit

We had a great week with ERO and we are very proud of our staff and children. A big thank you to those parents who took the time to meet with ERO and for the amazing things you said about our school. We now wait for the draft report. We will keep you posted.

It's funny, the more grateful I am, the happier I am. - Jo Barnes

Best wishes
Michael Fletcher
Principal

School photos - These have been given out to students this week. Please see Denise at the office if you have any queries.

Dental Van -The dental will not be at school as notified in the last newsletter. They have arrived early and have been checking some students this week. If you want to make an appointment for your child to see the dental nurse please phone: PH: 627-0019.(Blockhouse Bay clinic).

Soccer Tournament:

Chaucer school will be hosting a soccer tournament next Thursday from 11.00 am to 2.00pm. Spectators are welcome. Including our school there are four schools coming – Arahoe School, Blockhouse Bay Primary, Glenavon school and St Dominic's Catholic school.

