



Chaucer School

# Newsletter

Empowering Confident Learners

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

Thursday 19 June 2025

***Respect - Whakaute, Environment - Taiao***

<b>Tālofa lava : Nǐ hǎo</b>	<b>Kia ora Welcome</b>	<b>Dia Dhuit</b>
<b>Kia orana : Malo ni</b>		<b>Namastē : Mauri</b>
<b>Mālō e lelei : Hello</b>		<b>Fakaalofa atu : Hi</b>
<b>Jambo : Kon'nichiwa</b>		<b>Ni Sa Bula Vinaka</b>
<b>Asalaam alaikum : Ashamaa : Hallo : Marhaba : Tālofa : Hola</b>		
<b>Kumusta : Salām : Vanakkam : Selamat : Noa'ia : Halēā : Olá</b>		

***A big Chaucer welcome to our Chaucer Family to:***

## **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 has been great to see the children engaging in some exciting Matariki activities. As part of this year's Matariki celebrations at Chaucer each class will be producing Matariki artwork. This will be on display in the hall during our upcoming **whole school Matariki shared breakfast (26 June, 7.30am) in the big hall**. The centrepiece of the display will be circular art pieces representing each of the Matariki stars.

We would like your thoughts about our current finishing times. You will have received an email with a link to a one question survey (link also [here](#)). We would appreciate it if you could complete the survey by Friday 27th June and your responses will inform our next steps. As a thank you, you will go into the draw to win 2 x \$50 New World vouchers.

Our Chaucer Values focus for this term is: **Respect - Whakaute, Environment - Taiao**. This builds on last term's focus and we are working hard on teaching our children their role in looking after our school grounds and buildings. One outcome of this learning focus has been an improvement in the amount of rubbish we are seeing around school. However there is still more work to be done!

You can help by reminding your child of the importance of looking after our environment and this includes what we do with plastic packaging and rubbish in general. Please remind your child to put rubbish back in their lunch box or into the bin. Thank you for your support.

Ngā manaakitanga,  
Michael Fletcher

Principal / Tumuaki

Week	Date	Time	Event
8	Friday 20 June	–	Matariki (Public holiday school closed)
9	Thurs 26 June	7.30am - 8.30am	Matariki whole school breakfast (in the big hall)
9	(NEW) Fri 27 Jun	–	Pyjama Day Non uniform day (gold coin donation)
9	Fri 27 Jun	9.15am - 2pm	Last day of Term 1 (school finishing at 2pm)
9	Fri 27 Jun	1.10pm - 2pm	Last assembly for Term 1 (hosted by student leaders)
TERM 3			
1	(NEW) Mon 14 July	9am - 3pm	First day of Term 3
2	(NEW) Thurs 24 July	9am - 1pm	School finishing due to SLC
2	(NEW) Thurs 24 July	1.15pm - 7pm	Student Led Conference (SLC)
6	(NEW) Fri 15 Aug	–	Teacher Only Day (school closed)

## Birthday Shout out

**Happy Birthday to** - Chito, River-kiani, Eli, Akshera, Arash,  
Ali, Eden & Amelia



## **NEW sushi pricing**



**New sushi pricing will start in Term 3 week 1.** The last few years the school has absorbed the additional cost of purchasing the sushi and it is no longer sustainable. New cost below:

- \$6 for all small size sushi
- \$11 for all large size sushi

Sushi flavours available in small and large: chicken teriyaki on rice, chicken teriyaki sushi, salmon sushi, tuna sushi, vegetarian sushi and plain rice sushi.

Sushi can be purchased from the office anytime during the week from Monday through to Friday 9am. Cash or EFTPOS payment in the office.

## **School Photos**

By now you would have received an email from [Home - PhotoLife](#) advising you of your Access Key code to login into your child's class and individual photo plus sibling/family photo if one was taken. Check your spam/junk folder if you can't find the email in your inbox!

If you order your photo[s] by Sunday 29th June they will be delivered free to Chaucer School. Once they arrive at school, they will be sent to your child's class to bring home.

Please note all orders outside this date will incur a delivery charge.

## **SENIOR INTER SCHOOL WINTER FIELD DAY**

On Wednesday, 18 June, the Y5/6 students went to hockey, rippa, netball and football tournaments respectively. The weather was amazing and so were our students. We are so proud of how well they display our school values when competing against other schools. We are proud of you all.





## 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).



**Matariki**  
STAR HUNT

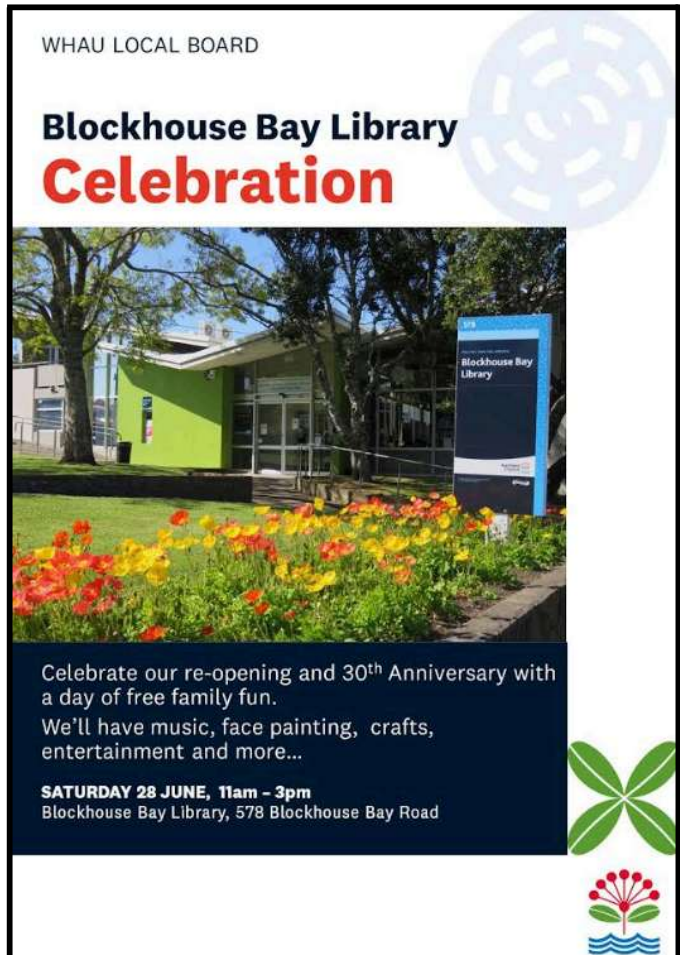
The stars of Matariki are all hiding in our Centre and we need you to come and help us find them!

With craft activities, sausage sizzle, coffee and more – join us at the Blockhouse Bay Community Centre on June 29th from 10am – 1pm to acknowledge Matariki for 2025

**WHEN** 29th June 2025 from 10am – 1pm


**WHERE** Blockhouse Bay Community Centre  
524 Blockhouse Bay Road

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**Blockhouse Bay Library**  
**Celebration**



Celebrate our re-opening and 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a day of free family fun.  
We'll have music, face painting, crafts, entertainment and more...

**SATURDAY 28 JUNE, 11am – 3pm**  
Blockhouse Bay Library, 578 Blockhouse Bay Road



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