

School Calendar 2016

- 10 Oct Term 4 starts
- 21 Oct Teacher-only day - school closed
- 24 Oct Labour Day - school holiday

Athletics Days

We have had to change the format of our school athletics day slightly. Instead of all teams competing on the same day, we have split it over 2 days so there is more space. Look forward to seeing you there to support our wonderful students who have been training hard!

- 25 Oct School athletics day: Team Kauri 9 30 am - 3 pm
- 26 Oct School athletics day: Team Koru 9 15 am - 12 noon
- 26 Oct School athletics day: Team Harakeke 11 am - 3 pm

- 30 Oct PTA fundraiser: Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings; if you can volunteer an hour of your time, fill out the form and return it to the school Office; it will be much appreciated
- 1 Nov Board meeting - 6 pm
- 1 Nov School athletics postponement date
- 4 Nov Whole School Learning Celebration - 9 10 am in the School Hall; whānau most welcome!
- 11 Nov Show Day - school holiday
- 15 Nov PTA meeting after school in the Hall; new members most welcome
- 25 Nov Whole School Learning Celebration - 9 10 am in the School Hall; whānau most welcome!
- 29 Nov Board meeting - 6 pm
- 7 Dec Three-way Learning Conferences 2 00 pm - 7 00 pm; whānau to book 15 minute appointment - booking code to follow
- 8 Dec Three-way Learning Conferences 3 00 pm - 5 30 pm; whānau to book 15 minute appointment - booking code to follow
- 15 Dec Whole School picnic - TBC
- 16 Dec End of Year Learning Celebration - TBC
- 16 Dec Term 4 ends

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

- 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, everyone

Welcome back to another great term at Christchurch East School. As the inner city continues to thrive with the rebuild, our school roll continues to grow, as do the opportunities for our students in the local community. This is also an exciting time of the year as we look at the progress we have made in 2016, and develop plans for 2017.

This term we welcome **Alex Hah** who joins us in Room 4; **Kate Hamilton** will remain in Room 5 until the end of the year. This term we also started a new entrant roll-growth classroom in Room 3, previously the community room.



We
welcome

Donna-Marie Matthews as class teacher; she is also taking over the **team leadership of Team Koru**. We are very fortunate to have these teachers join our team and I am sure you will all make them feel welcome.



This term our school-wide focus on 'Citizenship' goes wider, to look at what does it mean to be a **Global Citizen**. This is sparking lots of great learning conversations with our students and staff, which I am sure will continue to develop throughout the term. Last Friday we celebrated the Filipino **Masskara Festival** throughout the school as part of our cultural celebrations. These are always great opportunities to learn more about the different cultures that make up our school community.



Our teachers are providing many amazing opportunities for our students to **Live the Values** and display the **C+O+O+L Factor** through classroom



and team programmes. I have really enjoyed the steady stream of students who have come to see me to celebrate their learning in the first couple of weeks of the term. Keep up the great work, everyone!

Finally a reminder about our teacher-only day this Friday. As a staff, we really appreciate your support in making this happen; please do enjoy the long weekend.

Thank you all 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.

Regards
Mike, Principal



Community notices

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

Māori Health and Neighbourhood Fun Day: Thursday 27 October, 10 am - 2 pm at Te Whare Roimata. A chance to get a yearly WoF for your body! For further information, contact Heeni on 379 5134.

Ferrymead Heritage Park: Labour Weekend Extravaganza, 10 am - 4 30 pm. Unlimited free train tram, double decker bus and trolley bus rides. Family pass \$40.00.

Healthy Food Guide LIVE! and the Gluten Free Food and Allergy Show: 29 and 30 October at Pioneer Sport Centre, Spreydon.

Summer Netball: for Years 1 - 2, every Wednesday until the end of November at Hagley Netball Centre, 4 - 5 pm. \$2 per week. Register at www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/24278. For information, contact Sara Weeks 027 919 4474

CYFS are seeking new foster parents: contact Lorraine Paish on (03) 961 5601, or call 0508 326 459

Clearview Primary School, Rolleston, fete: on Sunday 16 October.

Bowls Canterbury Have a Go sessions: held at local bowling clubs this November, for the whole family - FREE. Find Bowls Canterbury on Facebook or follow the link below for more event information.

http://www.bowlscanterbury.co.nz/Category?Action=View&Category_id=4584

Linwood Village Market is back: on the first Saturday of the month, 9 am - 1 pm, Linwood Community Arts Centre carpark, corner of Worcester and Stanmore. Fresh produce, plants, books, antiques, bric-a-brac, retro items, jam, crafts, and more!

Last term's PTA quiz night fundraiser: We raised \$1423! Many thanks also to those who donated prizes; you can show your support by supporting their businesses in and around Christchurch.

Thank you to all the businesses that generously gave prizes for our Quiz Night.

RYDGES
HOTELS - RESORTS

LONE STAR
SERVICE CENTRE

BLACK CAT CRUISES
CRUISE TRAVEL

ARMAGH
AUTOMOTIVE

TRINITY
GLASS

WINNIE BAGOES

MEXICO

countdown

NOTTY
BISCUITS

the warehouse

HAIRCUTS for HAIRCUTS

paperplus

Black Betty

HERITAGE
CONSTRUCTION

the warehouse
where everyone gets a bargain

News from Team Kauri ...

During Term 3, Team Kauri has been working together to reaffirm their knowledge of what **Learning With Heart** means at Christchurch East School. Learning With Heart involves two aspects:

- **Living the Values:** Sense of Community, Equity, Integrity, and Excellence
- **Showing the C+O+O+L Factor (Children taking Opportunities to Own their Learning):** Interactive Learner, Multi-Literate Learner, Curious Learner, Respectful Learner, and Self-Managing Learner.

Every week the students needed to demonstrate all nine Values and Learner Qualities. Each class in Team Kauri had a chart where teachers could mark them off as students demonstrated them. The students were also able to "sign off" each other. This meant that they not only had to show the Values and Learner Qualities

themselves, they also had to recognise them in others.



As a celebration for having an amazing term and achieving so well on their Learning With Heart, Team Kauri had an afternoon down at Margaret Mahy playground at the end of Term 3.

A huge thank you

to all of the amazing parents and whānau who came along and made this event possible.



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Last week, we learned about the Filipino festival of *Masskara*, the Festival of Smiles, and made masks that are part of the celebration.
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