

School Calendar 2018

- 9 Apr Team Kauri Restorative Practice reward: trip to Margaret Mahy playground (11 30 am - 2 30 pm. Students are walking.)
- 10/11 Apr Lost property displayed on Team Harakeke verandah
- 13 Apr Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
- 13 Apr Team Kauri Restorative Practice reward: trip to Margaret Mahy playground. Postponement date. (afternoon)
- 13 Apr Term 1 ends at 3 00 pm
- 30 Apr Term 2 starts
- 4 May Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
- 24 May Board meeting - Board room at 8 am
- 25 May Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
- 5 June School photos: class, individual and sports - purchase is optional
- Family photos: pre-arranged only - see Carol in Office
- 15 June Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
- 15 June Court Theatre production in celebration of Matariki
- 21 June Curriculum in Action session 2: in the Library at 9 am, with repeat at 6 pm - everyone welcome at either time
- 6 July Term 2 ends at 3 00 pm
- 23 July Term 3 starts
- 29 Aug Strum Strike Blow rehearsal at Horncastle Arena - 9 30 am to 2 30 pm - ukulele and marimba
- 29 Aug Strum Strike Blow performance at Horncastle Arena - students arrive at 6 30 pm, for 7 pm performance; whānau tickets \$5 each
- 3-7 Sep Cultural Festival performance: *Whiria te tangata*
- 13 Sep Curriculum in Action session 3: in the Library at 9 am, with repeat at 6 pm - everyone welcome at either time
- 15 Oct Term 4 starts
- 6 Dec Curriculum in Action session 4: in the Library at 9 am, with repeat at 6 pm - everyone welcome at either time

Reminder: full payment of stationery and Activity contribution puts you in the end of Term 1 draw - great prizes!

Lost Property: will be displayed on the Team Harakeke verandah on **Tuesday and Wednesday** in the last week of this term. Please remind your child/ren to check for any of their belongings. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

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

Well, it is hard to believe that we are in the last week of an amazing term already. A big thank you to all staff, and particularly Mr Damian Young, for organising our **school cross-country** – a great event which was well attended by parents and whānau.



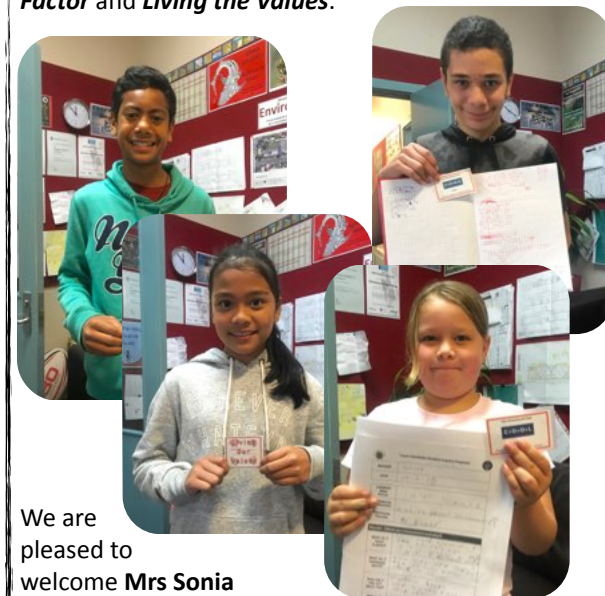
Our progress with **student inquiries** across the school has been really exciting to watch as well. Last week I had the opportunity to see some students making their first presentations, and saw the real impact this is making with student engagement and motivation.

It is great to see how our teachers are providing such a structured approach to allow the students so much flexibility to pursue their interests.

I also noticed, at the school gate last week, our senior students showing off their finished products from Technology classes at our Tech Centre. I hope I don't spoil any birthday presents by sharing the photos!



I have so enjoyed seeing students taking every opportunity to 'Learn with Heart' during Term 1. I have met a steady stream of students showing the **C+O+O+L Factor** and **Living the Values**.



We are pleased to welcome **Mrs Sonia Cushing**, who joins

Team Koru as a new entrant teacher from the start of next term. Sonia bring a wealth of junior experience with her, and we looking forward to her contribution in Team Koru. A special thanks to **Mrs Paula Bevilacqua** who has taught in Koru Room 1 this term, while we completed this appointment process. Paula, we wish you and your family all the best for your expected arrival (#2) and look forward to have you return to us in the future.

On Tuesday, you may have seen the team from **Revitalisation Linwood** at the gate, surveying parents about community developments in the area. They are also meeting with our **Student Council** to get our student perspective as well. Thank you everyone for your participation with this.

Thank you too for your continued support of our **Vibrant and Inspirational School in the HEART of the City**. I look forward to seeing you around the school next term. Enjoy the holiday break with your amazing children.

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.

Shirley Boys' High School Parent Information Evenings: (Meet Headmaster John Laurenson for an informal chat over a cup of tea or coffee). 7 - 10 May 2018, 6 00 pm - 7 30 pm, at SBHS Spartans Room (PE block, entrance off North Parade).

Community Open Night: 24 May 2018, 6 30 pm - 8 30 pm, commencing in the Assembly Hall (entrance off North Parade). **C**

V Gallagher Trust Scholarship Exam: 7 June 2018, 1 - 3 pm, at the Assembly Hall (North Parade). Please register on the school website or at the school office. Car parking is available at Shirley Boys' High School and Shirley Intermediate School, North Parade, Christchurch Phone: 375 7057 office@shirley.school.nz www.shirley.school.nz

SURFKIDS Children's Surfing April holiday programme: Learn the skills of Surfing in a fun, safe environment. All equipment provided and professional instruction from Aaron Lock and team. For kids 8 - 14 years, in April holidays Weeks 1 and 2, 16 -20 and 23 -27 April 10 am to 12 noon. Cost \$30 per day or \$135 for five. Bookings essential. Venue: Sumner. Call Aaron on 0800 80 SURF (7873) or register online at www.surfcoach.co.nz

Action Sports stadiums: Teams and individuals welcome. Term 2: Indoor Cricket T20: 6 aside, Indoor Football: 6 aside*, *15-18 Youth Grades (5 a-side). Graded competitions for ages 7 - 18 yrs. All officials and equipment provided. At Central City, 7 Iversen Tce on Friday Evenings, Ph: 366-6601. Phone to enter, or enter online www.actionindoorsports.com

International Antarctic Centre holiday programme: during the April Holidays. They can join the Antarctic Explorers, Husky Musher or Penguin Keeper programmes. All information and bookings are on their website www.iceberg.co.nz



News from Team Harakeke ...



Now that swimming is all done and dusted, the students at Christchurch East have been busy training for the School Cross-Country. Every morning at 9 15 am Team Harakeke have been out training around the school

grounds. Their goal has been able to run for 10 minutes without stopping. We have been learning about "jogging" as opposed to "sprinting" to try and ensure we can complete the race without having to stop. The

teachers have even joined in the running with us. We have also been monitoring how many laps we can complete each session to see if we are

able to run further each day. Thursday is our last training day and we have walked around the race course so we know where to run on Friday.



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AS YOU CAN ...**