



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.

VOTING THIS SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER AT CHAUCER SCHOOL

Chaucer School will be a polling place for the 2017 election on 23 September 2017. We will be using the small hall again and all three gates will be open. Doors open at 9.00am and will close promptly at 7.00pm.

Have your say on Election Day.

Health Notice:

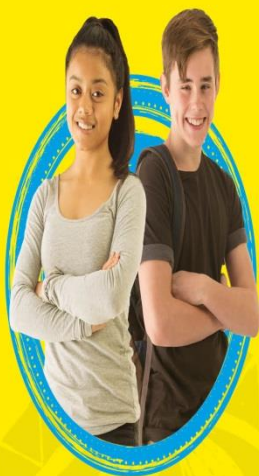
Need mumps protection?

There's an outbreak of mumps amongst Auckland students not fully vaccinated.

The measles-mumps-rubella vaccine will help protect young people against three serious diseases that are easily spread.

And it is free. Talk to your doctor or nurse today.

For more info call 0800 immune (0800 466 863)
or visit ARPHS.govt.nz



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Student News:

Congratulations to Year 3 student Jahna who has won a drawing competition at run by Stardome for Matariki. There were 300 applicants and no age barrier. Well done Jahna.

Chaucer Tales

Communicating with the Chaucer community every
second Thursday

September 21 2017

EMPOWERING CONFIDENT LEARNERS
TRAVELLING
THE LEARNING PATH
TOGETHER

DATES & EVENTS



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: Rome, Serenity and Manav



A Happy Chaucer Birthday to: Lydia, Aradia, Vivek, Devon, Joshua, Grace, Rohan, Salote, Trinity T, Joseph, Tane, Lakshana, Shifa, Yuko, Kiara, Fatima, Bilal, Dredel, Tarek, Emilia, Shirani, Aza, Shanelle, William, Deborah and Torez

Weekly Achievement Certificates were awarded to: On Friday 8 September: Jahna, Amrita, Shaya (gold), Rayyan, Affan, Chloe (gold), Shanelle, Allisa (gold), Kaibo, Furqan, Gabriel (gold), Tane, Fatima, Kekoa (gold), Dayna, Vihaan (gold), Neemiah, Meena, Divya (gold), Ellie and Elena

And on Friday 15 September: Tina, Salia, Max (gold), Mele, Zoe, Mubashira (gold), Aurorah, Layla, Mehran (gold), Ella, Isaiah, Simran (gold), Manasseh (gold), Aleeza and Kaleb-Dean

Winning House: Week 7- Muriwai

Week 8: Muriwai

Speech Competition 2017

Year 4, 5 and 6 students were once again asked to write and present a speech this year to their class. Syndicate Semi finals were then held, followed by school Finals.

This year we had a record number of finalists, which reflects the excellent work being done in classes and the growing confidence of our students.

Speeches were of a high calibre, and we appreciate the hard task of judging these by Mr Fletcher and Miss Griffin.

Results:

Year 4

1st: Tina L- School

2nd: Isabelle T - Recycling

3rd: Max I - Hieroglyphics

Year 5

1st: Nia L - Dads

2nd: Jaydahli T - Can money buy happiness?

3rd: Allisa M - Chocolate

Year 6

1st: Tarek B - Violent video games

2nd: Alana P - Family

3rd: Rhienin A - Influence of young celebrities

From the Principal:

It was great to see so many parents and whanau at our Chaucer Family Night #2 yesterday. A big thank you and well done to our senior students for their wonderful performance to open the evening. Many parents came and thanked us for the opportunity to meet, and chat to other parents in a relaxed atmosphere i.e. not rushing to do drop offs and pick ups. As always we welcome feedback, particularly as this is the first time we've held an event of this type at this time of the year.

Lockdown drill

Last week we held a lockdown drill and all children and staff remained securely locked down for the duration of the drill. We will be having another lockdown drill next term as we continue to ensure that our children and staff are prepared and know what to do in the unlikely event of an incident occurring.

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 are planning to open another new entrant class shortly, (exciting!) and knowing about upcoming enrolments helps with planning visits etc. We also welcome enrolment inquiries for children starting next year as this helps with our future planning.

Saturday 23 Sept – please vote...

Here at Chaucer we don't endorse a particular candidate or party but we do encourage everyone who is enrolled to vote to get out this Saturday and cast their vote.

You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great. –Zig Ziglar

Best Wishes

Michael Fletcher

FREE PARKING

AMBURY FARM DAY

8 October 2017
10 am - 4 pm

Give the kids a taste of life on the farm

pony and horse rides	bouncy castles	live entertainment
cow milking	cow lotto	tractor rides
wood chopping	kite displays	farm animal petting
butter making	sheep shearing	
gumboot throwing	and mustering	

Ambury Regional Park, 43 Ambury Road, Māngere Bridge, Auckland.
Cycle to Ambury Farm Day and we'll provide a supervised bike parking area for you. **Getting there:** visit at.govt.nz for public transport and cycleway options.

Find out more: phone 09 301 0101
or visit aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

MAKE THE MOST OF WASTE

Further information and updates will be on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1879438202332381/>