

## Community Notices:



### Coming Up: Maths Workshop for Parents:

Dates: Wednesday 23 August, 30 August and 6 September

### VACANCY



**Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw** is looking for an **After School Care Programme Assistant**. If you are interested in a few hours of afternoon work and like working with children, please send your CV's to Vinita White on [info@carpediemkids.co.nz](mailto:info@carpediemkids.co.nz) or call 0800 235437/ 021 1550242



### SWAP A WEED FOR A NATIVE: 26 July – 12 August

**Ecomatters**, 1 Olympic Place, New Lynn, are running a programme for Chaucer School. Bring a handful of your pest plants or show them a photo and they will swap the weed for a native plant from their nursery.

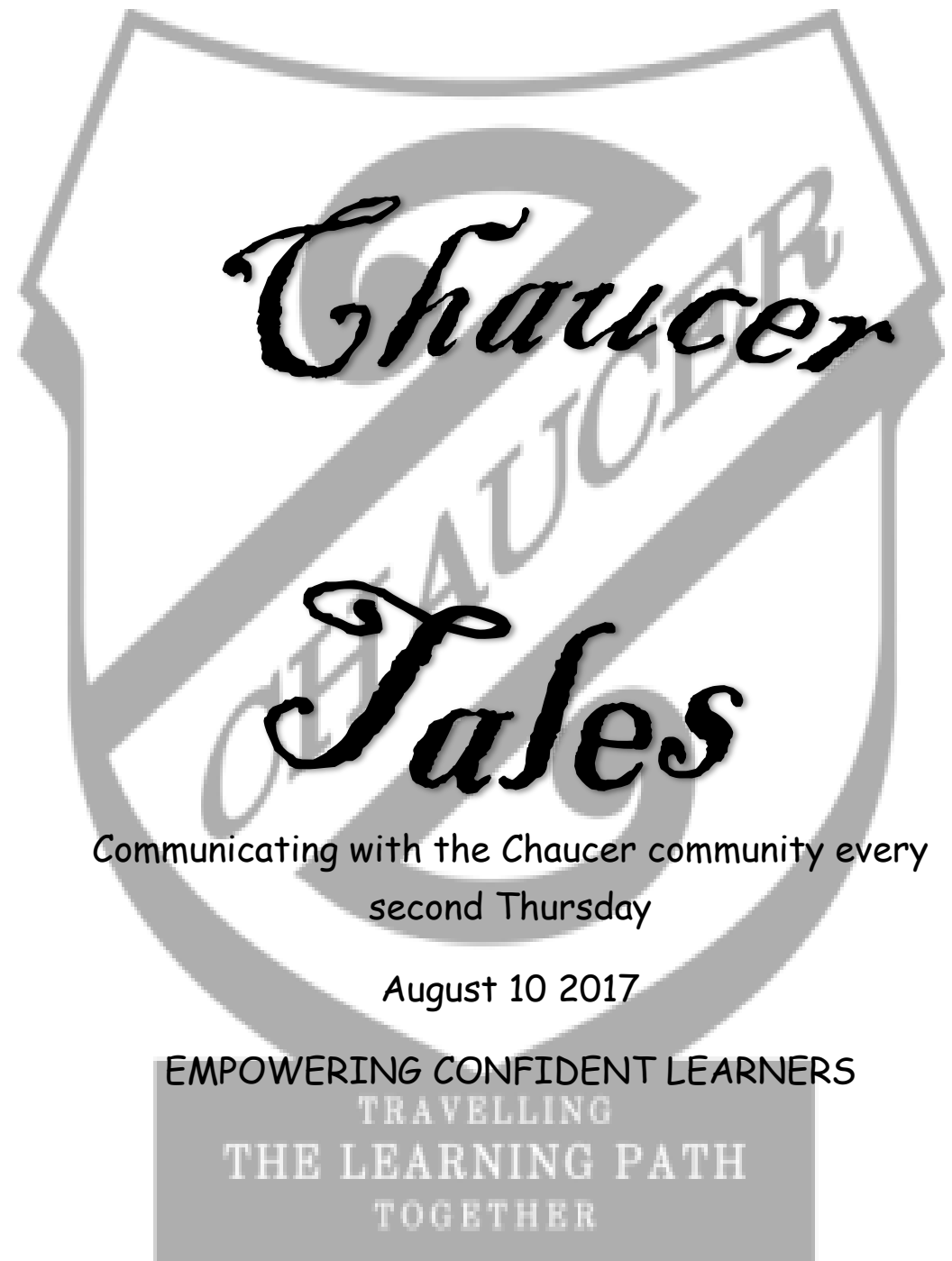
Weeds: Chinese privet, Tree privet, Tradescantia, Moth plant, wild ginger, woolly night shade, Taiwan cherry, climbing asparagus.

### SUSHI AVAILABLE ON FRIDAYS FOR LUNCH

**School Lunch orders:** Sushi is available on Fridays for \$4.80. Adult packs are also available at \$7.50. 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 by lunchtime.



**Sausage Sizzle tomorrow:** There will be no orders taken tomorrow – Friday – for sausages. Today is the last day for orders. There will be limited sausages available to buy at lunch time. Thank You. CCG Team.



# DATES & EVENTS

**Thursday 10 August** – BOT meeting 7.00pm staff room

**Friday 11 August** – sausage sizzle

**Tuesday 15 August** – ICAS Maths Exam

**Wednesday 16 August** – Winter field day

**Wednesday 23 August** – Maths Workshop

**Tuesday 5 September** – Maths Roadshow

**Friday 15 September** – Year 2 trip to Tirtiri Matangi

**Friday 22 September** -Disco 5-7pm in the big hall

**Friday 29 September** – End of term 3- school closes at 2.00pm

**Monday 16 October** – Start Term 4

**Friday 15 December** – End of Term 4

**Wednesday 7 February 2018** – Term 1 starts

## NEWS

**Chaucer welcomes:** Mangera , Kaibo, Aurorah and De’Sjana



**A Happy Chaucer Birthday to:** Noor, Mahsa, Tom, Safa, Vani, Dayna and Allisa, Ahmed( Oaklynn)



**Weekly certificates were awarded to: On Week 1 Friday 28 July:** Amena, Renaldo, Jiu Jiu (gold), Max ,Kayden, Casey (gold), Rohan (gold), Aisha, Tej ,Kash, Emma (gold), Isaiah, Masyn (gold), Kekoa, Fatima, Arii, Dana (gold), Avani, Raiyaan, Ella, Deborah, Lavinia, Areeb (gold), Dayna (gold), Imran, Rylee, Lana (gold), Brandon

**And on Friday 4 August:** Ella M, Caitlin, Zeus (gold), Hannah, Zion, Dhruv, Omar, Cooper, Zoe (gold), Jalia, Nevaeh, Vivek (gold), Aleena, Tarek, Junior, Aleeza (gold), Anshuk (gold), Mishika, Mervyn, Ria, Pilikimi (gold), Mamre, Gabriel, Bella

**Winning House: Week 1** - Bethells

**Week 2** - Bethells

### From the Principal

There was a great buzz around the school last Thursday during the student led conferences. Thank you to everyone who provided feedback about the new format. We are collating the responses and will report back in the next newsletter.

### Working bee – Thank you

Last Saturday the sun was shining and the wheelbarrows were racing! A big thank you to the parents and whanau who worked hard on planting, digging, raking, weeding and ‘barrowing’. It was a very productive morning and one of the results of the hard work is a new nature identification trail. We are looking forward to these native plants growing and I’m sure the children will enjoy exploring this new feature. A special thank you to Lou and Karen Kiss, from Envirotech, for their kind donation of garden mix.

**Book Week** What an amazing Book Week we had this year! It was great to see the children and staff dressed up in their costumes for the character parade. The children also enjoyed a wide range of reading activities including VIP’s reading to classes.

**New 5 year olds** If you have a four year old child who will be turning 5 soon please get in touch so we can organise a meeting and visits. We work hard to ensure a smooth successful transition for all our new children and knowing about new arrivals early also helps us with our planning.

*Every day do something that will inch you closer to a better tomorrow. – Doug Firebaugh*

Best wishes  
Michael Fletcher  
Principal

Wow! What a fabulous day at Avondale Racecourse on Wednesday, the 2nd August. Some of our boys and girls participated in a Y5/6 rugby tournament. They all played OUTSTANDINGLY! The **GIRLS WON** their side of the competition. We are proud of all our children who put 100% effort into playing and respecting their opposition. The girls are now eligible to play the next level of the rugby competition on the 13th September. More information later. In the meantime, we’ll enjoy the victory and WELL DONE, GIRLS!

Thank you to **Shane and Easton** for training our kids at lunch times AND our amazing parents who transported on the day. Without you, this is not possible. THANK YOU



## BLOCKHOUSE BAY INTERMEDIATE 2018

### Parent Information Evening

Parents and Caregivers are welcome to attend an Information Evening. Information about the school, how we deliver the curriculum and the opportunities offered and available to students will be shared. There will also be an opportunity for families to meet and talk with students and staff members.

**6pm-7.30pm School Hall Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August**