



CHERTSEY SCHOOL Newsletter 7 • Friday 27th June 2025



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Nau mai, haere mai – Welcome to Our New Whānau

Today we are delighted to welcome another new student to Chertsey School. Nau mai, haere mai! Thank you for choosing our kura – we are excited to have you join our community and we look forward to getting to know you. We hope you feel at home here very quickly.

Celebrating Matariki Together

A huge thank you to all our whānau who joined us for our recent Matariki celebration. It was a special day of connection, reflection, and fun. Thank you for the beautiful kai that was shared – we were truly spoilt! It was wonderful to see so many of our new families getting involved, and seeing adults and children working together to complete the Matariki Challenge was a real highlight. These beautiful creations are now proudly displayed in Room 2.

School Mural Unveiling

We are thrilled to announce that our school mural is now complete! This special taonga was created by our tamariki under the guidance of the incredibly talented Libby Chambers. It will be displayed outside the staffroom and will provide a warm welcome as you enter our kura – and a perfect backdrop for future photos! We hope to unveil the mural at 9am on the first day of Term 3. More details will be sent out during the holidays.

Celebrating Attendance and Achievement

We've had lots to celebrate recently! At our last assembly, we acknowledged all students who achieved high attendance this term – well done! And a big congratulations to Ruma Tahi, who were announced as the class with the highest attendance in Term 2. Ka rawe!

Wishing a Speedy Recovery

Over the past few weeks, we've had a number of tamariki unwell, some experiencing quite serious illness requiring hospital visits. We send our very best wishes for a full and speedy recovery and hope they are well enough to enjoy the upcoming holidays.

Wishing You a Safe and Restful Break

As we head into the school holidays, I want to wish all our families a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable break. Thank you for your continued support this term – we look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready for Term 3.

Ngā mihi nui,
Claire Maria
Principal – Chertsey School

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Friday 27th June	Last Day of Term 2 Reports published on Hero
Term 3	
Monday 14 th July	Term 3 Begins Mural Unveiling 9am
Saturday 19 th July	Chertsey Dance @ Chertsey Hall
Mon 11 th Aug	Ashburton Dance Competition
Wed 13 th Aug	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Wed 20 th Aug	School Speech Competition 11am
Fri 22 nd Aug	Senior Class @Winter Sports
Thurs 28 th Aug	Small School Speech Competition 6pm
Thurs 4th Sept	Festival of Cultures @Mayfield School
Wed 10 th Sept	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Mon 15 th - Fri 19 th Sept	Swimming Week @EA Networks
Friday 19 th Sept	Term 3 Ends

Please note: our Ski Trip Date is To Be Confirmed



Let's Celebrate!



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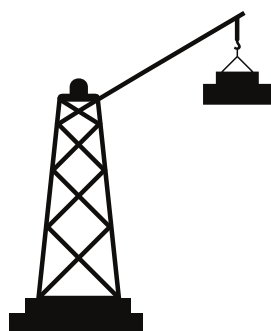
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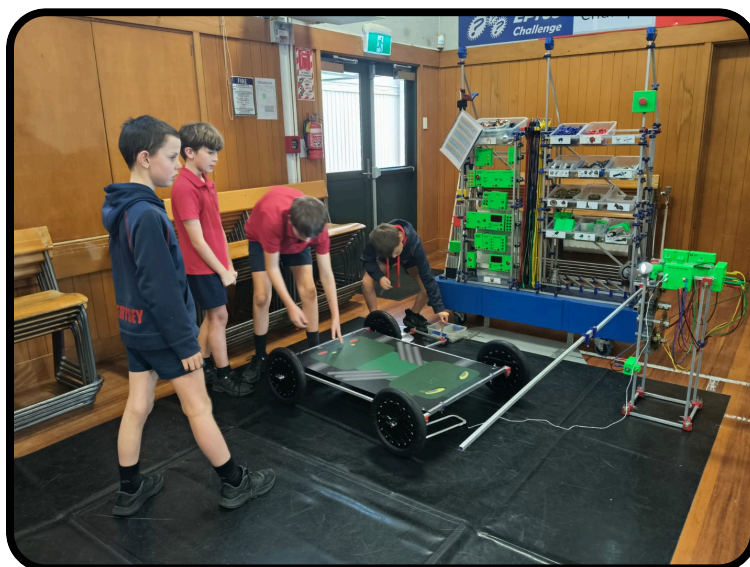
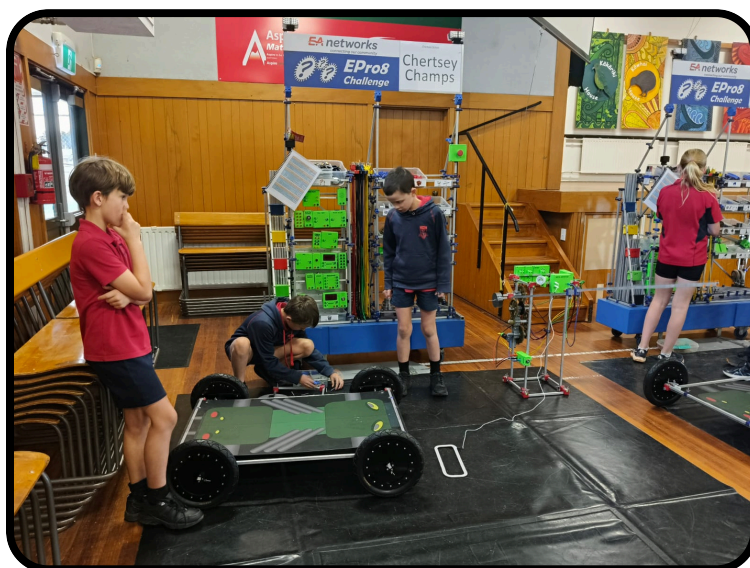


EPRO8 2025



Well done to Jackson, Ben, Huntley & Isaac who represented Chertsey yesterday at the inter school EPRO8 competition. This is what they had to say: We had 3 challenge options: Barrier Arm, Foosball Table & a Shopping Trolley Race.

Our group selected to make a Barrier Arm which had to be automated to go up & down when a car goes through. We had a 3 hour time limit. First, we made a stand, next the barrier arm. We added a weight to balance it out followed by the motor and gearbox. The experience was challenging but fun.





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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*



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Te Puna Tahua
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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



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**CHERTSEY SCHOOL ONGOING
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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**
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