



Chaucer School

Newsletter

Empowering Confident Learners

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

Thursday 17 August 2023

Chaucer Values focus this term is;

100% Effort (100% Te whakapau kaha)

Growth Mindset (Te Hinengaro Tipu)

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: Shaira

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.

We're halfway through the term and the school has been buzzing! Syndicate led assemblies, persuasive speeches, the EPro8 Science competition, class trips...and more events to come. Keep an eye out for messages about the upcoming Learning & Art Expo, Grandparents Day and Student Led conferences.

We need you! On 29/30/31 August we have a ceramic tile painting activity planned. We need some more adults to help out. If you can spare some time please contact your child's teacher. Thank you!

The Chaucer Values focus for this term is:

100% Effort / 100% Te Whakapau kaha - Growth Mindset / Te Hinengaro Tipu

The children have been learning about this important aspect of 100% Effort and how they can apply it to their learning. Feel free to ask them about it!

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Fletcher
Principal

Date	Time	Event
Fri 18 Aug	All day	Y6 Laser Tag Day
(NEW) Assembly Fri 25 Aug	9.10am-10am	Hosted by Kowhai syndicate Rooms 1, 10 & 11 Big hall
Tues 29 Aug	All day	Kowhai syndicate Trip to Museum
Tues 29 Aug	See timetable below	Ceramic Tiles Painting Rooms 15A, 3, 4 & 2
Wed 30 Aug	All day	Winter Field Day
Weds 30 Aug	See timetable below	Ceramic Tiles Painting Rooms 1,13, 11 & 10
Thurs 31 Aug	See timetable below	Ceramic Tiles Painting Rooms 15B & 14
(NEW) Tues 5 Sept - Fri 8 Sept	8.30am-3pm All welcome	Learning & Art Expo
(NEW) Tues 5 Sept		School closed for Student Led Conference
(NEW) Tues 5 Sept	8.30am-7pm	Student Led Conference
(NEW) Assembly Fri 8 Sept	9.10am-10am	Hosted by Rimu syndicate Room 15 Big hall
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
(NEW) Mon 16 Oct - Fri 20 Oct	All week	Book Week
(NEW) Tues 17 Oct	9.15am-10.15am	Book Parade
(NEW) Tues 17 Oct	10.30am	Grandparents morning tea
Mon 23 Oct	–	Labour Day (school closed)

Ceramic Tiles Art Project

We still need more adult helpers for this project please. We are aiming for 5 adult helpers per class to help with putting names on the back of tiles, outlining designs and helping with any little touch-ups after students have painted their tiles. Nicola from 'Paint & Create' would also like someone to be with her throughout each day. See the timetable below. Please contact your child's teacher or myself if you are able to help in any way.

Thank you,

Sharon Hayward, Room 15 Teacher, shayward@chaucer.school.nz

Ceramic Tiles Painting Days Timetable

Sessions in Big Hall Dining Room	Tuesday 29 August	Wednesday 30 August	Thursday 31 August
9:30am to 10:30am	Room 15A Years 1 & 2	Room 1 Year 4	Room 15B Years 1 & 2
Morning Tea			
10:50am to 11:50am	Room 3 Years 5 & 6	Room 13 Years 0 & 1	Room 14 Years 0 & 1
11:50am to 12:50pm	Room 4 Years 5 & 6	Rooms 11 Years 3 & 4	
Lunch			
1:45pm to 2:45pm	Room 2 Years 5 & 6	Room 10 Year 3	

From the Office

We understand there are times when it is necessary for your child to be absent from school if they are ill or if they are late because they have an appointment.

If your child is well, our school expectation is they should attend school on all days that school is open.

We would like all students to be at school by 8.30am so that they have enough time to settle in, say hello and start their day well.

ATTENDANCE-EVERYDAY MATTERS

Child is only missing...	That equals to..	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that is...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2.5 per weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	A week per year	Over 2 and a half years

IT'S ONLY ONE DAY A WEEK...

1 day off a week

Equals to 10 days off a term...

Equals to 40 days off a year...

Which equals 8 weeks of school!

THESE DAYS ADD UP

OVER A YEAR

Best chance of progress

0-10 Days absence

180-190 school days

95-100%

Makes it more difficult to make progress

19-29 days absence

161-170 school days

85-90%

Serious concern
Difficult to make progress

38-47 days absence

143-152 school days

80%-75%

This week at Chaucer

Happy Birthday to: Houston, Kaylen, Penn, Alena, Huma, Staniscia, Manaia, Viaan, Francis & Salma.



Community Advertisements

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- Suitable for children aged 7-13 years
- Two levels available (scan code for details)

Friday 29 September 2023
10:30am-12:30pm (beginner) or 1:30pm-3:30pm (advanced)
Blockhouse Bay Community Centre, 524 Blockhouse Bay Road, Auckland
Participation \$15

For more information and to sign up, just scan the code or head to <https://tinyurl.com/4dmhshf>



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With Counsellor Shirley Pastiroff

MINDFUL PARENTING COURSE

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Course facilitator:
Shirley Pastiroff
Counsellor and mum of 5

WHERE & WHEN

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Any missed sessions can be watched on demand

DATE: starting Thursday 17 August 2023

TIME: 7:30 - 9pm for 6 weeks

COST: \$150

Special couples rate: \$250 per couple



TESTIMONIALS

"Life-changing. I have recommended it to everyone who will listen"
- Mum of 2: ages 5 and 2

"All parents should be put on this course"
- Dad of 3: ages 10, 7 and 4.

"Fabulous. Informative. Empowering. Thought-provoking. Inspiring"
- Mum of 3: ages 16, 13 and 10

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**Respect
Manaakitanga
Awhi**

**Collaboration
Whanaungatanga
Aroha**

**Student Led Learning
Rangatiratanga
Āhua**