



NEWSLETTER: No 14

Tuesday 6th September 2016



From the Principal's Chair

With Spring here it has been great to see the children out in the sunshine enjoying being active. The gymnastics equipment has made it out of the bus shed and the children have been challenging themselves to balance on the beam, cartwheel along the mat or leap over the vault. They are also identifying how practising these skills while they play can help them with their balance, confidence and stretching the limits of what they can do.

Miniball too has begun again and it is amazing to see the way skills have developed since last year. The passes are more accurate, the shooting is as well and the thump-thump-thump as the ball is dribbled up and down the court is very pleasing to the ear. At break times it has been terrific to see different children practising their shots or their passing and catching in their own time.

The trees of course have been getting plenty of climbing and it was wonderful to see the more experienced climbers sharing tips with the less experienced on how to get from branch to branch. While we have had to remind some of the children about the difference between trees that can sustain climbing and those that can't, they are happy to learn that lesson also.

These activities that fill our playground nearly everyday are amazing to watch. While not every child is successful all the time, a little encouragement and an ice pack or plaster when needed make a world of difference to their chances of success. And when they do achieve success, whether it be conquering the beam the first time, leaping the vault in a single jump or being able to do a handstand, the smile and look of satisfaction in their eyes is amazing.

At times we can see perseverance as hard work and sweat but at the moment in our playground it sounds like laughter, voices calling out in support to "give it another go" and the delighted sound of someone saying "I made it!"

Long may they all keep persevering I say.



School Piano

We are seeking information about the piano which is now situated in our school library. If anyone knows who donated the piano to the school (and this would have been many years ago), can you please let Sean or Margaret know.



Important Dates

September

Thursday 8th

Mt Hutt Ski Trip

Friday 9th

Teacher Union Meeting

Monday 12th

BOT Meeting - 7pm

Tuesday 13th

Scholastic Book Club Orders close

Thursday 15th

Fairton Disco

Tuesday 20th

Marty Schieb

Friday 23rd

Subway

Last Day of Term 3

October

Monday 10th

First Day of Term 4

Monday 17th

BOT Meeting

Tuesday 18th

Athletic Sports - Netherby

Friday 21st

Pet Day - Chertsey

Monday 24th

Labour Day - Holiday

Wednesday 26th

Athletic Sports - Postponement Day

28th/29th

Ashburton Show

Friday Lunch Parent Help Roster

Term 3

September

9th

Brenda Watson

16th

Brenda Watson

23rd

Fiona McFall

October

14th

Aimee Blackburn

21st

Aimee Blackburn

28th

Aimee Blackburn

November

4th

Aimee Blackburn

18th

Tash McFarlane

Birthdays

September

Alan Jamieson

Anna McFall

Harper Bright

October

Leighton Watson

Charlotte Watson



Teacher Paid Union Meeting

On Friday Rebecca and Stacey will attend the combined paid union meeting between the NZEI and the PPTA at Ashburton College. They will leave school at 1pm to attend the meeting. School is not closed, however, we are recommending that you pick up your child as there will be supervision only for the afternoon. The bus will still be running at 3pm for any children who need it.

Skiing Trip

We head away to Mt Hutt on Thursday. Please have your child at school by 6.45am as we need to be in Methven to catch the bus up the mountain at 7.15.am. We leave Mt Hutt at 12.30pm and should be back at school by 3pm.

If you would like to keep up to date with the weather conditions on the mountain then please go to this website www.nzski.com/mt-hutt/mt-hutt-weather-report for more information.

As it is an alpine environment please make sure your child has adequate clothing and food for the day. We are looking forward to a great day.

Payment for the ski trip is required before this Thursday:

\$50.00 per skiing student

\$85.00 per skiing adult

The weather has the possibility of cancelling the trip.

The decision will be made at 6.30am if that is the case.



Assembly

Due to the teachers being away from school on Friday afternoon there will be no assembly this week.

Board of Trustee Meeting

We hold our regular meeting on Monday the 12th of September at 7pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend

Marty Schieb

Marty will be at school on the 20th of September with his puppet show where he will be sharing with the children about who inspires them.

If you do not wish your child to attend the session with Marty then please let your child's teacher know.



Miniball

Miniball practices are on Monday after school from 3.00 pm to 4.00pm.

Our games this week are -

Year 3&4 Team (Chertsey Comets) -Tuesday 6.00pm
Chertsey Vs AS Ace 43s at Oxford St Stadium

Year 5&6 Team (Chertsey Nuggets) - Friday 5.30pm
Chertsey vs Dorie Titans at Tancred St

Mouthguards are now compulsory in all grades.

The subs are \$45.00. It would be appreciated if you could pay this as soon as possible.



Science

Our Science topic for the remainder of this term is Electricity.

If you have any special knowledge or skills in the uses of electricity then we would appreciate if you were able to share these with the children. These may be practical examples such as demonstrating how an electric fence works or theoretical examples such as pictures of a visit you may have had to a power station.

Let one of the teachers know if you can help.



Scholastic Book Club

All scholastic book orders are due back to the office by next Tuesday 13th October.

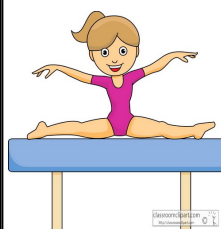
Remember you can do your orders directly on line by the Loop system.

mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

Gymnastics

As the days have got warmer we have been bringing out the gymnastics equipment. The school is lucky enough to have a beam, vault and gym mats. The children have been having an amazing time experimenting on the equipment.

If you have some expertise in gymnastics and would be able to help our children during a lunchtime to perfect their techniques then we would welcome your assistance.



BOT Agenda

Chertsey School Board of Trustees Agenda.
Monday 12th September 2016 @ 7pm
To be held in the School Staffroom



Administration Matters:

1. Present
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of minutes
4. Action Plan - Matters arising
5. Correspondence in and out

Principals Report:

To be read and discussed including

Strategic Goals

1. Curriculum
2. Vision & Values
3. Environment

Updates from the Annual Plan:

1. Maths Progress Report
2. Senior Room Camp RAMS

Special Issues & Projects:

1. Progress report on Strategic Plan
2. SENCO Report
3. Review of Financial Policies

Finance & Audit

1. Current Balances - July Financials/Update on August

Meeting Closure

1. Comments on meeting procedures and outcomes
2. Preparation for next meeting (date set, agenda items)
3. Internal evaluation and closure

Fairton Disco

Fairton are holding a disco and it would be a great opportunity for our children to mingle with the Fairton children in a social situation.

The disco is on Thursday 15th of September from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

Please check out the information in the back of the newsletter for more details.

Tickets are available through the Chertsey School.



School Swimming Pool

The pool has been maintained over the Winter and we are intending to open it for school swimming and for access to the community for the beginning of Term 4.

If you still have a key from any previous year we would appreciate if you could return it to school. A new padlock and keys will be in use this season.

Pet Day

Our pet day with Dorie School is Friday 21st of October at Chertsey School.

Hopefully your child is thinking about what type of animal they will be bringing. Later this term we will be asking for an indication of which animal they are likely to bring.

A Pet Day notice will be coming home with the next newsletter.



School Holiday Programmes

Enclosed with the newsletter is information on the Oscar Programme & Oscar Holiday Programme (Out of School Care and Recreation) that Ashburton Borough School is running.

Contact: Ashburton Borough School - 307 8529

Also there is a survey enclosed with the newsletter gauging interest for a School Holiday Club to run this holidays in the Chertsey Hall.

Phone: 302 0895 - Sandra Vanderweg

Discovery Time Timber

You may have seen the photos on Facebook of the children using the tools at discovery time. It is a great chance for them to learn about using saws and hammers as part of their technology learning. If you have off cuts of timber that would be suitable for the children to use then get in touch with Rebecca.



Senior Camp Payment

Letters have come home advising parents of the amount owing for the school camp being held in early November.

Payment would be appreciated at your earliest convenience.

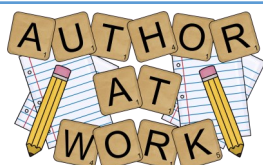


Colouring in Competition

Once again the Ashburton A & P Association in conjunction with Drummond & Etheridge are running a colouring in competition.

Conditions of entry are stated on the competition which is enclosed with the newsletter.

Room 1 Stories



Dragons

A Dragon is dangerous but you can....train one!

To train a dragon you need to find one. Then make sure you don't have a weapon. After that make sure it can see you. The next day come see it with a fish, then give it a lot of fish. Then you will be best friends.

By: Ben McFall



Swimming

I am thinking about starting swimming. Do you know how?

"Yes I do know how. You need to blow bubbles in the water"

"OK I will"

"Next try and go under water"

"Right"

"Then try swim"

"Thank you for teaching me to swim"

"You're welcome"

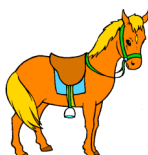
By: Tessa Jones



Summer

Summer is good at writing. Summer is good at riding a horse.

By: Grace Estreich



Compliments & Concerns

At Chertsey School we are always trying to strengthen the partnership between what we do at school and what you do at home. Like you, we want what is best for your child. If we have done something well then we would love to hear about it. If there is something that is concerning you about your child and their learning we would like to hear about that to.

For both compliments and concerns there is a procedure that has been adopted by the school and the Board of Trustees for dealing with these.

Chertsey School Complaints Procedure Diagram

for: **Parent / Caregiver**
Staff Member
Board of Trustees member

If the following complaints procedures are not followed, the Principal or Board will return any letter of complaint to the writer and ask that they follow this procedure first.

Party has a concern about something happening at school



Complainant asks for an appointment with the party.
Issue discussed with the party.



Matter unresolved or has resurfaced.
Parties make an appointment and discuss with the Principal.



Matter unresolved.
Complaint put in writing and addressed to the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.
The Chairperson then follows the Board of Trustees process for handling complaints.

If the complaint is against the Principal, then the Board of Trustees Chairperson will replace the Principal in the above steps.

Fairton School Disco

Circus

Thursday 15th
September

5.30pm to 7.30pm

Fairton Hall

\$9

Our theme is 'Circus' – you can dress up as a clown, an acrobat, a circus animal – let your imagination go wild!

Tickets are \$9 and can be bought from the school office (those who have already paid the Activity Fees in full will have them automatically issued).

Parents and siblings are welcome to attend and join us for tea. Siblings will need to be supervised by parents throughout.



PAPER SCISSORS ROCK

A puzzling adventure trail



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Choreographer **Michelle Smith-Copland**

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Ashburton Trust Event Centre, Wills Street, Ashburton

Friday 30th September 7pm :: Saturday 1st October 7pm :: Sat & Sun October 1 & 2 2pm

**TICKETS
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FROM**

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or www.ticketdirect.co.nz



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10am— 3pm

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Aorangi Golf Junior Tournament

**Pleasant Point Golf Club
Tuesday 27 September 2016**



- Open to Boys and Girls Under 19
- 18 Hole event for 0-40 handicaps
- 9 Hole event for beginner golfers (caddies recommended for this section)
- Entry Fee is \$10 payable on the day
- 10am Multi tee start
- Entries close Thursday 22 September
- Draw published on www.aorangigolf.org.nz on Friday 23 September

Enter online at www.aorangigolf.org.nz or phone 0800 101 995

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3 - 7 October.

Sundays 10am -12 pm from 30 October.

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Venue :Sumner.

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