



CHERTSEY SCHOOL Newsletter 3 • Friday 14th March 2025



Principal's Message:

Kia ora Chertsey whānau,

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A big **welcome** to all the new families who have joined Chertsey School! We are delighted to have you as part of our school community and look forward to getting to know you.

Room 3 had an amazing time at Spencer Park for their beach camp! A huge thank you to Whaea Nin for organising every event and activity, and to our incredible support staff and parents who helped make the camp such a success. For our new whānau, our senior students (Room 3) attend camp every year, rotating between **Mountain Camp, Beach Camp, and City Camp**. Next year is **City Camp**, and for parents with a child in Room 3 next year, we will meet early next term to discuss fundraising. There's plenty of time, and we can't wait to plan this with you!

It has been a busy few weeks with all our teaching staff attending three days each of **Structured Literacy training**. We are incredibly fortunate to have such hardworking, dedicated teachers who have embraced the new curriculum changes and are committed to ensuring our students continue to thrive.

Well done to our two Ripa teams, who have now played two games! It's been great to hear how much our tamariki are enjoying playing alongside their peers.

We encourage you to ask your children to show you what they have been learning in our **sign language lessons** with Julie from Sign Equity—their engagement and enthusiasm have been fantastic! There are two more lessons to go, and we're so impressed with their progress.

A couple of reminders:

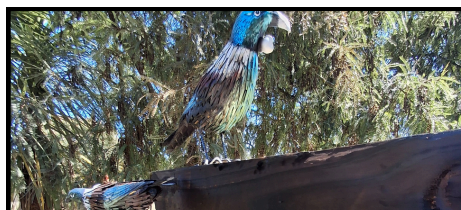
♦ **Next Friday, 21st March, is Mufti Day**—children are asked to bring a gold coin donation for Kai for Kids.

♦ **Thursday, 27th March, is our School Triathlon start time 1pm. If your child is riding their own bike please have them at school by Wed 19th March so that we can have a practice run** - all whānau are welcome to come along and support our tamariki!

♦ **Next Friday, 4th April, Home & School AGM, 6.30pm @Chertsey Cafe** - All parents/caregivers are encouraged to attend.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Ngā mihi,
Claire Maria
Tumuaki/principal





Important Dates:

Friday 14th March	Newsletter 3
Friday 21st March	Mufti day - Children bring a gold coin for Kai for Kids
Wednesday 26th March	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 27th March	School Triathlon
Friday 28th March	Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 4th April	Newsletter 4 Home and School AGM 6.30pm@ Chertsey Cafe - All Welcome
Thursday 10th April	GRIP Leadership conference for student leaders
Friday 11th April	Last Day Term 1 Mufti day & Car wash for Kidscan
Term 2	
Monday 28th April	Term 2 Begins
Tuesday 6th May	Cross Country at Chertsey School
Friday 9th May	Cross Country Postponement Date
12th - 16th May	Swimming Week @EA Networks
Wed 21st May	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 23rd May	Cross Country Zones
Monday 2nd June	King's Birthday - No School
Friday 20th June	Matariki - No School
Wednesday 25th June	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 27th June	Last Day of Term 2



Room 3 Beach Camp





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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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