

CHERTSEY SCHOOL Newsletter 8 • Friday 9th August 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,

Welcome to Term 3!

We've had an incredibly busy and exciting start to the term. Our students have been working hard on their poems and speeches, and there's a real buzz of anticipation as we polish off our performance for the upcoming Opuke Festival of Cultures. It's wonderful to see our tamariki having so much fun while diving into Olympic-themed learning, all while keeping an eye on the impressive successes of our NZ athletes in Paris.

The Wonder Project

A special highlight this week was Room 3's opportunity to meet Mona Hakimian from Transpower. Mona's visit sparked a real interest in STEM learning among our students. They've been exploring the differences between renewable and non-renewable energy sources and even created a wind turbine that powers a mini city—what an amazing achievement!

Chertsey School Bike Skills Track

As many of you may have heard, we're embarking on an exciting new project: building our very own Bike Skills Track. We're incredibly grateful to The Lion Foundation for their generous donation, which has given us a fantastic start. However, there's still more work to be done, and we're counting on the continued support of our wonderful community to help us reach our goal. Keep an eye out for our upcoming school fundraisers, organized by the Chertsey School Support Group (previously known as Home and School). We're nearly halfway there, and with your help, I'm confident we can achieve it.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I look forward to all the exciting events and learning ahead this term.

**Ngā mihi nui,
Claire Maria
Principal
Chertsey School**



- **Pool Keys** - We still have a few pool keys that haven't been returned. Please hand these in during school hours.
- **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 staff
had our own
Mini Olympics
at Teraace
Downs.
A wonderful
day of
teambuilding!

Important Dates:

Friday 9th Aug	School Disco 5.30pm @Chertsey Hall
Tuesday 13 Aug	Keeping Ourselves Safe Lesson 3 with Constable Sean
Friday 16 August	Winter Sports - Senior students competing in Soccer
Thursday 22nd August	School Poem and Speech Competition 11am
Friday 23rd August	Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 27th Aug	Small Schools Speech Competition @Dorie Hall 6.30pm
Wednesday 28th Aug	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 30th August	Newsletter 9
Thursday 5th August	Ski Trip
Tuesday 10th September	Festival of Cultures @Mt Somers Springburn School
Friday 13th September	Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 20th September	Newsletter 10
Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Sept	Swimming at EA Networks
Wednesday 25th Sept	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 27th September	Last Day of Term 3
<u>Monday 14th October</u>	<u>Term 4 Starts</u>
Friday 18th October	Chertsey School Annual Quiz Night
Monday 21st October	School Photos
Tuesday 22nd October	Athletics Day @ Netherby School
Friday 25th October	Pet Day @Dorie School
Monday 28th October	Labour Day - No School
Wednesday 6th Nov	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 14th Nov	Staff Only Day - No School
Friday 15 Nov	Canterbury Anniversary Day - No School
Wednesday 11th Dec	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 12 Dec	End of Year Prizegiving
Friday 13th Dec	Last day 2024





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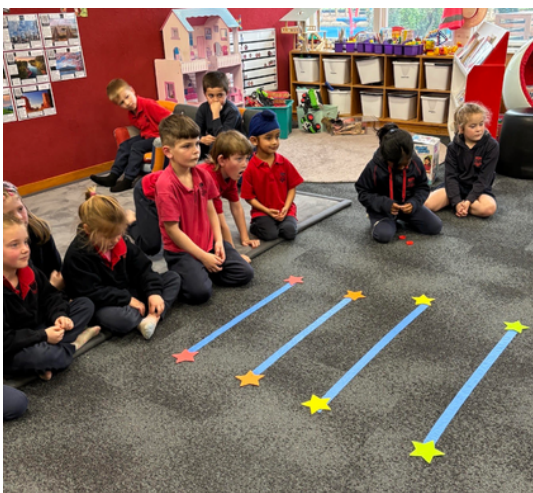
OLYMPICS



In Ruma Tahi we have been following the Paris Olympics closely. We are keeping tally of the medals received in the countries that are represented in our class. We watch highlights daily from overnight and have celebrated the success of our New Zealand athletes. The Tamariki have embraced our learning and are excited to report the updates from Paris overnight during our morning discussion.

This week we had our first official event in the Potato Olympics 2024 - The sprints. Our competitors had 3 tries to qualify for the semi finals, with 4 making it to the finals.

Congrats to Manraj and his Spud Candy for taking the Gold! There are 10 events altogether and our Tamariki are so excited to continue next week.





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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).

In Room 3 we had lots of fun learning about STEM. I loved creating our own blades for our wind turbine. We were allowed to be as creative as we wanted but we had to make sure the material we used was light enough to spin but strong enough to not break in the wind. It was really exciting to see which group could light up the most lights in the mini city. Now that we have tested our wind turbines we will now make changes to make them even more powerful. My goal is for my team is to light up every light in the city. **By Huntely Dhue**

Challenge 1: Create a circuit that lights up a led bulb on a poster/card.

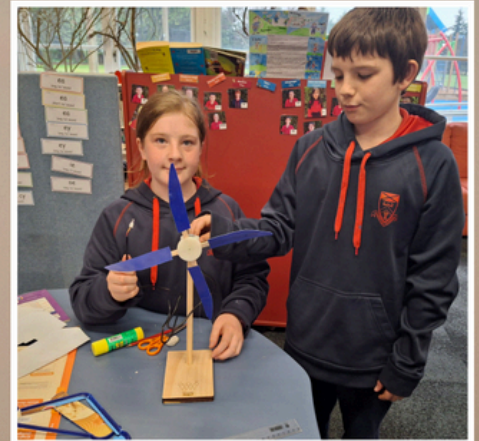
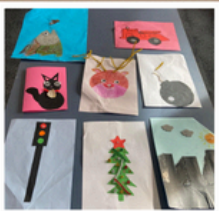
Challenge 2: Create a wind turbine that creates enough power to light up a mini city.



thank
you



**THANK YOU MONA
FROM CHERTSEY SCHOOL**





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SIGNING IN TO HERO

**All parents/caregivers must have access to the Hero App
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

2025 CALENDAR

JANUARY

28th January - Students start
Term 1

FEBRUARY

6th February - Waitangi Day
(no school)

7th February - Staff Only Day
(no school)

MARCH

APRIL

11th April - Term 1 ends

28th April - Term 2 begins

MAY

JUNE

2nd June - King's Birthday

20th June - Matariki

27th June - Last Day Term 2

JULY

14th July - Term 3 Starts

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

19th September- Term 3 ends

OCTOBER

6th October - Term 4 begins

27th October- Labour Day

NOVEMBER

14th Nov - Canterbury
Anniversary

DECEMBER

Last Day - To be confirmed



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