

## School Calendar 2016

- 17 Aug Team Harakeke trip to Margaret Mahy playground  
19 Aug Whole School Assembly - Hall - everyone welcome - 9 15 am  
25 Aug Strum Strike Blow concert at Horncastle Arena - for our marimba and ukulele students - practice during school hours  
25 Aug Strum Strike Blow concert at Horncastle Arena - 7 pm; entry by donation for whānau  
2 Sept Kapahaka Cultural Festival practice (am) and performance (pm) at Horncastle Arena  
**Our Senior Kapahaka Group is performing at the matinee show from 12 30 - 2.30pm. Tickets can be ordered through Ticketek if you wish to come along and support us.**  
5 Sept Kids for Kids rehearsal (am) at Horncastle Arena  
5 Sept Kids for Kids concert at Horncastle Arena - 7 30 pm  
Tickets (\$24.50 adult/\$68 family pass) available through Ticketek: phone 0800 842 538, or www.ticketek.co.nz  
5-9 Sept Whole school art gallery trips - please ensure your student activity contribution has been paid  
6 Sept PTA meeting in Community Room (Room 3) - all welcome - 3 15 pm - children will be supervised during meeting  
7 Sept School closure at 1 pm due to union meeting - all students to be collected at 1 pm  
9 Sept Whole School Assembly - Hall - everyone welcome - 9 15 am  
13 Sept PTA Quiz Night fundraiser - 7 pm - Ferrymead Speights Alehouse - get a team together  
20 Sept Board meeting - 6 pm  
23 Sept Term 3 ends  
  
10 Oct Term 4 starts  
24 Oct Labour Day - school holiday  
1 Nov Board meeting - 6 pm  
11 Nov Show Day - school holiday

### Vision/Purpose Statement

A Vibrant Inspirational Learning Community  
in the Heart of the City

### Our Values

Excellence    Equity    Integrity    Sense of Community  
Te Ririte    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

We're into Week 4, and the classroom programmes continue to progress as each class and team unpacks our school-wide learning focus: **Aotearoa's Place in this World.** It has also been another great week of students sharing with me the way they are *Learning with Heart* by either *Living the Values* or displaying the *C+O+O+L Factor* through the Learner Qualities.



Our staff has had a busy fortnight as they have collaborated in a variety of different ways to support student learning and add value to our school. At a recent staff meeting, the team reviewed student progress across the school to ensure that we are on track with student achievement. The commitment our staff brings to these after-school sessions is a credit to their commitment to our students.

If you popped into the school yesterday, you may have noticed a number of relievers in the school, while both teaching and support staff attended an on-site half-day workshop with Marg Thorsborne from Australia. This was a great opportunity for our staff to develop their understanding of how we at Christchurch East School Live the Values through **Restorative Practice**, and only possible with their flexibility and commitment to active participation.

Kapahaka practices for the **Cultural Festival** have increased in intensity, with additional weekend practices now taking place. Thank you to all caregivers who ensured their tamariki turned up to last Sunday's practice, and to the staff and parent support in making all of the practice sessions so worthwhile. I'm sure the performance at Horncastle Arena will be a proud time for us all.

Finally, we have just had notice of a combined **NZEI/PPTA union meeting** which is scheduled for the afternoon of Wednesday 7 September 2016. Because the majority of our staff are union members, we find it necessary to **close the school at 1 pm on that day**, and cannot provide on-site care at school. We acknowledge that this may inconvenience you, and thank you for your understanding.

I look forward to catching up with you around the school.

Regards  
Mike, Principal

## Community notices

We anticipate that all community groups advertising in this newsletter will be following best practice guidelines.

**Okinawa-Te Karate** on Wednesday and Friday nights, 7 – 8 30 pm at Bromley Community Centre 45 Bromley Road, Bromley, Christchurch. Phone: (03) 389 1657. From 5 years upwards. Free introductory lesson - you can either sit and watch or join in; thereafter \$25 a month.

**SING WITH LALA** A workshop in two parts : **1 Might Be Small 1 – 2 pm:** Fun and playful songs from around the world to empower children and those who care for them. **Vazo Madagascar 2 15 – 3 30 pm:** Lala will share traditional and original songs in Malagasy, with rich harmonies and compelling rhythms. Sunday 28 August, 1 00 – 3 30 pm Room Six, Phillipstown Hub (Phillipstown School), 39 Nursery Road. Children \$5; adults \$20 (or \$15 for one workshop only). Concessions available. Bookings helpful. Phone 0800THEMUSE (0800 843 687) or email: [admin@themuse.org.nz](mailto:admin@themuse.org.nz)

**Netball holiday clinics:** with Anna Thompson and Hayley Saunders at Bishopdale YMCA on Thursday 29 September. \$30 per person. 8 – 10 yrs: 9 – 10 30 am; 11 - 12 yrs: 9 – 10 30 am; 13 - 15yrs: 11 am – 12 30 pm. To register: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/22752> Sara Weeks, Junior Netball Coordinator.

**ICE cycles:** Free bike maintenance workshop. Bring along your bike to our free bike maintenance day and we'll help you get it sorted. Saturday 20 August 2016 from 1 30 – 4 30 pm at Linwood Avenue Community Corner Trust, 378 Linwood Avenue (near Tilford Street) Got an unwanted bike? We'll collect it, restore it, and pass it on to someone who really needs it. We also need spare parts and helmets. Want to help? Phone: Meg 378 6817. For updates: Email: [steve@cycletrailers.co.nz](mailto:steve@cycletrailers.co.nz)

**Junior indoor sports:** from 7 years. Football and netball starting Term 4. Action Indoor Sports at 5 - 7 Iversen Terrace, Central City. Phone (03) 366 6601. [www.actionindoorsports.com](http://www.actionindoorsports.com)

### GP teams provide care around clock

- Make your GP team your first call 24/7
- After-hours (when the practice is closed) a team of nurses is available to give free health advice. If you need to be seen urgently, they can tell you what to do and where to go.
- It's easy – phone your usual General Practice number 24/7
- Put your family doctor's phone number in your contacts in your phone – then you'll have it at the ready whenever you need it – any time of day or night.

When a child is unwell, it's always good to seek medical attention sooner rather than later. It's best to phone your own general practice team any time of the day or night. If a child does need to have an appointment, **most practices in Canterbury have free consultations for those under 13 years.** More information is available at [www.cdhb.health.nz/carearoundthelock](http://www.cdhb.health.nz/carearoundthelock)

## News from Team Kauri ...

### Cycle Safety

At the end of Term 2, the Year 5 and 6 students were given to opportunity to participate in the Cycle Safety programme run by the CCC. We are really proud of those children who were not initially able to ride a bike at all, who progressed to developing their confidence to complete a road test.

*I really enjoyed the experience, I achieved heaps that day.*

Jahmaine - Year 5



*The thing I liked about cycle safety is that I learned how to ride with one hand and how to do the hand signals at the same time.* Matthew - Year 5

*I liked biking but next year we might get to ride on the road.* Shahala - Year 5

*Something new I learnt is that the stop signal is just like the Queen's wave, but you don't turn your hand from side to side.* Taneka - Year 5

*We also did a lifesaver look, to see if our coach would put up a motorbike or not. If she did we had to stop otherwise we kept going.* Sophie - Year 6



*The next day we went on the road and we practiced with the cars using our left and right hand signals but also seeing if it was safe to continue.* Calvin - Year 6



**CHRISTCHURCH EAST SCHOOL**  
**WEEK 4 TERM 3 2016**  
**17 August 2016**

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**13 September 2016**  
**from 7 pm**

**PTA QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER**