



CHERTSEY SCHOOL

Newsletter 2 • Friday 8th March 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 our new entrants and their families who have joined our school over the past few weeks. It is a great feeling walking through the school and seeing great teaching and learning happening in the classrooms.

Chertsey Staff

The Chertsey Team have spent sometime this week checking in on our dear staff member Christine. Christine lost her husband Kevin last week and the grief has been felt throughout our school. I have passed on our sincere condolences from our school community to Christine and her whānau. The support shown by our community has been much appreciated.

Playground - Phase 2

You may have noticed the exciting progress that has been made on the final phase of our playground. The builders have started digging the foundation for our sports turf and swing set. This has been made possible through the ongoing generosity of ONE FOUNDATION who have funded the majority of our playground and sandpit area. We will be busy writing thank you letters to this wonderful organisation who have prioritised our school when allocating funds.

Rakaia Lions Golf Tournament

We have had a great response so far from local business who are providing sponsorship for this event. All proceeds from this event will be used to complete the playground. Please use the letter in this newsletter to hand out to businesses asking for their support. If every family found one sponsor each, that would be better than a hole in one!

PE Tops

Our Home and School group have kindly purchased new PE tops for all our students. We are hoping that this will lessen the expense for families and ensure that our children look neat and tidy whilst representing our school at sporting events. We will ask for these to be returned at the end of the year and they will be given out again at the start of the following year. If a shirt is lost, we will ask for compensation of \$40.00 to cover this cost.

Hero

Thank you to those who have downloaded the Hero app. It has been much more efficient being able to record absences when they are recorded by you on Hero.

Chertsey School Website

Please visit our school website where you can find useful information. Our calendar is regularly updated and you can find important dates. You can also enrol your child from the website.

Our newsletters are also on the school website: 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

Thank you for returning your child's permission slip and medical form. Please ensure that you have received a list of items that your child will need on camp from your child's teacher. Not long to go, we are getting very excited!

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. Children must wear a helmet.

Ngā mihi nui,
Ms. Claire
Principal, Chertsey School





- **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>
- **Cross Country Marshalls**- Every year Chertsey School hosts Cross Country for Fairton, Tinwald and Netherby schools. We need parents to be Marshalls for this event. If you or someone you know can help, please let your child's teacher know.
- **Cross Country BBQ** - We need parents to help cook and sell food at the Cross Country event. Please let Kat know if you can help. 0275079957
- **SchoolDocs** - Please use the link to find all our school policies:
<https://chertsey.schooldocs.co.nz> Username: **chertsey** Password: **champs**

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!

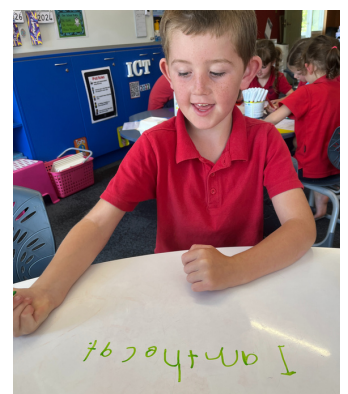
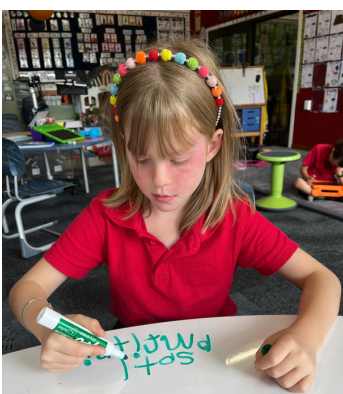
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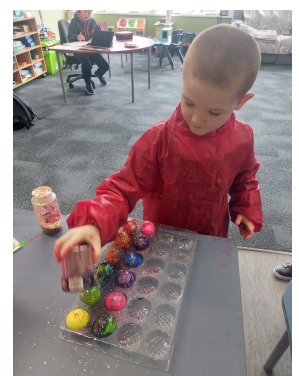


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Friday 8th March	Newsletter 2
Friday 15th March	Assembly, 2.30pm in Room 2 - All Welcome
Wed 20th - 22nd March	Room 3 Camp
Thurs 21st - Fri 22nd	Room 1 Camp
25th - 28th March	Dental van at school
Monday 25th March	Marty Sheib - Easter Presentation
Wed 27th March	Teachers Paid Union Meeting Children may leave at 1.30pm Board meeting 6pm
Thursday 28th March	Newsletter 3
Friday 29th March	Good Friday - No School
Monday 1st April	Easter Monday - No School
Tuesday 2nd April	Easter Tuesday - No School
Wed 3rd & Thurs 4th April	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
Friday 5th April	Assembly, 2.30pm in Room 2 - All Welcome
Tuesday 9th April	Cross Country 11am @ Chertsey School
Thursday 11th April	Cross Country Postponement Day
Friday 12th April	Last Day of Term 1 Rakaia Lions Golf Tournament Fundraiser for Chertsey School
Sunday 28th April	Street Races Clean Up Fundraiser



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



Add your email address

Select "Next"



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.



Select "Submit"

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



Check your email

You should receive an email within five minutes.



Follow the link

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



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





LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Lions Club of Rakaia Inc., New Zealand

25 Feb 2024

Dear,

The annual Rakaia Lions Charity Golf Tournament is to be held on the 12th April 2024. I am writing to ask if you would be willing to donate prizes or cash to this event.

The proceeds from the tournament this year will be given to the Chertsey School.

If you are happy to be a cash sponsor, an invoice will be sent to you for tax purposes. Recognition in a sponsor list will be given on the day of the tournament and in the Rakaia News after the event. A donation of \$300 will enable you to become a hole sponsor and if you have an advertising banner, we will be happy to display this on the day. Prizes will either be auctioned or raffled to raise funds. The field is restricted to 18 groups of 4 players on a first come first served basis. The entry fee is \$35/head including a meal after playing. There are also prizes for closest to the hole and various other spot prizes.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

Phil Vanderweg, Phone 0274517174 email diane.vanderweg@hotmail.com

The success of the tournament has been reliant on the generosity of the local businesses. We would greatly appreciate your support.

Yours sincerely,

Tonya Williams
President
Lions Club of Rakaia
P.O. Box 14
Rakaia 7743

EVERY DAY COUNTS

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



Together we'll
change that

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te Mātauranga
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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.

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DRUMMOND & ETHERIDGE



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OUR SUPPORTERS



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