



Chaucer School

# Newsletter

Empowering Confident Learners

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

Thursday 29 February 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: Darabella

## 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 need you! On **Wednesday 13 March, 9am** we would like to invite parents & whanau to join us in the Big hall dining room for a chat and a cuppa. What for? We want to share our ideas, and hear your ideas, around restarting the Chaucer Community Group (CCG) and setting up a Community Hub. It will be an informal, no obligation chat and we'd love to see you there.

Our Chaucer Values form the foundation of everything we do here at school. We work hard on living and breathing, '**Respect, Responsibility, Safety and 100% Effort**'.

This term the specific focus is: **Responsibility / Haepapa - Kaitiakitanga (Guardianship)**

One area we are talking to the children about is being Kaitiaka / Guardians of our school grounds. This includes how we look after plants and trees. Also what we do with our rubbish. We have been talking about the importance of looking after our school grounds not just for the benefit of the current members of the Chaucer Family but also for future generations of students and staff. Talk to your child about what this means and what it looks like in your family.

Noho ora mai rā,

Michael Fletcher,  
Principal

## Up and coming events

Date	Time	Event
<b>NEW</b> Fri 01 March	9.10am - 10am	<b>School assembly</b> Hosted by Kauri syndicate Rooms 2, 3 & 4
<b>NEW</b> Wed 6 March	2.45pm - 3.45pm	<b>Rimu school Picnic</b> Rooms 13, 14 & 15
<b>NEW</b> Wed 6 March	4pm	<b>Board meeting</b>
<b>NEW</b> Wed 13 March	9am - 10am	<b>Chaucer Community Group (CCG) &amp; Community hub meeting</b>
<b>NEW</b> Fri 15 March	9.10am - 10am	<b>School assembly</b> Hosted by Kowhai syndicate Rooms 1, 4 & 16
<b>NEW</b> Wed 27 March	6pm - 7.30pm	<b>Chaucer Family evening</b>
<b>NEW</b> Thurs 28 March	9am - 3pm	<b>Kowhai &amp; Kauri Zoo trip</b> Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 & 16
<b>NEW</b> Fri 29 March	–	<b>Easter Friday - school closed</b> Public holiday
<b>NEW</b> Mon 1 April	–	<b>Easter Monday - school closed</b> Public holiday
<b>NEW</b> Tue 2 April	–	<b>Easter Tuesday - school closed</b> NZ School holiday
<b>NEW</b> Thurs 4 April	9am - 1pm	<b>School finishing early for SLC</b>
<b>NEW</b> Thurs 4 April	1.30pm - 7pm	<b>Student Led Conference (SLC)</b>
<b>NEW</b> Fri 5 April	9.10am - 10am	<b>School assembly</b> Hosted by Rimu syndicate Rooms 13, 14 & 15
<b>NEW</b> Fri 12 April	1.10pm - 2pm	<b>Last assembly for the term</b>

<b>NEW</b> Fri 12 April	9am - 2pm	Last Day of Term 1
<b>NEW</b> Mon 29 April	9am - 3pm	First Day of Term 2
<b>NEW</b> Fri 31 May	-	Teacher Only Day - school closed
<b>NEW</b> Mon 3 June	-	Kings Birthday - school closed Public holiday

## This week at Chaucer

**Happy Birthday to** - Adiv, Darabella, Sasshvin, Iurika, Paradise, Arsalan & Diya



# 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).

**Kids Market our West**  
Green Bay Community House  
Calling Young Entrepreneurs (6-13 yrs)

Mission: Our event is organized by the dynamic duo, Sohfaa and her brother Zayn, with a little help from Mum.

This market is truly run by children for children - a testament to the power of youthful innovation and community collaboration.

Theme: Reuse & Recycle or showcase your talent

Entrepreneurial Spirit: Manage your stall, handle money, and shine as a creative entrepreneur!

Community Giving: Supporting Playcentre Initiatives

Sat, 20 April 2024 | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Limited Stalls - Book Now!  
Stall Fee: \$12 per table (Cash only event)

Bookings: Contact Nadia: nmatt@hotmail.co.nz,  
021 034 5388

Green Bay Community House, 1 Barron Drive, Green Bay

SUBURBS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB  
**GIRLS 2024 TACKLE TEAMS**

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

EMAIL JUNIORS@SUBURBSRUGBY.CO.NZ  
TO SHOW YOUR INTEREST FOR ALL AGES.

SUBURBS RUGBY CLUB  
#SPIDERLIFE - YOUR COMMUNITY RUGBY CLUB

**REGISTER NOW!**

UNDER 5'S - UNDER 17 TEAMS  
RIPPA & TACKLE GRADES  
GIRLS ONLY TACKLE TEAMS  
BOYS & GIRLS ONLY, RIPPA TEAMS

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

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