



## Chaucer School Newsletter: Thursday 14 November 2019

### UPCOMING DATES / EVENTS

**Thursday 14 November – Monday 25 November: Senior / Middle school swimming**

**Monday 18 November: school closed Teacher Only Day**

**Tuesday 26 November - Thursday 5 December: Junior swimming**

**Wednesday 4 December – Chaucer Family night 6.00-7.30pm**

**Tuesday 17 December- Prizegiving 9.15 – 10.45am Big Hall**

**Wednesday 18 December: Kowhai Trip: Jellicoe Pools (Room 2, 10, 11)**

**Thursday 19 December: Kauri Trip: Parakai Hot Pools (Room 3, 4, 5)**

**Friday 20 December - End of Term 4. School closes at 2.00pm**

**Friday 7 February 2020: School starts : Meet the Teacher Day**

#### Language Week:

Week 6: 18/11 – Farsi

Week 7: 25/11 - Napali, Bahasa

**Happy Birthday to these students who have birthdays coming up soon:** Ella ,Cassius, Natalya, Mu Pla, Brandon, Topaz, Haniya, Izza, Keith, Poorv

**Weekly Certificates were awarded to: On Friday 1 November:** Aseea, Lana, Arooba, Jayden, Sisi, Max, Tanwir, Christina, Lydia, Brody, Avani, Neriah, Keith, Katie, Kaylen, Mamre, Mehran, Shiloh and Fatima **GOLD:** Sele, Aarav,K, Jahna. Amelia F, Johnson and Soham

**And on Friday 8 November:** Emilia, Crystal, Kayden, Amrita, Leo, Setayesh, Nepal, Tareq, Ella, Cornelius, Anshuk, Haniya, Danford, Muhione, Zara K, Noa, Furqan, Milad and Soham **GOLD:** Edlawet, Meena, John, Ibrahim, Aseea, Poorv, Zeinab, Aurorah and Tehila

**Winning House: Week 3:** Piha & Karekare

**Week 4:** Karekare

---

#### From the Principal

November the Kauri syndicate (our year 5 & 6's) organised a Cultural Day. The hall was transformed into an incredible combination of cultural displays, activities and food stalls. In addition there were lots of activities set out on the field for the children, staff and parents to participate in. The day was completely organised by the children, with support from the staff and whanau. A huge congratulations to everyone involved. On the day I had children, parents and staff come up to me and say, 'We need to have this every year!' I agree!

#### Thank you for voting...

Thank you to everyone who voted either through the online survey or via the Facebook poll. The response was overwhelmingly in favour of us opting in to the Government's donations scheme (100% voted 'yes' on the online survey, 92% voted 'yes' on the Facebook poll). This means that we will receive \$150 per student from the government next year and we won't be charging you any voluntary donations.

#### Chaucer Values - focus for this term is...

Safety - Mindfulness

### A big thank you...

The athletics day last week was another wonderful event with the sun shining and some amazing races. The children gave 100% effort and had a lot of fun in the process. A huge thank you to the CCG for organising the sausage sizzle. We raised \$475. Awesome!

### Be safe - gates are closed at the Falkirk Street entrance at...

A reminder that these gates are closed at **9.15am** every morning (apart from Thursday due to the Bowling Club using the hall on that day). This is to ensure that all children are safe.

If you arrive late please either park out on the road and walk in (so that there is no chance of you being locked in) or drive around to the Chaucer Place entrance and again, park on the road and walk in.

Thank you for your support in keeping the children safe.

### Be safe - hats everyday this term

A reminder that every child needs to have their school hat at school every day, rain or shine. Any child who doesn't have a school hat will need to sit in the designated shade area. Blue school hats are on sale at the Warehouse, New Lynn, along with the rest of our school uniform. We are a Sunsmart school and we want all of our children to learn the importance of protecting themselves against the sun.

*'You cannot control the results, only your actions.'* ~ Allan Lokos

Best wishes

Michael Fletcher



**Carpe Diem After School Care** is open on Monday 18 November from 7.00am to 6.00pm on that day-The cost is \$28 from 7am to 3pm and \$10 from 3pm to 6pm.

To enrol your child please contact Vinita White 0800 235437/ 021 1550242 or email [info@carpediemkids.co.nz](mailto:info@carpediemkids.co.nz)

### Community Notice:

Parent Help is a non-profit organisation that supports parents in New Zealand by operating a free parenting helpline for parents and caregivers. The helpline provides personalised, practical support and strategies to parents and caregivers on a diverse range of parenting issues and challenges.

The advertisement features a photograph of a woman smiling and holding two young children. The child on the left is looking towards the camera, while the child on the right is waving. In the top left corner of the image is the 'Parent Help' logo, which includes the text 'For Parents and Family Support'. At the bottom of the image is a dark blue banner with white and orange text. The banner reads 'FREE PARENTING HELPLINE' and 'ALL ISSUES ALL AGES' on the left, and 'www.parenthelp.org.nz' and '0800 568 856' on the right.

**Parent Help**  
For Parents and Family Support

**FREE PARENTING HELPLINE**  
**ALL ISSUES ALL AGES**

**www.parenthelp.org.nz**  
**0800 568 856**

**Commu  
nity**

## Notice: Drowning Prevention Auckland

We are hosting a free water safety day at St Marys Bay on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 2-6pm. We have free kayaking, supping and sailing and lots of Aquatic Based activities and prizes.

All welcome



---

## Lynfield College Uniform

We have been donated a boys uniform no longer required. There are new grey shorts – size 72, size 16, one size 14 (used), grey trousers (used size 12), two polo shirts – size 12, jumper size 12 (used), sox. If you know anyone who might like these, see Denise at the office.