

# NEWSLETTER: No 6

Tuesday 3rd May 2016

## *From the Principal's Chair*

Welcome back.

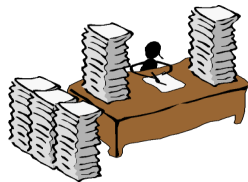
It has been great to see all the children back at school for the new term. Their enthusiasm and excitement is what makes the buildings and grounds come alive. It is interesting how quiet and lifeless our school is when they are not around. And, how vibrant and exciting they make the place when they return.

Each day we see them learning to take turns during a game, find the right place to be quiet and to be loud, try new things that challenge them and practice the things that they have already mastered. School allows them to learn to be who they are and who they want to be.

Having a mind that is open to new ideas is an important part of this. Knowing that at times they will disagree but by listening they might come to better understand someone else's point of view, understanding that we don't all share the same goals but that each person has a dream of what they want to be and accepting that at times we need to have different opinions about a topic are important parts of what makes learning exciting.

Taking the chance to appreciate something they don't normally can help our children to get a new perspective on the world and broaden their experience.

As we head into the new term we want to see the children continue to develop their open mindedness in order for their learning to be the best it can be.



***The world is full of people who have, ever since childhood, met an open doorway with an open mind.***

***E. B. White***

## *Furniture for Sale*

We have a number of pieces of furniture in the bus shed that are surplus to requirements at school.



If you are interested in buying a school desk for your child's room, a filing cabinet for your office, a storage cabinet for the shed or a table for the playroom then ask to see what is in our treasure trove and for a small donation it can be yours.

## *Board of Trustee Meeting*

Meeting on Monday 16th May at 7pm in the staff room.

## *Important Dates*

### May

**Wednesday 4th**

School Photos

**Friday 6th**

Kapahaka - Fairton

**Friday 13th**

Kapahaka - Fairton

**Tuesday 17th**

Cross Country

**Friday 20th**

Kapahaka - Fairton

**Friday 27th**

Kapahaka - Chertsey

### June

**Wednesday 1st**

Mid Canterbury Cross Country

**Friday 3rd**

Kapahaka - Chertsey

**Monday 6th**

**Queens Birthday Holiday**

**7th/8th/9th**

ERO Visit

**Friday 10th**

Kapahaka - Chertsey

## *Friday Lunch Parent Help Roster*

### Term 2

### May

6th May

Fiona McFall

13th May

Belinda McArthur

20th May

Belinda McArthur

27th May

Belinda McArthur

### June

3rd

Belinda McArthur

10th

Aimee Blackburn

17th

Aimee Blackburn

24th

Aimee Blackburn

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

## *Birthdays*

### May

Kris Blackburn

Ashlee Estreich

Tayla Estreich

Aidan Watson



## School Photos

School Photos are happening tomorrow, 4th May. Please ensure that your child/children come along in school uniform. They will be here at 9am for family and staff photos. Class photos are booked in for 9.30am.



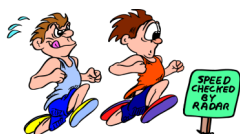
## Newsletter

You may have noticed that the newsletter came out on a Tuesday this week. This was not a mistake. We have moved the newsletter to Tuesday as it means any items that arrive for the newsletter in the weekend or on Monday can be included in the newsletter and also allows for the fact that Christine is now working different hours in the office.

Should you want anything put in the newsletter please make sure it is sent in by 3pm on the Monday. A reminder that the newsletter will be available on line from Tuesday afternoon.

## School Cross Country

We will be training over the next few weeks for our combined cross country on the 17th of May. We are looking for help with being course marshals and other jobs on the Tuesday. Please let us know if you are able to help.



## Cross Country Practices

We will be practising our cross country running in the lead up to cross country on a Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

As the grass may be wet when we practise it is a good idea if you send your child with a spare pair of shoes on this day so that they can change them once the practice is finished.

## Swimming Pool Closed

The pool is now officially closed for the Winter. A big thank you to Heidi Birse for looking after the pool for the Summer. She has done a great job of keeping it going. We will be adding an algicide and shock dosing the pool with chlorine this week which will make it unable to be swum in.

Please return your keys as soon as possible to the school office, and get your \$5.00 refund.



## Assembly

Assembly is this Friday. Please join us as we celebrate the achievements and learning of our students. Assembly starts at 2.30 in the library.

## Kapahaka

We are heading to Fairton School on Friday for our kapahaka education with the kapahikitia educators. We need to be there by 10.30am and will return by lunch time.

We are still looking for some help with transport. If you can help, please fill in the form with what days you can provide transport and return it to us. We will be going to Fairton again on the 13th and 20th of May.

The three Fridays following that Fairton will be coming to Chertsey for the conclusion of the 6 week programme.



## New Office Hours

A reminder that the office is now staffed by Christine for 4 days a week. It does mean that she will be here for a shorter time on each of those days. The new hours are

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

8am to 11.30pm

**Closed on Wednesday**

## Education Review Office Visit

In the holidays there was a pre-visit meeting with the Review Team from the Education Review Office. They will be at Chertsey School from the 7th of June until the 9th of June carrying out the regular review of the processes used at Chertsey School to deliver the New Zealand Curriculum.

There will be little disruption to the classroom programmes while they are in the school, however they will be meeting with some of the children to talk to them about their learning.

If you have any questions about the review process and what the review team is at the school to look at please get in contact with Sean.

## Camp Fundraising

Thank you to all those who supported the very successful onion fundraiser.

We now have the following for sale:

Pine Cones - \$5.00 for a large bag  
\$6.00 Delivered

Contact Fiona McFall: 302 2966

Quinces - \$3.00 for a supermarket bag

Contact Christine at the office

## BOT Meeting

### AGENDA

Chertsey School Board of Trustees  
Monday 9th May 6.45pm (note earlier start time)  
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

### Principal's Report

to be read and discussed

### Strategic Goals

1. Curriculum
2. Vision & Values
3. Environment

### Updates from the Annual Plan:

1. Draft Audit Report to be accepted
2. Social Studies report
3. Planning for the Strategic Plan (public consultation)

### Special Issues & Projects

1. Health & Safety review
2. ERO visit
3. Policy Framework document

### Finance & Audit

1. Current Balances - March Financials
2. Extra financial discussion - an understanding of the financials.

### Meeting closure

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

## Winter Term Reminders

With the cooler weather on the way a few reminders for the term. Sun hats are not compulsory for term 2 and 3. However children can still choose to wear them on sunny days.

Children may bring along slippers to wear in class as they may be asked to leave their shoes outside. This is especially the case as the field gets muddier and we are trying to avoid bringing mud onto the carpets. Children need to wear warm uniform items of clothing such as polar fleece tops, hoodies and track pants. For more information have a look at our school website [www.chertsey.school.nz](http://www.chertsey.school.nz) and find out more about uniforms in the information section.



## Use of School Logo/Crest

It has been decided to stay with the Chertsey School 'Crest' for all school uniforms this year. This is available from Elite Embroidery, East Street.

The new logo will still be used for sports tops. A further investigation in to our school logo is planned for next year.



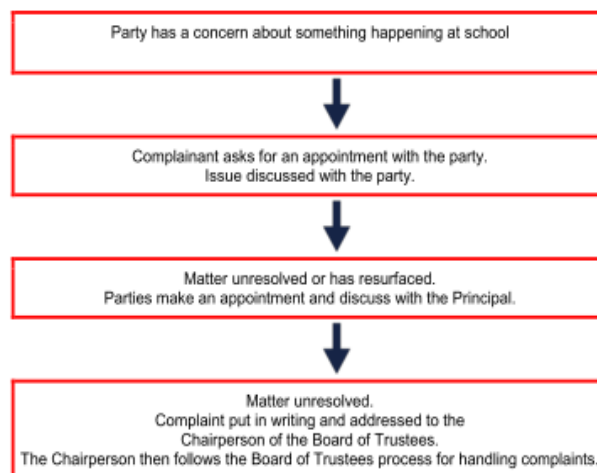
## What is happening at school?

From time to time we all have concerns about what is happening for the children at Chertsey School. We welcome all contact with families to talk about your child's learning and well being. With this in mind, the school has a concerns and complaints procedure that should be followed in the event of a need to talk to the school about your child. The steps in the procedure look like this -

### 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.



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

We are always willing to try and resolve any concerns as successfully as possible so let us know as soon as you have a concern and we can get on to finding a solution together. We also would like to hear if you feel we are doing things particularly well so that we can continue to develop as a successful place for all our learners.



## Agrikids

Even though we have been on school holidays a group of amazing chertsey children were in Geraldine on Sunday representing Chertsey School at the Aorangi regional finals. They tested their knowledge of animal breeds, farm safety and even changing the tyre on a quad bike. While we did not make it into the second round it was great to see them there competing as Chertsey School. Well done to Leilani, Aidan, Jacob, Sean and Leighton. A big thank you to Rachel McArthur for filling in and once again representing Chertsey School. Also, thank you to ATS for their sponsorship of caps for the team, they looked great. We look forward to entering teams in next years event.



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CHERTSEY SCHOOL  
School Profile Number: 3313

20 April 2016

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice similar to this will be distributed to all eligible voters.

Further nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 20th May 2016 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school office and can be viewed during the hours the office is open.

There will also be a list of candidate's names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

The poll closes at noon on Friday 3rd June 2016.

Vicki McArthur  
Returning Officer

## School Fundraising

## RAKAIA LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Chertsey School has been approached by the Rakaia Lions to help with their annual Golf Tournament for 2016 on the 5th June - **we need help with**

**Approaching businesses for sponsorship (please contact Belinda to help 0274483767)**

**2 parents to help in the kitchen from 6pm-8pm the night of the tournament to help with the meal**

## Helpers on the day to man a BBQ

This is an excellent opportunity to make a lot of money for IT equipment for the children!

If each parent can get a minimum of 2 donations that will be a huge help towards our goal - Belinda has a copy of the letter and all the information you need - please check with Belinda before approaching a business so we don't double up!

We are a small school and need more helpers on the Home and School committee to continue to help the staff and Board supply your children with the great equipment and learning facilities and opportunities above and beyond what they are funded for.

## Keep off the Grass

There is a new area of lawn that has been sown in front of the office, so we would appreciate it if there was no walking on it until it has grown. If anyone has a hand roller to flatten the area, can you please contact Sean.





Variety THEATRE ASHBURTON  
PRESENTS

# Oliver!

20TH - 28TH MAY 2016

ASHBURTON TRUST EVENT CENTRE  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [WWW.ATEVENTCENTRE.CO.NZ](http://WWW.ATEVENTCENTRE.CO.NZ)

Variety  
THEATRE ASHBURTON  
ASHBURTON TRUST  
event centre

Book, Music & Lyrics by Lionel Bart

Orchestral arrangements by William David Brohn

DIRECTOR - ALICE SOLLIS / VOCAL DIRECTOR - MATT VAN DEN YSSEL  
CHOREOGRAPHER - JESSIE THOMSON / ORCHESTRAL DIRECTOR - FIONA MAGINNESS  
By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty. Ltd, exclusive representative of  
Cameron Mackintosh and the Southbrook Group.

Mid Canterbury  
**MTB  
CLUB**

**6**hour

**Sunday 8 May 2016**



In it's fourth year, the McDonald's Ashburton 6 hour is THE mountain bike relay event you don't want to miss. Ride as hard as you like, be competitive or take your time and soak up the social atmosphere.

Individuals (solo) or teams (2 - 4 riders) complete an approx 10km circuit which has been designed to cater for riders of all ability levels.

\* Race based at Allenton Rugby Clubrooms, Melrose Road, Ashburton

\* Registration - 8:00-9:30am

\* Race start - 10:00am

\* Race finish - 4:00pm

\* Distance - 10km loop

\* Spot prizes



\* Teams - \$50 (per rider)

\* Senior Solo Riders - \$50

\* Junior Riders (under 16) - \$20

Further information, entries and conditions are available on our website:

[www.midcanterburymtbclub.co.nz](http://www.midcanterburymtbclub.co.nz)

**MOUNTAIN  
BIKING**  
MID CANTERBURY



# 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 m<sup>3</sup> to your local primary school of choice.

To place your order phone:

James 027 436 9989 or

Ricky 027 436 9317

\*Minimum order 40m<sup>3</sup>

**Quigley**  
CONTRACTING

[quigleycontracting.co.nz](http://quigleycontracting.co.nz)

## 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](http://asb.co.nz/schoolbanking).

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**ASB**





## WORLD FAIR TRADE DAY 2016

World Fair Trade Day is celebrated throughout the World this year on the 14th May.

'A World Where Trade Is Fair For All'

The Trade Aid Store in Merivale would love you to come and celebrate with us and share in the fun and activities. Our customers are the wonderful people who support us and make Fair Trade possible and therefore enrich the lives of our producers and their families around the globe.

### FOOD, MUSIC, SINGING, DANCING AND ACTIVITIES

Where: Trade Aid Store, 184 Papanui Rd, Merivale

When: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30 – 4.00pm

Sampling and tastings of food made from our wonderful fair trade product. Music, fun and activities, and also a colouring in competition for the children.

A special opportunity to learn how to use our wooden printing blocks, with Krithika from Jambalaya Handcrafts, from 12.00 – 2.00pm

**Come and join in the fun.**

We're helping talented people around the world improve their lives through trade.



*Raising happy, confident, resilient children*

with Petra Bagust and John Cowan

11 May, 7:30pm - 9pm, \$5  
Ashburton Baptist Church

- 'Customised' parenting techniques
- Giving your kids 'grit'
- How to enjoy your kids!

**Book now**

The Parenting Place is a New Zealand charity that exists to inspire and equip families to thrive. Our Hot Tip events are all about taking the best research on parenting and making it fun, practical and inspirational – helping parents to do their incredibly important job with confidence.



Drummond & Etheridge Ashburton & Mid Canterbury Football U13 Present

### AN EVENING WITH SIR RICHARD HADLEE

Date: Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:legisnas@gmail.com)

Fundraiser for the Japan Tournament Team

### 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](mailto:Lisa-tony@xtra.co.nz)

Coaching will be available

## Rakaia Playcentre



**Rakaia Playcentre invite you to**

Evening with

Nathan Mikaere Wallis

*Baby brain development and how our children learn-*

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May, Rakaia Community Hall,

Tickets \$20

For bookings- find us on facebook

(Rakaia Playcentre 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee)

Or e-mail [rakaiapjubilee@outlook.co.nz](mailto:rakaiapjubilee@outlook.co.nz)

Or txt 021 221 3377