



CHERTSEY SCHOOL

Newsletter 6 • Friday 14th June 2024



**Chertsey
School**

Together we grow, learn and celebrate as Chertsey CHAMPS!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL/TUMUAKI...

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

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. We have asked all families to bring either a dessert or cultural dish.

Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme

In Term 3, we will be starting the Keeping Ourselves Safe unit with Constable Sean. A notice will be coming home soon with more details.

Meals at Chertsey School

Thank you for the kind donations of sandwich spreads that we have received since our last newsletter.

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) **Please ensure the snacks you are providing for morning tea are nutritious.**

12.20 - Lunch from Kai for Kids Charitable Trust

2.30 - Afternoon tea from Kai for Kids Charitable Trust

Home and School

Last week the Home and School team held their AGM. Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who attended this meeting and who continuously help at our school fundraisers. A special thanks to Kat Green who has stepped down as Chairperson after many years of dedicated service to our school. Kat has led many fundraising initiatives and given up much of her own time to make Chertsey School a fantastic learning environment. Our school community has been very lucky to have Kat advocate for our students and we are excited to end her time as a parent here at Chertsey School with one more exciting project complete.

Here are our new Home & School office bearers:

Hannah Dhue - Chairperson

Treasurer - Liz Waugh

Secretary - Chloe O'Connor

Ngā mihi nui,

Ms. Claire, Principal, Chertsey School



- **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.
- **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 enrol your child from the website. Our newsletters are also on the school website:
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**



Chertsey School

invites you to

OUR

Matariki

CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2024, 12 NOON

JOIN US

FOR A CELEBRATION

ASSEMBLY, SHARED KAI &

FAMILY SPORTS AFTERNOON

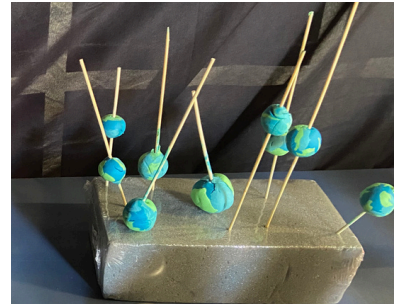
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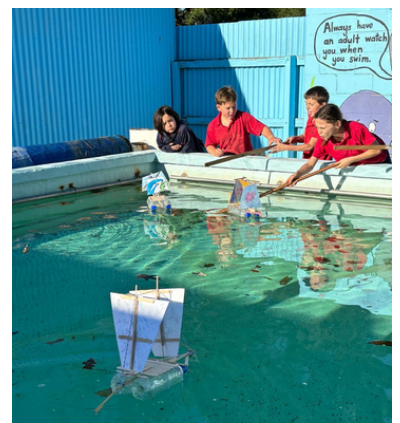
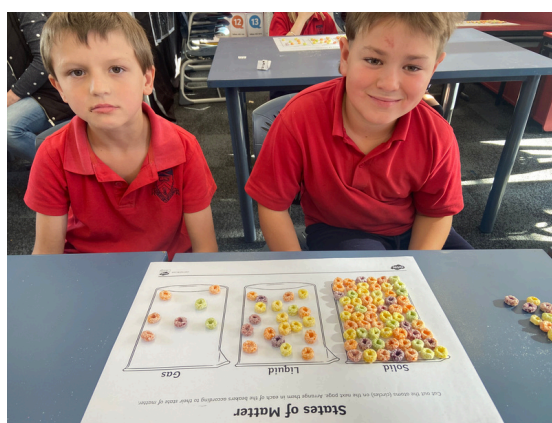
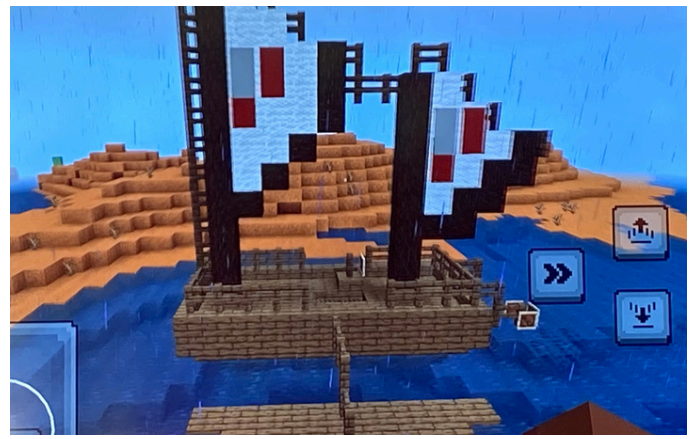
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In Room 3, we have been learning about Matariki. We learned about the 9 Matariki Stars and what they represent. This created cross curricular learning opportunities in Science, Literacy, Maths, Social Sciences (Aotearoa NZ Histories) The Arts, ICT & STEM. Here are some of the learning experiences we have completed:

1. **Waipuna-a-rangi (watches the skies, rains, snows, sleets which nourishes the earth and contributes to the water cycles).** We made rain gauges.
2. **Ururangi (Is the winds of N,E,S,W).** We worked collaboratively in teams to design and build a waka hourua using the Minecraft world. We created waka hourua out of recycled materials.
3. **Tupu-a-rangi (Represents cultivation from above: forests, birds, trees)** We researched information about native nz birds and created paper machè models and drew sunset bird silhouettes.
4. **Tupu-a-nuku (Represents cultivation from the earth: kawakawa, kumara, potato, onion, healthy soil).** We grew grass gardens/houses, learned about a plant's life cycle and what they need to survive.
5. **Waiti (Watches over the freshwater environments and everything living in it. Creeks, lakes, springs which then flow into Waita).** We harvested watercress from our local freshwater stream.
6. **Waita (Represents the salt waters. Seas, oceans and everything living in it)** Conducted experiments to find out what sinks and what floats in salt & fresh water.
7. **Hiwa-i-te-rangi (Is known as the wishing star. Where you cast all your dreams and hopes for the new Year).** Learning focused on the Solar System (Planets), 8 Phases of the Moon, Earth Axis, Aurora Australis, Star Constellation Patterns. What Matter is: Solid, Liquid, Gases, What is Magnetic & Non Magnetic?
8. **Pohutukawa (Is the star of remembering our past ancestors. Our family and friends who have died).** Learning focused on researching how different cultures have different burial rituals.
9. **Matariki (Is the mother of the cluster and encourages gathering of all people)** Celebrated by students and parents eating together-shared kai - Writing a Matariki story and presenting it as a 3D Book. Making a model of a Hangi.



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Important Dates:

Wednesday 26th June	Matariki Whānau Celebration - 12pm Mufti Day Gold Coin donation for Kai for Kids Charitable Trust
Friday 28th June	Matariki Public Holiday - No School
Wednesday 3rd July	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 5th July	Last Day of School for Term 2 - Reports go home Mufti Day - Gold Coin donation for St Johns
Monday 22 July	Term 3 Begins
Tuesday 23 July	Keeping Ourselves Safe Lesson 1 with Constable Sean
Tuesday 6 Aug	Keeping Ourselves Safe Lesson 2 with Constable Sean
Tuesday 15 Aug	Keeping Ourselves Safe Lesson 3 with Constable Sean
Wednesday 28th Aug	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Tuesday 10th September	Festival of Cultures @Mt Somers Springburn School
Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Sept	Swimming at EA Networks
Wednesday 25th Sept	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 27th September	Last Day of Term 3

Chertsey Champs!



First Aid Training with ST JOHNS

On Monday 10th of June, Shayne from St Johns came to Chertsey School and showed all our students what to do as a first responder. We learned the 5 steps

1. Check - Am I safe?
2. Look at the injured person
3. Talk to and touch the injured person
4. If they don't wake up, put the injured person on their side.
5. Call 111



CHERTSEY STAFF LEARN NZ SIGN LANGUAGE



On Tuesday 11th June at 3.30pm, Chertsey Staff all gathered at school for our first NZ Sign Language Lesson. We all had lots of fun with our Sign Language kaiako Julie.

We learned:

Counting 0-100

The alphabet

Finger Spelling

Greetings

And a little bit about sign language culture.

We have 3 lessons left and we can't wait to learn more.



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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 this 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

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 - Mufti Day
**28th June - Matariki
(no school)**

JULY

5th July - Term 2 ends - Mufti
Day

**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

THANK YOU!



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**All funds helped complete the last stage of our
playground. Ngā mihi nui kia koutou!**



Rakaia Lions Club



thank
you

MAJOR HOLE SPONSORS



\$11,372.78 was raised at the Rakaia Lions Tournament. The total amount donated to our school is \$13,000.

Thank you to the Rakaia Lions Club for organising this event and to

all the businesses who sponsored or donated.





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Rakaia Lions Club



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