

HAIR RAISING HAT PARTY
WEIRD WONDERFUL AND ONE OF A KIND
TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER 5:45PM - 8:00PM

•FOOD• •PRIZES•
•LOOT BAGS• •GAMES• •CAFE FOR ADULTS•

All age group prizes - including adults AND Best Dressed Family (any theme)

CREATE A WEIRD HAIR DO OR A WONDERFUL HAT!

Blockhouse Bay Baptist Church
504 Blockhouse Bay Road
Entry by door of back car park
A fun, safe alternative to trick or treating
Friendly hats/costumes appreciated
Recommended age group: 4-14 years old
Suggested donation: \$2 per child, \$5 per family
For enquiries: Phone 626 6980



Open to all families

Chaucer Tales

Communicating with the Chaucer community every
second Thursday

October 19 2017

EMPOWERING CONFIDENT LEARNERS
TRAVELLING
THE LEARNING PATH
TOGETHER

DATES & EVENTS

Monday 23 October - Labour day – school closed

Wednesday 25 October –Hui/Fono 6-7.30pm

Thursday 26 October – Reading Workshop1

Thursday 26 October – CCG Fundraiser Zumba at New Lynn Friendship Hall 6.30-7.30pm

Wednesday 1 November – School athletics from 11.00am

Thursday 2 November – BOT meeting - Staff Room 7.00pm

Wednesday 15 November – Inter school athletics

Monday 20 November – Wednesday 29 November -Senior swimming

Thursday 30 November - Monday 11 December – Junior swimming

Thursday 30 November – Senior students trip to Parakai Hot Pools

Wednesday 6 December – Year 6 Graduation 6pm Big Hall

Tuesday 12 December - Prizegiving

Wednesday 13 December – School Performance 6-7.30pm Big Hall

Thursday 14 December – BOT meeting Staff Room 7.00pm

Friday 15 December – End of Term 4. School closes at 2.00pm

Wednesday 7 February 2018 – Term 1 starts



NEWS

Chaucer welcomes: Dylan, Aarav, YoYo, Mia and Ilai



A Happy Chaucer Birthday to: Lupe, Lydia, Lana, Meleste, Omar, Rohan, Anita, Aaqib, Aleena, Alicia (Oaklynn)

End of Term Outstanding Effort and Achievement Certificates were awarded to:

Tovaega, Safa, Isabelle T, Salia, Bezalel, Trinity Rose, Shanelle, Omar, Gabriel, Hammad, Kovid, Ella, Kaleb-Dean, Rhienin, Ananya, Raiyaan, Vihaan, Dayna, Fuanigi, Meena, Aseea and Scott

Winning Houses Term 3: Muriwai and Piha

Winning House: Week 1 - Karekare

From the Principal:

Welcome to Term 4 and it is shaping up to be an awesome final term of the year. There are lots of exciting events coming up so keep an eye on the newsletter, Facebook page, emails, school website, Whatsapp, Seesaw, texts...whatever works for you!

Welcome to the Chaucer Family...

We are delighted to welcome Roisin O'Connell into the Chaucer Family. Roisin will be teaching our new entrants, alongside Carol McBride, in Rooms 6 & 7 this term. Welcome!

Thank you...

...to everyone who supported Red Nose Day at the end of last term. We raised nearly \$500 for Cure Kids, a fantastic effort.

ERO report

We have received our report from the Education Review Office, following on from their visit in Term 2, and we are delighted!

Comments included:

'The school has a variety of effective school conditions and processes that support equity and excellence.'

'Learners benefit from the school's holistic approach to pastoral care, a responsive curriculum, good governance and leadership, and the promotion of an inclusive culture.'

'Children demonstrate confidence in their cultural identity.'

The full report is available on our website www.chaucer.school.nz

Optimism is the one quality more associated with success and happiness than any other. – Brian Tracy

Best wishes

Michael Fletcher

Principal

Reminder: ZUMBA

Come along next Wednesday to The New Lynn Friendship Hall - 3063 Great North Road and have a go at Zumba exercise with Shane. Time 6.30pm. Tickets are on sale at the office: \$5 adults and \$2 for 12 and unders. This is a school fundraiser. Hope to see you there!

Athletics Day

Whanau! Come and join us for a fun-filled day on **WEDNESDAY, 1st November**. Races start at **11am**.

There will be sausages for sale, mini lemonade iceblocks and bottles of water for sale - organised by our Chaucer community Group. (Donations appreciated).



Friday Lunch Orders: Sushi is available on Fridays for \$4.80. 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.

Nut Allergies - Reminder

At Chaucer we have several students who are allergic to peanuts and nuts. We ask that parents do not include nutella, peanuts or other nuts, peanut butter or nut bars in your 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. I thank you for your cooperation and assistance on this matter.