



Chaucer School

Newsletter

Empowering Confident Learners

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

Thursday 23 February 2023

Responsibility / Haepapa - Organisation / Nahanaha

**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 to: Rahul, Holly, Alaivanu, Ileremia, Inosio, Ruhani, Ruvindu Haniya, Semeeha, Roman & Gloria.

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.

It's certainly been an interesting start to the term! Thank you for your patience and understanding around school being closed for two days last week. The safety of everyone was our number one priority and when the Ministry of Education recommended that all Auckland schools close it reinforced that thinking.

The staff and children quickly got back into their learning and it's always a joy to walk around the school and listen to children excitedly sharing what they've been up to in class.

We know that some families are still dealing with the aftermath of the flooding and cyclone damage. If there is anything we can do to support you please don't hesitate to contact us.

Stay safe everyone!

Up and coming events

Date	Time	Event
Assembly 10 March	9:10am All are welcome!	Kowhai Rooms 10, 11 & 1 Big Hall
Assembly 17 March	9:10am All are welcome!	Kauri Hub 2, 3, & 4 Big Hall
Assembly 31 March	9:10am All are welcome!	Rimu Rooms 13, & 15 Big Hall
Wed 1 Mar - Fri 3 Mar	–	Year 5 & 6 Camp
Thurs 06 April	2pm	Last day of Term 1
Mon 24 April	–	Teachers Only Day (School closed)
Tues 25 April	–	ANZAC Day (School closed)
Wed 26 April	9am-3pm	Start of Term 2
Wed 3 May	–	School photos
Fri 2 June	–	Teachers Only Day (School closed)
Mon 5 June	–	King's Birthday (School closed)
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 Term3
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

BIKES IN SCHOOLS - BIKE AND PUMP TRACK PROJECT

We are in the process of fundraising for a bike and pump track for our school. We need \$120,000. **Auckland Transport** has secured **\$60,000** of the **Waka Kotahi NZTA's BikeReady** funding towards our **Bikes in Schools** project. If anyone knows of trusts or companies who wish to donate to our school, we would appreciate your help. Our school and community will benefit from having a bike and pump track.



From the Office

Flood support

If your household was affected by the recent flooding, KidsCan may be able to help you replace some household items.

KidsCan's criteria:

- *Must be uninsured*
- *Lost a substantial amount of household items in flooding*

KidsCan can help replace the following.

1x Queen and 2x single beds (or bunk beds if preferred – depending on stock availability from the supplier). Washing machine, dryer, fridge, microwave, 2 &/or 3 seater couch, dining table / chairs, TV, TV Unit, Tall boy, clothes horse, linen for beds, towels, pillows, cutlery & plates etc, pots / pans, toaster, jug, rice cooker, glasses and cleaning kit (mop, vacuum cleaner, bucket, brush/pan set, broom, disinfectant, wipes etc).

If you would like to learn more, please email our Deputy Principal Carmen Lafaele clafaele@chaucer.school.nz by 3pm Friday 24 Feb or phone us on (09) 626 6699.

Mobile Library Bus visiting our school

The Auckland Libraries Mobile Library Bus will be again visiting our school and children will get the opportunity to jump aboard and choose 1 or 2 books. It is very exciting for them.

During 2022 if you already have your child signed up as a Library Member they will use this membership to issue a maximum number of 2 items. Children who are not a library member can

be issued with a trial Starter Card where they can borrow 2 items maximum which Auckland Libraries will take responsibility for (you will receive reminders via email or post if items are overdue however there will be no late fees or replacement costs to you). Please help us retain this wonderful service by ensuring your child takes responsibility and returns their books to school or to your local public Library.

Children do not need to bring their card to school and you are welcome to visit your local community Library to use their services or upgrade their card to a full



membership.

Please note that in order for children to have this opportunity we give your child's details to Auckland Libraries. This info will be used for creating the membership card only. Please notify the office if you DON'T wish this to happen. Likewise if your child has an existing membership and you do not wish them to use this card please let us know.

PLEASE



**NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS**

At Chaucer we have several students who are allergic to peanuts and nuts. We ask that parents do not include nutella, peanuts or other nuts, peanut butter or nut bars in your child's school lunch.

This is an increasingly common practice in New Zealand primary schools as allergies to peanuts have increased.

While peanuts are a healthy food for most children they can be extremely dangerous to some children.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance on this matter.

This week at Chaucer

Happy Birthday to - Holly, Hetvang, Eric, Sameha, Sasshvin, Sean & Tahmina



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.

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**Respect
Manaakitanga
Awhi**

**Collaboration
Whanaungatanga
Aroha**

**Student Led Learning
Rangatiratanga
Āhua**