



# CHERTSEY SCHOOL

Newsletter 3  
Friday 20th March 2026



**Chertsey**  
**School**

## Kia ora e te whānau o Chertsey School

We are nearing the end of the term, with just nine days remaining in Term One. It has been a busy and rewarding start to the year, and I am incredibly proud of all that our tamariki have achieved.

Our triathlon was a huge success. As always, we were impressed by the determination and effort shown by our students. It was especially pleasing to see the highest level of participation we have ever had, what a fantastic reflection of our school spirit.

It has also been wonderful to see the bike track in constant use during break times. This has been made possible thanks to the generous donation of bikes from the Waimakariri Bike Trust last year. If you are able to help us with some bike repairs or maintenance, we would greatly appreciate your support.

Our Rippa teams have had an outstanding term. Our senior students represented us proudly at the Subway Cup in Ashburton, competing against a number of schools. Tuesday Rippa has now come to an end, and it has been a real highlight seeing so many of our tamariki involved, with wonderful support from whānau on the sidelines.

Our tamariki have been working hard on their **ANZAC Day artwork and writing**. These will be displayed at the **Rakaia Memorial Hall on Friday 25 April**, alongside the remembrance service at 10:00am. We warmly invite our community to attend and view the students' work.

A friendly reminder that our parent/teacher/student conferences are being held next week. There is still time to book your interview through Hero.

**Ngā mihi nui,**  
**Claire**

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### Term 1 & 2 Key Dates

<b>Tuesday 24th March</b>	<b>Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 3.15pm-7pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 25th March</b>	<b>Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 3.15pm-4.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 2nd April</b>	<b>Last day of Term 1 Assembly 2.30pm - All welcome</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>First Day of Term 2</b>
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>ANZAC remembrance service Rakaia Memorial Hall 10am</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Public Holiday ANZAC Day - No School</b>
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Cross Country at Chertsey School 11am</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Newsletter 4</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Swimming at EA Networks</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Assembly 2.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>Newsletter 5</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Public Holiday King Birthday - No School</b>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Assembly 2.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Newsletter 6</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Matariki Whanau Day 12 noon</b>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Reports Published Last day Term 2</b>

### 2026 Dates

#### Term 1 (9 weeks)

Monday 2nd February to Thursday 2nd April 2026 .  
Public holiday: Waitangi Day – Friday 6 February.

#### Term 2 (11 weeks)

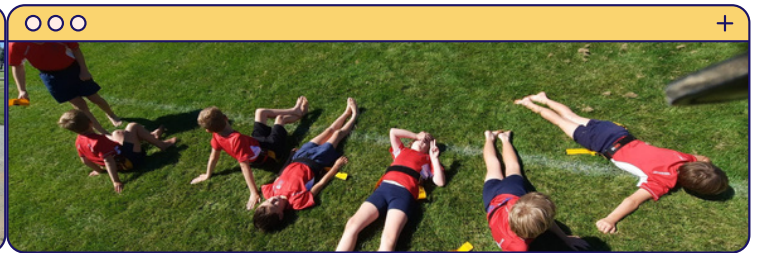
Monday 20 April to Friday 3 July 2026 .  
Public holidays: Anzac Day – Saturday 25 April (Anzac Day observed on Monday 27 April) and King's Birthday – Monday 1 June.

#### 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





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!

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