



# CHERTSEY SCHOOL Newsletter 8 • Friday 1st August 2025



**Chertsey  
School**

**Kia ora Chertsey whānau,**

## **We welcome another new student**

We extend a very warm welcome to another new student and their whānau who have joined Chertsey School. It's always exciting to welcome new families into our community – and even more special when the parents once attended Chertsey School themselves. We're so glad to have you with us!

## **Mural Opening – A Colourful Taonga**

What a wonderful way to begin Term 3 – with the official opening of our school mural! We've had so many lovely compliments from visitors, and we are incredibly proud of this colourful taonga, created by our students alongside the talented Libby Chambers. It now stands as a vibrant symbol of our school spirit, creativity, and culture.

## **Chertsey Dance Fundraiser – Thank You!**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our most recent fundraiser – the Chertsey Dance. It was a fantastic evening and a real credit to the parents who put in so much hard work behind the scenes. Your mahi made the night a great success!

## **Bike Track Stage 2 – Underway!**

We're also thrilled to share that the funds raised from the Dance and a generous donation from PGG Wrightson, along with a successful grant from the Lottery Community Fund, mean that Stage 2 of our bike track is now fully funded! Work began this Monday, and it's already taking shape – a very exciting addition to our outdoor learning and play space.

## **Dance Competition – Monday 11 August**

It's also great to hear that so many parents and caregivers have purchased tickets to the upcoming **Dance Competition on Monday 11th August**. Our students have been working hard to perfect their performance, and we know they'll make us all proud. A huge thank you to Kylie for her dedication and leadership in preparing the team – we appreciate all you've done.

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



Term 3 Key Dates	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Newsletter 8
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Ashburton Dance Competition 6pm
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Assembly 2.30pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	School Speech Competition 11am
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Newsletter 9
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Senior Class @Winter Sports
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Small School Speech Competition @Chertsey Hall 6pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Ski Trip @Mt Hutt
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Assembly 2.30pm
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 3.15pm onwards
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Newsletter 10
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Swimming Week @EA Networks
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Festival of Cultures @Mayfield School Last Day of Term 3
Term 4 Key Dates	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day Term 4
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Science Roadshow @Chertsey School
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photos
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Athletics Day @Netherby School (PP day Fri 17th)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Labour Day - No School
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Life Education Van Visit
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Pet Day @Chertsey School
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Staff Only Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Canterbury Anniversary Weekend - No School
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Year Prizegiving & School BBQ
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of School - Finish at 12.30pm



# Let's Celebrate!



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YEAR 3	
TOWN	COUNTRY
JORDY KAMATE	ALLENTON JORDIE MCATAMNEY SOUTHERN
HARRY MCMANUS	ALLENTON MILO KEELEY SOUTHERN
MASON COPLAND	ALLENTON JAMES KEIR SOUTHERN
HUGO HURST	ALLENTON HENRY CONNOR SOUTHERN
LACHIE MORRISON	ALLENTON BEN MCKERCHAR SOUTHERN
CULLEN YOUNG	ALLENTON JASON MCCULLOCH SOUTHERN
VJ LIGILOLO	CELTIC FRANK NELSON TINVWALD
LOKI VAKALALA	CELTIC DOLTON GUNDRY TINVWALD
PIPPA MCKAIN	CELTIC HUGO JOHN'S TINVWALD
BENJI MUCKLE	CELTIC WILLIAM GRICE METHVEN
ARLO HURLEY	HAMPSTEAD ALFIE WRIGHT METHVEN
KOTUKU TUATAI	HAMPSTEAD LACHIE HAYES MT SOMERS
MABUHAY ULA	HAMPSTEAD HUNTER CHUBB RAKAIA
EVAMONI VAINKOLO	HAMPSTEAD BRODIE HENDERSON RAKAIA
KAMILO FUNAKI	HAMPSTEAD QUINN ARGYLE RAKAIA

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Congratulations to **Hunter Chubb** who made the Year 3 Country Team for the Town & Country traditional match. Ka mau te wehi Hunter! Its great to see your talent and passion for Rugby being recognised in your club. The Town & Country traditional match in Mid Canterbury is an annual rugby event that showcases young talent from various clubs. It serves as a platform for players to demonstrate their skills and gain recognition in the community.



# THANK YOU!



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Thanks to the incredible generosity of our local community, we have officially raised enough funds to fully pay off Stage 2 of our Bike Track! The work begins this Monday 28th July – we can't wait!

We'd like to give a huge heartfelt thank you to the amazing businesses and individuals who donated prizes, time, and support to make the Chertsey Dance a success:

Prize Donors:

**Moana Road – picnic blanket**

**Soulful Hair – voucher + hair care products**

**Tui Balms – balms**

**Hop On Hop Off Wine Tours – voucher**

**Sisu Eatery – voucher**

**Neil Williams – family photo session voucher**

**Lochmara Lodge – voucher**

**Dark Sky Experience – voucher**

**Hanmer Thermal Pools – voucher**

**Neumann's Tyres – voucher**

**Mary Gray – delicious fudge**

**Huski – insulated tumblers**

**Flox – prints, accessories & stationery**

**Lynley Proctor – rugby ball**

**Chertsey Cafe – vouchers, ticket sales support, and loaned items**

**Andy & Kristen Lawrence – donated woodwork, loaned items, and proceeds from board sales**

**Mel Flintoff – handmade baby blankets**

**Barkers – hamper**

**Rural Co – hamper**

**ANZCO – meat hamper**

**Liz Harpelton – 1 night's accommodation at Ruakahu Lodge**

**Getting Lost – card game**

**Tekapo Holiday Homes – 2 nights accommodation in Tekapo**

**Henrietta Soaps – gift set**

**The Chrome Tones – entertainment**

**Kylie & Manu – support**

**Special Thanks to Our Amazing Helpers:**

**Chloe, Tania, Liz, Amber, Kristen, Andy, and Mel – for being our main organisers and support crew**

**Darcy & Julie – for helping with set-up**

**Nana Jen & Miranda – for the delicious food donations**

**Hannah Dhue & Chloe W – for helping on the night**

We are so proud of what our small school community can achieve when we come together. Thank you all for your kindness, time, and generosity – our tamariki will soon be zooming around Stage 2 of the bike track thanks to you!





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**CHERTSEY SCHOOL ONGOING  
SUPPORTERS**



**Lottery Grants Board**  
Te Puna Tahua  
LOTTO FUNDS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY



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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- **Greenline Ag Limited**
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