



Chaucer School

# Newsletter

Empowering Confident Learners

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

Thursday 14 March 2024

Responsibility / Haepapa - Kaitiakitanga (Guardianship)

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: Sana, Nora, Aiden & Noelani**

## 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 was great to see so many of you at the Parent meeting/hui yesterday. We shared our vision for what 'empowered parents' could look like and our desire to support parents helping parents. Restarting the Chaucer Community Group (CCG) is a key part of this. If you are interested in being a part of this group please contact Suraya Esau or Carol in the office.

**Chaucer Family Night** is coming up soon! **Wednesday 27 March, 6 - 7.30pm**. Make sure the date is in your diary, more information to follow.

Rubbish at our school - Our Chaucer Values focus for this term is Responsibility / Haepapa - Kaitiakitanga (Guardianship). As part of this we are encouraging the children to look after our school grounds. This includes not dropping rubbish. Please talk to your child about this and if you can minimise the packets/plastic wrapping in the lunchbox that would be greatly appreciated.

Noho ora mai rā,

Michael Fletcher,  
Principal

## Up and coming events

Date	Time	Event
Fri 15 March	9.10am - 10am	School assembly Hosted by Kowhai syndicate <i>Rooms 1, 4 &amp; 16</i>
Wed 27 March	6pm - 7.30pm	Chaucer Family evening
Thurs 28 March	9am - 3pm	Kowhai & Kauri Zoo trip <i>Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 &amp; 16</i>
Fri 29 March	–	Easter Friday - school closed <i>Public holiday</i>
Mon 1 April	–	Easter Monday - school closed <i>Public holiday</i>
Tue 2 April	–	Easter Tuesday - school closed <i>NZ School holiday</i>
Thurs 4 April	9am - 1pm	School finishing early for SLC
Thurs 4 April	1.30pm - 7pm	Student Led Conference (SLC)
Fri 5 April	9.10am - 10am	School assembly Hosted by Rimu syndicate <i>Rooms 13, 14 &amp; 15</i>
Fri 12 April	1.10pm - 2pm	Last assembly for the term
Fri 12 April	9am - 2pm	Last Day of Term 1
Mon 29 April	9am - 3pm	First Day of Term 2
Fri 31 May	–	Teacher Only Day - school closed
Mon 3 June	–	Kings Birthday - school closed <i>Public holiday</i>

## From the Office



The gates are locked to keep our children safe. Falkirk St and Taylor St gates will be locked at 9.15am and unlocked at 2.30pm for after school pickup. Chaucer PI gate and gate by the office will be shut at 9.15am but will remain unlocked. If you need to access the school grounds during the day, please go to the office via the Chaucer PI gate.

## MEET OUR SCHOOL LEADERS

COMMUNICATORS



TECH MONITORS



SPORTS CAPTAINS



HOUSE CAPTAINS



TRAVEL WISE



ENVIRONMENTAL TEAM



BIKE AMBASSADORS



**Happy Birthday to -**  
Ibrahim, Sebastian H, Amairah, Aishah, Zacharah, Felix, Yiyang, Zoya A, Nora, Aiden  
& Crownie.



# 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).



## Soccer Registrations Now Open!

New and returning players,  
boys and girls welcome!

For more information and  
registration details please visit:  
<http://www.lynnavon.org.nz>  
(Juniors Football section)

CORBAN ESTATE ARTS CENTRE  
**KIDS ARTS FESTIVAL**  
OCEANS & ORIGINS 2024  
**FREE!** Saturday 6 April  
10am - 3pm  
2 MT LEBANON LANE, HENDERSON  
creative123  
Community  
Henderson-Massey Local Board

**SUBURBS RUGBY APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
AGES 6-13YRS  
COST:  
\$40 PER DAY  
\$35 PER DAY FOR A WHOLE WEEK BOOKED  
WEEKS:  
APRIL 15TH - 19TH  
APRIL 22ND - 24TH  
TIME:  
8.15AM - 4.30PM  
SCAN TO REGISTER  
CONTACT: ETHAN HIBBETT RPO@SUBURBSRUGBY.CO.NZ  
Suburbs Junior Rugby

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Respect  
Manaakitanga  
Awhi

Collaboration  
Whanaungatanga  
Aroha

Student Led Learning  
Rangatiratanga  
Āhua