



CHERTSEY SCHOOL

Newsletter 11
Friday 17th October 2025



Chertsey
School

Kia ora Chertsey whānau,

Welcome to Term 4! It's hard to believe we're already in the final term of 2025. We've had an amazing start with our Athletics Day this week — a huge congratulations to all our tamariki for their fantastic effort, positive attitude, and sportsmanship. You represented Chertsey School with pride! A big thank you to our whānau for your ongoing support and encouragement on the day. Please take a look at the wonderful results later in this newsletter.

We have a busy and exciting few weeks ahead, filled with special events and celebrations: **Quiz Night kicks off this evening** — good luck to all our teams, and thank you to everyone supporting this fun community event.

Pet Day is coming up on Friday 7th November, always a highlight for our students and families. Please remember to return the Pet form if your child is bringing a pet and the Hangi form if you would like to order.

Canterbury Zone Athletics will take place on Friday 31st October, where our top athletes will represent us.

Our End of Year Prizegiving and School BBQ will be held on Tuesday 9th December — a time to celebrate the achievements and efforts of all our tamariki. Please return any trophies from last year.

We'll wrap up the year with a fun final week, including **House of Bricks and Surf Life Saving visits before school finishes at 12.30pm on Friday 12th December**.

Thank you for your continued support as we move through this busy, vibrant term together. Let's finish the year strong — with learning, laughter, and all of our Chertsey Values

Ngā mihi nui,
Claire Maria
Principal

Term 4 Key Dates	
Friday 17 th October	Newsletter Quiz Night 7pm (Doors open at 6pm)
Thursday 23 rd October	Nationwide Staff Strike - No School
Friday 24 th October	Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 27 th October	Labour Day - No School
Wed 22 nd October	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 31 st October	Life Education Van Visit Canterbury Zone Athletics
Friday 7 th Nov	Pet Day @Chertsey School
Wed 12 th Nov	Newsletter
Thursday 13 th Nov	Staff Only Day - No School
Friday 14 th Nov	Canterbury Anniversary Weekend - No School
Wed 19 th Nov	Ruma Tahi Trip to Willowbank
Wed 26 th Nov	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 28 th Nov	Last Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 5 th Dec	Newsletter
Monday 8 th December	Superchamps Reward School Reports Published on Hero
Tuesday 9 th December	End of Year Prizegiving 10am & School BBQ 12.30pm
Wednesday 10 th December	House of Bricks @Chertsey School
Thursday 11 th December	Surf Life Saving @Chertsey School
Friday 12 th December	Last Day of School - Finish at 12.30pm

2025 Dates

Term 1 (9 weeks)

Starts between Monday 2nd February ends Thursday 2 April 2026 .

Public holiday: Waitangi Day – Friday 6 February.

Term 2 (11 weeks)

Monday 20 April to Friday 3 July 2026 .

Public holidays: Anzac Day – Saturday 25 April (Anzac Day observed on Monday 27 April)
and King's Birthday – Monday 1 June.

Term 3 (10 weeks)

Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September 2026.

Term 4 (10 weeks)

Monday 12 October to Friday 11th December 2026

Public holiday: Labour Day – Monday 26 October and Canterbury Anniversary Friday 13th November

Athletics DAY



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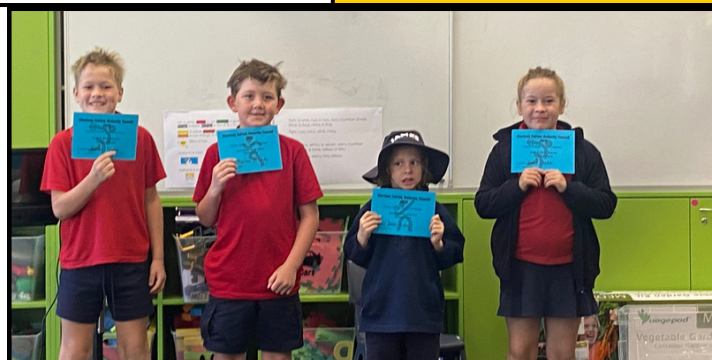
Athletics DAY



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Congratulations to the following students who gained placings at Athletics Day. All the best to Ruby who will represent Chertsey School at Counties Athletics on Friday 31st October.

Year 0/1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 6
James 2 nd Place Shot Put	Martin 2 nd Place 80m Sprint	Hunter 1 st Place Shot Put	Ruby 1 st Place Shot Put
Mia 3 rd Place 50m Sprint	Martin 3 rd Place 50m Sprint	Hunter 1 st Place High Jump	Ruby 1 st place Long Jump
	Kayden 3 rd Place High Jump	Hunter 2 nd Place Discus	Ruby 1 st Place 80m Sprint
	Hayleigh 3 rd Place Long Jump	Grace 2 nd Place Discus	Ruby 1 st Place 50m Sprint
			Huntley 3 rd Place High Jump
			Huntley 3 rd Place Shot Put



BREAKING NEWS

Full Court Press:

Exciting News for Our School & Community

Chertsey School is excited to share plans for our next big project — the creation of a brand new multi-sport court, soon to be known as the **Agright Community Court**. This space will provide high-quality facilities for **basketball, netball, and pickleball**, and will be available for both our tamariki during school time and the wider Chertsey community after hours. **The new court will be built next to the playground**, creating a vibrant hub of play and activity. It will feature **adjustable hoops so our younger learners** can enjoy the space just as much as our older students.

We are pleased to let you know that we have already secured strong support to help make this vision a reality. **Agright has committed to sponsoring the project with \$5,000 each year for the next four years**, with a strong chance that this partnership will continue beyond that. We have also received a **\$10,000 grant from the Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury** as well as a **generous personal donation of \$1,800 from Lynley and James Proctor**.

Once we secure the remaining funding, we will be able to give this project the green light. **Our goal is to see the court completed during 2026.**

This is an exciting step forward for our school and community, and we look forward to keeping you updated as progress continues. You can see from the rendered design below just how fantastic this new facility will be.

Please note: the rendered image shown is a concept only and does not reflect the exact final design.





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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**
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