

School Calendar 2017

- 7 July Whole school learning celebration - whānau welcome!
9 10 am in the school Hall
- 7 July Term 2 ends at 3 pm
- 24 July Term 3 starts
- 26 or 27 Aug Science Learning Celebration; whānau welcome to share learning around the school with your child from 3 - 4 pm; date to be confirmed
- 28 July Whole school learning celebration - whānau welcome!
9 10 am in the school Hall
- 2 Aug Strum Strike Blow performance at Horncastle Arena
- 17 Aug Board meeting - 8 am
- 17 Aug Cultural Festival at Horncastle Arena, 6 45 pm - 9 pm; Christchurch East School is performing. For spectator tickets not already pre-ordered, whānau to arrange purchase of spectator tickets through Ticketek
- 18 Aug Winter Sport ends at Rawhiti Domain
- 30 Aug-5 Sep Life Education - contribution to cost \$5 met by payment of term's Activity contribution - please pay online or in Office
- 20 Sep Kids for Kids Choir performance at Horncastle Arena
- 21 Sep Board meeting - 8 am
- 21 Sept HPV vaccination dose 2 - Team Kauri Year 8
- 26-27 Sep Science Alive - Light and Sound (Team Harakeke) - in school - contribution to cost \$7.00 met by payment of term's Activity contribution - please pay online or in Office
- 26-27 Sep Science Alive - Everyday Electronics (Team Kauri) - in school - contribution to cost \$7.00 met by payment of term's Activity contribution - please pay online or in Office
- 29 Sept Term 3 ends at 3 pm
- 16 Oct Term 4 starts
- 24 Oct HPV vaccination dose 3 - Team Kauri Year 8
- 30 Oct Science Alive - Forensic Fun (Team Kauri) - in school - contribution to cost \$7.00 met by payment of term's Activity contribution - please pay online or in Office
- 30-31 Oct Science Alive - Chemical Mystery (Team Harakeke) - in school - contribution to cost \$7.00 met by payment of term's Activity contribution - please pay online or in Office
- 9 Nov Board meeting - 8 am
- 15 Dec Term 4 ends (to be confirmed)

Vision/Purpose Statement

A Vibrant Inspirational Learning Community
in the Heart of the City

Our Values

Excellence Te Hiranga Equity Te Ririte Integrity Ngākau Pono Sense of Community Nohonga Tahitanga

Strategic Goals

- 1 Teaching and Learning** - To provide great teaching and learning opportunities with strong links to our curriculum and the wider community
- 2 Relationships** - To be characterised by positive relationships within and beyond the school, based on our school values and restorative approach
- 3 Environment** - To work towards site development, meeting the current and future needs of students, staff, parents and community

Kia ora whānau

What an amazing Term 2 we have had at Christchurch East School, with learning through our school-wide focus of **Expanding Our Horizons**. With much to celebrate, I have had so many students come and visit the office or share with me in the

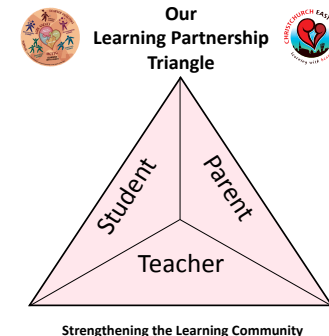


classrooms how they have been **Learning with HEART** through either **Living Our Values** or showing the **C+O+O+L Factor** through the Learner Qualities. With the holidays approaching, I trust you are all looking forward to spending quality time with your children over the break.



The **Learning Partnership** triangle is the basis of an approach that we use at Christchurch East School in developing a learning partnership between home and school, to support our students to succeed. You will see copies of it displayed in the learning areas.

As you will know, earlier this week we had our mid-year **Three-Way Learning Conferences** - a prime example of the Learning Partnership in action. It has been great to see the continued high whānau attendance at these meetings,



and the general excitement that our students show in sharing and celebrating their progress with you.

Next term we will continue to progress our work with **collaborative teaching**, an approach we believe provides the greatest opportunities for our students to experience success. We will also start our new school focus for the term: **Let's Explore Change**. The teachers have planned a number of great activities around the focus, including our biannual **Science and Technology Fair** and the return of the **Life Education** programme. This, combined with the Cultural Festival performance, the Strike, Strum and Blow Festival, and the school choir performance, will make for another exciting and action-packed term.

Thank you to our families who participated in the parking consultation, and to those who expressed interest in joining the Board of Trustees. We look forward to sharing outcomes about these developments next term.

Thank you all for your continued support of our **Vibrant and Inspirational School in the HEART of the City**. Stay safe over the holiday break and I look forward to catching up with you around the school.

Ngā mihi nui
Mike, Principal

Community notices

Further information may be available from the school Office or on the Hall noticeboard. We anticipate that all community groups advertising in this newsletter will be following best practice guidelines.

Oxford Terrace Baptist Church holiday programme: Held at 288 Oxford Terrace on 17 - 21 July 2017, 8 30 am - 3 30 pm, for ages 5 - 13. \$25 per day or \$100 per week. Contact: Priscilla@otbc.org.nz or 027 269 3300.

Dental Care for students over the school holidays: will operate an emergency service, to provide relief of pain only - no 'routine' treatment. 10 - 14 July and 17 - 21 July 2017 (excluding weekends), 8 45 am - 12 30 pm at Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch, by appointment only (phone 0800 846 983). If we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If dental pain is result of an accident, please contact your dentist. To make an appointment for the emergency clinic, **Parenting Week:** 21 - 31 August 2017. With a programme of 36 events over 10 days, this offers something for every parent, from parents-to-be who are preparing for the birth of a first baby, right through to those with kids who are navigating the teenage years. It's jam packed full of wisdom and research-backed advice from great Kiwi parenting experts. Many events are free or gold coin entry, and no event is over \$10. Parenting Week calendar showing the events available over the 10 days is displayed on our school noticeboard, or www.nht.org.nz For further information, contact: Lee Arthur, Parenting Week Coordinator, Neighbourhood Trust on (03) 355 6522 or 021 0242 2492.

Te Wero gymnastics: July holiday sessions: 'Give-it-a-go' open sessions - Parkour - Recreational and Advanced Open Gymfun/ Trial Sessions. Check out our Facebook Page or website for times and costs. Website: www.tewerogym.org.nz Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/tewerogym/> 118a Shortland Street, Wainoni, Christchurch

Mainland Futsal Holiday Programmes (indoor) for 6 - 14 years, 9 am - 3 pm; 10 - 12 July 2017 (WEEK 1) and 20 - 21 July 2017 (WEEK 2). St Thomas's of Canterbury College (WEEK 1) and Pioneer Stadium (WEEK 2). Cost: \$37.50 per day (\$112.50 for three consecutive days) 10% discount of second child when registering two or more siblings.

GIRLS ONLY Futsal Holiday Programmes (indoor) for 6 - 14 years, 9 am - 3 pm; 10 - 12 July 2017 (WEEK 1) and 20 - 21 July 2017 (WEEK 2). St Thomas's of Canterbury College (WEEK 1) Pioneer Stadium (WEEK 2). Cost: \$37.50 per day (\$112.50 for three consecutive days) 10% discount of second child when registering two or more siblings.

Mainland Outdoor Holiday Programmes for 7 - 14 years, 9 am - 3 pm; 13 - 14 July 2017 (WEEK 1) and 17 - 18 July 2017 (WEEK 2). English Park. Cost: \$37.50 per day (\$112.50 for three consecutive days) 10% discount of second child when registering two or more siblings. For details: <http://www.mainlandfootball.co.nz/whole-of-football-plan/holiday-football/>

... and more of our students who have been
Learning with Heart ...



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PĀNUI
WEEK 10 TERM 2 2017
5 July 2017

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Does your whānau have younger siblings who are due to start at Christchurch East School later this year, or by March of 2018? Please contact Carol in the school Office to arrange a time to complete the enrolment. Thank you!