



Empowering Confident Learners

Chaucer School Newsletter Thursday: 12 August 2021

UPCOMING DATES/EVENT

Kowhai syndicate to the Museum Tues 24/08/21

Years 5/6 debate finals - Tues 24/08/21 (2pm-3pm)

Year 6 visit to Blockhouse Bay Intermediate - Fri 27/08/21

Dental Bus Clinic (onsite for 3 weeks) Mon 16/08/21 - Fri 03/09/21

Random Acts Kindness Week - Mon 30/08/21 to Fri 03/09/21

Winter Field Day - Wed 08/09/21

Chaucer's Got Talent Show - Wed 22/09/21 (6pm-7.30pm)

Grandparents Morning Tea - Wed 29/09/2021

Book Week - Mon 27/09/2021 - Fri 01/10/2021

Last Day of Term 3 - Fri 01/10/2021 school finishes at 2pm

Happy Birthday to the following students: Hamza, Hammad, Ria, Lola, Houston, Aphirak, Ananya, Kaylen, Alena,

From the Principal

It was wonderful to visit the classrooms last week and enjoy the awesome learning & artwork on display as part of the 'Learning & Art Expo'. It was a great reminder of how talented our children are and it was evident that a lot of mahi (work) had gone into producing and displaying the work. Well done everyone!

Children turning 5

If you have a child turning 5 this year, or early next year, please get in touch so we can book you in for a tour with the student leaders and an induction meeting with me. It also helps us with our future planning.

Enrolment scheme - update

We are currently awaiting the results of any feedback that was submitted to the Ministry of Education during the consultation phase. Once we have received this we will provide a further update.

Chaucer Values

Our focus for this term is: **100% Effort - Permission to fail**

Pataka kai / Street pantry

This is located at the Falkirk Street entrance. Anybody can put food in the pataka and anyone can take whatever food they need from it. If you are donating food please ensure that it is either tinned food or in a packet. No fresh food please.

Keeping everyone safe - Thank you...

It has been great to see all cars driving slowly through the Falkirk entrance and through the car park. This definitely helps to keep the children safe. Thank you for your support with this.

COVID-19 update

The COVID-19 government website continues to be the best place for accurate, up to date information. This is the link:

[covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz)

I continue to highly recommend you avoid mainstream media for COVID updates & news.

A whakatauki (Maori proverb) that resonated with me:

Pai tū, pai hinga, nāwai rā, ka oti / Good to stand, good to fall, continue on and eventually the work is complete.

Best wishes
Michael Fletcher
Principal

Community Notices



CELEBRATING 75 YEARS

**BLOCKHOUSE BAY KINDERGARTEN
IS TURNING 75!**

YOU'RE INVITED

MONDAY 23RD AUGUST 2021, 9:30AM-11AM

Blockhouse Bay Kindergarten invites past and present whānau to join us in celebrating this amazing milestone. There will be a trip down memory lane, speakers and activities for the children. All welcome!

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Blockhouse Bay Kindergarten

The banner features a festive design with colorful balloons, a pinwheel, and grass at the bottom. The text is centered and uses a mix of red, blue, and black colors for emphasis.