

School Calendar 2016

- 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 pm 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 student activity contribution paid
- 6 Sept PTA meeting in Community Room (Room 3) - all welcome - 3 15 pm - children will be supervised during meeting
- 7 Sept School finishes at 1 pm due to union meetings**
- 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 - register at the school office
- 20 Sept Board meeting - 6 pm
- 23 Sept Term 3 ends at 3 pm
- 10 Oct Term 4 starts
- 24 Oct Labour Day - school holiday
- 25 Oct School athletics day
- 1 Nov Board meeting - 6 pm
- 1 Nov School athletics postponement date
- 11 Nov Show Day - school holiday
- 29 Nov Board meeting - 6 pm
- 16 Dec Term 4 ends (to be confirmed)

Reminder: School accounts can be paid by regular automatic payment - please see Carol in the Office if you require further information. Otherwise, the Term 3 activity contribution is now due - cash and cheques accepted at the school office, or direct credit through internet banking. Thank you.

Vision/Purpose Statement

A Vibrant Inspirational Learning Community
in the Heart of the City

Our Values

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| Excellence Te Hiranga | Equity Te Ririte | Integrity Ngākau Pono | Sense of Community Nohonga Tahitanga |
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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

We have a lot happening around the school. The reputation of Christchurch East School continues to spread and further enrolments keep coming in. Our school roll has now reached 276, with new students continuing to join us for the remainder of 2016 and beyond.

As you will be aware, we bode farewell to Miss Leona Chambers last week, as she left us to take up a position working in early childhood education. Next term we will welcome **Miss Donna-Marie Matthews** who will be joining Team Koru as the new team leader and will also start a new roll growth classroom. **Mrs Kate Hamilton** has stepped in to Room 5 for the remainder of the term and we look forward to announcing other appointments as they are finalised.

if you are looking for a way in which to support our school, please consider joining our school PTA. A great group of parents support our school in a number of ways, which can only be increased if the size of their team grows. If you are interested, please pop into the office, or contact Melissa Cleese on (03) 981 5390 or 021 147 8754 or jonomel@hotmail.com. You can also



provide your support in registering your team for the PTA quiz night on 13 September - please see Carol in the school office for further details.

I continue to receive visits in the office by students proudly sharing with me their accomplishments, from both school and home. The level of talent our children have, and how they apply that talent, never ceases to amaze me.

Recently our students have been provided with opportunities to perform in the wider community, including at the recent Strike Strum Blow Festival at Horncastle Arena. Our Senior Kapahaka group have been putting in many hours practicing in preparation for their performance at the Cultural Festival on Friday. Next

week our school choir will be performing at the Kids for Kids Concert, which will also be a hugely entertaining night. I would like to thank both staff and whānau for their support in going the extra mile to make these events such positive experiences for our children.

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

Regards
Mike, Principal



Community notices

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

Science Alive holiday programme: designed to inspire, excite and challenge - students interested in Astronomy, Robotics, Computer Science and Engineering will love these classes! Introductory Robotics (ages 8 - 13) - \$11 per child; Cultural Constellations (Age 5 -13) - children must be accompanied by an adult) - \$5 per child and adult. For more details and for booking tickets, simply hop over to <http://www.eventfinda.co.nz/user/sciencealivenz>

StarJam: empowers young people with disabilities through music and performance workshops. Do you LOVE to sing or dance? Are you keen to learn an instrument? StarJam runs a program of performance workshops on weeknights during the school terms from 6 30 to 8 pm, open to everyone with any disability aged 6 to 25, held in Burnside, Rolleston, Hornby, St. Albans and Redwood. No set fees. Contact Jo on 021 782 766 or email christchurch@starjam.org Website: www.starjam.org

2017 New Zealander of the Year Awards: nominations are now open for the Kiwibank Local Heroes Awards. The annual Local Hero Awards provide a unique and special way to acknowledge the individuals who have made a positive difference in their community. Nominations can be made by filling out the online form at www.nzawards.org.nz or by contacting 0508 692 927 for a brochure.

Active Kids Holiday Programmes (Sport Canterbury): an exciting structured programme of sport, physical activity and play for primary school children, with a number of programme/venue options to suit you and your children's needs. September registrations now open! Week 1: 26 - 30 Sept; Week 2: 3 - 7 Oct. OSCAR subsidies available. Full details at: <http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz/new-zealand/holiday-programmes/>

Ara Sportstastic holiday programme: 3 - 7 October, 8 30am to 4 30pm, for sporty 9 to 13 year olds. \$175 for the week. Sportstastic is run by the sports science team at Ara in our new Science and Wellbeing facility. Places are limited and booking can be made online, visit (<http://www.ara.ac.nz/explore-ara/information-for-parents-and-advisors/holiday-workshops/sportstastic-holiday-programme>) to view more information and the registration form.

2016 Chinese Cultural Day: part of New Zealand Chinese Language Week, on Sunday 11 September 2016, 1 30 - 4 30 pm at Avonhead School. Have fun learning about China and gain insight into another culture. Students, teachers and their families are welcome. More information is displayed on the Hall noticeboard, or can be obtained from the school office.

News from Team Koru ...

This term Team Koru are having an introduction to gymnastics. The children have shown enthusiasm and a



strong Sense of Community as the more confident and experienced children are sharing their knowledge with us and being fantastic

role models. So far this term the children have learned how to make different shapes with our body: tall, small and stretched shapes. We have then extended this knowledge into different rolls: pencil roll with straight legs and arms held straight above our heads, and tuck rolls where the children tuck themselves as tight as a hedgehog and roll. Each week the children are growing in confidence and are able to achieve a combination of shape – roll – shape.



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If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school.

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