



Chaucer School

Newsletter

Empowering Confident Learners

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

Thursday 5 June 2025

Responsibility / Haepapa - Kaitiakitanga (Guardianship)

Tālofa lava : Nǐ hǎo	Kia ora Welcome	Dia Dhuit
Kia orana : Malo ni		Namastē : Mauri
Mālō e lelei : Hello		Fakaalofa atu : Hi
Jambo : Kon'nichiwa		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: Tej, Toakase & River

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.

One of my favourite events here at Chaucer is our fortnightly whole school assembly. Recently we were treated to a wonderfully entertaining and creative assembly by Hub 2. This week it is Room 1's turn. It is fantastic to see the children presenting and performing at these assemblies. What a wonderful example of Empowered Confident Learners. A reminder that everyone is welcome at these assemblies, whether they are led by a class or by our Student Leaders.

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. The concept of 'kaitiakitanga / guardianship' emphasizes the responsibility to care for and protect the land, water, and other natural resources, ensuring their well-being for future generations. One outcome of this learning focus has been an improvement in the amount of rubbish we are seeing around school. However we are not there yet...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. Thank you for your support.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Michael Fletcher

Principal / Tumuaiki

Week	Date	Time	Event
6	Fri 6 June	9.10am-10am	Whole school assembly (hosted by room 1)
8	Wed 18 June	9am - 2.30pm	Yr 5 & 6 Winter Sports Day (at various locations)
8	Friday 20 June	–	Matariki (Public holiday school closed)
9	Thurs 26 June	7am - 8.30am	Matariki whole school breakfast (in the big hall)
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)

Birthday Shout out

Happy Birthday to - Zayn, Christina, Keziah, Lory, Sethaniah, Sainee, Veer & Ino



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 unfortunately 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 uniforms

As we approach the winter months, a reminder of our uniform options during Terms 2 & 3 to keep our students warm on top of their blue school jersey and black bottoms. Students can also wear their school issued black jacket.

- Plain **navy** beanie, gloves, scarves can be worn outside the classroom as well as to and from school.
- Plain **grey** thermal long sleeves can be worn underneath the school polo uniform t-shirt.
- Plain black gumboots. **Note: gumboots are not part of our school uniform, however, can be worn during wet weather conditions, or as an alternative if black shoes are wet.**

If your child arrives at school not in their correct uniform, please send them to the office for an Out of Uniform Pass for the day.

Our uniform is our school identity that is seen by our school and wider community as well as our Board. Let's continue to wear our uniform with pride.

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.



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

Proudly supported by:



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BLOCKHOUSE BAY
community centre



Blockhouse Bay Library reopening Monday 9 June!



We are happy to announce that Blockhouse Bay Library will be reopening on Monday 9 June. We are excited to welcome everybody back to the library. Doors open at 9am. See you here!

Any queries please call 09 377 0209



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**Respect
Manaakitanga
Awhi**

**Collaboration
Whanaungatanga
Aroha**

**Student Led Learning
Rangatiratanga
Āhua**