

School Calendar 2017

26 May	Whole school learning celebration - whānau welcome! 9 10 am in the school Hall
2 Jun - 18 Aug	Years 5 - 8 Winter Sport at Rawhiti Domain - contribution to cost \$40 met by payment of term's Activity contribution - please pay online or in Office
6 June	School photographs - class and individual ; purchase is optional
16 June	Whole school learning celebration - whānau welcome! 9 10 am in the school Hall
29 June	Board meeting - 8 am
7 July	Whole school learning celebration - whānau welcome! 9 10 am in the school Hall
7 July	Term 2 ends at 3 pm
24 July	Term 3 starts
2 Aug	Strum Strike Blow performance at Horncastle Arena
14-18 Aug	Cultural Festival week - date/time to be confirmed
30 Aug-5 Sep	Life Education - contribution to cost \$5 met by payment of term's Activity contribution - please pay online or in Office
20 Sep	Kids for Kids Choir performance at Horncastle Arena
29 Sept	Term 3 ends at 3 pm
16 Oct	Term 4 starts
15 Dec	Term 4 ends (to be confirmed)

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 6 June 2017. Don't be late! If you would like a **family photo** taken (all those siblings at Christchurch East School), please complete the form below and return it to Carol in the Office, or email carol.bibby@chcheast.school.nz with your information.

Request for family photograph to be taken

Family name	
Student Name	Room
Student Name	Room
Student Name	Room

Please return this form to the school Office
by **Friday 2 June 2017**

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 whānau

In a busy Term 2, our school-wide focus of **Extending Our Horizons**, as part of our **Growth** theme for 2017, is in full swing throughout the school. Please feel free to pop into the classrooms in the mornings before school and look to see for yourself the learning that is happening.

A number of students represented the school at the **Zone cross-country**



at Halswell Quarry earlier this week, with much to celebrate. Not only did we have some great results and placings in the races, but we also received lots of positive feedback about what great ambassadors our students were for Christchurch East School as they **Live Our Values** and showed the **C+O+O+L factor** throughout the event.

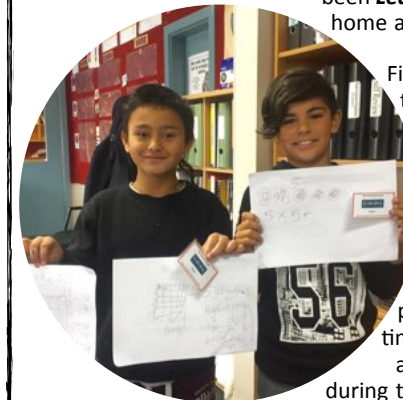
As you will know, last week the staff had a specialist **collaborative education** advisor visit the school to support the staff with our next steps in this area.



The Teacher-Only Day and other learning opportunities provided time for the whole staff to celebrate our progress and develop clear next steps, both individually and collectively. We trust our parents found Thursday evening's **community information session** helpful in further understanding why we are doing the things we do. We look forward to having more information-sharing opportunities like this in the future.



This week I have enjoyed having a number of students come to the office to share and celebrate the learning they have been doing at home as well as at school. This is always a real highlight of the week as the students share how they have been **Learning with Heart** at home and school.



Finally, a big thank you to our whole school community for your patience with the **ongoing roadworks** in front of the school. Certainly it is creating some real challenges, particularly at pick-up times, but your proactive and positive approach during this time is a great support to the staff and school. We

will continue to engage with the Christchurch City Council to develop long-term solutions to the ongoing parking issues.

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.

Ngā mihi nui
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.

Dr Graham's Blow Up Science, appealing to primary school aged children: in school holidays on 19 July at 11 30 am in UoC Jack Mann Auditorium on Dovedale Campus. Show is free, but you must book tickets online: royalsociety.org.nz/drgraham

Ōtautahi Creative Spaces: get creative in the company of others in your area. Relaxed, friendly and free. You can drop in, and no experience needed. New Brighton Library on Monday mornings 10 am - noon; Aranui Library on Wednesday mornings 10 am - noon; Peterborough Library on Thursday mornings 10 am - noon; Room 5 at Phillipstown Community Hub on 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoons each month 1 - 4 pm. To find out more, phone Kim 022 064 7963.

Christchurch Martial Arts at 250 Stanmore Rd: children's classes: Chinese Kickboxing Sun 2 pm; Judo Mon to Fri 4 pm; Karate Tue and Thur 5 15 pm; Thai Kickboxing Wed and Fri 4 pm; Boxing Mon 5 pm (10 years and over); WuShu KungFu Sun 3 pm. Phone Graeme Spinks on (03) 389 8831.

Team Hutt is a provider of Alpine Ski Race programs in New Zealand and offers programs from under 8 years of age, starting from 16 June 2017. The programs have an emphasis on introducing children at the junior levels to the sport of ski racing (developing a passion and love of skiing) and full programs provide the opportunity for children to advance their alpine skiing skills. Team Hutt is run by the Canterbury Alpine Sports Trust, a not for profit trust where all funds are re-invested into supporting the alpine programs, and is directed and led by experienced and world class coaches. For more information or to apply for a programme please visit www.teamhutt.com. For information, contact Chris Mosaed on 027 302 9999 or via teamhutt@xtra.co.nz.

Kiwi Family Trust: Empowering Positive Change 3 Day Programme:

Do you need help understanding how you or others you feel/think/act, do you need help moving forward? Want to improve communication at home or in the workplace? Date: 30, 31 May 2017 and 1 June. Time: 8 30 am for 9 am start, to 4 30 pm, at 420 St Asaph Street, Christchurch. 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 http://www.kiwifamilytrust.org/eform_detail.asp?id=9&name=Application+for+Enrolment or call Bella toll-free on 0508 543 375.

News from Team Koru ...

In Team Koru we have had music lessons with Mrs Long. We have loved it! We have sung, and danced and played music with instruments. Our favourite part is playing the instruments loudly. Thank you, Mrs Long, for spending time with us and teaching us how to play along with music.



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WEEK 4 TERM 2 2017
24 May 2017

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Thank you for attending our Collaboration in the Classroom presentation last Thursday evening.