



Chaucer School

Newsletter

Empowering Confident Learners

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

Thursday 6 November 2025

Safety/ Haumaru & Digital safety Tuihono Marutau

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:

From the Principal

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Chaucer,

We had an awesome night at the third and final, 'Our Tamariki, Our Future' night this week. A huge thank you to everyone who gave us feedback to help us plan for the future of our school. Here is a clip outlining what you told us, link [here](#).

Next week, **Fri 14 November**, we have a **Teacher Only Day** so school will be closed. Our staff will be engaging in professional development around the curriculum and our strategic plan.

The week after, on **Thurs 20 November**, we have our **Chaucer Family Night**. This is a wonderful opportunity to come along, connect with other parents and whanau, have some fun and eat some delicious food! More information to follow.

Some reminders: We are noticing some children bringing lollies and gum to school. These are not allowed at school. Thank you for your support with this.

Rainy days - School is still open when it's raining!! When I was growing up in Somerset, England the village where I lived regularly flooded. We had to get in the back of the farmer's battered Land Rover and take a longer route to school, through the floods! So...our wonderful children can survive a bit of rain!

Ngā manaakitanga,

Michael Fletcher
Principal / Tumuaki

Week	Date	Time	Event
6	Mon-Thurs 10 Nov - 13 Nov	9am -12 noon	Year 5 & 6 Swimming
6	Fri 14 Nov		Teacher Only Day (school closed)
7	Thurs 20 Nov	6pm - 7:30pm	Chaucer Family Night
8	Wed 26 Nov	4pm - 6pm	Board Meeting (staffroom)
8	(NEW) Sat 29 Nov	4:30pm - 6:30pm	Whānau/Aiga meet
9	Thurs 4 Dec	6pm - 7:30pm	School Production (Big hall)
10	Wed 10 Dec	9:10am - 10:15am	Prizegiving (Big hall)
10	Wed 10 Dec	10:30am	Parent Helpers Morning Tea (staffroom)
10	Thurs 11 Dec	6pm - 7pm	Year 6 Graduation (Big hall)

Start of School Date 2026			
1	Mon 2 Feb		Meet the teacher Day
1	Tues 3 Feb	9am - 3pm	All classrooms in session
1	Fri 6 Feb	–	Waitangi Day (Public holiday, school closed)

Birthday Shout out

Happy Birthday to - Charles, Levon, Saad, Bhavneet, Eva, Rafeh, Jeminah, Josiah, Shane, Yasna & Mr. Fletcher



Yearbook COVER Contest

Yearbook cover contest is open to all our students. Please submit your design to Mrs. E in Hub 3 by 3:30pm Friday 21st November 2025.



CULTURAL DAY

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CULTURAL DAY!

Thank you to our senior school students and their families for an awesome cultural experience on Friday, 31 October. We appreciate your organisation, participation and contribution on the day!



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.



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Whanaungatanga
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Student Led Learning
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