



NEWSLETTER 5 · THURSDAY 6TH APRIL 2023

CHERTSEY SCHOOL

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou katoa. It has been an eventful first term and our tamariki and staff are ready for a well deserved break. I am proud of our all our students, especially our new entrants and our Year 4s who have settled into the senior class. We have fantastic school leaders who are thriving in their new roles. I am proud of our community for the support they showed towards our school fair. The purpose of the fair was to raise money towards Room 3 camp to Wellington. The fundraising target set at the first meeting is \$10,000. I am pleased to announce that we raised nearly \$5000 at the school fair last weekend. Well done to the organising committee and thank you for your hard work. I am particularly grateful to the extended community who helped set up, run a stall and help clean up. There were many Room 3 parents who couldn't help at this event, so we heavily relied on our own family members to support and the usual helpers who are always there for our school. We are very grateful to all the businesses who donated prizes and vouchers. Also to Nick Seja who provided and sourced many of the prizes himself. We wish you a speedy recovery Nick. Home and School have been busy organising our next fundraising event which will go towards both Home and School and our playground. Please see the details in this newsletter. Have a safe break whanau. See you next term as we prepare for more exciting learning.

Nga mihi nui,
Claire Maria

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Important Dates

- **Thursday 6th April 2023** - Last Day of Term 1
- **Saturday 15th April** - AgriKids @ Ashburton Showgrounds.
- **Monday 24th April** - **Teacher Only Day**
- **Tuesday 25th April** - **ANZAC DAY** - **No School**. Room 3 Art work will be on display at the Rakaia War Memorial Hall. Service at 10am.
- **Wednesday 26th April** - Students first day back at school for Term 2
- **Friday 5th May** - Home and School AGM - All Welcome!
- **Wednesday 10th May** - Room 3 Music Festival Practice in Ashburton.
- **Tuesday 16th May** - Cross Country @ Chertsey School
- **Friday 2nd June** - **Teacher Only Day**
- **13th -15th June** - Music Festival



IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **Pool Closure-** The swimming pool will close for all users on Tuesday 11th April 2023. All pool keys must be returned to the school office by Friday 28th April.
- **Stationery Fees-** Please pay stationery fees as soon as possible if you haven't done so already.
- **First Day for students in Term 2 -** Wednesday 26th April 2023.



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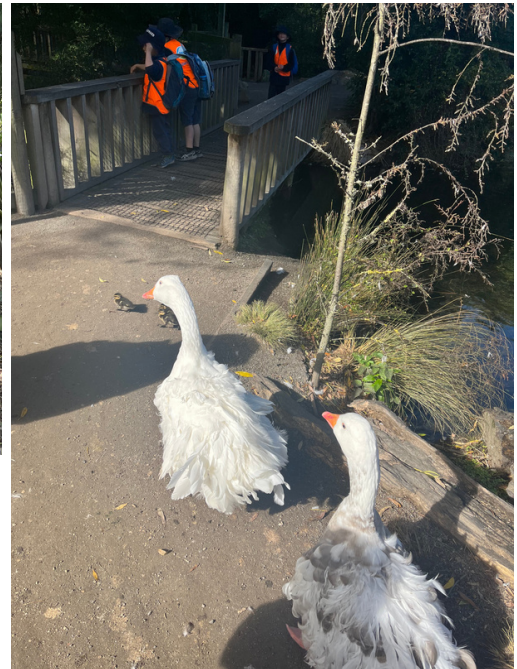
RUMA TAHI

Ruma Tahi Willowbank Trip - Tuesday 4th April

Ruma Tahi were lucky enough to go on an outing to Willowbank on Tuesday. Whaea Jen created a "Great Willowbank Detective Game" which the tamariki completed while looking at all the animals. We had some very brave tamariki that fed the eels. Ruma Tahi was also lucky enough to see a little brown kiwi in the dark room.

Some of Ruma Tahi's favourite experiences were : feeding the eels, seeing the baby piglets and capybara, and seeing the bird swoop at Kylie's head!

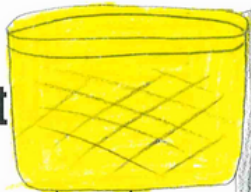
We would like to say a massive thank you to all our whānau community for volunteering to transport our tamariki and spend the day with them.



ROOM

THREE

Korfball Tournament



Yesterday, Room 3 students went to the Selwyn Sports Center to compete in the Year 5-6 Korfball Tournament.

We played against Prebbleton, Lincoln and Haswell schools. We played six games altogether and won two games. Our team all played our best and it was cool when we worked together to get the ball from the defenders end of the court, to the attackers side to score goals. We got much better at passing to each other and defending our goal.

Thank you Manu, Chloe, Ms Claire, and Whaea Nin for transporting us to Rolleston and back to school.

By Caleb



**Congratulations to
Blake, Ella and Bella
who made the Korfball
Year 5/6
Tournament Team**



Our Vision:

*Together we grow,
learn & celebrate as*

**CHERTSEY
CHAMPS**

LET'S CELEBRATE



**Well done to our Jump
Jam Leaders who attended
a training session with Brett
(AKA Mr Jump Jam)**



Chertsey Champ Awards

Room 1

Ben Scott

Marleaha Karaitiana

Grace Chubb

Room 3

David Scott

Leo Karaitiana

Jackson Scott

James O'Connor

Birthdays

April

Aavya

David

Nakita

Hoani

Emma

Brenda



CHERTSEY SCHOOL FAIR

"So, when the horse does a poo, that square wins?"

"Yep"

"OMG!"

"It's pretty cool aye!"

It was a damp underfoot, cold, cloudy, dreary 1st of April when Charlotte and I arrived at the Chertsey Primary School Fair. We were literally greeted in the middle of the footpath with a warm welcome from Liz, happy to take the chocolate cake I had baked for the bake sale table, leaving us to take in the hive of activity that was in front of us. Yes, there was the need to explain to Charlotte what the painted squares were in the middle of the field.

After the purchase of a marshmallow hot chocolate we made our way over to assist Bianca with her stall which ultimately led to us being her first sale of the day. Lol. Charlotte, Aidan (who popped out for a bit) and I made our way round the fair, trying our luck in the Arcade Games, the Pony Poo Drop, raffles and an auction. After a couple of purchases from the White Elephant stall, a mystery jar and yes, a cake from the bake sale along with lunch - yummy chop suey we took in the display from the Fire Department and then saw our first ever Dunk the Teacher! How brave was young Kylie?! Huge respect to Kylie, Whaea Claire and Manu for taking 'the plunge'. To the Chertsey School team of staff and parents, well done for such a brilliant day that provided so much variety. We wish the students in room 3 a fabulous trip to Wellington, making lifelong memories.

By Brenda Watson - Chertsey School Teacher Aide



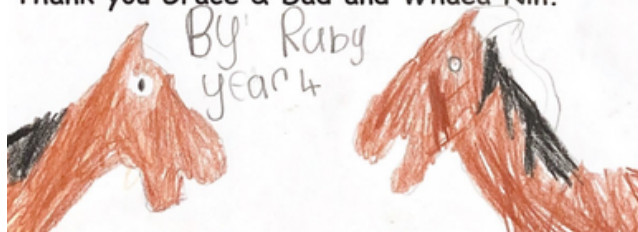
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Pony Poo Drop

At our Chertsey Fair, I helped sell the Pony Poo Drop tickets. They were \$5 each. If the Pony poos in your square then you win \$50.

Thank you Dad and Grace for bringing Henry and Lilly. They did a fantastic job, even though Henry did nothing but eat carrots, apples, mint and hay. Lilly did all the work and she loved it.

Thank you Grace & Dad and Whaea Nin.



White Elephant Stall

The White Elephant stall was run by Nana Jen Cooper And Ella's Nana. The prices were different. I liked the radios at the White Elephant. Two of the radios got lost at the Chertsey School fair.

Thank you for giving up your time Nana Jen to run the White Elephant.



Jet Boat Raffle

The Jet Boat Raffle stall was run by my dad Tel. The raffle cost \$2.00. I liked sitting in the jet boat and seeing the engine. There were 2 jetboats. One was named The Greeny which was 300 horse power and the other one was called Big Blue which is 350 horse power. My dad sold 30 tickets and the winner was Dom from Rm 1. He gets a ride on Big Blue in the Rakaia River.

Thank you to my dad Tel for helping us raise money for our school camp and for giving up his time.



The Clown

The clown was run by my mum, Amber. It was a donation so you could pay or not pay. I liked to pay. My mum could make a sword, poodles, butterflies, and flowers on hats. She is very talented. Thank you mum for making balloons and fundraising for are camp to Wellington. You looked really funny!



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Polaris Jeep Ride

The Polaris Jeep rides were run by Joe, Whaea Jen's husband. It was 2 dollars for 3 rides. The best part was going around the corners.

Thank you for helping us raise money for our school camp.

Thank you for helping Whaea Jen and Joe. And thank you Micah, Jakobi and friend for helping us set up at the Fair.

by Bella
year 5



Fire Brigade Exhibit

Grace and I went to the Fire Brigade Exhibit. We went through the dark maze with the timer and with no timer too, it was fun both ways.

After that I got a bunch of stuff like a clear bag and 3 teddys from the White Elephant stall. I got an ice cream. I also bought a raffle from the pony poo drop, but I didn't win \$50. I was sad but then I saw a person from my netball team and that made me happy again. I had lots of fun at our school fair and we raised lots of money for our camp to Wellington.

by Emily Year 4



EFTPOS

The EFTPOS stand was run by my mum Liz and Josh's mum Kat.

They were selling raffle tickets and guess the amount of lollies in the jar and you could get fair dollars using eftpos.

Thank you Liz and Kat for running the eftpos stand and for all the work you did organising the fair. It would not have been possible without you both.

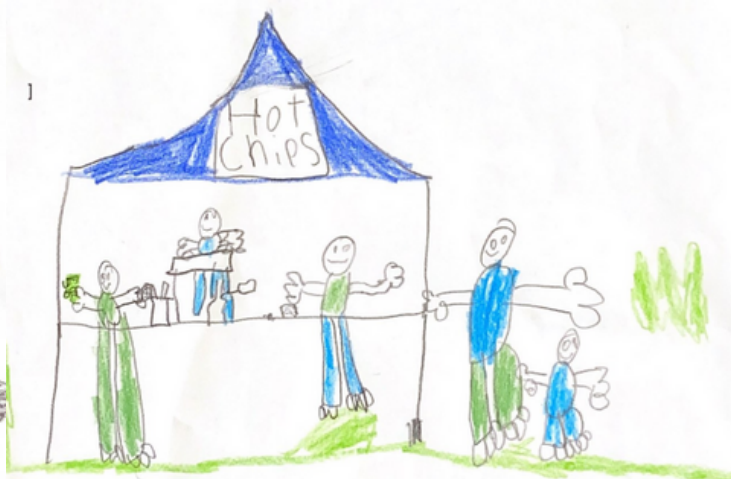


Hot chips

The hot chips stall was run by Ms.

Claire's children Tua, Dom and his friend Saola. The hot chips cost three dollars per cup. The hot chips were good but they were a bit slow. Thank you Tua, Dom and Saola.

by JACKSON
Year 4



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Chop Suey and Fried Pineapple Pancakes

The chop suey and fried pancakes stall was run by Ms. Claire's mum and Julia. The chop suey and rice was \$4.00 and the fried Pineapple Pancakes were the best. Thank you Claire's mum and Julia for making our fried pineapple pancakes and chop suey and thanks for helping fundraise money for our school camp. by caleb

Year 6



The Bake Sale

The bake sale was run by Chloe O, Kylie, Katrina, Chantelle, Deanna, and Whaea Brenda.

The bottle of fizz were \$1 each. The cans of drink were \$2 each. The lollies were \$2 each. The cake and cookies and the pancakes were different prices.

Thank you Chloe O, Kylie, Katrina, Chantelle, Deanna, and Whaea Brenda for all your help. We wouldn't have been able to do this without you.

By Leo
year 6



DUNK THE TEACHER

Dunk the teacher was at the very end of the fair. It was run by Whaea Jen. It was \$2 for three throws. Who got dunked...Miss Claire, Kylie and Manu.

Who dunked Miss Claire...Dom from room 1.

Thank you to my mum Hannah for getting us the equipment. By Casey
year 5



Carnival Games

The carnival games were run by Chloe W. It was \$2.00 to play games you get a lollipop. I liked the big basketball game.

Thank you Chloe W for the games it was lots of fun and I liked it.

By Makita
year 6



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MC MANU

Manu was the MC at our Chertsey Fair. He did a great job of announcing the winners of our raffles, announcing what is happening at the cake stall, pony poo drop or encouraging people to try out our games area.

I really liked the music you played too. It made us chill out. Thank you for being a great MC.

By Nakita



SAVE THE DATE

CHERTSEY HOME AND SCHOOL PRESENTS

MATARIKI MIDWINTER DANCE

SILENT AUCTION & FUNDRAISER



24 JUNE 2023 - 6.30 PM - LATE

\$40 PER TICKET

\$350 PER GROUP OF 10

VENUE: CHERTSEY HALL

BAR, KAI & LIVE MUSIC BY EMMA SPAREY

For tickets, contact Liz 027 5373527

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Thank you to the following businesses who have already supported us by donating vouchers and items for our school fair.



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