



NEWSLETTER 9 · FRIDAY 23RD JUNE 2023

CHERTSEY SCHOOL

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Kia Ora e te Whanau/Greetings Chertsey families,

What a special evening we had last week. I believe it is the first time that Chertsey School has performed at the Heartland Bank Music Festival in a number of years. Our participation was inspired by one of our past students Summer Tilson whom I watched perform in the Representative Choir in 2021. I was so impressed that I had to give our Chertsey learners that same opportunity. It was even more special that Summer was up on stage with our students last Wednesday night.

The practices in Room 3 started back in Term 1. The songs had a varied response from our students.

Some were much easier to learn than others and there may have been one or two that we kept skipping. We definitely found out which students have a talent for memorising lyrics and these students carried us all the way on performance night. The most special part, was seeing all of Room 3 try their absolute best when they were singing and watching them persist through the nerves and having to sit still. It was one of the proudest moments I have had since being at Chertsey School.



Our whole school item was fantastic! We are very grateful to Whaea Nin who asked her niece to write a song especially for our school to sing. E Tu Kai Tahu is about the heritage of where we live in the South Island. We were told at the first Music Festival meeting that if we have a small school, we can have our junior students join the seniors on stage for our school items. This provided a great opportunity for our whole school to perform together. Whaea Nin worked hard since the first week of this year to ensure our children were confident to sing loud and proud. We had 2 goals: 1. Everyone gets on stage. 2. Sing with all your heart! Our amazing tamariki achieved both those goals and made us very proud. Thank you Chertsey School for representing our school with excellence! Thank you Whaea Nin and Emma for doing an amazing job!

Fa'afetai lava.....Ms Claire



Important Dates:

- **Saturday 24th June 6.30pm**- MATARIKI MIDWINTER DANCE
- **Wednesday 28th June** - Room 3 Korfball Tournament in Rolleston
- **Thursday 29th June 12pm**- Chertsey School Whānau Matariki Celebration & ASSEMBLY
- **Friday 30th June** - Last day of Term 2 & Reports Home
- **Wednesday 5th July**- Swede Picking - Room 3 Camp fundraiser
- **Monday 17th July** - First day of Term 1
- **Wednesday 19th July 6pm** - Whanua Meeting for all parents and then Camp Meeting for Room 2
- **Tuesday 8th August** - School Ski Trip to Mt Hutt
- **Thursday 10th August** - Hakatere Cultural Festival @ Ashburton Events Centre

Matariki Midwinter Dance

It's not too late to go to this event. Support our school and grab a ticket at the door on the night. Your ticket includes snacks from the grazing table, a spit roast dinner and live entertainment.

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



IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **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/Dirt
 - MDF or ply wood
 - Ice cream containers
Please contact Claire if you these items for our school: principal@chertsey.school.nz
- **Room 3 Camp Fundraising** - Swede picking on **Wednesday 5th July**. Meet at Dorie Hall at 9.30am. All kids welcome and encouraged to come and help. Bring water proof leggings, warm clothes and gloves. Contact Kat if you need any gear.
- **Whanau Hui** - You are all invited to attend our parent's/caregiver's meeting on **Wednesday 19th July 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.



OPEN EVENING

We welcome all parents/caregivers and prospective pupils for 2024 to join us on our Open Night on

Tuesday 19 September 2023.

This gives an opportunity to see what our school has to offer as well as the chance to meet the Principal, staff and other members of the school community.

Please meet in the School Hall at 7:00pm to be welcomed.

Lost in Space

July School Holidays
Ages 5 - 12

Craft sessions run from
10:30 - 11:30am

- Mon 3rd: Ashburton Astronomy Group + Wool Star Craft
- Wed 5th: Fizzing Moon Rock Bath Bombs
- Fri 7th: Funny Alien Flip Books
- Mon 10th: Recycled Rockets
- Wed 12th: Matariki Kites with Peter Lynn Kites

PLUS Family Fun [Matariki Escape Room](#), available 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday to Friday during the holidays (excludes Friday 14th).
Bookings essential | phone 03 308 7192

Ashburton PUBLIC LIBRARY



One of the unexpected perks of being the principal is that you get to experience the wonderful generosity of people who donate to the school. Some of these people wish to remain anonymous and we have to respect that. On behalf of our school community we say thank you to one of our Chertsey families for your kind donation and for your dedication to making our children's learning a success.

Thank You

Thank you to Brian Glassey from Ashburton who saw our article in the newspaper and then made a \$1000 donation to go towards our new playground.

We are very touched by your kindness and support and we can't wait to invite you to see our playground when it's complete.

Chertsey School Complaints Procedure

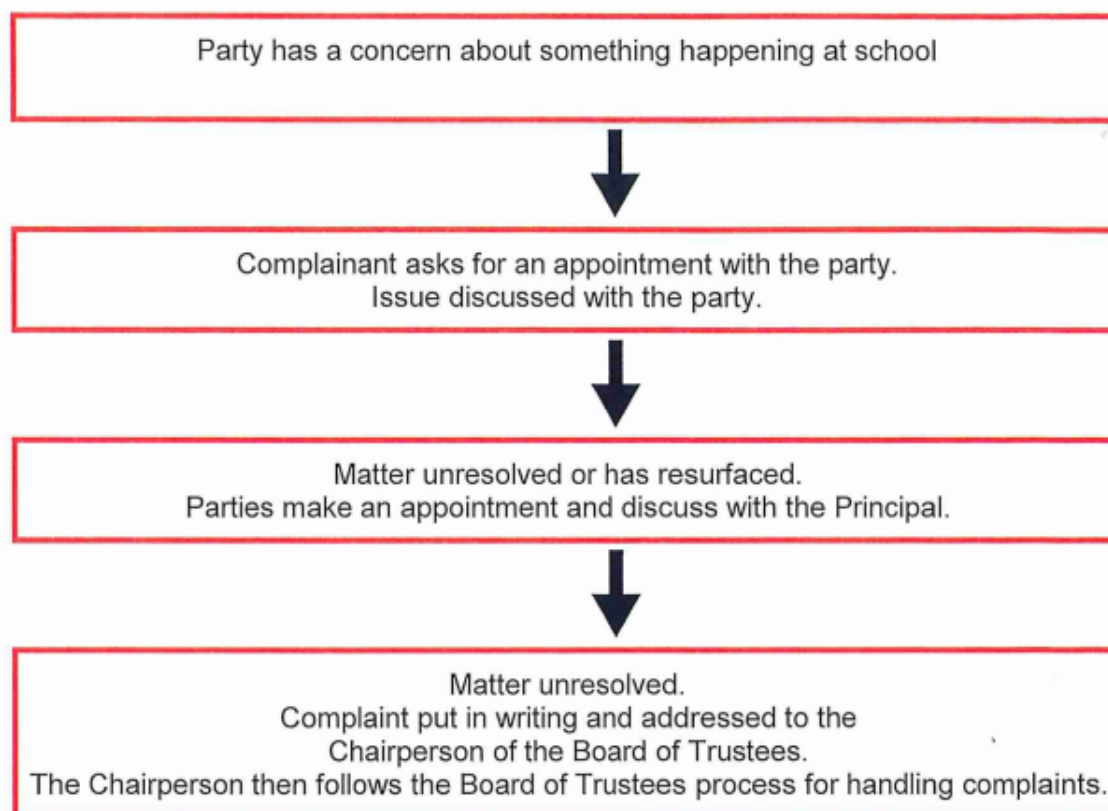


Dear parents/caregivers, here is a reminder of our complaints procedure.
Please find all staff and Board members email addresses on our school website.

Chertsey School Complaints Procedure Diagram

for: Parent / Caregiver
Staff Member
Board of Trustees member

If the following complaints procedures are not followed, the Principal or Board will return any letter of complaint to the writer and ask that they follow this procedure first.



If the complaint is against the Principal, then the Board of Trustees Chairperson will replace the Principal in the above steps.



We thank the following businesses for their donations of gifts and vouchers to be auctioned and these people who have offered their services at our Matariki Dance.

Our Supporters:

Riverside Matakana - Zoe and Lance Pattullo

Glass Bottom Boat LTD

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Emma Sparey - Entertainer

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