



CHERTSEY SCHOOL

Newsletter 14 • Friday 3rd November 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Fakaalofa lahi atu whānau and friends of Chertsey School,



Chertsey
School

It was a great pleasure attending the Room 3 camp to Wellington last week with Room 3. The children were exposed to many learning experiences and fun outings. The highlight was how the children were inspired by the many different career paths that they were exposed to. This camp would not have been possible without the tremendous effort that our parents and staff put into fundraising from the start of the year. Thank you to the parent helpers who worked very hard in Wellington to ensure our students were safe and well looked after. Thank you to Whaea Nin who organised all the events and learning opportunities for our children. That's our city camp done and dusted for another 3 years. Our staff have already started planning the mountain camp for next year!

It was wonderful to see the juniors experience Orana Park last week as well. One of the highlights was seeing water buffalo in the water - something that even the zoo keepers hardly see. Also, seeing how big the kiwi are and seeing them run in their enclosure.

It was a proud moment last week when I attended the Canterbury Principal's Conference and Leo, Christian, Bella, Ella and Josh represented our school in the combined Ōpuke Kapa Haka performance to welcome all the principals. Whaea Nin did an outstanding job bringing 6 schools together with only two practices. The performance was outstanding!

Please keep encouraging your children to follow our school rules and values. The weather is getting hotter and everyone is getting tired.

You will find in this newsletter the dates for 2024. Across New Zealand, the Ministry of Education is pushing for improved attendance at school. We encourage you, to book holidays and outings during the school holidays. Chertsey School has been following an action plan with the MOE to improve our attendance since Term 1. We have made some improvements by having less unjustified absences. Absences are justified when a child is sick or has a medical appointment. Absences are unjustified when a child is tired or on a family outing.

It is exciting to see our sports teams participating on various days of the week. Miniball continues on Monday evenings. Tball is played at Argyle Park on Saturdays at 10am and Rippa will begin in the next few weeks on Tuesday evenings at Argyle park.

Next Wednesday 8th of November is Pet Day. We invite you to come along and enjoy this day with our school and Dorie School. Please bring cash to purchase food and support our Home and School fundraising efforts. We will also need parent helpers on the day to help cook/sell food, set up and run activities. Your valued support is what makes this little school continue to provide rich learning and fun!

Ngā mihi nui,
Claire Maria



Week 5	
Wednesday 8 November	Pet Day with Dorie at Chertsey School
Friday 10 November	Assembly
Week 6	
Tuesday 14th November	Top Team - Some of Room 3 at OLS with Whaea Nin
Thursday 16 November	Staff Only Day - No School
Friday 17 November	Canterbury Anniversary Day - No School
Week 7	
Friday 24th November	Newsletter
Week 8	
Thursday 30th November	Last Assembly - Super Champs Announced
Friday 1st December	Whole School Beach ED Trip to South Brighton
Week 9	
Tuesday 5th December	Super Champs Outing
Wednesday 6th December	6.30pm - BOT Meeting
Week 10	
Tuesday 12th December	End of Year Prizegiving - School BBQ
Wednesday 13th December	Last Day of School - Reports go home. School Finishes at 12.30pm

2024 CALENDAR

JANUARY

29th & 30th January - Staff
Only Days (office open)
31st January - Students start
Term 1

FEBRUARY

6th February - Waitangi Day
(no school)

MARCH

29th March - Good Friday
(no school)

APRIL

1st & 2nd April - Easter
Monday & Easter Tuesday (no
school)
12th April - Term 1 ends
13th April - 29th April
School Holidays
29th April - Term 2 begins

MAY

JUNE

3rd June - King's Birthday
(no school)
28th June - Matariki
(no school)

JULY

5th July - Term 2 ends
6th July - 21st July
School Holidays
22nd July - Term 3 begins

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

27th September - Term 3 ends
28th September - 13th
October
School Holidays

OCTOBER

14th October - Term 4 begins
28th October - Labour Day (no
school)

NOVEMBER

14th November - Staff Only
Day (no school)
15th November - Canterbury
Anniversary Day (no school)

DECEMBER

17th December - Term 4 ends

EVERY DAY COUNTS

One day
away from
school a
fortnight
means a
month missed
each year



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change that

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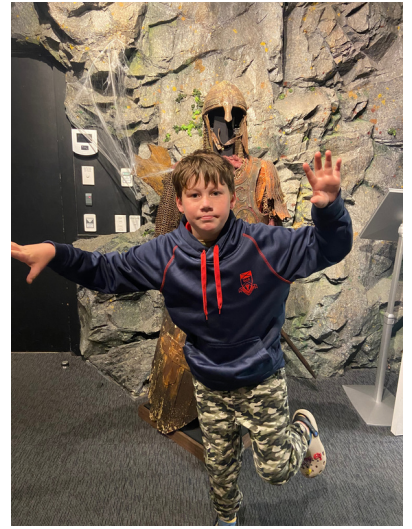


Te Mahau



Te Tāhuhu o
te Mātauranga
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

ROOM 3 CAMP TO WELLINGTON 2023



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ROOM 3 CAMP THANK YOU LETTERS

Monday 30th October

Room 3
Chertsey School
King Street
Chertsey

Dear Kat

I am writing to thank you for helping at our recent camp in Wellington.

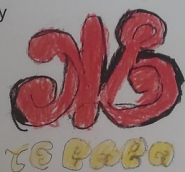
I really enjoyed having you help me because I had trouble sleeping as I was home-sick and you made me feel so much better.

The visit to Parliament was incredible because we got to go in three buildings without going outside. We also got to see our local MP.

Another thing I enjoyed was Te Papa. I liked the Gallipoli War exhibit. The poppies were cool.

Thank you once again for everything that you have done to make our city camp this year a wonderful experience.

Yours sincerely
Ruby



Monday 30 October 2023

Chertsey School
King st
Chertsey

Dear Liz

I am writing this letter to you because you helped all of us be happy and not sad while we were at camp. Thank you for making our lunches. We enjoyed nibbling throughout the day. You were also an amazing doctor when one of us was hurt or bleeding.

One amazing thing we did was Space Place. I liked the Planetarium. The videos about the stars and their pictures were interesting.

It was incredible because we went inside of the Beehive. We were lucky to be given permission to sit in the Chamber seats. Thank you James.

I really enjoyed sleeping at the zoo for one night. I slept next to Ella. It was cozy and warm. I also enjoyed seeing all of the animals. My favorite animals were the Otters. We saw them eating.

Thank you once again for everything that you have done to make our camp this year a wonderful experience.

Bella



Monday 30 October

Room 3
Chertsey School
King St
Chertsey

Dear Amber

I am writing this letter to thank you for helping on our recent camp at Wellington.

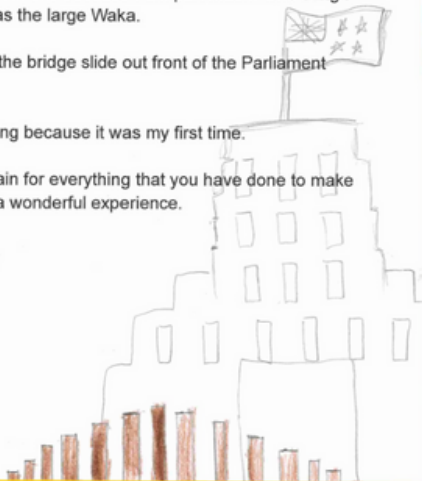
I really enjoyed Te Papa because of the Te Ao Maori exhibits. I had a strong interest in this because I am part Maori. One thing I found interesting was the large Waka.

I loved going down the bridge slide out front of the Parliament buildings.

I also enjoyed bowling because it was my first time.

Thank you once again for everything that you have done to make our camp this year a wonderful experience.

Yours Sincerely
Nakita



Monday 30 October

Room 3
Chertsey school
King St Chertsey

Dear Nick

Im am writing this letter to thank you for helping at our 2023 camp in Wellington.

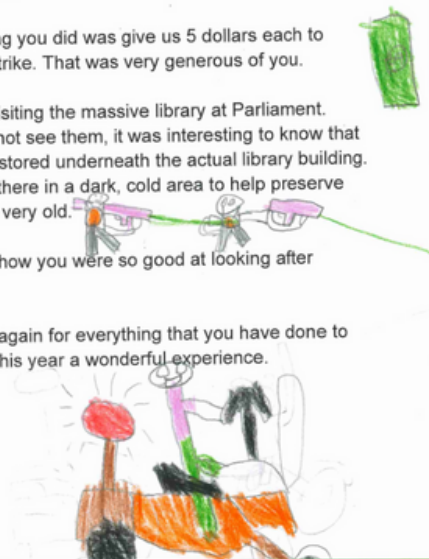
One amazing thing you did was give us 5 dollars each to spend at Laser Strike. That was very generous of you.

I really enjoyed visiting the massive library at Parliament. Although we did not see them, it was interesting to know that they are actually stored underneath the actual library building. They keep them there in a dark, cold area to help preserve them as they are very old.

It was incredible how you were so good at looking after Cooper.

Thank you once again for everything that you have done to make our camp this year a wonderful experience.

Yours sincerely
Caleb



ROOM 3 CAMP THANK YOU LETTERS

Monday 30 October

Room 3
Chertsey school
King st Chertsey



Dear Whaea Nin

I am writing this letter to thank you for setting up a fantastic camp for us, it was very nice of you.

One amazing thing was the Weta workshop because we got to see objects from the movies and learn about how 3D printing is used to create movie props.

It was incredible going to the Beehive. I enjoyed meeting and taking a photo with James Meager.

Another thing that I enjoyed was staying the night at the zoo. That was great because I liked hearing some of the animals in the morning.

Lastly, thank you so much for giving us all a wonderful time at camp.

Yours sincerely

Christian



30.10.2023

Room 3
Chertsey school
King St Chertsey

Dear Chloe

I'm writing to thank you for helping at Wellington camp. You worked so hard to make sure we had fun and were safe.

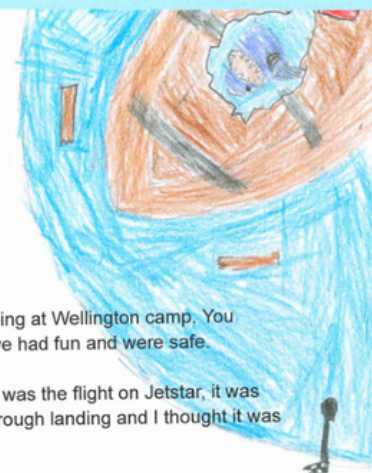
One amazing experience I had was the flight on Jetstar, it was amazing because there was a rough landing and I thought it was fun.

It was incredible when I had lunch because lunch is food and food is good and eating the ice cream because it was apple crumble and custard cheesecake flavor.

I also enjoyed mini golf because it had a scene from Jaws, King Kong, and the Simpsons.

Thank you again for helping at camp. We appreciate you, so once again thank you very much.

Yours sincerely
Casey



30 October 2023

Chertsey School
King st
Chertsey

Dear Ms Claire

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Room 3 students.

We would like to thank you for organizing our 2023 Wellington City school camp. Thank you for driving us around the city. Thank you for buying us delicious food. Thank you for looking after us.

It was incredible how we managed to do all those activities in only 3 days.

We really enjoyed seeing all the animals, especially the lions and the sun bear. We loved sleeping over at the zoo too.

The Planetarium was interesting and so too was the Weta Workshop.

Once again, I would like to thank you for all the time and effort you put into making sure we had a great experience at camp. I will never forget it.

Yours sincerely
Room 3 students

Emily
Ella
Bella
Nakita
Christian
Caleb Jackson
Leo
Chloe
Joshua
Tyron
Huntley
James
Blake

THANK YOU





**Chertsey
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ROOM 1 TRIP TO ORANA PARK



LIFE EDUCATION TRUST WITH HAROLD



Halloween





**Chertsey
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LET'S CELEBRATE! CHERTSEY T-BALL TEAM



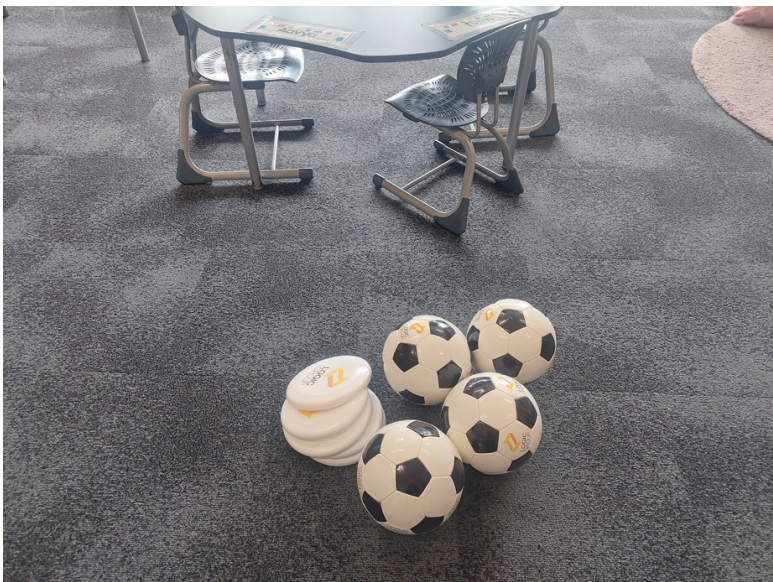
LETS CELEBRATE!



Thank you Whaea Jen for securing our school another \$20,000 from ONE FOUNDATION for phase 2 of our playground. Thank you very much ONE FOUNDATION for continuing to support our school with these generous contributions.

Thank you to iSport for the generous package of good quality sports balls. These will keep us going for a very long time and we will try very hard to look after them. This was a facebook competition that Whaea Nin entered our school into and we won!

iSPORT
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INSPIRING YOUTH IN SPORT



Logic Group and Carpet Court have done a great job installing our new carpet in all 3 classrooms. Thank you for the soccer balls, frisbees and staff morning tea!

End of Year Prizegiving Trophies

Please return all trophies that were awarded last year at the End of Year Prizegiving.

Swimming Togs

Children need to bring their togs and towel to school everyday.





**Chertsey
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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>

Hi All,

Tots To Teens Uniform Store is here to stay in Ashburton . We'll continue to stock all your school uniform and dancewear needs.

Currently Tots To Teens Uniform Store's opening hours are:

- Monday - Closed
- Tuesday - Closed
- Wednesday - 11am - 4.30pm
- Thursday - 9am - 5pm
- Friday - 12pm - 4pm
- Saturday - 10am - 1pm.

You may have noticed some changes; we have separated the uniform from the fashion. Fashion is now at Humunculus at the Tancred Street end of the Arcade.

If you have any uniform needs outside of these hours you can call, email or send a message to set up an appointment or buy online at www.totstoteens.nz. Collect in store or you can message us to pick up at Humunculus.

Our hours are subject to change, so keep an eye on our website, Facebook page, Google profile or the store window.

Thank you for supporting local!

The Tots to Teens Team

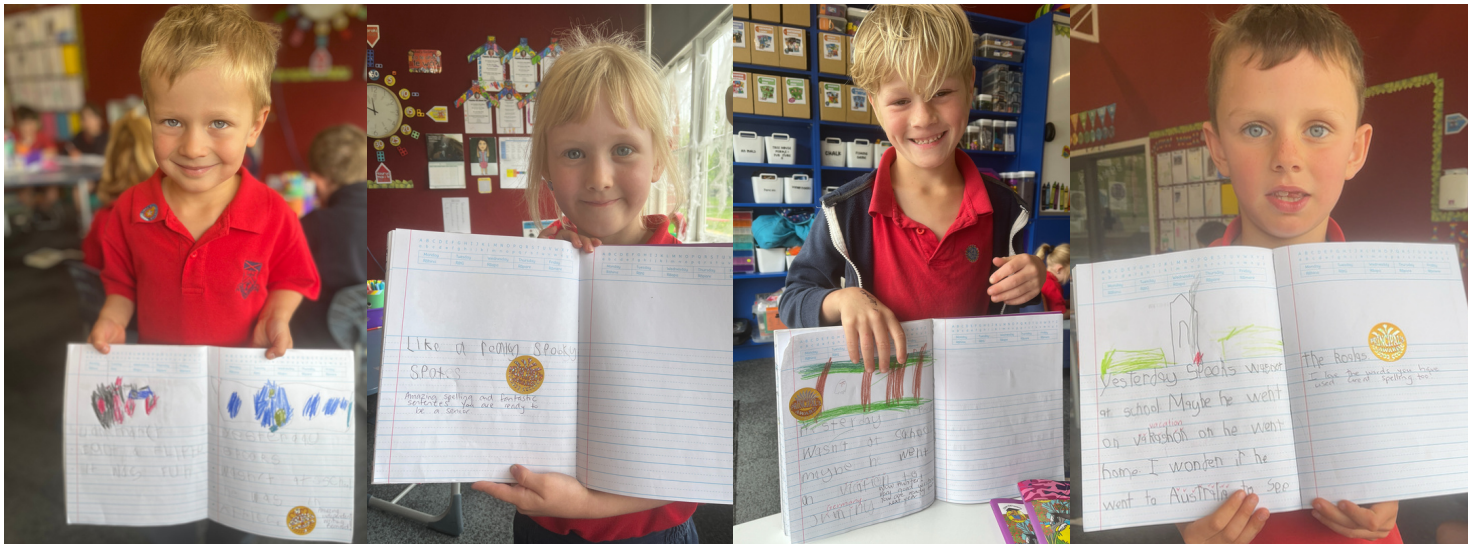
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