

School Calendar 2017

- 17 Aug Cultural Festival at Horncastle Arena, 6 45 pm - 9 pm; Christchurch East School is performing. For spectator tickets not already pre-ordered, whānau to arrange purchase of spectator tickets through Ticketek
- 18 Aug Whole school learning celebration - whānau welcome! 9 10 am in the school Hall
- 25 Aug Health Education consultation closes today - please return feedback to the school Office
- 30 Aug-5 Sep Life Education - contribution to cost \$5 met by **payment of term's Activity contribution - please pay online or in Office**
- 1 Sep Final Winter Sport at Rawhiti Domain
- 8 Sep Whole school learning celebration - whānau welcome! 9 10 am in the school Hall
- 20 Sep Kids for Kids Choir performance - Horncastle Arena morning practice; evening performance 7 30-9 30 pm. www.kidsforkids.org.nz No charge for performing students. Purchase spectator tickets via Ticketek www.ticketek.co.nz
- 21 Sep Board meeting - 8 am
- 21 Sep HPV vaccination dose 2 - Team Kauri Year 8
- 26 Sep Science and Technology Learning celebration; whānau welcome to share learning around the school with your child **from 3 - 4 pm**
- 29 Sept Term 3 ends at 3 pm
- 16 Oct Term 4 starts
- 23 Oct Labour Day holiday - school is closed
- 24 Oct HPV vaccination dose 3 - Team Kauri Year 8
- 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
- 9 Nov Board meeting - 8 am
- 17 Nov Show Day holiday - school is closed
- 15 Dec Term 4 ends (to be confirmed)

Activity contribution statements have been sent home with your child. Please make payment at the school office or online - Term 3 activities include Winter Sport and Life Education, and Term 4 activities include Science Alive and end-of-year event.

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

Our action-packed days continue at Christchurch East School.



I have really enjoyed seeing the Science and Technology curriculum come alive this term through our school-wide focus of **Let's Explore Change**. At a recent staff meeting, Anton Baker (Room 8) demonstrated the new science resources recently purchased by the school, supporting learning around our biannual **Science and Technology Learning Celebration** later in the term.

Please take the time before and after school to pop into the classroom and engage in your child's learning; and teachers are available in class from 8 30 am.



I would like to officially welcome Miss **Unity Kortekaas** who has been a regular reliever in the school this year and is now teaching full-time in Team Kauri.

We also welcome the dental team who are on our school site for the next couple of weeks. I had a look inside the van last week, and it is a very impressive setup. Anna Marshall, our new **Public Health Nurse**, joins the team - please ask at the school Office for her contact details if required.

Today we have sent home our regular biannual **Health Education Consultation**. We look forward to receiving your feedback to input into future developments; please return the completed form to the school Office by 25 August 2017.

In writing this piece I have reflected on the number of opportunities our staff provide for our students to

showcase their talents and represent our school. Through the **Rawhiti Sports programme** we have students involved in lawn bowls and gardening, rugby and netball.



Sincere thanks to

the generous whānau who has donated two table-tennis tables for student use - we eagerly await their arrival, and know that they will be well used as the winter sports programme draws to a close.



Jack, Kiana and our Strum Strike Blow performers at Horncastle Arena recently

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.

Shirley Tennis Club, Richmond Park: Junior Open Day on Saturday 26 August 2017: 8 and under at 8 30 am, 9 - 12 years at 9 30 am, and 13 years and over at 10 45 am. Saturday morning play runs Aug 2017 - Mar 2018. Coaching provided as part of subscription.

www.shirleytennis.co.nz or e-mail info@shirleytennis.co.nz

Aqua Gym Swim Club: Are you interested in swimming competitively or complementing your fitness? We have a strong history of outstanding individual and team results at international, national and regional swim meets, and our swimmers always feature prominently in local Canterbury events. We are always looking for swimmers with great attitudes to join our club. We swim all year round at our local facilities in Eastern Christchurch.

For more information, visit the AquaGym Swim Club website, or our Facebook page. Alternatively, for an assessment, contact Dave Prattley, Head Coach, on 021 794 612 or email membership@aquagymswimclub.co.nz.

ToughLove six-week parent support course: tips for parenting adolescents on Tuesday evenings from 12 September - 17 October 2017 at Knox Church, 28 Bealey Avenue, Christchurch. Gold coin entry. Contact Sue on (03) 337 9452 or e-mail toughloveusi@xtra.co.nz Fliers in our school office.

Neighbourhood Week: The Linwood-Central-Heathcote Community Board is making subsidies available towards Neighbourhood Week gatherings in its Board area between 27 October and 5 November 2017. Neighbourhood Week is about bringing people together. It's an ideal opportunity to organise a small get-together or local gathering to get to know your neighbours. Applications close on 1 September 2017. You can apply online at: www.ccc.govt.nz/neighbourhoodweek or visit your local service centre to get an application form.

I have continued to see a steady stream of students share with me how they have been **Learning with HEART** through either **Living Our Values** or **showing the C+O+O+L Factor through the Learner Qualities**.



Keep up the great work everyone!



Thank you to those families who continue to support the school regarding traffic safety at pick up and drop offs at the school gate. This week you will receive details of the **Chaos at the Gate** programme being run by Christchurch City Council, who will be supporting us in Weeks 5 and 6 to keep your children safe at this time.

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
Mike, Principal



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Staff have been reviewing progress on student achievement