



NEWSLETTER 8 · FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2023

CHERTSEY SCHOOL

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Talofa Lava aiga/Greetings Chertsey families,

I hope you are all enjoying this break in the weather. Our children have been enjoying being able to play on the grass again from when they arrive at school. We continue to prepare for the Music Festival.

Thank you for returning your slips. It is very exciting that almost all our students will perform. It is a late night and we completely understand that it is too late for some of our little learners.

We hope to hear over the next few weeks that our teachers have come to agreement with improved offers for the Primary Teachers' Collective Agreement. We understand there may be frustrations at the length of the negotiations, but we thank you for your continued support and patience as teachers negotiate carefully to make improvements to both the profession and to the quality of teaching and learning.

In this newsletter we celebrate the work completed so far in our Matariki Unit, planned by the talented Whaea Nin so that both classes work together to enhance our tuakana/teina relationships.

Chertsey School hosted the Annual Cross Country Event last Tuesday on a fine Autumn day. We had some great results and are preparing to send Caleb Print to the Counties Cross Country Event in Ashburton next week. Congratulations to all our runners who participated and who got placings. Thursday 18th May we entered 2 Ripa teams to play at the Ashburton Showgrounds. Although we didn't win many games, we were thrilled that we had 100% participation from our senior class. It's not always about winning because if we only played to win, we wouldn't always show up, and Chertsey School shows up.

On Friday 19th May our school dressed up in pink for "Pink Day" to support NO TO BULLYING. Our school raised \$52.00 to go towards the NZ Mental Health Foundation. Thank you.

We invite all our parents/caregivers to a whānau hui on **Tuesday 20th June at 6pm** to discuss our school's **Behaviour Plan** and **The Relationships & Sexuality Learning Plan**, followed by a **Camp Meeting** for Room 3 parents. Children may come along and will be set up with a quiet activity in Room 2.

Make sure you have your ticket for the **Matariki Midwinter Dance on Saturday June 24th**. Our Chertsey School parents are working really hard to prepare for this night so that we can have a fun evening and raise money for our school at the same time.

Please save this date: **Thursday 29th June 12noon - 3pm**. It's our Annual Matariki Whānau Celebration. This day is for all our families to attend. We will start off with a short assembly and then share a wonderful feast. After we eat, your family will be given a challenge to complete together. It is by far one of the highlights of the Chertsey School year.

Finally, remember that this **Friday 2nd June is Staff Only Day** and **Monday 5th June is King's Birthday**. Wishing you and your whānau a safe, relaxing and joyful long weekend.

Fa'afetai lava.....Ms Claire



Important Dates:



- Thursday 1st June - NEWSLETTER & EPRO8 External Event
- Friday 2nd June - **Staff Only Day - No School**
- Monday 5th June - **King's Birthday - No School**
- Tuesday 6th June - Counties Cross Country
- Friday 9th June - ASSEMBLY
- Sunday 11th June - Dorie School Fair 11am - 4pm
- Wednesday 14th June - Music Festival - Chertsey Performance
- Friday 16th June 6pm - School Disco @ Chertsey Hall
- Tuesday 20th June - Whānau Hui on Behaviour Plan, RSE learning & Room 3 Camp Meeting
- 21st & 22nd June - IEP Meetings
- Friday 23rd June - NEWSLETTER
- Saturday 24th June - MATARIKI MIDWINTER DANCE
- Thursday 29th June - Chertsey School Whānau 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

DORIE SCHOOL PRESENTS....

A COUNTRY MARKET 2023

Sunday, 11th June 2023* 11AM-4PM**
(FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR YEAR 7 AND 8 CAMP TO MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS)

COME JOIN OUR LITTLE SCHOOL FOR ONE BIG EVENT! - 103 Dorie School Road

20+ STALLS WITH SPACE FOR MORE!
Want a stall? Contact the School Office (03) 3020862

SITES SO FAR INCLUDE: Face painting * Bric A Brac * Macrame * Arts and Crafts * Books * Lucky dips * Coffee cart * Food * Tye Dye clothing (dyed by our very own taura) * Jewellery * Woollens

Beautiful scenery on the way and guaranteed to be a great family day out!

CASH REQUIRED as most stalls do not have eftpos available



IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **Student Safety-** Room 1 children are not to cross the road by themselves after school to get to their adult's car. If the teacher is not there to help them cross the road, parents/caregivers need to either get out of their car and walk their child/children across the road or park on the school side of the road. Although it may seem like a quiet street, we need to be vigilant and keep our children safe at all times. Please do not park on the yellow lines by the front and back gates, even for quick drop offs.
- **School Drop Off & Pick Up-** A reminder that our school is open for students at 8.30am. Please do not send or bring them to school before this time. At 8.30am we are ready to welcome our tamariki and whanau into school. If there is a situation where you need to drop of your child earlier, please let your child's teacher know in advance. The same if you are running late for pick up. Our staff are very accomodating and understand that situations arise. Before school is a great time for informal check-ins with your child's teacher, we kindly ask that you leave by 8.55am so that our teaching and learning can commence without interruptions.
- **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**.
- **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. Once Chertsey performs our school items, 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. Please fill in the form sent home. 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.



IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **School Disco**- Our first school disco of the year is on **Friday 16th June 6pm**. Gold coin entry. Open to all children (not just Chertsey kids). Bring a gold coin for entry and cash for drinks and snacks. This event will be supervised by parents of children attending.
- **School Hoodies** - Follow this link if you would like to purchase a school hoodie. If you select pick up, our staff that live in Rolleston can pick it up for you to save on postage costs. <https://magsports.co.nz/product/chertsey-school-hoodie>
- **Do you have the following at home that you don't need?**
 - Soil
 - MDF or ply wood
 - Ice cream containers
Please contact Claire if you these items for our school: principal@chertsey.school.nz
- **Whanau Hui** - You are all invited to attend our parent's/caregiver's meeting on **Tuesday 20th June at 6pm**. We will start with all parents and use this opportunity to discuss our School Behaviour Plan and the Relationship & Sexuality Curriculum. After this, we will ask Room 3 parents to stay for a camp meeting.



Chertsey School EPRO8 Team



LET'S CELEBRATE



Collaborative art to celebrate Samoan Language Week



Sunset Art to reflect the Matariki Star, Pohutukawa

Happy Birthday!

June

Elliot
Whaea Nin

July

Krishna
Isaac
Ms. Claire



Matariki

Term 2 - 2023

We've been learning about Matariki and how we can celebrate this in Aotearoa. We learnt that there are 9 Matariki stars, Waiti, Waita, Tupu a nuku, Tupu a rangi, Waipuna a rangi, Ururangi, Hiwa i te rangi, Pohutakawa, and the mother star, Matariki.

We created our own visual representation of the star cluster in small groups, each studying one star. We drew what this meant to us and created a beautiful cooperative art work.



Tupu a nuku is the star that represents cultivation from the earth. During these sessions we planted different plants. We recognised the importance of the poppy for ANZAC day. We decorated our own special miniature pots and then poppy seeds. During the weeks we watered them, placed them in sunshine and watched their growth progress each day. Once big enough, we planted them in a sunny spot on the back of our library building. We continue to care for them each day.

Matariki

Term 2 - 2023

We also learnt the different parts of a plant. They are the roots, stalk, leaves and flower. We made 3D plants with playdoh to show what we had learnt.



We made some funny faces and created grass heads. This was so much fun! We watered them every day and checked their progress! The grass is our hair and looks so funny. It grew very quickly.

Matariki

Term 2 - 2023

Frist we needed to weed our garden beds and make sure our ground was good for our seeds to grow. We then planted some vegetable seeds in our school garden beds - cabbage, cauliflower, carrots, swede and lettuce. We are looking after these each day, checking that they have enough water, sunshine, fertiliser and are growing well. We can't wait until our plants grow so we can harvest the vegetables.



Matariki

Term 2 - 2023

Tupu a nuku also means we need to look after our environment. Each day after big break we get together into our house teams and tidy up different areas of the school. We also did a massive clean up around our school boundary. We picked up rubbish and also stones and sticks that would stop our grass growing. We are so proud of how our school looks.



Waipuna Rangi - Represents the water cycle. We made our own water cycles and these are displayed in room 2. We learnt about evaporation, transpiration, condensation and precipitation. We also looked at and created types of clouds.



Matariki

Term 2 - 2023

Tupu a rangi represents cultivation from above. Such as forests, birds and trees. We created a Cinquain poem about the NZ bird we chose.

Harakeke - we learnt that there are different parts of the harakeke that we can harvest. The Tūpuna (grandparents) is the only Harakeke that we can harvest, this means that we leave the Awhi rito (parents) to protect and nurture the Rito (child). We learnt how to cut and prepare our Harakeke to be able to use for our kite. We know the importance of returning the piece of harakeke that we don't use to the mother plant. We used toitoi as part of our kite also.



Bird Beak adaptations - how birds get their food.

We created stations that mirrored the type of beak the birds had. Our tamariki had to visit each station and attempt to grab "food" (objects) with that particular birds beak. The Flamingo scoop their food from the water, the Heron pluck their food from the water. When Ducks are under the water they sift through the debris at the bottom of the pond etc to get their food. The toucan beak allows the bird to reach into tree holes to get their food. The Woodpecker has a small sharp beak, similar to tweezers, the hummingbird sucks up the nectar with their beak and the falcon has a sharp beak, where it tears apart its food. The tamariki went in rotation to attempt each birds beak adaptations.



Matariki

Term 2 - 2023

Bird Beak Adaptations - How birds get their food



LET'S CELEBRATE

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS



Year 1 Boys:
1st Place - Bernard Beachel
2nd Place - Hunter Chubb



Year 2 Boys:
2nd Place - Ben Scott



Year 3 Boys:
1st Place - Isaac Chubb

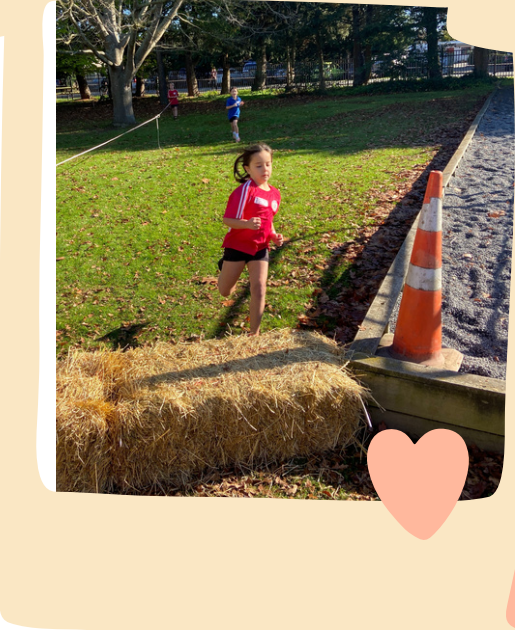


Year 4 Boys:
1st Place - Jackson Scott



Year 6 Boys:
3rd Place - Caleb Print

LET'S CELEBRATE



Thank you



Ruma Tahi Letterbox...

Huge thank you to Dom's Dad, Andy, for making the stand for our beautiful mailbox in Ruma Tahi. So incredibly talented! Our Tamariki love making notes and cards for the fairies, the fluffy family and hopefully at Christmas, our Santa letters! So this will be very much loved. Thanks again Andy.

Thank you!

School Gardens...

Thank you to Whaea Jen and husband Joe for digging up the shrubs outside the office. And also to Chloe and James for removing the shrubs on their own. What a huge job and fantastic teamwork!



Parent Helpers...

Thank you to our parents who help us with transport and supervision. A special thanks to Kat & Amber who are often there for us when we need help. You are very much appreciated!

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