



**Chaucer School**

# **Newsletter**

**Empowering Confident Learners**

**Be Respectful : Be Responsible : Be Safe : Give 100% Effort**

**Thursday 27 April 2023**

**Responsibility / Haepapa - Organisation / Nahanaha**

**Respect - Manaakitanga / Wellbeing - Hauora**

**Tālofa lava : Nǐ hǎo  
Kia orana : Malo ni  
Mālō e lelei : Hello  
Jambo : Kon'nichiwa**

**Kia ora  
Welcome**

**Dia Dhuit  
Namastē : Mauri  
Fakaalofa atu : Hi  
Ni Sa Bula Vinaka**

**Asalaam alaikum : Ashamaa : Hallo : Marhaba : Tālofa : Hola  
Kumusta : Salām : Vanakkam : Selamat : Noa'ia : Halēā : Olá**

**A big Chaucer welcome to our Chaucer Family: Elena, Hemil, Jimmy, Zidan, Huma, Maha and Fatemah**

## **From the Principal**

Kia ora koutou, talofa lava, As-Salaam-Alaikum, malo e lelei, kia orana, fakaalofa lahi atu, bula vinaka, namaste, greetings to you all.

Welcome back to school for Term 2. We hope you had a great term break and a lovely Easter. It is wonderful to see all the children back in classes and engaged in learning.

As you can see we have some very exciting building work going ahead on our small hall and library. Bifold doors will replace the front of the small hall which will open up the whole room. We will also welcome new carpet and paint in both rooms. Watch this space!

As you prepare for the term ahead, please check the school calendar and take note of the critical events ahead. We hope this will be a term that allows variety and connection in school life.

Thanks for the ongoing support!

Ngā mihi nui,  
Carmen Lafaele  
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Date	Time	Event
Wed 3 May	–	School photos
Assembly Fri 5 May	9:10am All are welcome!	Student Leaders led assembly Big Hall
Assembly Fri 19 May	9:10am All are welcome!	Hosted by Kauri syndicate Hubs, 2, 3 & 4 Big Hall
Tues 30 May		Interschool Cross Country
Fri 2 June	–	Teachers Only Day (School closed)
Mon 5 June	–	King's Birthday (School closed)
Assembly Fri 9 June	9:10am All are welcome!	Hosted by Kowhai syndicate Rooms 1, 10 & 11 Big Hall
Assembly Fri 16 June	9:10am All are welcome!	Hosted by Rimu syndicate Rooms 13 & 15 Big Hall
Assembly Fri 30 June	1.15pm All are welcome!	Last Term assembly Big Hall
Fri 30 June	2pm	Last day of Term 2
Mon 17 July	9am-3pm	Start of Term 3
Thurs 14 Sept	6pm-7pm	Kahui Ako Konohete
Fri 22 Sept	2pm	Last day of Term 3
Mon 9 Oct	9am-3pm	Start of Term 4
Mon 23 Oct	–	Labour Day (School closed)
Wed 20 Dec	2pm	Last day of Term 4

## From the Office

Watch our video to find out what learning looks like in the Rimu team!

[SEP for families video](#)

If you are interested in finding out more, these links may be of interest:

[What 3- to 7-year olds need to learn](#)

[Why is problem-solving important in child development?](#)

[The Key Competencies \(for parents and whānau\)](#)

[Instruments of Knowledge: Music and the Brain](#)

[What is play and why is it important for learning?](#)

[Skills NZ employers are looking](#)

### Bikes and Scooters

We love seeing children ride to school on bikes and scooters. With this, we want to encourage safe travel with children wearing helmets and being considerate of those around them. We have an expectation that children push bikes and scooters through the school grounds at the start and end of the school day. Please encourage your children to follow these expectations – not just when teachers are looking.

### Chaucer School Karakia

Kia hora te marino  
Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana  
Hei huarahi mā tātou i te rangi nei  
Aroha atu, aroha mai  
Tātou i a tātou katoa.

Translation:

*May peace be widespread.  
May the sea be like greenstone;  
a pathway for all of us this day.  
Give love, receive love, let us show respect for each other.*

## This week at Chaucer

**Happy Birthday to** - Adara, Ieremia, Yaseen, Maxime, Bertie, Danford, Laisa, Nida, Hemil, Zoe & Yasmeen.



## Community Advertisements

- Space is available for community adverts in our newsletter. Contact the school office for more details of the next available newsletter dates: [admin@chaucer.school.nz](mailto:admin@chaucer.school.nz).

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Respect  
Manaakitanga  
Awhi

Collaboration  
Whanaungatanga  
Aroha

Student Led Learning  
Rangatiratanga  
Āhua