



# CHERTSEY SCHOOL

Newsletter 7 • Friday 5th July 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,

### End of Term 2

We are half way through the year already. We have had another busy term full of fun learning. We have also had an increase in student illnesses. Thank you for keeping your child at home when they are sick. When this occurs, there is not much we can do but it does highlight the need to ensure your child has good attendance when they are well. In line with MOE's message, please avoid using school days to have family trips and outings. Make the most of the two week break, so that children can attend school every day when they are well.

### Matariki

It was wonderful to see our whānau attend our Matariki celebration. Thank you for bringing kai to share and for all the staff and parents who helped prepare and clean up afterwards.

I received some positive feedback from parents who were very impressed with our student's knowledge of what was taught in class throughout the term. Well done to both our students and teachers who continue to work hard and creating fun and engaging lessons.

### Reports

Our teachers have been working really hard assessing and preparing student's reports. It is pleasing to see the progress made by our students since the beginning of the year. This year, you will not receive a printed copy of your child's report as they will be published on Hero today at around 3.15pm. Please email me [principal@chertsey.school.nz](mailto:principal@chertsey.school.nz), if you have any issues viewing your child's report. Any questions you have regarding your child's progress can be discussed with your child's teacher next term. Our next parent/teacher/student conferences will be held at the end of Term 3, but if you wish to see your child's teacher before then, please contact them to arrange a suitable time.

### STEM/Sensory Room

Our staff and students have been full of excitement this week as we have started to use our new STEM & Sensory Equipment in our library space. STEM is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry.

STEM learning helps students:

- think outside the box
- feel safe to express innovative and creative ideas
- feel comfortable doing hands-on learning
- take ownership over their learning
- work collaboratively with others
- understand the ways that science, maths, and technology work together
- become increasingly curious about the world around them and feel empowered to change it for the better.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a safe, relaxing and fun break. I would also like to wish our amazing Teacher Aide Chloe all the best for a safe and healthy delivery as she leaves us to go on maternity leave. Thank you Chloe for your dedicated service to our school and especially to our students. We eagerly await the news of our Chertsey Champ baby and will be welcoming you back with open arms at the end of your leave.

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.
- **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](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**







<b>Friday 5th July</b>	<b>Last Day of School for Term 2 - Reports go home Mufti Day - Gold Coin donation for St Johns</b>
<b>Monday 22 July</b>	<b>Term 3 Begins</b>
<b>Tuesday 23 July</b>	<b>Keeping Ourselves Safe Lesson 1 with Constable Sean</b>
<b>Tuesday 6 Aug</b>	<b>Keeping Ourselves Safe Lesson 2 with Constable Sean</b>
<b>Wed 7th &amp; Thurs 8th Aug</b>	<b>Power Challenge in Room 3 (see next page)</b>
<b>Friday 9th Aug</b>	<b>School Disco</b>
<b>Tuesday 15 Aug</b>	<b>Keeping Ourselves Safe Lesson 3 with Constable Sean</b>
<b>Tuesday 27th Aug</b>	<b>Small Schools Speech Competition</b>
<b>Wednesday 28th Aug</b>	<b>Board Meeting 5.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 10th September</b>	<b>Festival of Cultures @Mt Somers Springburn School</b>
<b>Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Sept</b>	<b>Swimming at EA Networks</b>
<b>Wednesday 25th Sept</b>	<b>Board Meeting 5.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 27th September</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 3</b>

# Chertsey Champs!



**Congratulations to  
Jackson - The first  
recipient of a  
Mathletics Gold  
Award**



# POWER CHALLENGE

wonderproject.nz

**The Wonder Project is Engineering New Zealand's free programme for schools, designed to get young Kiwis excited about science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).**

Following the huge success we had with the Rocket Challenge last year, Room 3 has signed up to take part in the Power Challenge this year. Room 3 students will design and build a wind turbine and work as a rōpū/group to light up a mini town using renewable energy. Over Term 3, they'll discover the amazing phenomenon of electricity and learn how it's generated, moved and used across Aotearoa NZ. Whilst this programme is only for older students, Ruma Tahi will be learning about electricity in our STEM room.

We are very fortunate to be assigned a STEM ambassador this year. Mona Hakimian a project manager from Transpower will be working alongside our tamariki, sharing her knowledge and guiding us through the Engineering process. We have received our kit and we are ready to Power Up!

## **What your child will learn:**

### ***Energy basics***

Forms of energy include:

- **Potential energy** – energy waiting to make things happen (eg gravitational potential energy makes things move downwards)
- **Kinetic energy** – energy that something has because of its motion (eg wind turbines harness the kinetic energy of moving air)

**Energy transfer:** when energy moves from one place to another, or from one object to another (eg heat energy moving from a light bulb onto your skin when you touch it)

**Energy transformation:** when energy changes form to do work (eg our bodies convert chemical energy in our food into mechanical energy for us to move)

### ***Engineering design process***

They'll learn how to think like an engineer, using the engineering design process:

1. Ask
2. Imagine
3. Plan
4. Create
5. Test
6. Improve

### ***What you can do to help:***

- Ask about their wind turbine and renewable energy
- Talk about new words/kupu and concepts they're learning
- Ignite curiosity with some simple experiments at home – check out nanogirl.co





# SCHOOL BELL TIMES



**8.55AM - START OF SCHOOL  
BLOCK ONE**

**10.30AM - MORNING TEA PLAY  
10.50AM - MORNING TEA EAT**

**11.00AM - BLOCK 2**

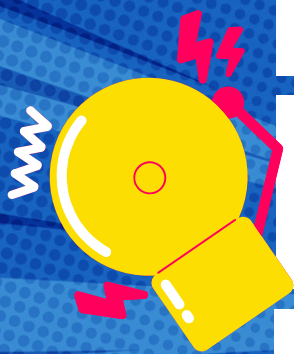
**12.00PM - LUNCHTIME PLAY  
12.25PM - LUNCHTIME EAT**

**12.40PM - BLOCK 3**

**1.40PM - PLAYTIME**

**2.00PM - BLOCK 4**

**3.00PM - HOMETIME**







# SCHOOL MEAL TIMES



**8.30AM - BREAKFAST  
(WEETBIX & MILK)**

**9.30AM - SANDWICHES**

**10.50AM - MORNING TEA**

**12.25PM - LUNCH**

**2.00PM - AFTERNOON TEA**







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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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# Rakaia Lions Golf Tournament Sponsors

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



# Rakaia Lions Club



thank  
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## 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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# CHERTSEY SCHOOL ONGOING SUPPORTERS



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