



CHERTSEY SCHOOL

Newsletter 7
Friday 31st July 2026



Chertsey
School

Welcome to Term 3!

Welcome back to all of our students and whānau. We hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing break and are ready for another exciting term of learning. A special welcome to the two new students and their families who have joined the Chertsey School community this term. We are delighted to have you with us.

Term 3 promises to be another busy one, with our Speech Competition, the EPro8 Grand Final, Room 3 Auckland City Camp, the Room 1 class trip and, to finish the term, our annual Swim Week at EA Networks Centre. We are looking forward to seeing our students embrace these wonderful learning opportunities. Please see all the key dates on the next page.

Property Update

There has been plenty happening around the school over the holidays. New carpet has been installed in the STEM Room, LSC Room, Resource Room, staffroom and administration area, while builders have completed a range of maintenance projects. This week, electricians are replacing older heat pumps and carrying out checks on our electrical systems. These improvements will help keep our school safe, comfortable and welcoming for everyone.

Sport at Chertsey

It's been fantastic to see our students making the most of every break time, with the basketball court and football field full of enthusiastic tamariki developing their skills and teamwork.

We are excited to see Room 3 compete in the Winter Sports football competition this term, while our boys' basketball team will begin the Year 5/6 Miniball Competition at the end of August. We wish all of our players every success and thank our staff, coaches and whānau for their continued support.

Finally, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our students, staff and Board for the wonderful kindness shown to me in celebrating **Principal's Day** this week. Your thoughtful messages, cards, morning tea and performance made me feel incredibly appreciated. I feel very fortunate to be part of such a caring and supportive school community.

Here's to another great term of learning, growth and opportunity at Chertsey School!

Claire Maria

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Term 3 Key Dates

Monday 20th July	First Day of Term 3
Friday 31st July	Newsletter 7
Wednesday 5th August	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 7th August	Assembly 2.30pm - All Welcome
Thursday 20th August	EPRO8 Grand Final
Friday 21st August	School Speech Competition 11am Newsletter 8
Thursday 27th August	Small Schools Speech Competition at Fairton 6pm
Friday 28th August	Assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 2nd Sept	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Tues 8th - Thurs 10th Sept	Room 3 Auckland City Camp
Wednesday 9th Sept	Room 1 Trip
Friday 11th September	Newsletter 9
Tues 15th & Wed 16th Sept	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Thursday 17th Sept	Room 3 Football Winter Tournament
Friday 18th Sept	Book Character Day Assembly 2.30pm
Mon 21st - Fri 25th Sept	Swim Week at EA Networks
Friday 25th September	Last Day of Term 3

2026 Dates

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, Staff Only Day Thursday 12th November

2027 Dates

Term 1 (10 weeks)

Starts Monday 1st February and ends Friday 9 April 2027

Public holidays: Waitangi Day – Saturday 6 February observed on Monday 8 February, Good Friday – 26 March, Easter Monday – 29 March, Easter Tuesday – 30 March (a school holiday).

Term 2 (10 weeks)

Tuesday 27 April to Friday 2 July 2027

Public holidays: King's Birthday – Monday 7 June, Matariki – Friday 25 June.

Term 3 (10 weeks)

Monday 19 July to Friday 24 September 2027

Term 4 (10 weeks)

Monday 11 October to Wednesday 15 December 2027

Public holiday: Labour Day – Monday 25 October. Friday 12th November - Canterbury Anniversary Day



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Thank You!

to  THE LION
FOUNDATION

for our *Bike Shed Grant!* 

We are thrilled to
announce that our
application to
The Lion Foundation
has been successful!

A grant of

\$18,697

has been approved
towards the purchase
and installation of
our new bike shed.




This grant will
provide a safe
and secure space
for our bikes!



Encouraging more tamariki to ride,
be active and enjoy the many benefits
of cycling to school.



Thank you, The Lion Foundation,
for supporting our school and
helping our tamariki thrive!



We are extremely grateful to The Lion Foundation for once again supporting our school, this time with a grant of \$18,697 towards our new bike shed.

Over the past four years, The Lion Foundation has been a valued supporter of Chertsey School, helping us bring a number of important projects to life. Their generosity has made a real difference to the opportunities and facilities we are able to provide for our tamariki.

Our new bike shed will provide a safe and secure home for our school bikes, protecting them from damage and helping us continue to grow our cycling programme.

This is another fantastic investment in our students and our community, and we couldn't be more thankful.

Thank you, The Lion Foundation, for believing in our vision and continuing to invest in the future of Chertsey School and community.



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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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