

Chelsea School Newsletter

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Week 9, Term 4, 2020

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mon 07 Dec: Board of Trustees Meeting-6pm in Staffroom
- Tue 08 Dec: Board of Trustees Election – Count and Declare Votes
- Wed 09 Dec: Board of Trustees Takes Office
- Wed 09 Dec: Sports Prizegiving 1.30pm in Hall
- Thu 10 Dec: Xmas Carols 5-8pm
- Mon 14 Dec: Picnic Day – All day
- Tue 15 Dec: Junior Prizegiving 9.30am in the Hall
- Wed 16 Dec: Senior Prizegiving 10.30am in the Hall
- Wed 16 Dec: End of School Year – **School Closes 12.30pm**
- Tues 26 Jan: Whanaungatanga Day
- Wed 03 Feb: Beginning of School Year
- Thu 01 Apr: Teacher Only Day Term 1, 2021
- Fri 04 Jun: Teacher Only Day Term 2, 2021
- Fri 27 Aug: Teacher Only Day Term 3, 2021

And just like that, we are in Week 9 of Term 4, with one and a half weeks until the school year finishes. It seems pretty surreal this year, but I know that we are all ready for some much-needed downtime with our families.

Please have another look at key dates for the remainder of the term, it always flies by and we don't want anyone to miss out on anything.

Board of Trustee Elections

I want to extend our thanks to the members of our community who have put themselves forward as candidates in our Board of Trustees election. We appreciate your dedication and drive to serve our school. Votes are being declared this week, and our two new Board members will take office on Wednesday. A huge thanks to Dean Weaver and Raymond Hayter for their dedication, service and input over the past 3 years (Dean) and 6 years (Raymond). The skillsets you both possess have been such an asset to our school. I have felt incredibly well-supported by you both and you have definitely left your mark on the direction of our school.

Carols Night - Thursday 10th December (5.00pm - 8.00pm)

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas! I look forward to a lovely night with our community this Thursday. We are feeling very grateful that we are in a position to be together to celebrate Christmas and the end of the school year, especially given how some countries around the world are faring.

Kākano team have been working hard memorising their lines and getting ready for this big event. They are going to teach you all about what it means to have a 'Kiwi Christmas'. The other teams have been busy learning their team songs and they are sounding absolutely stunning.

We invite your extended whānau to come along, grab something to eat and drink from the PTA stalls, and settle in on the field for a night of entertainment.

Some of our learners will be running stalls with proceeds going to charities of their choice. Here is the rundown of the evening:

5 pm - 6.45 pm - Food and Drink Stalls Open

Christmas Ham Buns, Burgers, Vege Burgers, Sausage Sizzle, PTA Bar with Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Drinks, Ice blocks, Ice Creams and Lolly bags. (Eftpos available)

We also have a range of craft stalls thanks to our Māhuri Students, who are selling their wares to raise funds for their chosen charity. (Cash Only)

7 pm Carols start

At this point, all learners will move to their designated areas.

Please note food stalls and bar will close at 6.45 pm to allow our helpers time to get themselves something to eat and drink before the show. Please respect this closing time.

You are welcome to bring your own picnic dinner **but no BYO Alcohol on school grounds.**

Picnic Day - Monday 14th December (all day)

Picnic Day is one of the highlights of the school year for our learners.

This year we have a bouncy castle and a bouncy obstacle course (thanks PTA!) as well as all the other favourite activities such as free swimming, games on the field, craft etc for our learners to choose from. They literally play all day! We invite to come and join us for lunch on the bank at 12.30 pm. No pressure as we know this is a busy time for whānau everyone. All of our children must remain at school after lunch as it's a massive team effort packing everything away after this day of fun.

Key reminders

Your child will need:

- Hat
- Comfortable clothing that offers protection from the sun (no singlets please)
- Togs, towel and rash shirts - **no swimming without a rash shirt**
- To be coated in sunscreen prior to the start of the day (we will ensure reapplication throughout the day). If your child has a sunscreen allergy, please ensure they have plenty to reapply throughout the day.
- A big drink of water and their lunch as usual

Children can come to school in mufti, no uniform required!

Whanaungatanga Day - Tuesday 26 January 2021

One of our key strategic goals is to build authentic partnerships so that our learners are strong in their identity, nurtured to grow and supported to succeed.

We will be inviting your whānau to come along and meet your child's teacher in the week prior to school starting in 2021. We will be sending further communications in the new year so that you can book a slot to come and share your aspirations for and insights into your child. We are wanting to start building strong partnerships from day one next year to serve our learners in the best ways we can.

We will also be opening the pool and having a number of information sessions on this day for you to pop into if you wish to.

At this stage, we are letting you know so that you can 'save the date'.

What do we Value?



Growing Great Learners

Te Whakatipu Akonga Miharo

Whanaungatanga Ako Kaitiakitanga Manaakitanga

We are very excited to begin our work to embed our values with our learners and community. The four values that have emerged from our consultation with whanau, learners and staff are:

We are currently planning how best to launch these values with our learners at the beginning of 2021. There will be explicit teaching and modelling of what each value looks like in action. In this newsletter, we will take a closer look at Kaitiakitanga and Manaakitanga

Kaitiakitanga is about guardianship. We all must recognise the importance of caring for our environment and each other. The responsibility for being proactive citizens is also about understanding that care is taken so that future generations can benefit from our natural world.

Manaakitanga is about caring for and respecting each other's mana. Respectful relationships, empathy and care are key to this value.

Class Placements

Teaching teams for 2021 are as follows:

Kākano - Yr 0/1	Pakiaka - Yr 1/2	Rito - Yr 3/4	Māhuri - Yr 5/6
Nicola Eka Nick Smud Sharan Kaur Sarah Power	Rebecca Hedges Su Saga Katie Pine Natalie Hooker	Sam Bottcher Lenni Miller Zoe de Wit Helen Lares Sarah Blaney	Tracey Notley /Sophie Till Debby Rafter Keith Wilson Eden Ward

Each year, we respond to learner needs and numbers when we form our teaching teams. You will receive a placement letter this Friday detailing your child's placement for 2021. Please remember that a lot of work goes into creating classes. There are so many factors to consider, and we do our very best to serve every single learner well. Your child has also been asked to select three people they learn well with, and these choices are also taken into account, along with teacher knowledge and parent discussions.

Building Update

Spaces 5 & 6 are finished and Mrs Bottcher, Miss Miller and Mrs Finlay are enjoying being within these refurbished rooms with their learners. Spaces 1 & 2 are now being gutted and will be finished in the new year. Spaces 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 will also be refurbished over the holidays. We have everything crossed that these spaces will be completed on time, and plans A-Z thought-out in case they are not!



DNA Awards

Congratulations to our DNA winners!

We have struggled to fit assemblies into a very crowded term. DNA certificates are being awarded and celebrated at the end of our Jump Jam sessions for the remainder of the year.

Space	Name	DNA type	Space	Name	DNA type
1	Amadeas	Up for a Challenge	10	Bella	Up for a Challenge
2	Jessica	Up for a Challenge	11	Phoebe	Engaged
3	Anna	Collaborator	12	Scarlett	Engaged
4	Aria	Engaged	13	Maks	Up for a Challenge
5	Ben	Engaged	14	Eric	Engaged
6	Riley	Celebrator	15	Taliya	Collaborator
7	Peter	Collaborator	16	Theodore	Engaged
8	Finley	Up for a Challenge	17	Ruby	Engaged
9	Emily	Up for a Challenge	Other ESOL, Playground etc	Eric	Communicator



Uniforms

Used uniforms will be greatly appreciated, especially if dropped off before the end of term so new parents can get hold of them! Please bring them to the office.

If you need any items please text Claire on 021683117. Summer gear will be available in limited supply over the holidays because Claire will have it at her house.

Happy holidays!

Kelly Club

Come and join us for some festive fun! We will be open on the last day of school, 16th of December starting 12:30pm until 6:00pm. Our December holiday programme is on 17th & 18th of December and our January holiday programme will start on 5th until 29th of January. Both holiday programmes run from 8am to 6pm with different session options available. **BOOK ONLINE NOW!**

Website: <https://kellyclub.co.nz/chelsea> Email: chelsea@kellyclub.co.nz Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KellyClubChelsea>

For any inquiries phone or send a text to Jackie at 022 682 1155.

SUMMER 2020/2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHATSWOOD

A timetable and detailed programme information are available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

Our holiday programmes give children opportunities to do the things they love in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are trained in delivering fun activities, first aid and behaviour management. Book online today to make Kelly Club your home away from home these holidays.

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Payment details: Pay before the holiday programme begins to secure your child's place. You will receive an invoice once you have completed your booking. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Some parents and caregivers may be eligible for a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained by your child or any loss or damage to their property while at the programme. If your child is collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Prices & Session Times:

Full Week: \$255 Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm	Full Day: \$51 8am-6pm	Trip/Treat Day: Extra \$16 Only Full Day bookings accepted
School Day: \$41 9am-3pm	Half Day: \$35 8am-1pm or 1pm-6pm	

Early drop off and/or late pick up outside booked hours will incur extra charges.

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