

## School Calendar 2016

- 4 Nov Whole School Learning Celebration - 9 10 am in the School Hall; whānau most welcome!
- 11 Nov Show Day - school holiday
- 15 Nov PTA meeting 3 10 pm in the library; new members most welcome
- 18 Nov Learning Links Celebration - 9 10 am - invitations will be sent home to recipients' families
- 25 Nov Whole School Learning Celebration - 9 10 am in the School Hall; whānau most welcome!
- 29 Nov Community Thank you morning tea - invitations will be sent to invitees
- 29 Nov Board meeting - 6 pm
- 7 Dec Three-way Learning Conferences 2 00 pm - 7 30 pm; whānau to book 15 minute appointment - booking code to follow. [Classes finish at 2 pm.](#)
- 8 Dec Three-way Learning Conferences 3 15 pm - 5 30 pm; whānau to book 15 minute appointment - booking code to follow
- 13 Dec Year 8 event and dinner - cost met by school
- 14 Dec End of Year Learning Celebration - whānau most welcome!
- 15 Dec Whole School picnic - cost met by activity contribution
- 16 Dec Under the Walnut Tree - final farewell at 2 pm
- 16 Dec Term 4 ends



Our Term 4 whakataukī - ask your child what it means to him/her

## 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

This is our second school newsletter for Term 4, which means we are rapidly approaching the end of the year - with all of the usual **celebrations to acknowledge the collective and individual achievements of our students** and the school. A special welcome to the new families who have joined our school as the roll grows to nearly 290 students.



It has been great to see our athletes perform at their best for the two **Athletics Days** this week, and to have so many supportive parents come along to be part of the day.



We have been hoping to share with you all **updates or plans or even ideas regarding our school's involvement in the Canterbury Education Rebuild Programme.** What I can tell you is that our staff continues to trial furniture and devices throughout our school, and sort and cull resources. Our staff is

also looking for opportunities in teams to increase teacher collaboration in order to improve teaching and learning.



This term we welcome **Mere Kikau and Gladys Timtim** to our dedicated Teacher Aide team.



A big congratulations and thanks to Mel and the PTA for running the

**fundraising sausage sizzle** at Bunnings Tower Junction last weekend.

A big thank you to Heeni and the team at **Te Whare Roimata** for inviting students from Rooms 11 and 12 to the Māori Mental Health Day. The students had a great time and loved the hangi. Another big thank you - this time to **Knox Church**, who provided a morning tea for our staff as part of Neighbourhood Week.

As we review developments this year and plan for 2017, this is a time when we look to consult with our school community. This year we are framing the **consultation around four key questions:**

- What do we do well?
- What could we do better?
- What else could we do?
- Any other comments?

We look forward to getting your feedback and input into future planning and decision-making.

As the year draws to an end, we will be looking at placements for students for next year's classes. As part of this process we will be giving parents the opportunity to input into these placements. In the next fortnight a form will be coming home; this can be returned to the Office.

Thank you all for your continued support of our **Vibrant and Inspirational School in the HEART of the City.**

Kind regards

Mike, Principal

### From the PTA ...



Thank you to all the parents, teachers and Christchurch East School students who helped at the Bunnings sausage sizzle fundraiser on Sunday. We raised \$1012 for the school, with funds tagged for a junior

school playground. A special thank you to **Hellers**, who donated a vast amount of sausages, and to **Countdown**, who donated bread, sauces and onions.

In Neighbourhood Week, please pay heed to **Sense of Community** and refrain from parking in our neighbours' drives, or blocking the entrances to their homes when collecting your children. It is much appreciated.

### Policies under review

**Education Outside the Classroom** - Board, staff, and parents, and

**Sun Protection** - Board, staff, and parents

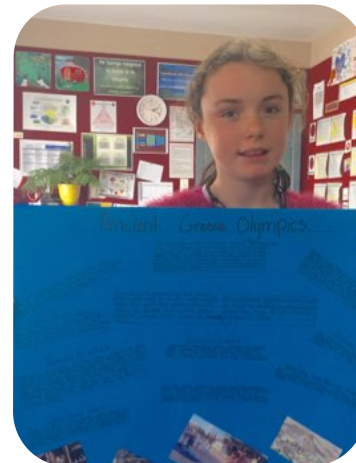
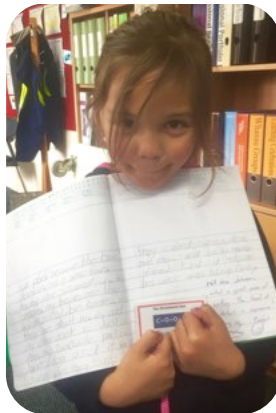
**To review the policies, and to make comments:**

- Visit the school website [www.chcheast.school.nz](http://www.chcheast.school.nz) and follow the link to (on Our School tab, choose School Policies) or enter <http://chcheast.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
- Enter the user name (chcheast) and password (heart).
- Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- Read the policy.
- Click the Policy Review button at the right hand top corner of the page.
- Select the reviewer type "Parent".
- Enter your name (optional).
- Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can easily provide you with printed copies of the policy and the review form.

**Enrolments for 2017: Do you have a pre-schooler who will be starting at Christchurch East School next year? Or are you transferring to the area?**  
Please contact Carol, our Student Administrator, on (03) 366 2440, or e-mail [admin@chcheast.school.nz](mailto:admin@chcheast.school.nz), to arrange an appointment time to complete the enrolment documentation **now**. This will help us to plan for next year's classes.

More C+O+O+L Factor visits to the Principal



### The PTA needs your help ...

Our Parents and Teachers Association (PTA) organises the school welcome back picnic in Term 1, the school disco in Term 2, a free sausage sizzle for the children at the end of the year, and more! We also raise funds for the school and our children's learning. **We need more parents involved to help ensure these things happen.** Please show your support, and meet other parents from our school, by attending the next meeting in the library after school on 15 November - we will be planning for next year and we really need more people to help. Contact Mel for more info on 021 147 8754.



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