



# CHERTSEY SCHOOL

Newsletter 1 • Friday 16th February 2024



**Chertsey  
School**

***Together we grow, learn and celebrate as Chertsey CHAMPS!***

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL...**

Tēnā koutou katoa/Greetings whānau and friends of Chertsey School,

### ***Welcome***

Welcome to the 2024 school year. I hope you all had a refreshing and fun holiday. It is a delight to see our tamariki back at school, ready to learn.

A special welcome to our new families and students who have settled in very well. We are excited for you to become part of this wonderful community.

### ***Newsletters***

Newsletters will be published every 3 weeks. A paper copy will be sent home and they will also be posted on Hero. You will also find them on our website.

### ***Hero***

This year, we will be using Hero to communicate with parents/caregivers. We will also be publishing your child's reports on Hero. Please see instructions in this newsletter on how to access Hero. You will need to use your email address that is on record at our school.

### ***Attendance***

Once you are logged into the Hero App you will be able to record your child's absence. This will notify staff and you won't need to call or message the school. If you do not have the App, please ensure you let our staff know before 8.55am. We ask that children have a justified reason for being absent. Please see the term dates in this newsletter so that family trips can be made when there is no school. You can also access our school calendar from our school website [www.chertsey.school.nz](http://www.chertsey.school.nz)

### ***Kai for Kids***

We continue to receive healthy lunches and snacks by our amazing Healthy Lunches provider Kai for Kids. The Kai for Kids team have done a lot of planning and research to ensure the food provided at school is healthy for our tamariki. We ask that you keep this in mind as you pack your child's morning tea. Our staff check daily and provide morning tea to any students who do not bring any from home.



## **Mornings**

Please ensure that your child does not arrive at school before 8.30am. We love welcoming our students and families from 8.30am and invite you to engage with your child’s teacher during this time. From 8.55am, we ask that all parents/caregivers leave so that our day of learning can begin. Most teachers are available after school but it pays to make an appointment to ensure we can make the time available to you. Please see the dates for parent/teacher/student conferences in this newsletter.

## **Camp**

Our teachers have been very busy preparing for our school camp. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to be helpers at camp. In the following weeks, you will receive our itinerary and activity list. You will also receive a medical form to fill in for your child.

## **Assemblies**

Assemblies are held every 3 weeks in Room 2 from 2.30pm - 3.00pm. This is a celebration of our students/ākonga for their progress, achievement and displaying our school values. All members of your whānau/family are welcome to attend.

## **Wheels Day**

Wheels Day is now on Wednesday and Friday. On these days children can bring their bike/scooter/skates to ride on at school.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Ms. Claire  
Principal, Chertsey School





- **School Hoodies & PE Tops** - 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](http://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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**TOTS TO TEENS  
UNIFORM  
STORE**  
[WWW.TOTSTOTEENS.NZ](http://WWW.TOTSTOTEENS.NZ)

- **Tissues & Wipes** - Please remember to send a box of tissues and packet of wipes with your child to school. Thank you to those who have already done this.
- **Stationary** - Invoices will be coming home today if your child's stationary was purchased by school. Please settle these accounts as soon as possible





<b>Friday 15th February</b>	<b>Newsletter 1</b>
<b>Wed 21st February</b>	<b>Board meeting 6pm</b>
<b>Friday 23rd February</b>	<b>Assembly, 2.30pm in Room 2 - All Welcome</b>
<b>Friday 8th March</b>	<b>Newsletter 2</b>
<b>Friday 15th March</b>	<b>Assembly, 2.30pm in Room 2 - All Welcome</b>
<b>Wed 20th - 22nd March</b>	<b>Room 3 Camp</b>
<b>Thurs 21st - Fri 22nd</b>	<b>Room 1 Camp</b>
<b>Wed 27th March</b>	<b>Board meeting 6pm</b>
<b>Thursday 28th March</b>	<b>Newsletter 3</b>
<b>Friday 29th March</b>	<b>Good Friday - No School</b>
<b>Monday 1st April</b>	<b>Easter Monday - No School</b>
<b>Tuesday 2nd April</b>	<b>Easter Tuesday - No School</b>
<b>Wed 3rd &amp; Thurs 4th April</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences</b>
<b>Friday 5th April</b>	<b>Assembly, 2.30pm in Room 2 - All Welcome</b>
<b>Friday 12th April</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 1</b>



# 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

15th November - Canterbury  
Anniversary Day (no school)

## DECEMBER

13th December - Term 4 ends



# SIGNING IN TO HERO

Stay in the learning loop by following the steps below.

Select the sign in link below to go to the Hero App



LOG IN VIA A BROWSER

## Select "New User"

Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.

## Check your email

You should receive an email within five minutes.

If you encounter problems logging in, please check with your school to make sure they have



## Add your email address

Select "Next"

## Select "Submit"

Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

## Follow the link

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.



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# **THANK YOU**

**Thank you Andrew and Liz Scott for the work you did on our school lawn over the school holiday. Our school is certainly looking very nice.**



**Thank you again to ONE FOUNDATION for your the grants received for our Playground, Swing set, Sandpit & STEM equipment.**

**Thank you to Pascal Büchel for your kid donation towards our school playground & also to our very generous community member who dropped in a donation this week for our school. Thank you all very much!**

# EVERY DAY COUNTS

Attending  
school  
regularly helps  
our tamariki  
to connect,  
thrive and  
develop



Together we're  
making sure  
they get there

[allinforlearning.co.nz](http://allinforlearning.co.nz)



Te Mahau



Te Tāhuhu o  
te Mātauranga  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



# OUR SUPPORTERS



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Thank you Drummond & Etheridge for donating the new sandpit toys to our school. These have kept our children very happy at break times.

**D&E**  
DRUMMOND & ETHERIDGE



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# OUR SUPPORTERS



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REQUIREMENTS**

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