



NEWSLETTER: No 4

Monday 21st March 2016



From the Principal's Chair

**He waka eke noa.
We're all in this together**

Last week was another amazing week for the children at Chertsey School. From the goal setting meetings to the trip to Timaru to the Variety Club visit and all the other learning in between our children are very lucky to have so many people that take an interest in them and their development each day.

This includes the parents who get them to school each day, those who take an active interest in their learning, help with transport and supervision, the support staff who collected money and supported learning, the teachers and instructors who worked to develop their skills and the children themselves for supporting each other to help them achieve.

We all know that our children wouldn't get the benefits that come with learning at Chertsey School without everyone working together. So it is time for me to be humble and thank you for everything you do to make it such a pleasure to teach at our school. Without our efforts to work together for our children we would still be a good school. But it is the time and effort people put in, not just for their own children but for other people's children, that makes this a great place for learning.

This ability to see the school as a hub where everyone is involved and welcome is a perfect environment to educate children in. Not only do they receive the benefits, they also learn about the value of giving up time and energy to better the lives of others. And we adults get to share in an amazing journey that the children are taking.

If we can work together like this then we will continue to show how we are co-operative and connected.



Home & School Meeting

This is to be held tonight (Monday 21st) at 7pm in the staff room.

Everyone is encouraged to attend as without the support of our parents the school could not function.

Easter Break

As it has been a while since Easter fell outside of the school holidays a reminder that the Easter Break is from **Friday 25th to Tuesday 29th**. School will be open again on Wednesday the 30th.



Important Dates

March

Monday 21st

Home & School Meeting - 7pm

25/26/27/28

Easter

Tuesday 29th

Easter Tuesday (No School)

April

Monday 4th

BOT Meeting

Friday 8th

Assembly

Friday 15th

Last Day of Term 1

Monday 25th

Anzac Day

May

Monday 2nd

First Day of Term 2

Wednesday 4th

School Photos

Thursday 12th

Cross Country

Friday Lunch Parent Help Roster

Term 1

April

1st April

Joyce Wilson

8th April

Joyce Wilson

15th April

Fiona McFall

Term 2

May

6th May

Fiona McFall

13th May

Belinda McArthur

20th May

Belinda McArthur

27th May

Belinda McArthur

If you cannot do your rostered day, can you please find someone else to do it for you

Birthdays

March

Kadyn Sandrey



Wainui Camp Meeting

On Tuesday 22nd March, at 3pm, there is a meeting to discuss and plan fundraising events for the camp at the end of the year.

All families from Room 3 are encouraged to send someone along to the meeting as there are decisions that need to be made.

Board of Trustee Elections

In the past few weeks a brochure about the role of the Board of Trustees should have come home.

This brochure outlined the role of the Board in governing a school.

With the Board elections on June the 3rd we are looking for people to join the Chertsey School Board of Trustees.

If you are thinking about standing for election, then you can talk to any of the parent representatives on the Board about the role. The Chertsey School Board of Trustees are Richard McArthur, Fiona McFall, Justin Watson and Craig Rodgers. You can also find more information about the role of a trustee and how to stand for election at

www.trustee-election.co.nz



School Working Bee

We have a working bee planned for **Sunday the 3rd of April from 9am to 12pm.**

It would be great if you are able to come along and give an hour of your time. This is a More Power working bee so bring along your hedge trimmers, chainsaws, weed eaters and gardening tools.



Goal Setting Meetings

Thank you to everyone who came along to the goal setting meetings. These were a great chance to discuss and set some learning goals for the children this year. The teachers found this a valuable way to focus in on some key learning for each child. The review dates for these are the mid year interviews for the Room 3. For children in Room 1 the dates will be different for the children depending on their birthday.

If you didn't manage to get to the meeting please contact the teachers and they will be happy to discuss this with you.

Reporting to Parents

This year we are making a slight change to reporting in Room 1 so that we are in line with the national expectations for reporting to parents in the first 3 years of school.

For these children we are moving to anniversary reporting. This means that a child in their first 3 years of school will receive their end of year report near to their anniversary of starting school. They will also receive their mid year report some time close to the 6 month anniversary of that date.

This may mean that your child may receive a report just before the holidays. This report could be their anniversary report or it could be their 6 month report.

Please talk to Rebecca if you have questions about when you are likely to receive a report for your child.

Children in Room 3 will continue to have an interim report in the middle of the year and a final report at the end of the year.



Assembly

Due to Easter, there will be NO Assembly this week.

School Achievement Targets

This year we have 3 main student achievement targets that we are working towards. They are -

1/ 70% of children in Years 3 to 6 will be able to swim 50m using any of the 4 main strokes.

2/ 90% of children at Chertsey School will be At or Above in Maths as measured by National Standards.

3/ 80% of boys will be At or Above in Writing as measured by National Standards.

These achievement targets help to drive some of the key decisions about learning at Chertsey School this year.

If you would like to know more about what we are doing to try to meet these targets please ask us to explain how we are going about it. Alternatively you can go to our school website www.chertsey.school.nz and click on the Information tab at the top of the page.

These targets and the action plan for achieving them can be found in the School Charter. A copy is also available at the school office. Please ask Christine to show you. A copy can be made for you if you would like.

Accommodation Request

A couple are looking for rental accommodation in Chertsey. If you know of any suitable houses please contact Audrey Copland on 3083822.

ASB Getwise Programme

On Wednesday Amie Kerr from the ASB Getwise programme will be at school in the morning to work with both classes on financial literacy.



Rippa Rugby

This week is the last game of Rippa Rugby.
We are playing St Josephs Hurricanes on Field 3 at
6.45pm.

Kapa Haka

As part of our learning in Maori we will be combining with Fairton School to learn Kapa Haka.
This will be run by the Kapahikitia Trust who will deliver the programme.
This is a 6 week programme - every Friday for the first 6 weeks of Term 2 and will involve all the children.
We will travel to Fairton for the first 3 Fridays and then they will travel to Chertsey for the following 3.
We will be looking for parent support with transport to get us to Fairton.
Keep a look out for more in upcoming newsletters.



Featuring

— JODY —
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**RAKAIA
SCHOOL
FAIR
SUNDAY
APRIL 3
2016**

Come along and enjoy the day!
11am – 3pm
Gold Coin Entry

Stalls, Bouncy Castles, Raffles,
Chocolate Wheel, **Food, Food,
Food.**

Please note: Cash only, No eftpos

As well as Entertainment from
Jody Direen and Local Duo
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Variety Club Big Bash Visit

It was an amazing experience for the children to have the Variety Club rally at school last Friday.

This is a very worthy cause and they certainly spoiled the children while they were here.



The Variety club is a very worthy cause that helps children throughout New Zealand.



Phoenix and Jeremy were especially lucky to receive special gifts from the club.



Second Hand Uniforms

There is a good stock of second hand winter uniforms available from the office. Items are \$2.00 each, which goes in to the Home and School Fund.

Stationery

The office carries all additional stationery items that your child/children should need to get through to the end of the year e.g. pencils, pens, extra exercise books etc. Stationery will be issued on request from the teacher, and charged to their school account.

Tímaru Trip

A big thank you to the parents who gave up their time to come along with us. We couldn't manage these kinds of experiences outside the classroom without your support.



Assembly Awards

**Leilani Fifita
Gabby Rodgers
Olivia McFarlane
Harper Bright
Summer Tilson
Charlotte Watson
Jack Fifita
Jorjah Sandrey**



Firewood For Sale

A metal wire mesh trailer, loaded with a large pile of cut firewood, is being towed by a pickup truck on a gravel driveway. The firewood consists of various sizes of logs and split pieces, some showing charred ends. The trailer has two axles with wheels. The pickup truck, partially visible on the right, has a license plate that reads "24128". The background features a large evergreen tree and a clear blue sky with some clouds. The ground is covered in gravel and some grass.



Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

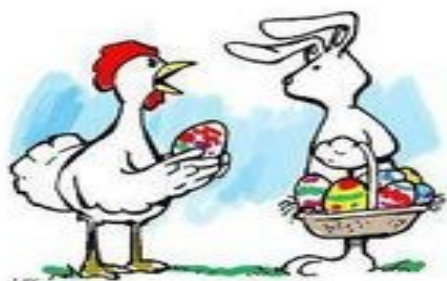
\$1,000

To take up this offer, your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between the 1 February 2016 and 30 April 2016.

ASB lending criteria, and terms apply. Fees may apply. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property. This donation offer is only available when you apply for new home lending through an ASB branch, contact centre or mobile lending manager. Other terms apply. For full details and to download the voucher visit asb.co.nz/schoolbanking.

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ASB



So I lay them and you get all the credit?

Support your school

Quigley Contracting, in partnership with your local school, are running the 'Chip in Project'.

Order your wood chip for calf pens off Quigley Contracting and we will donate \$1 per m³ to your local primary school of choice.

To place your order phone:
James 027 436 9989 or
Ricky 027 436 9317

*Minimum order 40m³

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Mid Canterbury Hockey

Clubs:

Allenton Hockey Club
Brendon Adam 308 2696
Collegians Hockey Club
Kieren O'Grady 302 6777
Collegiate Hockey Club
Angela Christie 307 0660
Hampstead Hockey Club
Kevin McCosker 302 3898
Methven Hockey Club
Ruth Fitzgerald 302 1804
Rakaia Hockey Club
Carmen Dunlea 302 7970
Tinwald Hockey Club
Jen Muir 308 5956
Wakanui Hockey Club
Paula Davies 302 3008

Hockey is a fast-flowing and exciting sport that thousands of Kiwis enjoy every year. No matter what your age, gender or skill level, you have the chance to be part of the sport as a player, coach, umpire or club helper. Mid Canterbury Hockey's winter competition starts Saturday 2 April, so don't delay contact a Hockey Club today.

Small Sticks (Kiwi) Hockey

Introducing basic hockey skills to children, 5 years and older, through game based activities which focus on having fun!

Dates: Wed 2nd and Wed 9th March: 3.45-4.45pm

Venue: Mid Canterbury Hockey's Turf, Ashburton Domain

\$5 fee for two sessions, pay and register at the first session.

All equipment provided.

If you are a new player and register with a club, you will be eligible for a free hockey stick.

For more information visit our website www.mchockey.co.nz or email our Secretary on mchockey@hotmail.co.nz



NETBALL / FUN / FRIENDS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Year 1-6

Monday 18 April

Tuesday 19 April

9am – 3pm

\$40

Come along for two days of super fun netball activities and skills!

Register online at:
<http://mcnetball.co.nz>
For more information contact:
Brooke Morshuis
Development Officer
027 632 8533
ndo@mcnetball.co.nz



EA networks
centre

We are now taking bookings for the April Holiday Programme!! \$45 for 5 school age lessons or \$34.50 for 5 preschool age lessons – 1st week. \$36 for 4 school age lessons or \$27.60 for 4 preschool age lessons – 2nd week (no lessons on Monday due to Anzac Day).

Breaststroke Clinic – running both weeks at 11am

WaterSafety and Boating Education workshop – Second week 1.30-2.30pm. This will focus on lifejackets, water safety skills and boating safety using our brand new Inflatable boat. \$40 for the 4 sessions.

Spaces are limited so get in quick to save your space!! To enrol your child please ring us on (03) 308 4035 or email stacey.hoets@adc.govt.nz

GIRLS FOOTBALL



MID CANTERBURY UNITED WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CLUB

Play girls' football this season!

Our goal: To increase the participation of girls in football.

Check your school for registration forms, turn up on the night or contact admin on - Ask for the link to register online

PRESEASON: Games & coaching for school aged girls - Starts Monday 7th March @ 3.30-4.30pm Argyle Park

Walking school bus from Allenton School with Lisa

INDOOR FUTSAL

Terms 1 & 4, Mixed Grades: 5-8 years, 9-12 years, Youth & Senior. Sunday afternoons at the EA Networks Centre.

To register: admin@mcfootball.co.nz

SUMMER SOCCER

Terms 1 & 4, Wednesdays, 4pm, Argyle Park

Mid Canterbury Have a Go Football for Girls

More info at

www.mcfootball.co.nz & www.nzfootball.co.nz

Contact: Lisa Elliott 021 277 3900 OR Karly Smith 021 355 240
midcanterburywomensfootball@gmail.com

Pathway through the grades

Discovery football (3-5 Yrs)

Saturday mornings 9am

April - August

Ashburton Domain, Mini field 5v5

Fun Kicks (6-8 Yrs)

Saturday mornings 9.30am,

April - August

Ashburton Domain, Mini field 5v5

10th Grade Junior Kicks (9-12 Yrs)

Girls division & Boys division

Saturday mornings 9.30am

April - August

Ashburton Domain

Junior field 9v9

11th/12th Youth Kicks (13+ Yrs)

Rep opportunities

Saturday mornings 9.30am

April - August

Ashburton Domain

Full field 11v11

Women's Football (15+ Yrs)

Division 1 & 2

Sunday morning games

April - August

CHCH and Ashburton games

Your School Calendar App



Download our School Calendar App Free

Join our push notifications

Always be informed of our events and cancellations

HOW: Android + Apple platforms - search "Parent Teacher Calendar" and choose our school from the menu once downloaded.



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DRUMMOND & ETHERIDGE



Drummond & Etheridge Ashburton & Mid Canterbury Football U13 Present

AN EVENING WITH SIR RICHARD HADLEE

Date: Sat 28th May 2016

Doors Open: 6.00pm

Venue: Hotel Ashburton

Tickets \$95 pp

3 course meal, followed by Speech & Auction

Limited tickets -contact Sandy 0278683815 or

email legisnas@gmail.com

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Kids Linen - Rugs - Sheeting - Cushions - Gifts & more...

Sale Stock all up to 75% Off

Mon 21st March 1-4 | Tue 22nd-Wed 23rd 9-4

3 days only at the Porse office, 306 Havelock St

(opposite Police Station - parking on roadside)

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Junior Squash Registration Night

Tuesday 5th April: 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Ashburton Junior Squash Club

Term 2 & Term 3

Friday Night - 5.30pm to 8.00pm

\$50.00 (non competitive)

\$70.00 (Competitive)

\$100.00 (College Competitive)

Ashburton Squash Club, Harrison Street

Contact: Lisa Clarke

308 1889

Lisa-tony@xtra.co.nz

Coaching will be available

CHILDRENS RACE, 1.5KM OF MUDDY FUN!!



MUDDY GOOD RUN

SUNDAY 3RD APRIL

WWW.MUDDYGOODRUN.CO.NZ