



Chaucer School

# Newsletter

Empowering Confident Learners

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

Thursday 7 December 2023

**Chaucer Values focus this term is;**

**Safety - mindfulness / whakaaroaro**

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: Sumayah, Mohd & Armaan**

## From the Principal

**Tēnā koe e hoa ma e te whānau,**

Penguins...synchronised swimmers...dancers...singers...things that glowed in the dark...'fireworks'...WOW! Last night's Chaucer Variety Show was a true variety show! Congratulations to all the classes for the amazing performances. A huge thank you to the staff for all their hard work/mahi. Also thank you to all the parents and whanau who helped out in lots of different ways. The koha on the door raised just over \$700 towards buying our own stage. Thank you!

We really value your thoughts and input into the future plans for Chaucer. If you haven't already completed the short survey please fill it in <https://forms.gle/2iMxXo8S92Fo1z86A> It will take a maximum of 10 minutes.

As we near the end of the year it's a great time to look back and celebrate another fantastic 4 terms here at Chaucer. The learning, the progress, the achievement, the events (class, team and whole school) have been 'next level'.

I'm excited for what 2024 will bring...we have some exciting plans in the pipeline...watch this space!

Noho ora mai rā,

Michael Fletcher, Principal...aka John Travolta :)

Date	Time	Event
Tues 12 Dec	9.10am-10.30am	School Prizegiving
Wed 13 Dec	9am - 2:30pm	Kowhai syndicate trip Rm 1, 10 & 11
(NEW) Wed 13 Dec	9am - 2:30pm	Yr 6 Student Leaders Trip
Thurs 14 Dec	6pm - 7pm	Yr 6 Graduation
Fri 15 Dec		Whole school assembly Hosted by the student leaders
Fri 15 Dec	9am - 2:30pm	Yr 6 End of Year Trip
Tues 19 Dec	9am - 2:30pm	Kauri syndicate Parakai trip Rm 2, 3 & 4
Wed 20 Dec		Last Day of Term 4 <b>School finishes at 2pm</b>
Start of School Date 2024		
Wed 7 Feb	8.30am-7pm	Meet the teacher meeting
Thurs 8 Feb	9am	All classrooms in session


## This week at Chaucer

Happy Birthday to: Keith, Poorv, Roman and Ruhani




# 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).



**Carpe Diem Kids Chaucer will be open on last day of term **Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** from 2pm to 6.00pm**  
Cost from 2pm to 3pm is \$7 and after 3pm the usual after school rates apply.

**Carpe Diem Kids Chaucer will be having a fun Holiday Programme at St.Marys School, 2136 Great North Road, Avondale from 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2023 and from 8<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024.**  
**We will then be open from 30<sup>th</sup> Jan to 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb at our other site- Waikowhai Primary School.**  
Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available.  
[Brochures are available online.](#)  
**Enrol online on [www.carpediemkids.co.nz](http://www.carpediemkids.co.nz)**  
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**Respect  
Manaakitanga  
Awhi**

**Collaboration  
Whanaungatanga  
Aroha**

**Student Led Learning  
Rangatiratanga  
Āhua**