



NEWSLETTER 1 · FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2023

CHERTSEY SCHOOL

Haere Mai & Welcome Back

It has been a very positive start to the new school year at Chertsey School. Our tamariki are doing a fantastic job learning the rules and expectations in class and in the playground. Our staff continue to work hard to ensure our students have an organised, safe and fun learning environment.

We extend a warm welcome to our new whanau at Chertsey School and invite everyone to our Mihi Whakatau on Tuesday 14th February where we welcome our new tamariki and Whaea Nin to this wonderful school community. This will be followed by a shared morning tea.

Nau mai, haere mai,

Claire



Important Dates

February

- **Tuesday 14th Feb, 10am** - Mihi Whakatau to welcome new students and staff. Shared Morning Tea
- **Wednesday 15th Feb, 12.40pm** Hear This Programme
6pm - Rm 3 Camp Meeting
- **Thursday 16th Feb 9am** - Korfball for Rm 1 & 3
- **Friday 17th Feb 2.30pm** - First Assembly
- **Thursday 23rd Feb** - Board Meeting 7pm

March

- **Wednesday 1st March** - Paid Union Meeting, School Finishes at **12.40pm**
- **Thurs 2nd March** - First Rippa Game

WHEELS WEDNESDAYS!

Students can bring their bikes/scooters/rollerblades etc on Wednesdays. Don't forget your helmet!



Communication

It is great to see 100% of our whanau have connected to Class Dojo. Our tamariki are really excited to have a new reward system that is consistent across the school. Class Dojo can also be used to communicate with your teacher. It is important not to sms, whats app or message staff on social media, but rather we encourage email. Please refrain from send messages late at night. Any messages sent to staff after 5pm will be not be answered until the following working day.

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Our Vision:

*Together we grow,
learn & celebrate as*

**CHERTSEY
CHAMPS**



**Our champs with Jo from
Kai for Kids**



OUR CLASSES



Ruma Tahī

Ruma Tahī is our junior room (NE-Yr3). It is a play-based learning classroom with a rich child-centred focus. We follow Little Learners Love Literacy structured literacy programme and Numicon maths programme. Each morning activity stations are set up based around the children's learning, interests and sensory needs, these are available throughout the day for discovery and brain breaks. Whaea Jen teaches in Ruma Tahī Monday to Thursday, and Ms Claire teaches on Fun Day Friday with Kapa Haka, Art and so much more.



ROOM 3

Room 3 starts the week with Ms Claire as their teacher. Mondays are a 'Soft Start'. That means we don't do Literacy or Maths on Mondays, instead we do Art, STEM and PE. This is to get our students excited about coming back to school after the weekend.



WHAEA NIN TEACHES IN ROOM 3 FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY. WE FOLLOW A STRUCTURED LITERACY PLAN WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH THAT STUDENTS ARE LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR CLASS. ROOM 3 IS LEARNING HOW TO REGULATE EMOTIONS. WE WORK VERY HARD TO CREATE A SAFE AND KIND ENVIRONMENT TO LEARN AND GROW.

MANY OF OUR STUDENTS ARE INVOLVED IN SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL. WE ENCOURAGE ALL OUR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES. THIS IS ALSO THE CLASS WHERE YOU WILL FIND OUR SCHOOL LEADERS. WE HAVE HOUSE CAPTAINS AND LEADERS FOR JUMP JAM, KAPA HAKA AND PE MONITORS. IN ROOM 3, WE MAKE LEARNING FUN AND ENGAGING.

Welcome to Chertsey School

A very warm welcome to our new teacher in Room 3,
Whaea Nin and our two new tamariki in Ruma Tahi,
Bernard and Brooklyn. Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura nei.



WHAEA NIN

We love Kapa haka with Whaea Nin



Brooklyn



CHERTSEY CHAMPS!

Bernard



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CHAMPS**

OUR LEADERS

Congratulations to our newly appointed House Leaders! House Leader badges will be presented at our next assembly Friday 17th February.

Somerton

THE NEW DROMORE



Bella & Blake

PENDARVES

Christian & Leo

BIRTHDAYS

December 2022

DANIELLE
BERNARD

January

JAMES
JUNAIRE

February

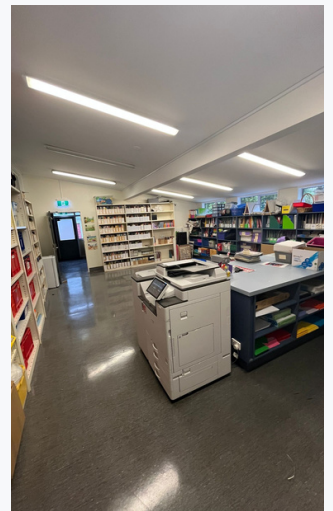
BROOKLYN
WHAEA JEN
RUBY
CHRISTIAN
MARTIN



Ella & Caleb

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone in our school community for supporting Chertsey School. It is heartwarming to see our whanau and extended community come together to look after and care for our school. Our staff have done a wonderful job to get the inside of our school ready. We can now use the resource room as another quiet learning space where staff can work with individuals or small groups. Thank you to all our whanau who came to our school working bee led by Whaea Brenda. You made a huge improvement to our grounds and gardens. Much appreciation to Nick Seja and his son who removed all the green waste from school. A huge shout out to Craig Davis who is constantly doing maintenance around the school in the weekends. He mihi manahau ki a koutou katoa hei manaaki ia matou.



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