

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

POP UP HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:

Need childcare during that busy week before Christmas? Still working? Too many things to do? Fear not parents and caregivers the POP UP HOLIDAY PROGRAMME is back for another fun-filled week in the lead up to Christmas from **Monday 18th December - Friday 22nd December**. Conveniently located at the Blockhouse Bay Community Centre, the POP UP HOLIDAY PROGRAMME is simply that, a one week ONLY holiday programme to fill the need of care for your children during that hectic week before Christmas, when schools have closed for the year. For information on our daily themes or an enrolment form please contact Miriam on bhbpopup@gmail.com. Limited spaces available so book now to relieve some of the stress during your holiday season!

GYPSY FAIR

We will be in Te Atatu on the weekend Sat/Sun 18-19 November 2017 at Harbourview Peoples Park, Te Atatu Peninsula and the following weekend Sat/Sun 25-26 November 2017 at Craigavon Park Green Bay.

The Gypsy Fair is a great day out for the family and it is free entry. The fair has something for everyone: handmade crafts of all types, many being made before your eyes, clothing, a unique obstacle bounce for the kids, awesome coffee, food, candy floss, music – you can join in if you like and lots of good old fashioned toys and entertainment in the green. So come along for a couple of hours or even the day and soak up the atmosphere of the 'Gypsy Fair Entertainment in the green'.

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The final POP UP MARKET will be running on Thursday December 14 from 2.30 – 3.30 in Room 5.

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.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE AVAILABLE NEXT THURSDAY

Carpe Diem Kids Chaucer will be open on **Thursday, 23rd November from 2.00pm**. The cost from 2pm to 3pm is \$5 and after 3 pm the usual after school rates apply. To enrol please contact Vinita White on Ph: **0800 CD KIDS/ 0800 23 5437** Mob: **021 155 0242** Email: chaucer@carpediemkids.co.nz

Chaucer

Tales

Communicating with the Chaucer community every
second Thursday

November 16 2017

EMPOWERING CONFIDENT LEARNERS

TRAVELLING
THE LEARNING PATH
TOGETHER

DATES & EVENTS

Monday 20 November – Wednesday 29 November -Senior swimming
Thursday 23 November- Colference – school closes at 2.00pm
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 9.00- 10.300 - Big hall
Wednesday 13 December – School Performance 6-7.30pm Big Hall
Monday 11 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: Kiara and Yasmeen

A Happy Chaucer Birthday to: Brandon, HanaHan (Oaklynn)

Certificates were awarded to: On Friday 3 November, Week 3: Hannah, Zion, Aisha, Omar, Mia, Serenity, Youness, Koru, Shiloh, Cameron T, Logan, Aleeza, Grace, Rylee, Ria, Vainavi, Mulah. **Gold certificates:** Cameron J, Jessica, Oscar, Brandon, Vighnesh, Kaleb-Dean, Mishika, De'Sjana and Ada.

And on Friday 10 November Week 4: Ella, Maite, Salia, Rayyan, Fangaloka, Thai, Maryam, Oscar, Kaibo, Layla, Kiara L, Tane, Aarii, Tom, Lavinia, Dylan, Lemar, Tareq and Anita **Gold certificates:** Bilal, Arham, Omar, Rome, Mamre, Alana, Candy, Dayna, Izza and Aleena
Winning House: Week 3 - Karekare Week 4: Muriwai

From the Principal:

This week our top athletes represented our school at the inter school athletics at Trust Arena. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school and I was particularly impressed by the fact that each and every member of the team demonstrated our Chaucer Value of 'Give 100% effort'. Well done guys!

What are we aiming for?

There are currently 8 schools in our Community of Learning (CoL) and one of the things we have been collaborating on is being clear about our purpose. At our upcoming Colference we will be discussing what we want a student leaving Lynfield to 'look' like. What characteristics, skills, attributes are we th

0++wanting these young men and women to possess when they graduate from Year 13? If you have some ideas we would also love to hear from you either via email or in person.

A reminder that all CoL schools will be closing early on Thursday 23 November, the day of the Colference. We will close at 2pm on that day.

If your child has received an award outside of school...

We know that our children are amazingly talented. If your child has received an award, certificate, player of the day, trophy etc. for their sports team/club/brownies/cubs/guides/scouts/martial arts etc. please let us know.

We will share their achievements in future newsletters.

More Good instincts tell you what to do long before your head has figured it out. - Michael Burke

Best wishes
Michael Fletcher

Term 4 2017 Writing Competition Prizewinners for Outstanding Writing:

This term we had a writing competition to encourage students to produce their best writing and have the chance to win a prize. Well done to all those who worked hard on their poems, stories, articles and letters. Our guest judge Corrine was very impressed with all your efforts. The following prizewinners received a \$20 gift card from Whitcoulls, sponsored by Sandy Taylor from Barfoot & Thompson, Blockhouse Bay:



Room 1: Shifa **Room 2:** Lupe **Room 3:** Sisi **Room 4:** Tej
Room 10: Ella **Room 11:** Jayda **Room 13:** Areeb **Room 14:** Taituha
Room 15: Divya **Room 16:** Precious

Thank you Corrine from the Blockhouse Bay library for being our guest judge, and Sandy Taylor from Barfoot and Thompson in Blockhouse Bay for sponsoring our prizes!

Captured Moments at Chaucer Athletics Day

