

School Calendar 2017

- 24 Mar Whole school learning celebration - whānau welcome!
9 10 am in the school Hall
- 28 Mar PTA AGM in the school library at 3 pm - all welcome!
Please consider coming to this meeting and being involved with the PTA this year - the PTA needs to elect a Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer.

29 Mar School cross-country at school
- postponement date 12 April

Race	Time (approx)	Details
1	9 20 am	Year 1 boys and girls
2	9 30 am	Year 2 boys and girls
3	9 40 am	Year 3 boys and girls
4	9 55 am	Year 4 boys and girl
5	10 10 am	9 year old boys and girls (including 8 year old Year 5s)
Morning Tea Break 10.30 - 10.45am - Parents invited to join children for morning tea - coffee cart on site		
6	11 00 am	10 year old boys and girls
7	11 20 am	11 year old boys and girls
8	11 40 am	12 year old boys and girls

- 4 Apr Board meeting - 6 pm in staffroom
- 3-7 Apr Outdoor education week - Team Kauri. Contribution to cost \$55 - please pay online or in Office
- 12 April School cross-country postponement date
- 13 Apr Whole school learning celebration - whānau welcome!
9 10 am in the school Hall
- 13 Apr Term 1 ends at 3 pm - Thursday
- 1 May Term 2 starts
- 23 May Board meeting - 6 pm in staffroom
- 6 June School photographs - class and individual; purchase is optional
- 27 June Board meeting - 6 pm in staffroom
- 7 July Term 2 ends at 3 pm
- 24 July Term 3 starts
- 14-18 Aug Cultural Festival week - date/time to be confirmed
- 30 Aug-5 Sep Life Education - contribution to cost met by payment of Activity contribution \$5.00 - please pay online or in Office
- 29 Sept Term 3 ends at 3 pm
- 16 Oct Term 4 starts
- 15 Dec Term 4 ends (to be confirmed).
- There is also scheduled a Teacher-only day during the year.

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

As the weeks have flown by here at school, we have so much to celebrate. It has been great to see the progress of students with their two weeks of **swimming lessons at Aquagym**.

Congratulations to Noah Smith, Noah Bean, Arowa Wilson and Charlotte Major who recently competed in the **North East Zone swimming sports** for freestyle, backstroke and mixed relay.

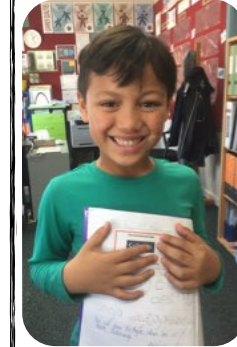
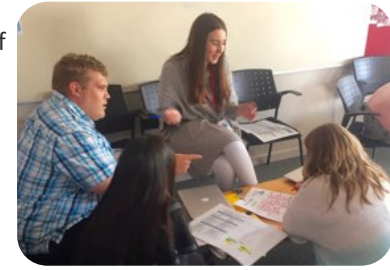


Noah, Noah and Arowa will soon be competing at the **Canterbury schools swimming competition** – well done!

Next week we look forward to having our **school cross-country**; please check the newsletter for the date and times of your child/ren's race. We are also aiming to have a coffee cart here at school for part of the day for staff and parents, so remember to bring you wallet.

With such a busy term, I would like to acknowledge the **amazing work of our staff** who show an unwavering commitment to provide the best learning opportunities for our students. The

planning and time they put in outside of school hours is a major contributing factor in our school's continued success. Thanks, Team.



In celebrating our students who **Live the Values** and display the **C+O+O+L Factor**, I have enjoyed talking with our students about their learning. For those students whose names are drawn out, we



will have our **Picnic with the Principal** before the end of term.

Despite my regular pleas to parents about modelling the **road rules around parking and crossing the road at drop-off and pick-up times**, there has not been the significant improvement we had hoped for; this continues to be an area of much frustration for whānau and our local community. We have therefore handed this matter over to the council and police to handle, and we look forward to their continued involvement and support in the future.

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.

Community Service Awards: now open for nominations. The awards are a way of giving well-deserved recognition to people who make our communities better places to live. They are a way of thanking and honouring volunteers who, without pay or little recognition, demonstrate dedication and passion, inspiring others to make service a central part of their lives. For more information and to complete a nomination form visit www.ccc.govt.nz/csa or your local Service Centre.

Nominations close at 5pm, Thursday 13 April 2017.

Linwood Village market: Saturday 1 April, 9 am - 1 pm, at Linwood Community Arts Centre carpark, corner of Worcester and Stanmore Roads.

Plants, produce, jam, books, bric-a-brac, arts and crafts, vintage and retro clothes and household goods, upcycled & recycled stuff. Maybe even some live music...

<https://www.facebook.com/Linwood-Village-Market-1586476848231538>

St Andrew's College Open Day: 5 April 2017 for the secondary school.

Action Sports for Terms 2 and 3: six-a-side indoor junior cricket and football. Graded competitions for ages 7 - 18 years. Officials and equipment provided. Friday evenings at Central City, 7 Iversen Tce (p: (03) 366 6601) and Hornby, 81 Buchanans Rd (ph (03) 342 6800). Phone to enter, or enter online www.actionindoorsports.com



News from Team Koru ...

In the last two weeks we have been lucky to have had daily swimming lessons. We have learnt how to enter the pool safely.



We have practised putting our head under the water and blowing bubbles. We have learnt to travel with a kick board using little kicks. We practised being brave and had a turn in the big pool.

Although we were tired, we loved it and can't wait to go swimming again!



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WEEK 8 TERM 1 2017
22 March 2017

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**Who will be having
Picnic with the Principal?**