



CHERTSEY SCHOOL Newsletter 4 • Friday 4th April 2025



Principal's Message

Kia ora Chertsey whānau,

A huge thank you to everyone who donated towards *Kai for Kids* on our last mufti day. Your generosity helps support an incredible organisation that has provided our tamariki with jackets, shoes, kai, and nit treatment.

We have another **Mufti Day & Car Wash Fundraiser coming up on Friday, 11th April**, from **9:00 am**. Bring your car along for a wash and make a donation to support this exceptional cause!

Last week, our **Rippa Rugby team** competed in the Subway Qualifying Tournament, making their coach, Whaea Nin, incredibly proud. They gave it their all and showed outstanding teamwork and support for each other in every game—ka mau te wehi!

We also held our **School Triathlon** last Thursday, and we were absolutely blown away by every student who participated. It was inspiring to see their determination, whether they were racing for a place or simply pushing themselves to the finish line. Ka pai to all our triathletes!

At our last assembly, we celebrated our tamariki who have demonstrated fantastic attendance. Special awards were given to students who have achieved **95% or higher attendance**, with an extra special recognition for **11 students** who have maintained **100% attendance** so far this year. Attendance is key to student success, and we appreciate whānau prioritising school days and planning family trips during the holidays rather than term time.

Lastly, a reminder to book your **Learning Conferences on Hero for Monday, 7th April, and Tuesday, 8th April**. This is a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher, hear how they have settled into their classroom, and discuss their learning goals for the year.

Ngā mihi,

Claire Maria

Principal, Chertsey School

Friday 4th April	Newsletter 4 Home and School AGM 6.30pm@ Chertsey Cafe - All Welcome
Monday 7th April	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 3.15pm - 7pm
Tuesday 8th April	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 10th April	GRIP Leadership conference for student leaders
Friday 11th April	Last Day Term 1 Mufti day & Car wash for Kidscan
Term 2	
Monday 28th April	Term 2 Begins
Tuesday 6th May	Cross Country at Chertsey School - 11am start
Friday 9th May	Cross Country Postponement Date
12th - 16th May	Swimming Week @EA Networks
Wed 21st May	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 23rd May	Cross Country Zones
Monday 2nd June	King's Birthday - No School
Friday 20th June	Matariki - No School
Wednesday 25th June	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 27th June	Last Day of Term 2



Let's Celebrate 🎉

Congratulations to the following students who have 100% attendance this term.
Cooper, Elliott, Isaac, Dom, Eli, Kate, Sara, Emily, Bernard, Ben McKenzie & Saif



Congratulations to the following students who have >95% attendance this term.

Airom, Huntley, Hunter, Marty, Piper, Jackson, Brooklyn, Hayley, James, Airah & Krisha



Let's Celebrate 🎉

Congratulations to the following students who were placed in the 5 & 6 year old Triathlon
Kate 1st place, Kayden 2nd place, Eli 3rd place



Congratulations to the following students who were placed in the 6 & 7 year old Triathlon
Bernard 1st place, Marty 2nd place, Brooklyn 3rd place



Let's Celebrate 🎉

Congratulations to the following students who were placed in the 8 & 9 year old Triathlon
Hunter 1st place, Ben 2nd place, Sara 3rd place



Congratulations to the following students who were placed in the 9 - 12 year old Triathlon
Jackson 1st place, Huntley 2nd place, Ruby 3rd place



Let's Celebrate 🎉

Chertsey School were very fortunate to have Sign Language and Deaf Culture lessons from Julie at Sign Equity. We were very impressed at how engaged our tamariki were and how much they have learned. Please ask them to show you at home





CHERTSEY SCHOOL



MUFTI DAY & CAR WASH FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2025

**Make any donation and get
your car washed at
Chertsey School**

8.30 AM - 2.30 PM



BACK GATE - ALEXANDER ST

KidsCāñ

All proceeds will go to KidsCan who provide clothing, food and health products to Chertsey School and children all over NZ.

Community NOTICES

ASHBURTON COLLEGIATE SQUASH CLUB
JUNIOR CLUB COACHING
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS - TERM 2

AGES 5-8: 4.00 PM - 4.45 PM
AGES 9-11: 4.45 PM - 5.30 PM
AGES 12 AND UP: 5.30 PM - 6.30 PM



(NOTE: SKILL LEVELS MAY SHUFFLE THE GROUPS FOR MAXIMUM FUN!)

Our coach, George, brings a wealth of experience in coaching junior athletes at all levels, both in Wales and Australia.

All necessary equipment will be provided.

1 Chalmers Avenue, Ashburton
\$50 per child per term

**TO REGISTER TEXT
KELLY ON 027 469 7609**



Methven Scarecrow Trail
Saturday April 12 - Sunday April 27

Awesome school holiday activity
Only \$15 - eftpos or cash please
Info & Maps available from the
Methven ihub & Methven Four Square



Mid Canterbury
Rural Women
are pleased to offer our
COOK & EAT
Holiday Programme

Thursday 17th April
9am - 3pm
OPEN to Students Year 6-8
No Charge

Sponsored By
Ashburton District Council & Mid
Canterbury Rural Women NZ.

Registrations Close: 11th April
Registrations: Jill 03 3026817
LIMITED NUMBERS
Venue: Mid Canterbury Technology
Centre



**MID CANTERBURY
FUNDERS FORUM**

*Find out where your not-for-profit group
or club can get funding*

WEDNESDAY
APRIL **30** 2025

Ashburton College Auditorium
5:30 pm

For more information contact Aimee
office@advanceashburton.org.nz



Community NOTICES

NEW HORIZONS AGES 5-12



Explore something new this school holidays with our lineup of easter and ANZAC themed activities!

12-27 APRIL

TERM ONE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Ashburton Library

ashburtonlibrary.co.nz

EASTER PHOTO BOOTH CRAFT 10:30am-11:30am

Hop into the library and take a wacky Easter photo with our fun props and Instax camera. Create an egg-tastic photo frame so every-bunny can enjoy your creation!

Free

 Limited to 50 places, book online at ashburtonlibrary.co.nz



Tuesday 22 April
10:30am-11:30am

CRAZY TOWN MASCOTS

Every town needs its own mascot! Get loopy and create your one of your own out of recycled materials - the crazier, the better!

Free

 No booking required.



EASTER EGG HUNT Saturday 12 April - Sunday 27 April

Hop into Ashburton Library anytime this school holidays for our excellent Easter Egg Hunt! Find all 10 eggs to crack the challenge and enter the draw for a giant Easter Egg!

Free

 No booking required.



ROAD TRIP BINGO Tuesday 15 April 10:30am-11:30am

Turn your next road trip into a game by creating your very own Road Trip Bingo card. Join in the fun as we play together and win prizes!

Free

 No booking required.



ANZAC SOLDIER SILHOUETTES Thursday 24 April 10:30am-11:30am


Create a beautiful sunrise silhouette picture of an ANZAC soldier using dyes.

Free

 No booking required.



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Ashburton



**Chertsey
School**

CHERTSEY SCHOOL ONGOING SUPPORTERS



**THE LION
FOUNDATION**

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Thank you to those members of the community that have contributed to our school through Fuel for Schools and Fern NZ. The funding from this initiative means that our school can redeem from a range of sports, technology, literacy, music and vegepod packages which will be hand delivered by our local Rural Sales Manager.

Our school has been nominated by these local businesses/farms that receives bulk fuel deliveries from Fern. For every 100 litres of bulk fuel they purchase, 50 cents is donated to our school.

Thank you from Chertsey School!

- **GF & AJ Biggs**
- **Hewson Farms (NZ) Ltd - Potato Sheds**
- **Hewson Farms (NZ) Ltd**
- **Greenline Ag Limited**
- **NZSF Canterbury Farms -Kotare Petrol**
- **NZSF Canterbury Farms -Kotare**



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REQUIREMENTS**

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