



Chaucer School

# Newsletter

Empowering Confident Learners

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

Thursday 15 August 2024

**Responsibility / Haepapa - Kaitiakitanga (Guardianship)**

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:**

## **From the Principal**

Kia ora koutou, talofa lava, As-Salaam-Alaikum, malo e lelei, kia orana, fakaalofa lahi atu, bula vinaka, namaste, greetings to you all.

I hope that you and your family/whānau are well as we come out of the cold and flu season. It's been wonderful walking around classes and seeing the children engaged in their learning. We have awesome Empowered Confident Learners.

As I walk around I'm also reminded that we have incredible, hard working, professional, empathetic staff at our school. Each and every one of them works extremely hard to help our kids achieve and to be the best that they can be. With some of the recent headlines and government announcements it can be easy to lose sight of the fact that conscientious, hard working teachers and support staff work day in day out for our kids. What a team!

A big thank you to those who have filled in the Health Survey we sent out. If you haven't yet done so we would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to answer this short survey, link here <https://forms.gle/ciqCvU8XjYHLESbt8>

Nga mihi nui,

Michael Fletcher - Principal / Tumuaki

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
4	Fri 16 Aug	9.10am - 10am	Whole school assembly (hosted by room 2, Yr 5/6 class)
6	Fri 30 Aug	9.10am - 10am	Whole school assembly (hosted by room 1, Yr 4 class)
7	Wed 4 Sept	4pm - 6pm	Board Meeting (Staffroom)
8	Fri 13 Sept	9.10am - 10am	Whole school assembly (hosted by room 13, Yr 0/1 class)
9	Mon 16 Sept - 20 Sept	—	Learning Art Expo
9	Mon 16 Sept - Fri 20 Sept	—	Book Week
9	Tues 17 Sept	9am - 1pm	School finishing early at 1pm for SLC
9	Tues 17 Sept	9.15am - 10.15am	Character book parade (in the big hall)
9	Tues 17 Sept	10.20am - 11am	Grandparents morning tea (staffroom)
9	Tues 17 Sept	1.15pm - 7pm	Student-Led Conference
10	(NEW) Tues 24 Sept	6pm-7.30	Maori & Pasifika sports evening (in the big hall)
10	Fri 27 Sept	9am - 2pm	Last day of term 3 (school finishing at 2pm)
10	Fri 27 Sept	1.10pm- 2pm	Last assembly for term 3

## Birthday Shout out

**Happy Birthday to** - Sohfaa, Houston, Kaylen, Penn, Zainah, Alena, Chloe, Huma, Stanis, Manase, Francis & Salma



## 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](mailto:admin@chaucer.school.nz).

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Respect  
Manaakitanga  
Awhi

Collaboration  
Whanaungatanga  
Aroha

Student Led Learning  
Rangatiratanga  
Āhua