

School Calendar 2017

- 29 Sep Music performance at whole school learning celebration - whānau welcome! 9 05 am in the school Hall
- 29 Sept Term 3 ends at 3 pm
- 16 Oct Term 4 starts at 8 55 am
- 20 Oct Whole school Learning Celebration - whānau welcome - please join us in the Hall at 9 05 am
- 23 Oct Labour Day holiday - school is closed
- 24 Oct HPV vaccination dose 3 - Team Kauri Year 8
- 25 Oct Athletics Day - whole school - postponement date 1 Nov
- 26 Oct Transition to School afternoon tea - 2 pm in Room 2
- 27 Oct Orders close for Kids' Art orders (optional) - cash (correct amount please - no change available) or cheques with completed order form to office
- 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
- 1 Nov Athletics Day - whole school - postponement date
- 9 Nov Board meeting - 8 am
- 10 Nov Whole school Learning Celebration - whānau welcome - please join us in the Hall at 9 05 am
- 14 Nov North Zone Athletics, at Rawhiti Domain, 9 - 2 pm, for those qualifying (postponement date is 16 November)
- 17 Nov Show Day holiday - school is closed
- 28 Nov Community Thank You Morning Tea - invitations will be sent
- 6 Dec Canterbury Athletics Sports at Ashburton Domain, for those qualifying
- 15 Dec Term 4 ends (to be confirmed)



GenZ Before and After-school care available: 7 - 8 30 am, and 3 - 6 pm, in Bickerton Street. OSCAR approved and WINZ subsidies available. Phone (03) 373 8277, or 0204 107 0744, or e-mail: genzkids81@gmail.com. Details on Facebook.

Vision/Purpose Statement

A Vibrant Inspirational Learning Community
in the Heart of the City

Our Values

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

Strategic Goals

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

Kia ora everyone

As we close in on the final days of Term 3 at Christchurch East School, I do hope that everyone follows our school facebook page to get more regular updates of what has been happening in and around the school, in what has been a busy term.

Last Friday the whole school gathered together to celebrate the National Day of Fiji, which officially falls in the school holidays; it was a great example of our value of Sense of Community actively demonstrated as parents, students and staff worked collaboratively to help us all to celebrate



the Fijian cultures in our community. We also had students participate in the Kids for Kids concert at Horncastle Arena - it was great to see the large number of our younger students participating in this event.

In addition to our classroom programmes this week, Team Koru welcomed the team from Kelly Sports to run some activities for the children.



We held our Biannual Science Fair earlier this week. Thank you to parents and whānau who visited to see the displays throughout the classrooms and to listen to the students share their

learning. Students throughout the school have been very excited about the experiments they have been doing.

You may have seen Jo Smith, one of our Assistant Principals, out and about in the playground before and after school.

Jo is gathering feedback from parents about a couple of areas on which our school Board would like feedback. If you have not been approached by Jo, and would like the opportunity to give feedback on any areas of school development, please contact the school office and we will make sure Jo includes your feedback into this process.

Staff are well into planning and preparing for amazing learning activities in Term 4, and our Board of Trustees has been working with the Ministry of Education to consider future property options for Christchurch East School. They look forward to sharing developments - look out for community meeting dates, which will be notified through next term's school newsletter.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing staff team for all their work in making this term so successful. I look forward to being away with you all at the ULearn Conference over the holiday break.

Have a safe holiday break and I look forward to catching up with you around the school next term.

Regards

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.

Science Alive School Holiday Programme: Get Connected! A fun two hour holiday programme about electricity, on 3, 4 and 5 October 2017. Price: \$18 per child. To book for the programme: Get Connected for 7-9 year olds: <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/get-connected-juniors/christchurch>. Get Connected for 10-13 year olds: <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/get-connected-seniors/christchurch>

AquaGym: learn to swim and coaching. Book now for October school holidays and Term 4. 459 Cashel St, Christchurch. Phone: (03) 381 0299 or e-mail: info@aquagym.co.nz

YMCA After-School Recreation Programmes: Enrol for Term 4 now! Miniball and Basketball, and gymnastics and dance. All programmes are \$95 a term. To enrol, visit 13a Bishopdale Court, Bishopdale Mall, phone: (03) 359 8320, or online at www.ymcachch.org.nz/children/recreation/
Oscar Marriott-Johnstone bass and guitar lessons: at 53 Brisbane Street, Sydenham, 8023, phone: 022 658 3301 or e-mail: oscarguitartutor@gmail.com, First lesson free.

Flag American football on Friday nights in Term 4: at Marshland Domain, Prestons Road (Prestons Subdivision), Term 4, 20 Oct - 8 Dec (eight week competition) for ages 10 - 14. Registrations due by 30 Sept 2017. Subs are \$20 per player for the entire tournament. To register: fill out the digital form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1QciCHh6m2sbQvXnZulzOoqjbFcBhsKAKYHmQ30AQAMA/edit> Or email American Football Canterbury: americanfootballcanterbury@gmail.com or contact our Junior Football Manager: Mason Shaw 027 391 3287. Teams/players can be registered separately! The competition will be capped at 12 teams.

School Holiday Golf Coaching Programmes: Have fun learning golf these school holidays, programmes running 2-13 October, venues include Hororata, Rangiora, Russley, Waimairi Beach and Waitikiri. Contact rachel@canterburygolf.co.nz or 359 4000 ext 2 to find out the details of a programme running near you.

Ngā Ratonga Māori ki ngā Whare pukapuka o Ōtautahi/CCC Libraries free holiday programmes: Bookings essential - phone (03) 941 5140.

Contemporary Māori Poha: Make your own contemporary poha while learning about traditional Māori storage containers. Sessions: 10 -11 30am, or 1-2 30 pm, for 9-12 years: at Matuku Takotako (Summer) Library, 3 Oct; Ōrauwhata (Bishopdale) Library, 5 Oct; Karoro (New Brighton) Library, 11 Oct (note: morning session is full).

Chinese Traditional Games - diabolo (yo-yo) and shuttlecock: Sessions: 10 -11 30am, or 1-2 30 pm, for 7-12 years: at Aranui Library, 4 October (note: morning session is full); Linwood Library 10 Oct; Shirley Library 12 October.

News from Team Kauri ...

Team Kauri is having a very busy end of the term, full of exciting learning opportunities. Last week we celebrated Fiji Day and learned a little of the **culture of our Fijian-Indian students**, as they shared a dance that they had rehearsed for a week.



Within the school, there have also been many learning opportunities celebrated. Last week Kauri students completed their Term 3 tests, demonstrating their knowledge gained throughout the year.

On Tuesday this week, Christchurch East School had our Science Fair to share our exciting lessons with our peers.



Throughout the day, students from Teams Koru, Harakeke



and Kauri visited one another and shared their experiments and learning around their

class theme. After school, we opened up our rooms to share this special learning with whānau. Team Kauri students enjoyed sharing their learning about Electricity; Magnetism; Forces and Gravity and Light and Colour.



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What have we been celebrating?