



# CHERTSEY SCHOOL

Newsletter 4 • Friday 24th May 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 to our new students and their families. Our school roll is growing each term and to create a better balance, on Monday, we have moved our Year 3 students to Room 3. They have had a great start in their new classroom with Whaea Nin. We now have 40 students enrolled at Chertsey School, 20 Chertsey Champs in each class.

## School Uniform

Students may wear a jacket over their school uniform during this cold season. We have noticed an increased amount of students wearing clothing that is not school uniform. **Children must have on full school uniform at all times.**

## Meals at Chertsey School

Our tamariki are offered kai each day at the following times:

8.30am - 8.55am - Weetbix and milk - Provided by Fonterra Kickstart Breakfast

9.30am - Sandwiches with jam/marmite/honey - Funded by Home and School

10.45am - Morning tea from Kai for Kids Charitable Trust- (some children bring their morning tea from home)

12.20 - Lunch from Kai for Kids

2.30 - Afternoon tea from Kai for Kids Charitable Trust

The kai/food offered at school means that we never have children that are hungry in class. This means that our tamariki have a better chance at staying engaged in their learning throughout the day. We are grateful to all those who supply us with our kai and to the staff who prepare the kai and serve our tamariki every day.

If you would like to donate jam, marmite or honey to our school, we will gladly accept.

## Matariki

As our classes centre their learning around the Matariki theme, we would like to remind you about our Matariki whānau day. This is one of the most special days in our school year and everyone is encouraged to attend. This year our school celebration will be held on Wednesday 26th June at 12pm. We will be serving our usual hāngi as well as many other delicious treats. A notice will be sent home in the next few weeks with more information on what you can provide from home.

Ngā mihi nui,

Ms. Claire

Principal, Chertsey School

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- **Headlice** - Headlice is present in some of our student's hair. Please check your child's hair for headlice and treat when necessary. Students are encouraged to tie their hair up at school.
- **Pink Day** - Thank you for donating to this cause. Our kura raised \$83.50 that was donated to the NZ Mental Health Foundation. The Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand is a charity that works towards creating a society free from discrimination, where all people enjoy positive mental health & wellbeing.
- **Home and School Group** - Home and School AGM 3pm on Thursday 30th May in Room 2, after assembly - All Chertsey School Parents/Caregivers are encouraged to attend.
- **Chertsey Hall** - Chertsey community hall committee AGM to be held at the Chertsey Hall on Tuesday 18th June 2024. At 6.30 all welcome to stay for a cup of tea and a chat
- **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>
- **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](http://www.chertsey.school.nz)
- **Wheels Day** - Wheels Day is on Wednesday and Friday. On these days, children can bring their bike/scooter/skates to ride on at school. Children must wear a helmet.
- **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](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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Wednesday 29th May	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 30th May	Assembly 2.30pm Home and School AGM 3pm in Room 2 - All Welcome
Friday 31st May	Staff Only Day - No School
Monday 3rd June	King's Birthday - No School
Friday 14th June	Newsletter 6
Tuesday 25th June	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Wednesday 26th June	Matariki Whānau Celebration - 12pm-3pm
Friday 28th June	Matariki Public Holiday - No School
Friday 5th July	Last Day of School for Term 2 - Reports go home
Monday 22 July	Term 3 Begins

# Chertsey Champs!

## 2024 Year 5 & 6 Rippa Team

On the 8th May 2024, our Year 5 & 6 Rippa Team competed at the Subway Cup Qualifying tournament at Ashburton Showgrounds.

Everyone in the team gave their absolute best and played really well as a team. We were so impressed with their performance that each player recieved a Chertsey Champ award







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# Thank You!

In the week leading up to Mothers Day, our amazing relievers Helene & Catherine kindly donated all the materials for our tamariki to make their Mothers Day gifts. It is very difficult for schools to find relievers at the moment, so we are really lucky to have Catherine and Helene who care so much about our school. We hope our mums enjoyed their gift! Ngā mihi nui Helene & Catherine.



Thank you to Jan Stonyer who kindly knitted beanies for some of our students. Thank you for thinking of us at Chertsey School. We appreciate your hard work and kindness.







# EPro8 Challenge

Engineer Problem Solve Innovate

On Friday 10th May, Room 3 participated in the EPro8 School Challenge. There were 3 groups and 3 different challenges. Congratulations to Casey, Tyrone, Isaac & Huntley who have been selected to represent our school in Ashburton on Thursday 6th June.







# SWIM WEEK





# 2024 CALENDAR

## JANUARY

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

Friday 31st May-  
Staff Only Day  
(no school)

## JUNE

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

26th June - School Matariki  
Celebration  
**28th June - Matariki**  
(no school)

## JULY

5th July - Term 2 ends

**6th July - 21st July**  
**School Holidays**

22nd July - Term 3 begins

## AUGUST

## SEPTEMBER

10th September- Festival of  
Cultures  
27th September- Term 3 ends

**28th September - 13th**  
**October**  
**School Holidays**

## OCTOBER

14th October - Term 4 begins  
18th October - Quiz Night  
**28th October - Labour Day (no  
school)**

## NOVEMBER

**15th November - Canterbury**  
**Anniversary Day (no school)**

## DECEMBER

13th December - Term 4 ends





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# SIGNING IN TO HERO

**All parents/caregivers must have access to the Hero App by the end of this term. Student reports and other important information will only be shared on the app.**

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



LOG IN VIA A BROWSER

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





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# CHERTSEY SCHOOL ONGOING SUPPORTERS



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**FOUNDATION**

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# MID WINTER CHRISTMAS DANCE

AUCTION / FUNDRAISER  
LIVE BAND 'SCHOOLS OUT'  
SUPPER SUPPLIED  
FORMAL DRESS

JUNE **15** 6:30PM

DORIE HALL - MAINWARINGS ROAD

**TICKETS \$75**

Includes 2 drinks, light snacks & supper  
R18 Event

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to purchase tickets



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