

School Calendar 2018

2018

- 22 Feb Board meeting - Board room at 8 am
- 23 Feb Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
- 5 - 7 Mar Team Kauri camp at Woodend Camp - cost \$140 met by payment of Camp contribution - see statement
- 5 - 16 Mar Daily swimming lessons at Aquagym: Teams Koru and Harakeke. Cost \$60 met by payment of Activity contribution - see statement.
- 12 - 16 Mar Daily swimming lessons at Aquagym: Team Kauri. Cost \$30 met by payment of Activity contribution - see statement.
- 23 Mar Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
- 29 Mar Art Gallery trip: GATE students
- 29 Mar HPV vaccine: Team Kauri for those confirmed
- 30 Mar Good Friday - school holiday
- 2 Apr Easter Monday - school holiday
- 3 Apr Easter Tuesday - school holiday
- 5 Apr Board meeting - Board room at 8 am
- 9 Apr Team Kauri Restorative Practice reward: trip to Margaret Mahy playground (afternoon)
- 13 Apr Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
- 13 Apr postponement date for Team Kauri Restorative Practice reward: (afternoon)
- 13 Apr Term 1 ends
- 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
- 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
- 6 July Term 2 ends
- 23 July Term 3 starts
- 29 Aug Strum Strike Blow rehearsal at Horncastle Arena - 9 30 am to 2 30 pm - ukulele, recorder 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*

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

We're off to a great start with so much happening around the school – our school calendar shows just some of the many activities planned for our students. I do hope that none of our school families have been adversely affected by the recent flooding caused by Cyclone Gita, and trust that everyone followed **updates on the school facebook page**.

I would like to welcome new families who have started at Christchurch East School this year; I am sure you will enjoy being a part of our welcoming community.



We have a full staff on board, with our **new Deputy Principal, Sally Kent**, starting last week. Sally has a variety of roles around the school so I am sure you will see her from time to time.



I would also like to welcome **Helen Houghton**, our regular release teacher in Team Kauri, and

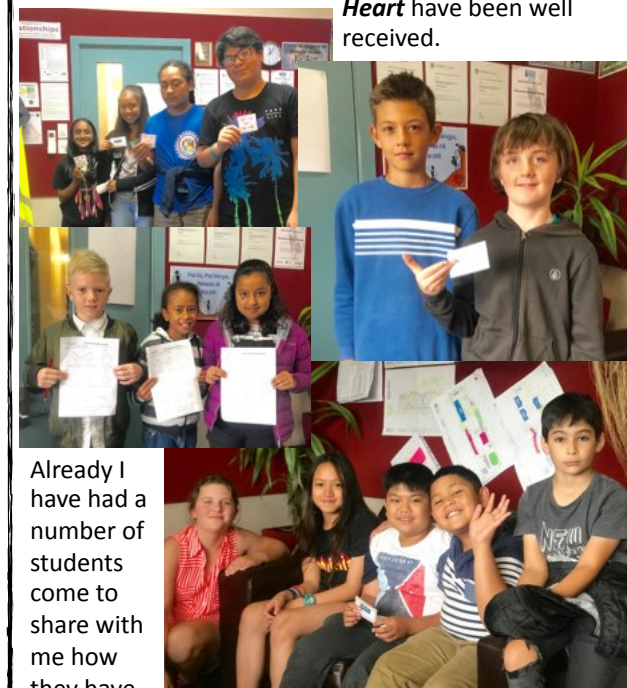


Caitlin Riach, who is the regular release teacher in Team Koru. Please introduce yourself if you see them around.

We have **Team Kauri camp** coming up in a couple of weeks, and school swimming next month too. **Music lessons** have started and we have great interest from students across the school to be involved in Kapa Haka.



Our students have quickly settled in following their return to school after the holidays, and the activities the teachers have planned for students to **Learn with Heart** have been well received.



Already I have had a number of students come to share with me how they have been showing the **C+O+O+L Factor** and **Living the Values**. Well done, everyone!

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 or on the Hall noticeboard. We anticipate that all community groups advertising in this newsletter will be following best practice guidelines.

Starbusters Cheerleading: Cheerleading club at Christchurch School of Gymnastics (CSG) with try-outs and "give it a go" sessions from 3 - 4 pm on 25 February, and 4/11 March 2018. For boys and girls from 5 years old - an excellent team sport in fitness strength and flexibility. At their Watts Road gym, Sockburn.

Parent Help: We offer a free **Helpline** for parents and caregivers providing advice, support and practical strategies on any parenting concern. Call 0800 568 856 from 9 am - 9 pm, through the whole week.

Mount Hutt Open Day: Sat 3 March 2018 for biking \$30, walking \$20; children under 10 free. Unlimited lift access all day. Methven Lions fundraiser.

Shirley Rugby Club - 100 years of Rugby: Junior Registration dates for 2018: Mon 19 Feb 5.30 - 7 pm; Mon 26 Feb 5.30 - 7 pm; Sun 4 Mar 10 - 12.30 pm. Shirley Rugby Clubrooms, Burwood Park, New Brighton Road. Subscriptions for 2018 are \$55 per player, \$85 for 2 per family or \$100 for 3 or more per family. All new players to the club are required to bring a birth certificate or passport. More information:

[www.shirleyrugby.co.nz / juniors@shirleyrugby.co.nz /](http://www.shirleyrugby.co.nz/juniors@shirleyrugby.co.nz/)
Facebook @shirleyrugby

Aquagym: 459 Cashel Street. Phone: (03) 381 0299. Learn to Swim & Coaching. AquaGym and Sumner Pool. Bookings still open for Term 1.

Linwood Village Market: Community Arts Centre Car Park, on cnr Worcester Street and Stanmore Rd on Sat 3 March 2018, 9 am to 1 pm. Fresh produce, hangi, plants, books, crafts, bits & pieces, antiques, retro, vintage clothes and household goods, jam, jewellery. First Saturday of the month every month October till May. For information: see our facebook page or text Dee 021 023 33167
Visit **Nicky Wagner, National MP**, and her staff Karen Duff and Marion Bishop, in her new office at 922 Colombo Street (opposite the old 24 hour surgery on Bealey Ave). E-mail chchoffice@nickywagner.co.nz or phone (03) 365 8297. Representing you and your interests in parliament, and to make sure that you get the support you need if things go wrong with government services.

News from Team Harakeke ...

Over the last two weeks, Team Harakeke began the immersion process to our Inquiry on **Getting to know each other and our environment**. Each teacher has been **lighting the spark for learning** with their own focus, such as: knowing the staff at Christchurch East School; role models; our cultures at Christchurch East School; and connecting with our greenery.

Students are already showing enthusiasm for taking these ideas, and giving themselves opportunities to dig deeper with their own *I wonder* questions in their own way.



Students are buzzing about the ideas they really like, and are keen to get going.



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Full payment of your child's stationery fees and activity contributions by Thursday 12 April 2018 puts your family in the draw for a mystery prize draw - with some great prizes.