



CHERTSEY SCHOOL

Newsletter 11 • Friday 1st November
2024



Together we grow, learn and celebrate as Chertsey CHAMPS!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL/TUMUAKI...

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

Today is **Aotearoa Teachers' Day**, and we're taking time to celebrate our amazing teachers, Whaea Jen and Whaea Nin. We're incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated, passionate, and highly experienced teachers at our kura, and we're grateful every day for the care and commitment they bring to our tamariki. We'll be honouring them at a special morning tea today.

Term 4 has started with a burst of activity and enriching experiences for our students. Next week at assembly, we'll be announcing the results from our **Athletics Day** and awarding certificates to our young achievers. A special congratulations to Jackson and Ruby. Jackson took first place in the Year 5, 800m, and Ruby earned second place in the Year 5, 80m sprint. They will both represent our school at the **Mid Canterbury Cluster Athletics Day** today in Ashburton. Ka mau te wehi – what a fantastic achievement!

Our trip to **Hakaterere Marae** was a highlight, offering our tamariki the opportunity to learn about marae tikanga and protocols. This was Chertsey School's first visit in several years, and it was wonderful to connect with Hakaterere Marae and share this experience with our students.

We have a small group of parents/caregivers working very hard organising fundraising for our Bike Track. Thank you to all those who contributed to our **Quiz Night** success.

It's fantastic to see our children participating in sports representing our school. This year we have two **Tball** teams that play on Saturday morning and a **Rippa** team that play on Tuesday afternoons.

Pet Day at Dorie School was another success. It was a joy to see our students participating with enthusiasm and showcasing their pets. Congratulations to all those who won awards at the event!

We've received many compliments from our community on how tidy our school grounds are looking. A big thanks goes to Whaea Nin for her dedication to keeping our lawns in pristine condition. To help with further tasks around our school, we'll soon be hosting a **Working Bee**. Please keep an eye on the calendar for the date—your support would be invaluable in getting everything spruced up for the end of the year.

Lastly, we're excited to start preparing our pool for daily **swimming lessons** at school, however, we must ensure that our pool water quality is safe and complies with MOE regulations. We will let you know as soon as it's ready.

Ngā mihi maioha, Claire Maria

CHERTSEY SCHOOL 03 3022727, 83 HIGH ST, CHERTSEY 7772,
ASHBURTON



NOTICES

- **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**





Important Dates:

Friday 1st November	Gumboot Friday - Children wear gumboots and bring a gold coin donation Aotearoa Teachers Day Newsletter 11
Wednesday 6th Nov	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 8th Nov	Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 11th Nov	Life Education Visit
Thursday 14th Nov	Staff Only Day - No School
Friday 15 Nov	Canterbury Anniversary Day - No School
Wednesday 20th Nov	Room 3 2025 Camp Meeting
Friday 22nd Nov	Newsletter 12
Monday 2nd Dec	Staff Only Day - No School
Thursday 5th Dec	WORKING BEE - 1.40pm - 4pm
Friday 6th Dec	Kai for Kids Mufti Day & Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 11th Dec	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 12 Dec	End of Year Prizegiving
Friday 13th Dec	Last day 2024
2025	2025
Monday 27th January	Staff Only Day
Tuesday 28th January	Students Start Term 1
Thursday 6th February	Waitangi Day - No School
Friday 7th February	Staff Only Day - No School
26th, 27th, 28th February	Room 3 Beach Camp @Spenser Park
Friday 11th April	Last Day Term 1



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

Friday 12th December



**Chertsey
School**

CHERTSEY SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT SUPPORTERS

Thank you to all those who supported our Quiz Night. It was a huge success raising funds towards our Bike Track. Congratulations to Shark Bait who won first place!



Rural Co Food - Hamper Raffle

Formosa 4 x \$50 vouchers - First prize for Winning Team

Chertsey Families - Wine and Chocolate Prizes

Christine Stewart - Wooden spoons + Quiz questions

Manu Otene - Chertsey Mug Auction

Flow - \$300 voucher Auction

James Meager - Lunch with him Auction

Hope Christian Charity Shop - 2 x Bikes Auctioned

Andrew Lawrence - Stag Chopping Board Auction

School Families - Mystery Bottles & Baking

Braided Farm Solutions - \$50 cash

Chertsey Book Barn - 3 x \$40 vouchers

Subway - 6 x 6inch sub or smoothie vouchers

Kelly's Bar and Café - 3 x \$20 vouchers

Chertsey Café - 2 x Coffee and Muffin Vouchers

Harvey Bakehouse - 1 x \$10 voucher

Amber Wilkinson - 2 x \$10 mitre10 vouchers

Heartland Chips - 24 bags of chips

Talleys - Fries

A&K TinyHomes - Quiz Night Trophy

Chertsey School - Sports Equipment Raffle



**Chertsey
School**

CHERTSEY SCHOOL ONGOING SUPPORTERS



THE LION
FOUNDATION



Rakaia Lions Club



**Community
TRUST**
Mid & South Canterbury



FOUNDATION

Call 027 280 8899

**A&K
TINYHOMES**

aktinyhomes.co.nz

6 Regent Street, Chertsey, Ashburton 7772, New Zealand

027 280 8899

akmotorhomes@outlook.com



GREENLINE AG
SPRAYING

FOR ALL YOUR BROADACRE SPRAYING
REQUIREMENTS

ADVICE, CHEMICAL SUPPLY & SPRAYING

Greenline Ag is a family owned and operated agricultural broadacre spraying business established in 2014 by Tel & Kat Green, operating throughout Mid Canterbury

As a small business we can understand each customers' spraying requirements and provide a personal and tailored service

With over 20 years of spraying and crop management experience Tel can also offer cost effective agronomic advice and chemical supply

Contact

Tel: 027 233 4716

Email: teltelgreen@hotmail.com



Hewson Farms
Bringing food to the nation



We nurture our land.

We value our people.

Our mission is to produce great produce in a sustainable manner. We adopt best practice arable and vegetable farming technique and harness the latest ag technology to achieve this. Our farming systems ensure the quality of our produce and the safety of our team.

Phone: 302 2799

Email: r.hewson@xtra.co.nz

**Address: 721 Chertsey Road
Pendarves, RD 7,
Ashburton 7777**





**Chertsey
School**

COMMUNITY NEWS



ashburton
museum ASHBURTON
GALLERY



Thursday 31 October
10.30am - 12pm
Ashburton Art
Gallery and Museum

Cultural Awareness Talk China

In this Cultural Awareness session, you will learn about Chinese culture and discuss basic social protocols to help you interact with clients, whānau, and friends.

Whakatere Ashburton
resident Jinling Wang will
lead the discussion.

All are welcome!



RURALCO LONGBEACH COASTAL CHALLENGE

SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2024



EVENTS FOR ALL

- Bike, Run, Walk
- Team & Individual Event options
- Variety of distances
- Suitable for all ages
- **NEW** Duathlon Event & Year 5-8 Schools Challenge Event
- Medals when you cross the line

A HIGHLY ANTICIPATED COMMUNITY EVENT....
DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!



[LONGBEACHCOASTALCHALLENGE.COM](https://longbeachcoastalchallenge.com)



SCAN TO REGISTER TODAY!

1000 Books Before School

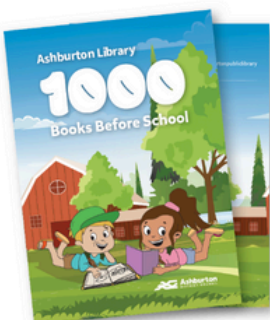
Snuggling up with your tamariki (children) and reading to them is a fabulous habit that will provide them with lifelong benefits. Reading to them increases their connection to you and their interest in the world around them.

This programme is proudly supported by Altrusa Ashburton and encourages regular reading to babies and toddlers in the years before they start school.

How does it work?

You and your child must be members of the library and you can start this fabulous and fun reading journey as soon as your child is born.

Pop into the library and register for 1000 Books Before School and you will receive a colourful booklet to track your progress.



Women's Swim night

\$5
Entry fee
per adult

FOUR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7pm-8:30pm
11 Sep • 16 Oct • 13 Nov • 11 Dec