

## School Calendar 2018



- 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.
- 22 Mar Curriculum Q and As number 1: time and location tbc
- 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 at 3 00 pm
- 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
- 5 June School photos: class, individual and sports - purchase is optional
- Family photos: pre-arranged only - see Carol in Office
- 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
- 21 June Curriculum Q and As number 2: time and location tbc
- 6 July Term 2 ends at 3 00 pm
- 23 July Term 3 starts
- 29 Aug Strum Strike Blow rehearsal at Horncastle Arena - 9 30 am to 2 30 pm - ukulele 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*
- 13 Sep Curriculum Q and As number 3: time and location tbc
- 15 Oct Term 4 starts
- 6 Dec Curriculum Q and As number 4: time and location tbc

## 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



What an action-packed start we have had to the first term of 2018. It has been great to see our students taking every opportunity to **Learn with Heart**. Since the term started, I have had a steady



stream of students visit me in my office to share and celebrate how they have been showing the **C+O+O+L**

**Factor** and **Living the Values**. Well done, everyone!



I would like to welcome Mr **Nick Loughnan**, who will be teaching in Team Kauri on Wednesdays for the rest of the year. Please introduce yourself if you meet him.

Yesterday Teams Koru and Harakeke enjoyed the

Duffy Theatre as part of our school involvement in the **Duffy Books in Homes programme**. It was a great show with a clear message which the students



found really engaging.

In the past week, Team Koru and Team Harakeke have commenced their two week **swimming programme** at Aquagym



- Team Kauri will start their one week programme next Monday, after returning yesterday from three days at



Woodend Camp. The camp was a great opportunity for the students and teachers to bond as a team and to experience some challenges they had not encountered before.

Last Wednesday we had our first **Community Property Meeting** for 2018 - an opportunity for whānau to attend and hear about our future property developments from the perspectives of the Ministry of Education representative, our architect and a staff representative. Parents were also given the opportunity to ask questions. We will circulate a summary of this meeting to the whole school community so that those who could not attend may have the opportunity to keep up-to-date with progress. One action from this meeting was for the school to provide parents with the **opportunity to view a couple of other schools** who have had similar developments, to see first-hand what could be expected. An **RSVP** for the event later in March will be required, as transport will be arranged - please look out for the flyer coming home in the next few days.

In 2018 we would like to build on sessions we held last year, sharing our collaborative teaching developments. One way we are going to do this is to have staff run **Information and Question sessions**, for parents to see how we are refining **our curriculum approach** throughout the school. The sessions will commence on **Thursday 22 March 2018**, with further events held termly. You will receive shortly a flyer with more information, with a return slip to help us to select the best times to hold these sessions.

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

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.

**Sea2Sky Challenge:** another exciting event on the Canterbury calendar, on Sunday 18 March 2018. Held at the beautiful Scarborough Beach we have both Duathlon and Triathlon events for all ages and abilities. We encourage children from 9 years to have a go and to bring Mum, Dad and the rest of the family to race too or to share in the day. Please go on to our website and have a look at the different races available: [www.sea2skychallenge.com](http://www.sea2skychallenge.com)

**Highland dancing classes:** for boys and girls 5+ years at the Caledonian Hall, 5 Michelle Road, Wigram from 9.30am to 10.30am commencing on Saturday, 7 April 2018; all new entrants should be at the hall by 9.15am to start at 9.30am. For information: email [caleyhighland@gmail.com](mailto:caleyhighland@gmail.com) or [colleenscole38@gmail.com](mailto:colleenscole38@gmail.com), or phone Colleen Cole on 328 8694 or Rosemary Armstrong on (03) 312 2579. Our Caledonian Society Classes are kept at a minimal cost to accommodate family budgets.

**Gypsy Fair:** at South New Brighton on 10 - 11 March 2018 at Te Karoro Reserve Marine Parade, South Brighton, Christchurch. Free entry. The fair has something for everyone.

**Housekeeping staff required for central city hotel:** vacancies for part time housekeeping staff to join our team. Flexibility around school hours is available. Must be able to work some weekend shifts and public holidays. Experience preferred but full training available. Enquiries: Email our housekeeper on [cashel.hk@breakfreeresorts.co.nz](mailto:cashel.hk@breakfreeresorts.co.nz) or call in to Breakfree on Cashel Street to complete a job application form.

**Junior Keas registration:** calling all new and returning players. Linwood Rugby League (Keas) are holding two more junior registration opportunities: Tuesday 6 March, 4.30 - 5.30 pm @ 'The Nest' Linwood Park, and Saturday 17 March, 4.00 - 8.00pm @ LYFE (Linwood Park). All age groups welcome (Nursery - 18s). Please bring proof of ID (Birth Certificate or Passport).

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**Kidsfirst Kindergartens Phillipstown,** 533 St Asaph St: We currently have vacancies for 2yrs - 5year olds. Free up to 30 hours. Session times: 8:30am - 2:30pm or 8:30am - 12:30pm. Phone 3667 233 or check our website.

**Kiwi Family Trust:** Empowering Positive Change 3 day programme Christchurch: 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: 19, 20, 21 March 2018. Time: 8.30am for 9.00am start, to 4.30pm. Venue: 420 St Asaph Street, Christchurch.

Enrol today online here <http://www.kiwifamilytrust.org/announcement.asp?id=108> or call Katrina toll-free on 0508 543 375.

## News from Team Kauri ...

Team Kauri has had a great start to the year. Last week we all completed a first aid course before attending camp. A huge thank you to St Johns for teaching us how to react in

emergency situations. Each student also received an awesome first aid kit which included bandages and other first aid supplies.



We also had a great camp at the start of this week; a huge thank you to all the parent help and teachers for their work at camp.



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**7 MARCH 2018**

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