



Notices:

POP UP MARKET will be running on the same night as the **FAMILY NIGHT: Wednesday 20 September** in the Big Hall (not Room 5) from 6.00 -7.30pm.

We are collecting items to sell now – If you have any items you would like to sell (in good condition) deliver them to Mrs Sellar in Room 14 or see the office.

Come along and find a bargain – toys, clothes, books, DVDs, kitchenware – new and used. All funds are going to the Enviro Group for the school gardens.



See you there.



Reminder

Next term every child needs to wear a sun hat when they play outside. Bucket hats are accepted – no caps please. Please ensure your child(ren) have a hat to wear when they return to school in Term 4. The school rule is that students sit in the shade if they do not have a hat. As the weather improves it's very important that the children are protected from the sun.



Hats are on sale at the school office for \$10 and at The Warehouse.

Health Notice: Sore Throats When your child or young person has a sore throat please take them to your own GP for a throat swab, 13 year olds and under will be free. Free swabs are no longer available at the Rapid Response Clinic.

Sushi available for lunch on a Friday:

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.

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

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Tales

Communicating with the Chaucer community every
second Thursday

September 7 2017

EMPOWERING CONFIDENT LEARNERS
TRAVELLING
THE LEARNING PATH
TOGETHER

DATES & EVENTS



Friday 15 September – Year 2 trip to Tirtiri Matangi

Tuesday 19 September – Speech Finals – seniors – Big Hall 9.15am

Wednesday 20 September – Chaucer Family Night #2: 6.00-7.30pm Big Hall

Wednesday 20 September – Pop Up Market – Big Hall (and Family Night)

Thursday 21 September – BOT meeting – 7.00pm staff room

Friday 22 September – Bake Sale small hall

Friday 29 September – End of Term 3- School closes at 2.00pm

Monday 2 October – Friday 6 October – holiday soccer AFF – register online at AFF website)

Monday 16 October – Start Term 4

Wednesday 1 November – School athletics

Wednesday 15 November – Inter school athletics

Monday 20 November – Wednesday 29 November -Senior swimming

Thursday 30 November - Monday 11 December – Junior swimming

Friday 15 December – End of Term 4

Wednesday 7 February 2018 – Term 1 starts

NEWS

Chaucer welcomes: Jayati, Adam, Bilal and Maryam



A Happy Chaucer Birthday to: Trinity E, Kingston G, Mishika, Thai, Arooba, Bella T, Tareq, Xzionn, Kingston R and Tane,

Weekly Achievement Certificates were awarded to: Friday 25 August: Imad,Safa, Shifa (gold), Casey, Cameron J, Tina (gold), Allisa, Oshyun, Mele (gold), Mehran, Jorja, Kaibo (gold), Yuko, Logan, Aaqib (gold), Lavinia, Joshua, Grace (gold), Emilia, De’Sjana, Malupo (gold), Scott, Ada, Brooklyn (gold).

And on Friday 1 September: Damyus, Jiu jiu, Simran, Waseem, Salia (gold), Devon, Mubashira, Oshyun (gold), Van Harly, Brandon, Maggi (gold), Vighnesh, Kingston R , Shirani L (gold), Emma, Julius, Rhienin (gold), Ananya, Kingsley, Tom, Melly (gold), Aarna, Zoe S, Mishika, Izza, Komail and Ria (gold)

Winning House: Week 5 - .Piha

Week 6: Piha

From the Principal:

When new children start at our school we welcome not just them but their whole family into the ‘Chaucer Family’. One of the strengths of our school is our wonderful cultural mix. Did you know that we have over 20 ethnicities represented at our school? This is also very representative of our multi-cultural city and supports our children in learning to respect everyone.

Chaucer Family Night #2 – Wed 20 Sept 6pm

Less than 2 weeks to go! Make sure you’ve got this date in your diary. The evening will start with a performance from our wonderful senior school children. There will be games for the children, the pop market will have plenty of bargains, free sausage sizzle, free raffles, and the

opportunity to learn more about a wide range of topics including E-learning @ Chaucer , healthy lunch ideas and our Chaucer Values.

Workshops for parents & whanau

It was great to see parents enjoying the maths workshops. The nzmaths website (nzmaths.co.nz, click on ‘Families’) was featured and very well received. Hop online and check it out, it’s well worth a visit.

If there is a topic or area that you feel could be a focus for a parent workshop please let us know.

New 5 year olds

If you have a child about to turn 5, or turning 5 in the near future please get in touch. We also welcome enrolment inquiries for children starting next year. It helps with our future planning.

You're incredibly, absolutely, extremely, supremely, unbelievably different. –Kami Garcia

Best wishes

Michael

Principal

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 healthyfood for most children they can be extremely dangerous to some children. We thank you for your cooperation and assistance on this matter.

Sports Update:

Our awesome Basketball teams spent Wednesday, 6th September at Rutherford College participating in the 3V3 Basketball Competition. Our teams all made us proud. They displayed our school values with pride and joy. Two of our teams won their finals and we’re yet to find out their position in the overall tournament. Thank you Cathy (Manasseh’s Mum) and Palu (Rhienin’s Nan) for helping and supporting on the day. We really appreciate it. Well Done, everyone!

