



CHERTSEY SCHOOL

Newsletter 4
Friday 1st May 2026



**Chertsey
School**

Kia ora e te whānau o Chertsey School

Welcome to Term 2. It's only been two weeks, and we've already experienced a real mix of weather. Fortunately, we were treated to the perfect day for our annual **Cross Country** event. Once again, we had **100% participation**, which makes us incredibly proud. Every one of our tamariki crossed the finish line, and we also saw some excellent results across the school. It is a real reflection of the determination and spirit of our learners. **Congratulations to Mia, Jad & Bernard who all got 1st place in their year groups, and James F who placed 3rd.**

Thank you to **Kristin** for marking out the course and organising the hay bales. A special thank you to **Chloe and Nin**, who gave up part of their holiday to mow the lawns and have the grounds looking pristine. A huge thank you to all our staff who worked really hard on the day. When you have perfect weather, a school full of tamariki who give their best, staff who consistently step up and supportive whānau, you really can't ask for much more. A special thank you also to our wonderful neighbour, **Brian McGuigan**, for ensuring his paddock was safe and ready for us to use. It has been a fantastic start to the term.

We were very proud to see our **ANZAC display at the Rakaia Hall** looking outstanding this year. It was a beautiful reflection of the respect and thought our tamariki put into their learning. A special congratulations to **Dom for placing 2nd, James O for placing 3rd, and Jana who received a Highly Commended in the Art category.** These are fantastic achievements and we are very proud of you all.

Next week is **Swimming Week**. Each day we will leave school at **10.15am and travel by bus** to EA Networks. Lessons will run from 11.00am to 12.00pm, and we will return to school at approximately 1.00pm.

Please ensure your child brings their togs, towel, and a swimming snack each day in a suitable bag. Goggles are needed for most lessons. Swim snacks will be available at school for any children who need them.

Ngā mihi nui,

Claire

Tumuaki/Principal

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ASHBURTON**



Term 1 & 2 Key Dates

Monday 4th - 8th May	Swimming at EA Networks
Friday 15th May	Pink Shirt Day - Gold Coin Donation for Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand Assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 20th May	Board Meeting
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Monday 1st June	Public Holiday King's Birthday - No School
Friday 5th June	Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 9th June	School Spelling Bee Competition
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Tuesday 23rd June	Interschool Spelling Bee
Wednesday 24th June	Board Meeting
Tuesday 30th June	EPRO8 Team @Ashburton Intermediate
Wednesday 1st July	Matariki Whānau Day 12 noon
Friday 3rd July	Reports Published on Hero Last day Term 2

2026 Dates

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

Chertsey Board

Congratulations to Katrina Davis who is our newly elected Staff Representative for our School Board.

Chertsey Board:

- Andrew Scott: Presiding Member
- Claire Maria: Principal
- Lynley Procter: Parent Representative
- Fares Alsharif: Parent Representative
- Melanie Flintoff: Parent Representative
- Katrina Davis: Staff Representative

ANZAC ART 2026

Helmets that Speak

Te Hokowhitu-a-Tū

Legacy of the Māori Battalion

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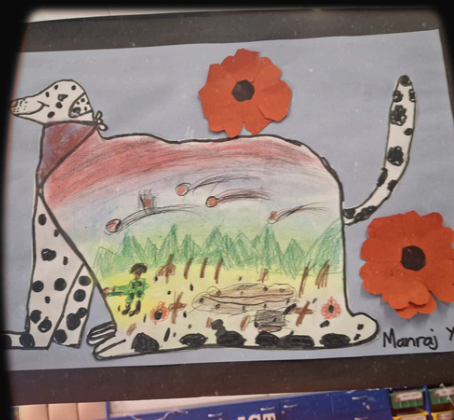
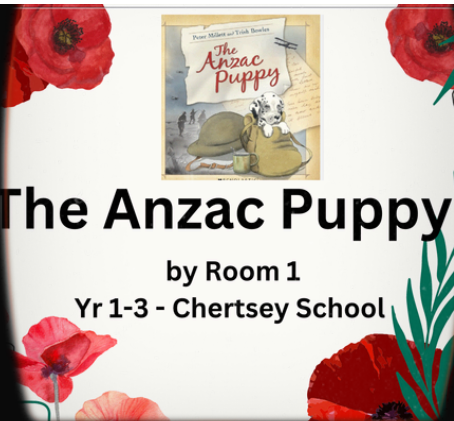
ANZAC ART 2026



ANZAC Warriors
Haka Silhouettes
He Toa Tū, He Toa Haka
Honouring the 28th Māori Battalion
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CROSS COUNTRY 2026



James F - 3rd Place Year 1 Boys



Mia - 1st Place Year 1 Girls



Jad - 1st Place Year 3 Boys



Bernard - 1st Place Year 4 Boys



HOT CROSS BUNS WITH HELENE



THANK YOU!

Thank you to Kristin who looked after our stall at the Chertsey Car Boot Sale. We raised \$200 to go towards camp.





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Your support helps give our tamariki experiences they'll never forget.
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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!

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