



NEWSLETTER 7 · FRIDAY 12TH MAY 2023

# CHERTSEY SCHOOL

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Term two is in full swing, with our tamariki completing a week of swimming lessons today. I had the pleasure of attending their lessons on Monday where I took the photo below. This photo means so much to our Chertsey Team. It was the moment we realised that every student at Chertsey School was having a swimming lesson. This may not mean much to most schools but when you consider the diverse range of needs and abilities at our kura, you will know this is huge. It didn't happen by just turning up. It took lots of planning and discussions between, staff, students and whānau. All who were dedicated to making it work. It meant that Teacher Aides and Teachers were getting in the pool alongside our ākonga offering full support. It also involved the wonderful swimming instructors at EA Networks who work very hard to ensure every child receives the support they need. And lastly, our tamariki, who continue to show perseverance when facing challenging learning experiences. Chertsey School prides itself on being a fully inclusive school. That is what is published on our school website and is what drives our school at every hui, planning session, break time and learning experience.



Our students have been very engaged in our Matariki Unit which started this term. It is wonderful to see both classes working together and enhancing our tuakana/teina relationships across the school as well as many learning outcomes being taught in Science & Social Science. A recent highlight for me was working with Room 3 on the EPRO8 challenge Internal Event. I was very impressed with the collaboration and problem-solving skills displayed within the different teams. I am excited to announce the team of 4 at our assembly next week. This team will represent our school at the EPRO8 External Event on the 2nd June in Ashburton.

We also look forward to the Music Festival. Please find all the details for this event in this newsletter. Our students have been working very hard to prepare for this event and they are sounding quite sharp. Once again, this is for every child in our school to participate in. They will showcase their two items at our assembly next week.

I look forward to seeing you at Cross Country next week. Our tamariki have been training for many weeks for this event that we have the pleasure of hosting. We appreciate as much help from parents/caregivers for this event. Please see Kat if you can help with the sausage sizzle or Tania to be a Marshall. Happy Mother's Day to all our mums and to those who fill in for mum. **Ngā mihi nui, Ms Claire.**





## Important Dates:

- **Sunday 14th May** - Mother's Day & Home and School Fundraiser
- **Tuesday 16th May** - Cross Country @ Chertsey School (pp date - 17th May)
- **Thursday 18th May** - BOT MEETING 6.30PM
- **Friday 19th May** - ASSEMBLY & **PINK DAY**
- **Thursday 25th May** - Rippa Tournament Room 3
- **Thursday 1st June** - NEWSLETTER & EPRO8 External Event
- **Friday 2nd June** - **Staff Only Day - No School**
- **Monday 5th June** - **King's Birthday - No School** (Counties Cross Country)
- **Friday 9th June** - ASSEMBLY
- **14th June** - Music Festival - Chertsey Performance
- **21st & 22nd June** - IEP Meetings
- **Friday 23rd June** - NEWSLETTER
- **Saturday 24th June** - MATARIKI MIDWINTER DANCE
- **Thursday 29th June** - Chertsey School Whanau Matariki Celebration & **ASSEMBLY**
- **Friday 30th June** - Last day of Term 2 & Reports Home



CHERTSEY HOME AND SCHOOL PRESENTS

**GET YOUR TICKETS**

# 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

WEAR PINK ON THIS DAY

BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION

*Speak UP*

# STAND TOGETHER STOP BULLYING

KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

**FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023**

JOIN THE MOVEMENT:  
[WWW.PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ)  
#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ

Mental Health Foundation  
mauri tū, mauri ora

EVERYDAY UPSTANDER

PINK SHIRT DAY



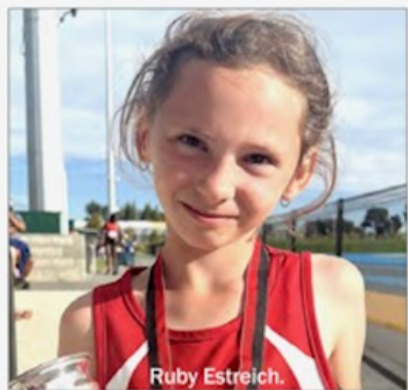
# IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **School uniforms-** Please ensure your child is in the correct school uniform when he/she comes to school. A reminder that school socks should be plain navy or black.
- **Home and School -** Thank you to everyone that attended our AGM on Friday 5th May. We would like to announce our office bearers:
  - Chairperson: Kat Green
  - Secretary: Chloe O'Connor
  - Treasurer: Liz Waugh
- We would also like to thank all our whanau and community who have helped out with recent fundraising. If you would like to be a part of Home and School, meetings are held once per term and everyone is welcome to attend.
- We are also doing the straw clean up after the **Ashburton Street Sprints** on the evening of **Sunday 14th May** and need 5-7 more helpers for this.
- Please put your name on the Home and School messenger group post or ring/text Kat on 027 507 9957 if you can help.
- **Music Festival-** Chertsey School will perform on **Wednesday 14th June**. All of Room 3 will perform with the Mass Choir and stand on stage throughout the whole performance. Room 1 students will sit with their parents/caregivers. Once Chertsey performs our school items, all of Room 1 will join Room 3 to sing our two songs, then they will go back and sit with their parents/caregivers. The School will cover the cost of our student's tickets, but parents/caregivers and other supporters will need to purchase their own tickets. Here are the details:
  - The Ashburton Event Centre is pleased to be hosting the Heartland Music Festival once again this year. To make your booking as simple as possible they wish to advise the following;
    - Tickets are available at \$16.50 (additionally each ticket has a service fee of \$2.50 and if applicable, a credit card fee of 2.9% applies):
    - From the Event Centre ticket office Mon - Fri 9am – 5pm by ringing 307 2010 and making a credit card booking over the phone.
    - Internet booking on <http://ateventcentre.co.nz/whats-on/> (please check you are choosing the correct day for our performance). Print at home tickets do not have to be printed, the QR code can be presented as screenshot or on the email.
- **PINK DAY Friday 19th May-** Dress up in pink and bring a gold coin donation to support NO BULLYING.

Mark  
YOUR  
Calendar



# LET'S CELEBRATE



Ruby Estreich.

### Ruby Estreich - Athletics

Ruby represented Mid Canterbury at the South Island Colgate Games, Canterbury Children's Championships and the Mid-South Canterbury Championships. At the Canterbury Championships she was the overall winner in Girls' Grade 7, winning the 60m and 100m as was placed second in the 200m and long jump. At the Mid-South Canterbury Championships, she was overall winner in the Girls' Grade 7.

Congratulations to Ruby who is nominated for the Mid Canterbury sports awards that are being held tonight. We are super proud of you Ruby!

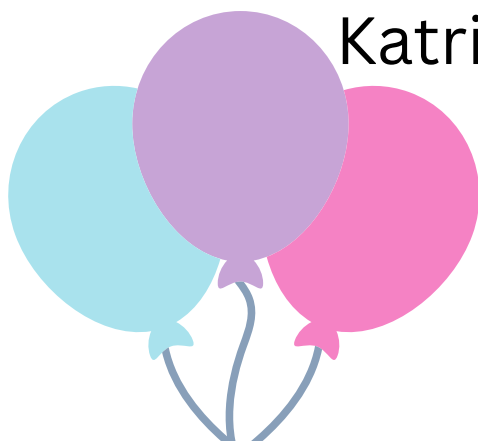
TIME TO Celebrate

# Happy Birthday!



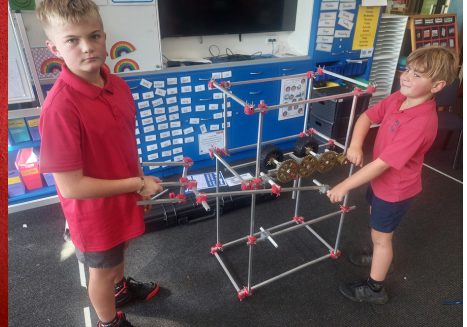
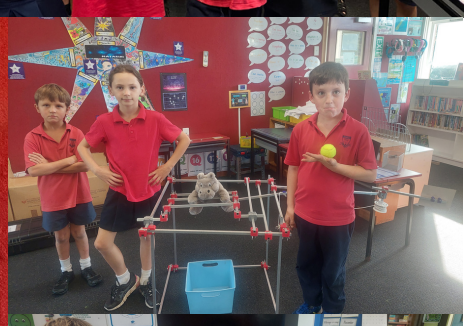
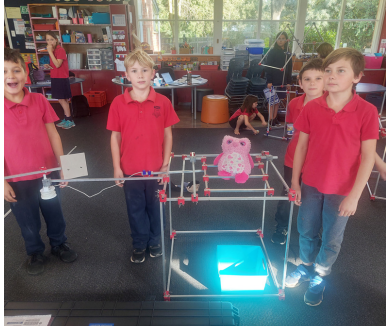
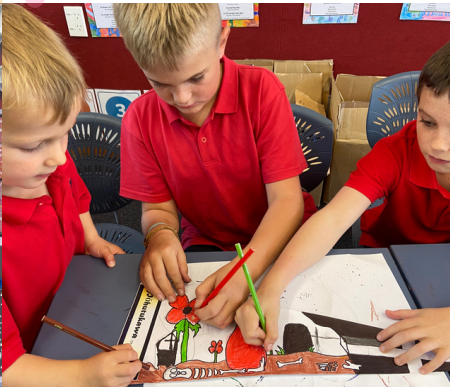
**May**  
Casey  
Marleaha  
Ella  
Kylie  
Katrina

**June**  
Elliot  
Whaea Nin





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# Thank you

*Our Vision:*

*Together we grow,  
learn & celebrate a*

**CHERTSEY  
CHAMPS**

## Our flag is flying...

Thank you to Michael Ross from the Pendarves Fire Service for giving up his time in the weekend and fixing our flag pole. Thank you also to Farm Source who donated the rope.

Thank  
you!

## Staff Duty Vests

Thank you to Whaea Jen who spent her weekend labelling and personalising our new Duty Vests. Our staff can now be easily spotted by our tamariki when we are out on duty or at school events.



## School Hoodies

Whaea Jen also found us a great deal on these school hoodies. A few of our staff have already purchased one to wear at school events. Follow this link if you would like to purchase one:  
<https://magsports.co.nz/product/chertsey-school-hoodie>

## Koha to Nuhaka School

Last term, Chertsey School held a mufti day to raise money for a school that was affected by Cyclone Gabrielle. We raised \$131.00 as a school. We are very grateful to Kat Green and her whānau for donating a further \$1000.00 to make our total kōha \$1131.00. Thank you Kat!





# OUR SUPPORTERS



RIVERSIDE MATAKANA



NEW WORLD



Four Square Rakaia



Once again we received some amazing school equipment from Fern Energy. Thank you to GF & AJ Biggs, Hewson Farms (NZ) Ltd & Greenline Ag Limited for your continuous support.



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SPRAYING



# OUR SUPPORTERS



Chertsey Book Barn

Soulful Hair  
Studios



Akaroa Guided Sea Kayak Safaris



NEUMANNSTYRES

countdown   
Ashburton Countdown





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