

School Calendar 2017

- 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
- 9 Sep Kapahaka performance at Halswell Community 12 30 - 1 30 pm Hall - Canterbury Business International Market
- 18 - 29 Sep Children's artwork displayed in classrooms, prior to Kids' Art orders (optional) - place order by 27 October (cash and cheques with orders to office). These calendars, diaries and cards make great presents!
- 18-20 Sep ASB Getwise financial workshops for all Teams - in class time
- 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. Invitations being sent home in Week 6.
- 29 Sep **Strum Strike Blow performance at whole school learning celebration** - whānau welcome! 9 10 am in the school Hall
- 29 Sep 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
- 27 Oct Orders close for Kids' Art orders (optional) - cash (correct amount please - no change available) or cheques with completed order form to office
- 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

Vision/Purpose Statement

A Vibrant Inspirational Learning Community
in the Heart of the City

Our Values

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 whānau

With four weeks of term to go, there is a lot to fit in to each day of learning. Sadly, our final week of winter sports was cancelled due to more rain, with some teams missing out on their finals competition. However, congratulations to all of our students for the way in which they have demonstrated our Values in representing our school each week.



You will see the mobile dental clinic has gone and has been quickly replaced by the Suzanne (and Harold!) in the **Life Education** trailer. This is a great resource and learning experience for our students; thank you, parents, for your

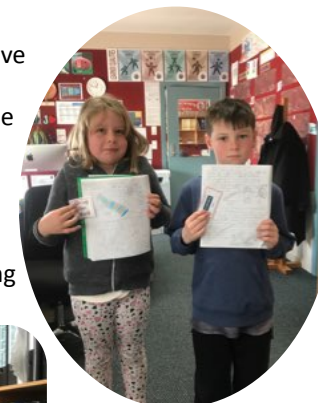
payment of the **activity contribution**, which enables these valuable extra events to take place. We have been advised that the mobile dental clinic will return later in the term, for students who haven't already been seen.

Our students have had a number of opportunities to perform in various groups in the community, including the Strike Strum and Blow and **Cultural Festivals**.



We look forward to having our **Strum Strike Blow performers** entertain our community at the end of Term 3. Please join us in the Hall on Friday 29 September at 9 10 am.

Over the last fortnight I have seen a steady stream of students come and visit the office, or share with me how they have been **Learning with HEART**. Some of the **calendar art** that students are producing



looks very impressive; you will have the opportunity to view the completed artwork in the classrooms later this term. You may choose to place an order for calendars, cards and notebooks – a great gift idea, and a fundraiser for the school. 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. It has been really effective having the support of the **CHAOS team** from the Christchurch City Council working with us to keep your children safe at this time.

Thank you to our families who ensure that our students arrive at school by 8 45 am, giving them time to settle in to class before **learning starts at 8 55 am**.

I look forward to catching up with you around the school.

Ngā mihi

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.

Holiday Programme for October: Oxford Terrace Baptist Church: Looking for a holiday programme with games, music, sports activities, crafts, baking and other fun? Monday to Friday 9 - 13 October, 9 am to 3 pm, 288 Oxford Terrace. \$25 a day or \$100 a week, for ages 5 - 13 years. Contact Priscilla 027 269 3300 or priscilla@otbc.org.nz for further details.

Sport Canterbury Active Kids Holiday Programmes:

Registrations now open for October – book online!

Week 1: 2 - 6 October *LINCOLN *WESTBURN *PAPANUI.

Week 2: 9 - 13 October *CHCH BOYS HIGH * ROLLESTON.

Join us for a week of action packed fun and adventure.

Delivered by enthusiastic, fully trained staff. OSCAR approved; WINZ subsidies apply. Phone: (03) 373 5060 activekids@sportcanterbury.org.nz

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New Brighton Olympic Athletic Club: Track and field 2017/2018. Juniors 4 - 14 years and Seniors 15+ yrs.

Register at the New Brighton Olympic Club Rooms, Keyes Road, New Brighton: 5 Sep 5.30 - 7 pm, or 6 Sep 5.30 - 7 pm, or 7 Sep 5.30 - 7 pm. New athletes: ID is required (birth certificate or passport). For further information, e-mail: nboltrackandfield@gmail.com or contact: Kara 021 130 4471 or Bronwyn 020 111 3010 www.nbo.org.nz

Action and Howzat junior and youth indoor sports: season starts Term 4. Indoor netball, football and basketball at Iversen Terrace, Matipo Street, Hornby and Redwood. www.howzatindoorsports.co.nz

Sydenham Junior Cricket Club: online registrations are open now! Visit www.sydenhamcricket.co.nz/juniors/ registration, or come visit us at our Registration Day on Saturday 9 September 2017, Sydenham Pavilion at Sydenham Park.

Pegasus Fun Run: Sunday 1 October 2017 - option of running 2.5, 6 or 11km, and a day full of family activities for the kids, food vendors and a band. Register online: www.pegasusfunrun.co.nz

News from Team Koru ...

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Community

In Team Koru we have been learning about invisible forces. First we learnt about how sound is made. Did you know that vibration causes sound? We can't see it, but there are sound waves that move further and further out. We played with instruments and made some instruments of our own. We've also been learning about static electricity. We rubbed a balloon on our head or on the carpet and then tried out different materials to see what would happen. We looked like we were having a bad hair day when we rubbed it on our head!



We hope to see you at our Science Fair!



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