

School Calendar 2017

- 28 Nov Community Thank You Morning Tea - invitations have been sent - please RSVP
- 28 Nov Three-way Learning conferences: 1 15 pm to 7 pm. Whānau to book at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz with code: pfwcf Lunch at 12 noon. **School closes at 1 pm.**
- 29 Nov Three-way Learning conferences: 3 15 pm to 5 30 pm. Whānau to book at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz with code: pfwcf School closes at 3 pm.
- 1 Dec Whole School Learning Celebration - whānau, please join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
- 4 Dec Orientation afternoon - a chance for students to spend time with their 2018 teacher and classmates. Parents will receive a notice home with their child.
- 6 Dec Canterbury Athletics Sports at Ashburton Domain, for those qualifying
- 12 Dec Year 8 Day and Leavers' dinner - details TBC
- 13 Dec End of Year Whole School Learning Celebration - 11 am to 1 pm - everyone welcome!
- 14 Dec Board meeting - 8 am
- 14 Dec Whole School picnic - to be held at school
- 15 Dec Term 4 ends: Under the Walnut Tree

2018

- 29 Jan Personal Learning Plan meetings take place. Whānau to book; code to be advised
- 30 Jan Personal Learning Plan meetings take place. Whānau to book; code to be advised
- 31 Jan Classes starts for 2018 at 8 55 am
- 6 Feb Waitangi Day - school holiday
- 5 - 7 Mar Team Kauri camp at Woodend Camp
- 30 Mar Good Friday - school holiday
- 2 Apr Easter Monday - school holiday
- 3 Apr Easter Tuesday - school holiday
- 13 Apr Term 1 ends
- 30 Apr Term 2 starts



This is the last fortnightly newsletter for the year. The end of year newsletter will be published on Thursday 14 December 2017. It will be posted online at www.chcheast.school.nz at the beginning of the school holidays.

Vision/Purpose Statement

A Vibrant Inspirational Learning Community
in the Heart of the City

Our Values

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

Strategic Goals

- 1 Teaching and Learning** - To provide great teaching and learning opportunities with strong links to our curriculum and the wider community
- 2 Relationships** - To be characterised by positive relationships within and beyond the school, based on our school values and restorative approach
- 3 Environment** - To work towards site development, meeting the current and future needs of students, staff, parents and community

Kia ora everyone,

I write this newsletter while there many great things happening around the school, including teams working on 2018 developments, which we will look forward to sharing with you before the year's end.

The last few weeks of the year are always busy with the many celebrations of our achievements during the year. Last week during



Whānau Groups, we had a great whole school session where we displayed all of the awards and talked to the students about the history behind them, and also about some previous students' success at our school. Being well over 100 years old, our school has a long and proud history, and we believe it is important that our students know that, **with their successes, they contribute to its legacy.** When

it comes to selecting students to receive this year's awards, I know there has been much debate as we have many students who are excelling as they Learn with Heart at Christchurch East School. This is clearly evident by the steady stream of students who visit me in my office to share their learning with me.



Congratulations to the students who proudly represented the school at **Zone athletics**, and to the large number who will be representing

the zone at a Canterbury level. Congratulations as well to the senior students selected to attend the **GRIP Student Leadership Conference** this week. It was the largest group we have sent to this conference and a mark of how many senior students show leadership potential. We are very proud of them.

This week, students will be coming home with their End of Year reports and Learning Journals. Please take the time to sit down and celebrate the achievements in work your child has completed. We look forward to having you attend the **Three-Way Learning Conference**



to hear more about how your child is progressing with *Learning with Heart*.

In the weeks to come, we look forward to confirming 2018 teachers, home rooms and other details about next year. We will have all the usual activities to reduce student and parent anxiety including an **Orientation Afternoon**. Please keep an eye on school notices to ensure you have the opportunity to input into these processes as appropriate.

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 during the term or at one of our **end of year celebration events**.

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.

Arts Centre's Christmas fundraising concert featuring a cappella sensation Voices Co. – winners of TVNZ's The Naked Choir. On Sunday 10 December, at 2 pm, this a cappella performance that will feature a mix of Christmas classics and other favourites – all using voice only. Book tickets online now or buy them at the Rutherford's Den Shop, 2 Worcester Boulevard.

Red Cross \$10 First Aid courses available: for information, visit: redcross.org.nz/corporate-bookings/carers10 Use coupon code for bookings: **PROMO2017** A limited number of courses are available so enquire soon. Bookings can be made until **Friday 15 December 2017** and must be attended by **30 June 2018**. Conditions apply. See poster on school noticeboard.

Hui-ā-Iwi 2017 on Friday 24 - Sunday 26 November 2017 at Tuahiwi Marae, hosted by Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tūāhuriri. Join us as we celebrate what it means to be Ngāi Tahu at our biennial festival, Hui-ā-Iwi!. This is an invitation to anyone who wants to find out more about Ngāi Tahu and wants to join in their biennial festival. There will be specially designed spaces for tamariki, and rangatahi will ensure they and their whānau can relax and have fun during Hui-ā-Iwi. The Tuahiwi Rangatahi leadership team will be hosting a games night full of Te Reo, quizzes and housie; a Tahu Talent show; a Tuahiwi Tiki tour; and have organised a tech space and carnival area for rangatahi and tamariki to enjoy. To find out more go to <http://ngaitahu.iwi.nz/ngai-tahu-events/hui-a-iwi/>



News from Team Kauri ...

Last week some students from Team Kauri and Team Harakeke competed in the North East Zone Athletics. Held at Rawhiti Domain, we had 39 students competing for qualification to the Canterbury finals in Ashburton. Christchurch East School students performed really well, showed great sportsmanship and competed to a high level.

The following students have qualified for the Canterbury finals: Meci Kikau, Holly Reynolds, Tristan Selvam-Lyne, Arowa Wilson, Carlvn Boclot, Limah Fualau-Searle, Josh Taulani, Diana Smedley, Muna Ali Hassan, Kiana Norton-Smith, Jamahl Jamac, Bogi Kikau, Joseff Thom, Gayle Camacho, Sean Tonner, Noah Smith, Anthony Robertson, and Fryle Guardiano.

A special mention to Carlvn and Anthony, who qualified for three events each. Good luck at the Canterbury competition on 6 December!



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