



Chaucer School

Newsletter

Empowering Confident Learners

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

Thursday 20 August 2026

100% Effort - 100% Te Whakapau/ Growth Mindset - Te Hinengaro Tipu

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

From the Principal

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Chaucer,

Despite the colds and bugs going around there has been lots of rich learning going on here at school. One of the joys of my job is when children want to share their learning with me. Whether it is writing, maths or topic work it is a real privilege to see the pride on their faces and acknowledge their '100% Effort'. Awesome.

Reminder: **Teacher Only Day tomorrow, Friday 21 Aug so school is closed.** The staff will be coming together for professional development and learning. Thank you for your support.

Emergency evacuations - If you are at school and the alarm goes to evacuate the buildings please assemble in the same area as the children and staff. This is on the edge of the field by the fence. Do not go to classrooms or the office. The Staff member in charge (wearing a hi-vis vest) will let everyone know when it is safe to return to classrooms. If the evacuation is at the end of the day please do not take your child home until the 'all clear' has been given. We want everyone to be safe. If you have any questions please contact the office.

Respect - All adults at our school work hard to model our Chaucer Value of 'Respect' for our children. We expect our children to show respect to others. We work hard to treat all parents and whanau members with respect. We expect all parents and whanau to treat our staff with respect. Thank you for your support with this.

Big hall has reopened - All repair work and safety checks have been completed and we are delighted that we can use the big hall again. The awesome class assembly by Room 11 last Friday was the perfect way to 'reopen' the hall. Fantastic! You will also notice that the bathrooms have been given some much needed TLC!

Noho ora mai - stay well,

*Michael Fletcher
Principal*

Week	Date	Time	Event
5	Fri 21 Aug	—	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
6	Fri 28 Aug	9:10am - 10am	Whole school assembly (hosted by room 15)
8	Fri 11 Sept	9:10am - 10am	Whole school assembly (hosted by the Totara syndicate)
9	Mon 14 Sept - Fri 18 Sept	—	Arts & Learning Expo
9	Mon 14 Sept - Fri 18 Sept	—	Book Week
9	Tues 15 Sept	9:10am - 10am	Wearable Arts/Book Character Parade
9	Tues 15 Sept	10:30am - 11:30am	Grandparents Morning Tea (staff room)
9	Thurs 17 Sept	1:15pm-7pm	Student-Led Conference (School will finish at 1pm)
10	Wed 23 Sept		Rimu trip (more info to come - please return permission slips asap!)
10	Wed 23 Sept	4pm - 6pm	Board Meeting (staff room)
10	Fri 25 Sept	9am - 2pm	Last day of Term 3 (school finishing at 2pm)
10	Fri 25 Sept	1:10pm - 2pm	Last assembly for Term 3 (hosted by student leaders)
T4 1	Mon 12 Oct	9am - 3pm	Day 1 of Term 4

Future Events			
T4 wk5	Fri 13 Nov	—	Teacher Only Day (school closed)

Birthday Shout out

Happy Birthday to - Houston, Irfan, Penn, Zainah, Alena, Chloe, Huma, Stanis, Salma & Rehan



Chaucer Community Hub

A Big Thank You & What's Next for Our Community Hub!

A huge thank you to everyone who has filled out our survey so far! Your feedback is invaluable as we begin building the **Chaucer Community Hub** - an initiative aimed at bringing our school community together through connection, support, shared skills, events, and opportunities that directly benefit our students and wider community.

Disco on the Horizon?

We are hoping to host a school Disco soon, but we need your help to make it happen! If we get enough volunteer support, we can pull off an unforgettable event for the kids.

We'd love to hear from you if you can lend a hand on the night or behind the scenes. We are looking for help with:

- **On the Night:** Setting up, crowd control, selling food, running drinks stalls, and selling glow sticks!
- **Donations:** Contributing prizes, drinks, or supplies.

Email Carmen Lafaele clafaele@chaucer.school.nz



CONGRATULATIONS: \$50 New World food voucher goes to....**Hanale Vili.**
Shekina William's Mother in Room 13.
Please come to the office to collect.

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Does your child like swimming? Come and join us to learn how to play this exciting and fast paced sport. It's a lot of fun! No experience necessary

Come and join our 5-week **Introduction to Water Polo** sessions!

Sundays: 11am - 12noon
9 August
16 August
6 September
13 September
20 September

At: West Wave
Register at waitakwaterpolo.co.nz

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