

School Calendar 2017

- 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
- 13 June Whānau hui in the library, 9 30 - 11 am; invitations will be sent out; please RSVP to the school Office
- 16 June Whole school learning celebration - whānau welcome! 9 10 am in the school Hall
- 29 June Board meeting - 8 am
- 3 July Three-way learning conferences; from 3 15 pm
- 4 July Three-way Learning conferences; from 2 15 pm
Please note that school will close early on Tuesday 4 July. Children to be collected at 2 pm.
Letter with booking code to follow soon.
- 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)

Many thanks to **Rydgges Latimer** for their kind donation of a leaf blower and furniture for our staffroom. Your generosity and **Sense of Community** is very much appreciated by Christchurch East School.



Some of Team Harakeke expanding their horizons

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

What an amazing past two weeks at Christchurch East School. Thank you to the **Court Theatre** for their touring performance last



week of **Matatihi: Maia's Journey of Bravery**. This was performed at Christchurch East School FREE, with

thanks to funding and support from the Pamela Webb Foundation. A great performance, which was enjoyed by all of our students. Thank you, Court Theatre performers! With the start of Winter Sports last Friday for Year 5 to Year 8 students at Rawhiti Domain, and school photos yesterday, there has been a lot of excitement and activity around the school.



At Christchurch East School we are continually reinforcing with our students what **Learning with HEART** means, and how it helps us and what it looks like in a variety of situations, either at school or in the wider community. For our families new to the school, *Learning with Heart* is about **Living Our Values** and showing

the **C+O+O+L Factor** through the Learner Qualities. It will be no surprise to you that when you receive your child's school report and attend the **Three-Way Learning Conference** later this term, the majority of the focus will be around your child's progress and next steps in Learning with HEART.



This year our school was fortunate enough to be selected to participate in a two-year professional development project called **Huakina Mai**. The focus of this project is about building our staff ability to form positive relationships with



students, to support their learning. While this project is focused primarily on our Māori students, the practical strategies and approaches developed will support our staff with all learners in our school. We look forward to sharing more about this with as we progress through the project.



Last week, we sent out our termly **absence and lateness** letters to some of our whānau; with the business of life it is easy to miss how often your child is absent or late from school. Thank you everyone for your follow-up, it does make a real difference for your child, their classmates' learning and our staff when we get this right.

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.

Matariki at Phillipstown Hub: begins at 4pm @ Te Whare Whānau Whānui, 39 Nursery Road, Phillipstown. Cultural activities, kapa haka, art exhibition and a hangi. For the hangi, prebooking and \$2 requested: phone 020 4069 1419. www.phillipstown.org.nz

Impulse Kids drama classes: at Phillipstown Community Hub, 29 Nursery Road, Phillipstown, for 5 to 18 year olds. Sparklers: Ages 5 - 7 years on Saturdays, 9.30 - 10.30 am. Searchlights: Ages 8 - 11 years on Fridays, 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm. Star-lights: Ages 12 - 14 years on Fridays, 4.30 - 5.30 pm. The discounted rate below is available for Christchurch East School students - just mention the school by name when enrolling. \$80 per child per term. Additionally they are offering a scholarship opportunity for one full term of classes free of charge. Just send a quick email to apply. Contact: www.impulsekids.co.nz and contact email is info@impulsekids.co.nz

Voices in the Community Concert: presented by The Vocal Network, this will showcase some of the best vocal talent Christchurch has to offer. This year, eight vocal groups will provide an evening full of entertainment, with the lineup for this year featuring the Christchurch Pops Choir, Ravil and Amanda Atlas, Malestrom Chorus from Burnside High School, Christchurch City Chorus of Sweet Adelines, SALT, The Vocal Network, Emily Twemlow, and more. On Saturday 1 July at 7 30 pm, at The Piano: Centre for Music and the Arts, 56 Armagh St, Christchurch City. Tickets from: <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/voices-in-the-community/christchurch> or The Vocal Network www.thevocalnetwork.co.nz or found on Eventfinda. Phone Sales: 0800 BUY TIX (289 849)

Mainland Futsal Holiday Programmes (indoor) and GIRLS ONLY Futsal Holiday Programmes (indoor) for 6 - 14 year olds in July school holidays. Venue: St Thomas's of Canterbury College (WEEK 1) Pioneer Stadium (WEEK 2).

Mainland Outdoor Holiday Programmes: for 7 - 14 year olds in July school holidays. Venue: English Park
For further information: <http://www.mainlandfootball.co.nz/whole-of-football-plan/holiday-football/> or contact Xavier Morin on 021 173 5878 or (03) 375 4120

Rangi Ruru for secondary education: on Thursday 15 June, 5 30 - 7 pm. **Personalising Your Daughter's Learning** is for parents wanting to know more about our individual plans for each Rangi student, our approach to the curriculum, learning support and extension, and our GATE programme.
To register interest <http://bit.ly/InsightIntoRangi>

News from Team Harakeke ...

Our major learning focus across the school this term is Expanding Our Horizons. In Team Harakeke, we are looking at our place in the Solar System, Earth's relationship with the sun and the moon, and what the other amazing objects are that make up our Solar System. We have really been enjoying learning collaboratively.



In small groups made up of students from Year 3 to Year 5, we have been discussing what we know already, what we want to know, working together to find answers to our questions, and presenting our findings back to the team. We have also been creating timelines, slideshows, artwork, and some amazing narrative writing all around the theme of outer space.



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Q: Is the sun our hottest star?
A: Team Harakeke know the answer!