

## School Calendar 2018

22 Mar	Curriculum in Action: sessions at 9 am, 2 pm, 3 30 pm and 6 pm in the Library - for all families
23 Mar	Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
26 Mar	Picnic with the Principal - for invited students
29 Mar	Art Gallery trip: GATE students: 12 noon - 2 30 pm. Students are walking.
29 Mar	HPV vaccine: Team Kauri for those confirmed
30 Mar	Good Friday - school holiday
2 Apr	Easter Monday - school holiday
3 Apr	Easter Tuesday - school holiday
5 Apr	Board meeting - Board room at 8 am
6 Apr	School cross-country, being held at school; 9 am - 12 30 pm. Please join us for the event.
9 Apr	Team Kauri Restorative Practice reward: trip to Margaret Mahy playground (11 30 am - 2 30 pm. Students are walking.
11 April	Cross-country postponement day: 9 am - 12 30 pm
13 Apr	Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
13 Apr	postponement date for Team Kauri reward trip: (afternoon)
13 Apr	Term 1 ends at 3 00 pm
30 Apr	Term 2 starts
4 May	Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
24 May	Board meeting - Board room at 8 am
25 May	Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
5 June	School photos: class, individual and sports - purchase is optional Family photos: pre-arranged only - see Carol in Office
15 June	Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
15 June	Court Theatre production in celebration of Matariki
21 June	Curriculum in Action session 2: time and location tbc
6 July	Term 2 ends at 3 00 pm
23 July	Term 3 starts
29 Aug	Strum Strike Blow rehearsal at Horncastle Arena - 9 30 am to 2 30 pm - ukulele and marimba
29 Aug	Strum Strike Blow performance at Horncastle Arena - students arrive at 6 30 pm, for 7 pm performance; whānau tickets \$5 each
3-7 Sep	Cultural Festival performance: <i>Whiria te tangata</i>
13 Sep	Curriculum in Action session 3: time and location tbc
15 Oct	Term 4 starts
6 Dec	Curriculum in Action session 4: time and location tbc

**Reminder: full payment of stationery and Activity contribution puts you in the end of Term 1 draw - great prizes!**

## 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

- 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

With only three and a half weeks left of this term, and an Easter break to fit in as well, the end of term and holidays are rapidly approaching. A lot has happened already this term, with our seniors going on camp, and swimming lessons for all students at Aquagym to name just a few activities. We have our **school cross country** coming up, and a number of other trips and celebrations before the end of the term; please make sure you read the newsletter and follow the school facebook page to keep up to date.



With regards to our property developments, we held a community information session earlier this term and yesterday provided an **opportunity for parents to visit some other schools**, to see their new buildings and what collaborative teaching looks like at their school. While it was only a small group of parents who took this opportunity, I hope they found it beneficial.

While buildings are important, we are very clear at Christchurch East School that they alone do not make the difference. Instead **it is people**, with students who turn up for school ready and prepared to **Learn with Heart**. To support our students, families partner with us, and teachers continue to push with Inquiry to best meet the needs of our students.

We are very fortunate that, with our growing roll, our staffing has stabilised and we have a very committed team always willing to go the extra mile to provide every opportunity to make learning happen for every student at our school. I am constantly impressed and inspired by the commitment they show to our school and students.



It has been great to see our students taking every opportunity to *Learn with Heart*. I have had a steady stream of students visit me in my office to share and celebrate how they have been showing the *C+O+O+L Factor* and *Living the Values*. Yesterday I had three young men visit me to share their letter about what they enjoy doing at school. Well done, boys, and thanks for sharing!

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

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.

**Acting Workshops (free):** for Linwood Children 6-12yrs, living in the Inner City East area of Linwood: Are you interested in film and acting? Have you always wanted to be part of an acting group? Come along to the Linwood Community Arts Centre on Tue 17 April 2018, 10 30 am - 12 noon. Phone 022 618 9601 or (03) 981 2881 for the first in a series of acting workshops to be held on Tuesdays and Fridays throughout the holidays at the Linwood Community Arts Centre, 388 Worcester Street. A project of Te Whare Roimata Trust, 274 Gloucester Street.

**Sport Canterbury Active Kids Holiday Programmes:** Week 1: 16 -20 April; Week 2: 23 - 27 April 2018. Detailed information on our website.

**Hagley Junior College open evening:** for students who are looking to enrol into Year 9 for next year, on Tuesday 8 May 2018. Sessions at 4 30 pm and 5 30 pm. Both sessions will cover the same information; no need to RSVP. Hear our Principal and Director of Junior College speak, and have a look around the College. To request an enrolment pack or for more information, contact Lisa Amer on (03) 379 3090 ext 884 or email: [lisa.amer@staff.hagley.school.nz](mailto:lisa.amer@staff.hagley.school.nz)

**Papanui Youth Development Trust April OSCAR Holiday Programmes:** Papanui Pirates for those in Years 1 - 6; Casebrook Cruisers for those in Years 7 - 8. Cost: \$35 per child per day; \$140 one child, all 5 days; \$120 per child for all 5 days when 3 or more children from the same family are registered in either programme. WINZ approved. Register at [pydt.org](http://pydt.org) or at the centre (1a Harewood Rd, Papanui).

**The new Linwood-Woolston pool project** is now open for consultation: <https://www.ccc.govt.nz/the-council/consultations-and-submissions/haveyoursay/show/123>. Submissions close on 9 April 2018.

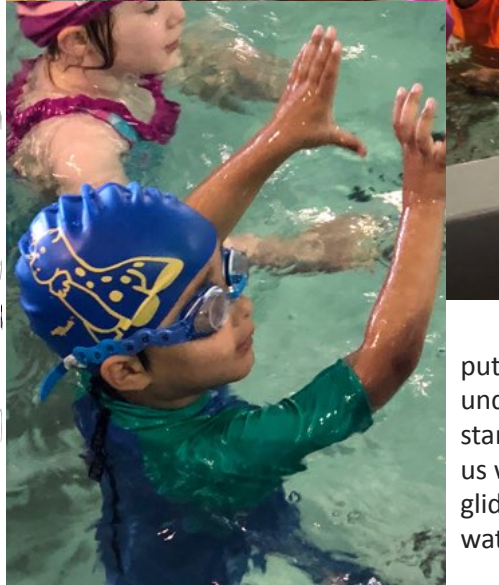
**What's your view on QEII Park? CCC Community Day:** It is important for us to understand what is going to work best for the community, so we are holding an event where you can share with us what makes QEII Park special for you. We will be at the north end of Ascot Avenue from 12 noon - 3 pm on Sun 25 March 2018. Like and share our event on Facebook and we will see you there!

**CCC Long Term Plan:** The Long Term Plan outlines what the Council will do and how it will do it from 2018 - 2028, plus how the Council plans to pay for it all. You can give your feedback: read and give feedback on the draft Long Term Plan online at [ccc.govt.nz/ltp](http://ccc.govt.nz/ltp) (preferred); copies of the draft Long Term Plan and submission forms are available at our libraries and service centres; e-mail your feedback to [ccc-plan@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:ccc-plan@ccc.govt.nz). Submissions can be made from until 5pm Friday 13 April 2018.

## News from Team Koru ...



Thank you for faithfully bringing togs and towels every day for two weeks. We loved going swimming!



We learnt to be more comfortable in the water, put our head under, float and starfish. Some of us were even gliding in the water.



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