



NEWSLETTER 3 · FRIDAY 10TH MARCH 2023

CHERTSEY SCHOOL

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to everyone for your well wishes and kind words on my recent appointment as the permanent principal of Chertsey School. One of my goals as principal is to continue our student's involvement in sport, both in and outside of school. Last Thursday at Arglye Park, I couldn't have been more proud of our students. I had the privilidge of reffing our Blue Team. For most of them, it was their first game. We played a much older and experienced team, but we showed perseverance and motivation throughout the whole game. At Chertsey School, we believe that every child should participate and being such a small school, sometimes that means playing children who are much older than us. From what I saw on the field and on the sideline, it is much better to participate and develop skills than to not play at all. Ka pai to our Chertsey Champs and thank you to our wonderful, supportive whanau.

Nga Mihi,
Claire Maria
Principal

Important Dates

- **Thursday 9th, 16th & 23rd March 5.35pm** - Rippa at Argyle Park Yr3-6
- **Wed 15th March** - Music Fest Practice in Ashburton, Room 3- 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Thursday 16th March** - Principals and Teachers Strike - SCHOOL CLOSED
- **Thursday 23rd March 6.30pm**- BOT Meeting (Please note change of time)
- **Monday 27th March** - Chertsey School Fair Meeting 6.30pm ALL WELCOME
- **Tues 28 & Wed 29th March** - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
- **Saturday 1st April** - Chertsey School Fair
- **Wednesday 5th April** - Korfball Tournament in Rolleston - Room 3
- **Trip for Ruma Tahi**
- **Thursday 6th April 2023** - Last Day of Term



IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **Wed 15th March - Music Fest Practice for Room 3** in Ashburton, 9.30am - 10.30am. Please let Whaea Nin know if you can help with transport.
- **Thursday 16th March** - Teachers and Principals are on Strike. School will be closed.
- **Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences** - Tuesday 28th March 3:15 - 6:30pm and Wednesday 29th March 3:15 - 4:30pm. Parent/caregivers will be emailed a link to select times.
- **www.chertsey.school.nz** - Our new school website has gone live. So far we have received some very positive feedback.



Our Vision:

*Together we grow,
learn & celebrate as*

**CHERTSEY
CHAMPS**

LET'S

CELEBRATE



Chertsey Champ Awards

Room 1

**Hunter Chubb
Danielle Davie**

WHEELS WEDNESDAY

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



Room 3

**James O'Connor
Casey Dhue
Bella Seja**

Birthdays

March

**Manu
Dom
Hunter
Grace**



IMPORTANT NOTICES

CHERTSEY SCHOOL FAIR

Fair Date: Saturday 1st April 2023
Time: 10am - 2pm
Venue: Chertsey School
Purpose: To raise money for Rm 3 Camp

Dear Chertsey Community,

Please see the timeline below to show when we are collecting goods for our school fair.

1. **Monday 13th - 24th March** - Room 3 students to bring in **Mystery Jars**. One jar per student. (See next page for more details)
2. **Monday 13th - 29th March** - Room 3 students to bring **Easter Eggs**/items for Easter raffles
3. **Monday 13th March - 1st April** - Chertsey School will be collecting any **second hand items** to be sold in our White Elephant Stall. Please drop these to Room 3 between 8am - 4pm. For larger items, please call Nick 021 2639757.
4. **Friday 31st & Sat 1st April** - Room 3 students to bring homemade baking to school for the cake stall. One cake box per Room 3 student. All community members are welcome to contribute. **Cake boxes** can be collected from Room 3 from Monday 13th March.





CHERTSEY SCHOOL FAIR

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT



Mystery Jar

1. Get a clean jar.
2. Fill it with something a child would love to have.
Eg, lollies, small toys.
3. Wrap up the jar so that you can't see what is inside.
4. Drop it off to school in Room 3.

Please use new, clean items and ensure they will not expire by 1st April 2023

Easter Egg Raffle

Bring in a Large Easter egg or a packet of Easter eggs for our Easter Hamper Raffle



White Elephant

Do you have any used items that you no longer need? We are looking for clothes, toys, household appliances, books, furniture, tools, bags etc. Please drop these off to

Room 3 MON-FRI from 8am - 4pm

Please ensure items are clean and ready to be used by the next person. If you have larger items that need to be collected please

call Nick

021 2639757

Cake Stall

1. Pick up a cake box from Room 3.
2. Bake a cake/muffins/cup cakes/fudge/scones etc
3. Put your baking into the cake box
4. Label the box with the type of baking you have
5. Drop it off to Room 3 on Fri 31st 8am-4pm or Sat 1st April by 10am



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?



Manu is back!



Rippa at Argyle Park



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?



New Jump Jam Leaders & Tshirts



Rare Disease Day



SAVE THE DATE

Chertsey School Fair Meeting #3 - 20th March 6pm

Chertsey School Fair - 1st April 2023

Room 3 are going to Wellington for their school camp this year and we have decided to have a school fair to fundraise towards the cost. We welcome all our community to attend this meeting if you would like to support. It would be great if you could come with an idea for a stall and be willing to run it on the day. If you cannot attend but would still like to support in some way please contact

Liz: littlelize@gmail.com or Kat: ktikat@outlook.com

MANY THANKS



CHERTSEY SCHOOL, 83 KING ST, CHERTSEY, 7772, ASHBURTON, 03 3022727

THANK YOU!

OUR SUPPORTERS

Thank you to Andrew Scott who fixed the cable on our sandpit. Our tamariki were very grateful that they could use the sandpit again. Thank you to the following businesses who have already supported us by donating vouchers and items for our school fair.



NZEI
TE RIU ROA

**whakamana
tamariki
whakamana
kaiake
tumeke
tumuaki**

16
MARCH

Teachers and principals believe that every student should receive the attention, time and support they need for their education.

This isn't always the case, and we are calling on the government to improve the working conditions for teachers and principals, which affect children's learning conditions.

This means:

- **Better support**
- **More staff**
- **Recognition for the work we do**

On **Thursday 16 March**, we are taking strike action to press the government to improve conditions for schools. We invite you to join us and be a part of the call for change. Your voice is powerful.

Teachers from:
Chertsey School

Will be gathering at:
Victoria Square 11am

Poipoia te kākano kia puawai

Nurture the seed and it will blossom