



Chaucer School

Newsletter

Empowering Confident Learners

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

Thursday 3 September 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: Jayesh, Luke, Shafayat & Kaitiaaki

From the Principal

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Chaucer,

Spring is here and we are enjoying the milder days and more sunlight! There is lots happening between now and the end of term. This includes our **Student Led Conferences** coming up in two weeks on **Thurs 17 Sept**. These conferences form a key part of our Student Led Learning philosophy. It is an important opportunity for your child to share their learning, achievements and goals. Therefore please ensure that you, or another family member, attends on the day. It is also an opportunity to chat to your child's teacher. If you want to organise a separate time to talk to the teacher about your child's learning you are very welcome to do so.

There are still plenty of germs and bugs flying around. We have received advice from the Ministry of Health about when to keep your child at home. See attached flyer.

The Wi-fi upgrade has now been completed and went smoothly. We were very grateful that the school was only offline for a short time. Thank you for your understanding and support when we had the alternative phone number in place.

The children have really enjoyed learning more about giving *100% Effort - 100% Te Whakapau Kaha / Growth Mindset - Te Hinengaro Tipu*, our Chaucer Values focus for this term. Here's a short clip that you can watch with your child to learn more, link [here](#).

Now that the Big hall is open again a reminder that all parents and whanau are welcome to join us at our school assemblies. They take place every two weeks on Fridays. They start at 9.15pm and last 30-45 minutes. They are student led, either by a class or our wonderful student leaders. The next one is on 11 September and will be led by the Totara Team (Rms 10 & 11).

Noho ora mai - stay well,

Michael Fletcher
Principal

Week	Date	Time	Event
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	Fri 13 Nov	–	Teacher Only Day

wk5			(school closed)
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Birthday Shout out

Happy Birthday to - Aamina, Shekinah, Zoya K & Lole



Year 5 & 6 Speech Finalist & WINNERS

Here are our amazing Y5 & Y6 overall speech competition winners! We are incredibly proud of the high standard of speeches delivered this year. The confidence, preparation, and passion shown by all our students were truly impressive. A huge congratulations to our winners, and well done to you all. 🎉🎊 You should all be incredibly proud of your achievements.



Year 6 Winners



Year 5 Winners



Finalists across classrooms

Serving Our Community

Our Year 6 Leaders have a multitude of responsibilities, yet they still find the time to visit our satellite classrooms and read to our Oaklynn students. 📖❤️

We are incredibly proud of our senior leaders for demonstrating such wonderful leadership, kindness and a genuine love of learning.

Well done, Year 6 Leaders! 🌟



ROTARY BOOKS



A big thank you to Evan Taylor from the Freemasons Auckland for presenting and donating all our Year 4 students with their very own copy of Illustrated English Dictionary.

EPRO8 Competition

Our Year 5 & 6 students spent an exciting week developing their problem-solving, teamwork and creative thinking skills using our EPro8 equipment! 🛠️⚙️ EPro8 is a hands-on engineering and technology challenge that encourages students to work

collaboratively to design, build and solve a range of practical challenges.

Students had the opportunity to plan, test ideas, troubleshoot, communicate effectively and think creatively as they worked together to complete each task. It was fantastic to see our students showing resilience, persistence and enthusiasm while learning through hands-on experiences. They certainly embraced the challenges and enjoyed working together to find solutions!

A huge thank you to Mr Patel for organising this exciting event and providing our students with such a valuable opportunity to learn, create and problem solve. 🧡

Well done, Year 5 & 6! ☀️



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Manaakitanga

Collaboration
Whanaungatanga

Student Led Learning
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