



Chaucer School

Newsletter

Empowering Confident Learners

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

Thursday 28 August 2025

100% Effort - Te Whakapau kaha. Risk taking - Te Tango Morearea

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: Anrika & Aaradhya

From the Principal

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Chaucer,

It was great to see so many of you at our second, 'Our Tamariki, Our Future' event last week. The fun activities were a hit (balloon volleyball seems to be a top favourite) and lots of ideas were shared about the future of our school and what you would like to see. Thank you! If you weren't able to make it don't worry, we still want to hear your thoughts and ideas. You would have received an email with a link to some questions and we would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to answer them. Visit www.mentimeter.com and enter the code 8411 6426. As our school continues to thrive and flourish we want to make sure we include your voice in our future plans.

Our ever popular Learning & Art Expo is coming up soon. In the same week we also have the Wearable Arts Parade & Grandparents morning (both on Tuesday 9 Sept). Your child's teacher will be sharing more information about these events and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Two weeks ago our staff came together for a day of professional development. During the day we engaged with the new maths curriculum and this is an area we will have a major focus on next year.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Michael Fletcher

Principal / Tumuaiki

Week	Date	Time	Event
8	Wed 3 Sept	3pm - 6pm	Room 11 only Student-Led Conference
9	Mon 8 Sept to Fri 12 Sept	–	Art & Learning Expo
9	Mon 8 Sept to Fri 12 Sept	–	Book Fair
9	Tues 9 Sept	9:15am-10:15am	Wearable Arts Parade
9	Tues 9 Sept	10:30am - 11am	Grandparents Morning Tea (Staffroom)
10	Fri 19 Sept	9:15am - 2pm	Last day of Term 3 (school finishing at 2pm)
10	Fri 19 Sept	1:10pm - 2pm	Last assembly for Term 3 (hosted by student leaders)

Year 4 - 6 Speech Finals

OVERALL SPEECH WINNERS

YEAR GROUP	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 6	Rafeh Afzali <i>Why AI is harmful</i>	Maliha Patel <i>Why recycling matters</i>	Lydia An <i>A Litter free universe</i>
Year 5	Janvi Patel <i>What if there were no animals</i>	Kelly Ear <i>Why we should save endangered animals</i>	Eva Ioelu <i>The Importance of Being a Good Friend</i>
Year 4	Adara Teirney <i>Spring is the best season</i>	Charlotte Maurant <i>Rainy days are better than sunny days</i>	Penn Li <i>If I Had 3 Wishes.</i>

Well done to the overall winners. They have all done extremely well and we are so, so proud of all our 21 finalists for doing their very best to present their speeches today.

Your child's certificate/trophy will be presented to them at the end of the term assembly at 1:15 pm. We hope to see y'all there.

Birthday Shout out

Happy Birthday to - Francis, Salma, Rehan, Maliha & Aamina



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.

FATHERS DAY
CREATION STATION

Come and make something special for Dad at the Blockhouse Bay Community Centre on the 30th of August. We'll be in the Scout Hall downstairs from 10am till 12pm!



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Respect
Manaakitanga
Awhi

Collaboration
Whanaungatanga
Aroha

Student Led Learning
Rangatiratanga
Āhua