

School Calendar 2017

- 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
- 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
- 22 Nov GRIP leadership for selected Team Kauri students at Horncastle Arena - during school hours
- 23 Nov Board meeting - 8 am
- 24 Nov Learning Links Celebration - morning tea invitations will be sent
- 28 Nov Community Thank You Morning Tea - invitations will be sent
- 28 Nov Three-way Learning conferences: times to be confirmed. Whānau to book; code to follow. School closes early - time to be confirmed
- 29 Nov Three-way Learning conferences: times to be confirmed. Whānau to book; code to follow.
- 1 Dec Whole School Learning Celebration - whānau, please join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
- 6 Dec Canterbury Athletics Sports at Ashburton Domain, for those qualifying
- 12 Dec Year 8 Day and Leavers' dinner - details TBC
- 13 Dec End of Year Whole School Learning Celebration - details to be confirmed
- 14 Dec Board meeting - 8 am
- 14 Dec Whole School picnic - details to be confirmed
- 15 Dec Term 4 ends
- 29 Jan 2018 School starts for 2018 year

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

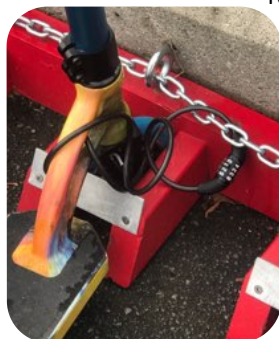
Strategic Goals

- 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,

My apologies for the late publication of this newsletter; there have been a few technical difficulties we have had to sort to get it printed and distributed. Please be aware that the newsletter can also be accessed online via our school website www.chcheast.school.nz if you have that well-known worldwide experience of things disappearing from your child's bag!

It really has been a busy month since our last school newsletter. I hope you enjoyed the holiday break with your children. During the school holiday break, our staff were really busy. In the first week they finalised some amazing learning opportunities for our students for Term 4, and in the second week a large group of our team attended the national ULearn conference in Hamilton. As I shared in the Whole School Learning Celebration last week, we are very fortunate to have such a committed team here at Christchurch East School. Please feel free to have a chat to your child's teacher about the conference; I am really inspired by the staff reviews I have already received, and by listening to staff share how they plan to implement what they have learned, this term and into 2018. I would like to give a special thanks to our Board of Trustees who clearly value the importance of providing our staff with the resourcing to grow professionally, both as individuals and a team.



During the holidays, our Caretaker/Property Manager has been hard at work. It's great to see some new seating for students on the verandah, the slide has been repaired and reinstalled, and scooter-riders now have the option of locking up their scooters - just a few of the projects completed. Well done, Mr Percy!

As well as the new initiatives that staff have planned for this term, we continue with the great opportunities that our students love and look forward to, including Guardians of Nature (previously Gardening Club), and school, Zone and Canterbury Athletics. Have a look at some of the photos.

In case you were not at the final Learning Celebration Assembly last term to hear staffing announcements: we welcome back Mr Damian Young, who returns after a couple of terms' leave, which meant that we farewell Miss Unity Kortekaas, due to Miss Michelle Stock returning to her classroom. I would like to acknowledge our staff for the way in which they worked to ensure student learning was not interrupted. I am pleased to confirm that Miss Jo Smith has returned for Term 4, as part of some additional resourcing provided to the school from the Ministry of Education.

The end of the year is always a busy time for families, and at school it is no different. Finishing off the year and preparing for celebrations, while at the same time planning for next year, provides for an action-packed final term. To our families, please let us know if you are planning on shifting or won't be at school next year, as this will help us to firm up plans for 2018. If you have a child in Year 8, you should already have their enrolment completed for high school in 2018. Please come and see either me or Miss Stock in Room 11 as soon as possible if you need any support with this.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Kindercare Learning Centre, newly opened in Armagh Street, for providing our staff with a beautiful morning tea. It is great to see that Sense of Community is a value shared in the central city, and we look forward to developing a relationship with Shannen and her amazing staff team, to support the students of the central city.

Thank you all for your continued support of our 'Vibrant and Inspirational School in the HEART of the City', I look forward to catching up with you around the school throughout the 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.

Kids Fun Golf Event: on Sunday 29 October, especially designed for kids that are newer to golf and are keen to play a fun event on the golf course. The event is being held at Templeton Golf Club starting at 1 pm; the kids will play 9 holes which will be shortened with larger holes, so will be heaps of fun for the kids. Contact Rachel for further information, and to enter rachel@canterburygolf.co.nz

Kiwi Family Trust: Empowering Positive Change 3-Day Programme: Do you need help understanding how you or others think and act, or do you need help moving forward? Perhaps you wish to improve communication at home or in the workplace? Anyone with a community services card, under 20 years old or that works or volunteers in the community, education, social or health sectors are immediately sponsored by Kiwi Family Trust. Anyone outside of this criteria can fill out the application for sponsorship section of our enrolment form to be sponsored. Enrol today online, or call Bella toll-free on 0508 543 375. http://www.kiwifamilytrust.org/eform_detail.asp?id=9&name=Application+for+Enrolment Date: 31 October, 1/2 November 2017. Time: 8 30 am for 9 am start, to 4 30 pm. Venue: 420 St Asaph Street, Christchurch.

Canvas bag drama school: Is your child dramatic? Do they love dressing up and acting out stories? Take advantage of a free trial class and find out! Term 4 drama classes commence on 16 October. Limited spaces for Term 4 in age-ranked classes for 5 - 13 years. You can trial or join any time within the term. Please enquire at info@canvasbag.nz. or 021 222 7273 or check out our web page: www.canvasbag.nz

Diva Rhythmic gymnastics classes: a combination of ballet, dance and gymnastics that uses hand-held apparatus like the ribbon, hoop, clubs and ball. We have classes for girls aged 4+, for recreational and competitive classes. Held at The NZ Institute of Sport building in the main gymnasium at 66b Wharenui Road, Riccarton. For more information, contact Bianca: call/text 027 521 7220 or divargc@gmail.com

Linwood Village Market: First Saturday of the month, from October to May, 9 am to 1 pm, at Linwood Community Arts Centre - cnr Worcester Street and Stanmore Road. Bargains, veggies, books, antiques, artworks, odds and ends, clothes, crafts, Free Box, etc. Cancelled if wet. Refreshments available. For information: text Dee 021 0233 3167. <https://www.facebook.com/Linwood-Village-Market-1586476848231538>

Thank you to whānau who supported us at Athletics Day earlier this week ...



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Thank you,
Kindercare!