



Chaucer School

Newsletter

Empowering Confident Learners

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

Thursday 12 February 2026

Responsibility - Haepapa; Organisation - Nahanaha

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: Anefusi, Bonnie, Rosie, Gianna, Krishiv, Rehan, Nikoi, Muntaha & Caela

From the Principal

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Chaucer,

Happy February! Welcome to Term 1! It's been an awesome start to the year (even with the minor curveball of having no power for a couple of hours on day 1). We've got a packed term ahead so, as always, make sure you read this newsletter and read any notices that come from your child's teacher. Any questions please direct to the class teacher first.

The Chaucer Values focus for this term is: **Responsibility - Haepapa; Organisation - Nahanaha**. All classes will be learning more about these values and please reinforce this at home.

Following feedback from you last year we have added a new opportunity for you to connect with your child's teacher. This term we will be trialling '**Parent/Teacher chats**'. These will be offered on **Tues 10 March & Tues 17 March**. Any parent who would like to meet their child's teacher for 10 mins can book a slot. There will be limited slots available. Booking information to follow. Note: These are in addition to the Student Led Conferences which will continue.

Exciting news - This year we are delighted to partner with Mitey to grow and support the mental health and wellbeing of all our students. The Sir John Kirwan Foundation has designed Mitey with NZ teachers and the University of Auckland to provide an evidence-based approach to teaching mental health education to primary and intermediate aged children. It is built around the NZ curriculum and embedded into everyday learning, to ensure children are equipped with the age-appropriate skills and knowledge they need to recognise and respond to mental health issues in both themselves and others before they

enter teenage years. The programme closely aligns with our Chaucer Values and we are excited by the benefits for all our students. Mitey has successfully implemented its approach in schools across NZ and we are excited to be included. We will be sharing more information as the year progresses. In the meantime if you would like to know more the following link will take you to Mitey's homepage www.mitey.org.nz

We need you! We are putting together a group of interested parents, whanau, staff and students who would like to help develop our school grounds and gardens. If you are interested and would like to know more please email the office at admin@chaucer.school.nz

Michael Fletcher
Principal / Tumuaki

Week	Date	Time	Event
2	(NEW) Fri 13 Feb	9:10am-10am	Whole school assembly (hosted by student leaders)
3	(NEW) Wed 18 Feb	9am-3pm	Yr 4-6 trip to Orewa Lifesaving club
4	(NEW) Fri 27 Feb	9:10am-10am	Whole school assembly (hosted by Hub 2)
5	(NEW) Wed 4 Mar	4pm-6pm	Board Meeting (in the staffroom)
6	(NEW) Fri 13 Mar	9:10am-10am	Whole school assembly (hosted by room 16)
8	(NEW) Thurs 26 Mar	6pm-7:30pm	Chaucer Family Night
8	(NEW) Fri 27 Mar	9:10am-10am	Whole school assembly (hosted by room 14)
9	(NEW) Thurs 2 Apr	9am-2pm	Last day of Term 1 (school finishing at 2pm)
9	(NEW) Thurs 2 Apr	1:10pm - 2pm	Last assembly for Term 1 (hosted by student leaders)

Birthday Shout out

Happy Birthday to - Prayer, Lennox, Holly and Hetvang



School uniform

It is fantastic to see our students wearing our school uniform with pride.

A friendly reminder regarding uniform items without our school logo. Students should wear solid black shoes (no white soles), black sandals, black socks, black skorts or shorts, plain black school pants or track pants (with no coloured logo). Kindly note that jeans and coloured shirts under school uniform shirts are not part of the school uniform.

If your child is not in the correct uniform, please come to the office for an Out of Uniform pass.



Child turning 5!



If you have a child turning 5 in your family please get in touch so we can arrange the induction meeting and visits. It also helps with our future planning.

Phone the office on (09) 626 6699 to get an enrolment pack and book an appointment with either Mr. Michael Fletcher or Mrs. Carmen Lafaele.

Thursday Lunch Time Art Club



Our Lunch Time Art Club started last Thursday. The following students have signed up and will be entering an art competition at Corban Art Centre. Our Theme is:



OUR FORESTS

Gates opening and closing times

Falkirk St gate (and pedestrian gate) opens Monday to Friday from 8am and locks at 9:15am during school hours, reopens again at 2:30pm and then locks at 4pm for the evening (**new locking time**).

Taylor St pedestrian gate opens Monday to Friday from 8am and locks at 9:15am during school hours, reopens again at 2:30pm and closes at 3:30pm for the evening.

Claucer Pl pedestrian gate opens Monday to Friday from 8am and closes at 9:15am during school hours and reopens again at 2:30pm and **closes 4pm**.

Please note the pedestrian gate at Chaucer Place is closed but unlocked during school hours if you need to drop off or collect your child after 9:15am.

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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Respect
Manaakitanga
Awhi

Collaboration
Whanaungatanga
Aroha

Student Led Learning
Rangatiratanga
Āhua