



CHERTSEY SCHOOL Newsletter 6 • Friday 6th June 2025

Kia Ora Chertsey Whānau,

It is great to see new students settling into our school and gaining a sense of belonging. **A sense of belonging is fundamental for our students' emotional and social development. When children feel connected to their school community, they are more likely to thrive academically and emotionally.** We are fortunate to be a small school, allowing us to keep a close eye on each one of our tamariki to ensure everyone feels they belong. This sense of belonging extends beyond just our students; it includes parents, caregivers, extended whānau, and staff. We love to start the day by greeting everyone who arrives at our school. Sometimes we may be busy and forget, or we might greet the same person more than once. If we do forget, we encourage all adults to initiate the greeting so we can all model this behaviour to our tamariki.

Road Safety

Last week **Constable Sean visited each class to discuss road safety** with our tamariki and staff. This is becoming more of an issue as we have an increased amount of students walking and biking to school. It is also a reminder to parents & caregivers to adhere to the speed limit during drop off and pick up times as it has been noted that there are a number of our own community speeding in and out of school, well over the **30km/h speed limit.**

Dress for the Weather

As the weather gets colder, please ensure children come to school with their school jumper and jacket. A simple reminder as they leave the house each day can make a significant difference.

Mainland Football Visit

We were very lucky to have **Josh Dray from Mainland Football** visit us this week and give our students a short soccer lesson. Each child received a free ball to take home and practice. The timing of his visit was perfect, as Room 3 is well into preparing for the winter tournament next term.

New Curriculum

You may have seen news updates regarding our new curriculum through various media. We would like to invite you to an information evening on **Wednesday, June 27th, at 6:30 PM**, where we will share information about the new curriculum and the reports that will go home on the last day of term.

Ashburton Dance Competition

Has your child been coming home with some new dance moves? We are excited to be rehearsing for the Ashburton Dance Competition in August. Please see the calendar on the next page for important dates to save for next term.

Celebrate Matariki with Us

Finally, we are excited to celebrate Matariki with you all on **Wednesday, June 18th, at 12 noon.** We kindly ask that each whānau provide a plate of either a hot dish, side dish, or dessert. A notice will be sent home soon with more details.

Thank you for being a vital part of our school community!

Warm regards, Claire Maria - Principal



Friday 13th June	Assembly 2.30pm
Wed 18th June	Matariki Whānau Day 12noon - All Welcome
Friday 20th June	Matariki - No School
Wed 25th June	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Wed 25th June	Information Evening for Parents & Caregivers 6.30pm
Thursday 26th June	Ben, Jackson, Huntley & Airom @ EPRO8
Friday 27th June	Last Day of Term 2 Reports published on Hero
Term 3	
Monday 14th July	Term 3 Begins
Saturday 19th July	Chertsey Dance @ Chertsey Hall
Mon 11th or Tues 12th Aug	Ashburton Dance Competition
Wed 13th Aug	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Wed 20th Aug	School Speech Competition 11am
Fri 22nd Aug	Senior Class @Winter Sports
Thurs 28th Aug	Small School Speech Competition 6pm
Thurs 4th Sept	Festival of Cultures @Mayfield School
Wed 10th Sept	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Mon 15th - Fri 19th Sept	Swimming Week @EA Networks
Friday 19th Sept	Term 3 Ends





**Chertsey
School**

BREAKING NEWS

We are thrilled to announce that we have just received an incredible \$17,000 grant from the Lottery Grants Board - Te Puna Tahua! This funding will go directly towards Stage 2 of our Bike Track, bringing us one step closer to our goal.

We are confident that with everyone coming together, the Chertsey Dance will be a fantastic success and help us reach our target amount. We invite you to support us by purchasing tickets, donating prizes for raffles, or contributing auction items. We truly need all the support we can get, and it's going to be a fun night filled with excitement!

*Thank
you*



Lottery Grants Board
Te Puna Tahua
LOTTO FUNDS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

**THANK
YOU**

CHERTSEY SCHOOL
BIKE TRACK FUNDRAISER

**CHERTSEY
DANCE**

SAT 19TH JULY
7:00 PM TILL LATE

CHERTSEY HALL - R18 EVENT

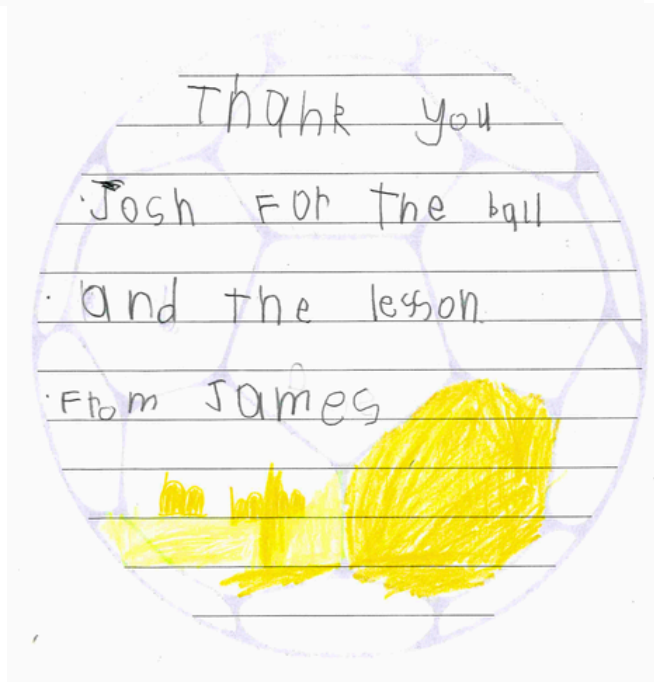
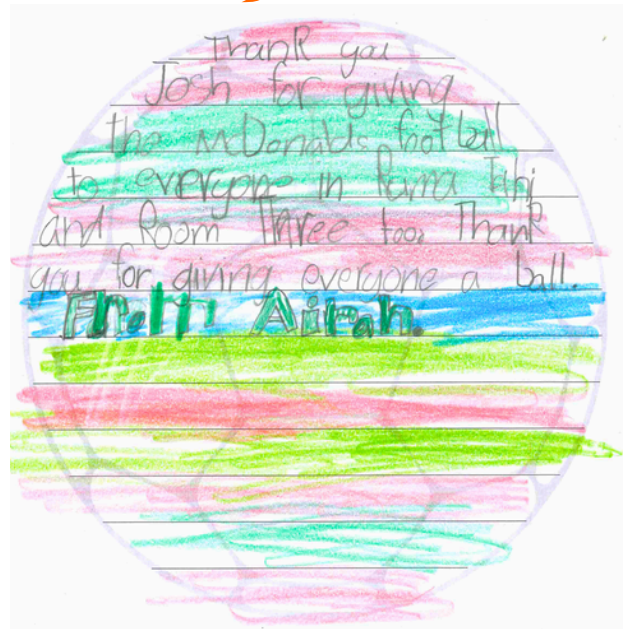
\$40 PER TICKET

- LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED
- EFTPOS AVAILABLE
- RAFFLES, AUCTIONS & SILENT AUCTIONS
- FEATURING: THE CHROME TONES BAND
- DRESS CODE: SMART CASUAL OR
- DRESS TO THE NINES

CONTACT LIZ 0275373527
FOR TICKETS

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to Josh Dray from Mainland Football for coming all the way to our school to give each child a free soccer ball and an awesome soccer lesson 😊🔥⚽



THANK
YOU

Thank
you



**Thank you to Martin
Excavating and
Contracting LTD**

for donating the shingle for
the school house driveway.
We are extremely grateful
for your support which
makes huge difference to
our school community.

MEC
MARTIN EXCAVATING + CONTRACTING LTD

**For All Your Earthworks
& Aggregate Requirements**

Our Services Include:

- Site Works Commercial & Civil
- Site Works Residential
- Farm Lanes & Infrastructure
- Drainage
- Privately Owned Quarries & Shingle Supplies throughout Mid-Canterbury

WWW.MECL.CO.NZ
sales@mecl.co.nz
Contact ADAM - 021 302 885

Thank you to our wonderful Presiding Member Andrew Scott for the work completed at the school house. We are a very fortunate school to have a hard working parent and board member that does so much for our school. Andrew and Liz Scott, along with David, Jackson, Ben & Kate are often completing jobs around our school after hours.

Thank you to Andrew Lawrence who cut out our wooden templates for our school mural. The mural will be hung and displayed outside the staffroom at the beginning of Term 3. More information will follow.

Thank you also to Andrew for his UTOW service that allowed us to clear out one of our old sheds at school. Thank you UTOW





**Chertsey
School**

**CHERTSEY SCHOOL ONGOING
SUPPORTERS**



Lottery Grants Board
Te Puna Tahua
LOTTO FUNDS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

MEC **MEC**
MARTIN EXCAVATING + CONTRACTING LTD **QUARRIES**



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**



**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



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

