

School Calendar 2017

- 2 Jun - 18 Aug Years 5 - 8 Winter Sport at Rawhiti Domain - contribution to cost \$40 met by payment of term's Activity contribution - please pay online or in Office
- 29 June Board meeting - 8 am
- 3 July Three-way learning conferences; from 3 15 pm
- 4 July Three-way Learning conferences; from 2 15 pm
**Make your booking at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
Use code: z53s4**
- Please note that school will close early on Tuesday 4 July. Children to be collected at 2 pm.
- 7 July Whole school learning celebration - whānau welcome! 9 10 am in the school Hall
- 7 July Term 2 ends at 3 pm
- 24 July Term 3 starts
- 28 July Whole school learning celebration - whānau welcome! 9 10 am in the school Hall
- 2 Aug Strum Strike Blow performance at Horncastle Arena
- 17 Aug Board meeting - 8 am
- 17 Aug Cultural Festival at Horncastle Arena, 6 45 pm - 9 pm; Christchurch East School is performing. Pre-order spectator tickets in school Office **by 30 June 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
- 20 Sep Kids for Kids Choir performance at Horncastle Arena

From the Office:

- A Board notice is being sent home today, calling for **expressions of interest from those in our community who may wish to join the Board**. Please return form to the school Office.
- Please make a booking for the Three-Way Learning Conference, and **return the bottom half of the notice to your child's teacher**.
- CCC school parking improvement consultation: **have your say! Collect a form from the school Office, or visit www.chcheast.school.nz to view the plan and complete your submission**
- Please help us to reduce student lateness for learning; School starts at **8 55 am**.
- Lost property is again mounting up. **Naming clothing helps us to return it**. Your child can check out the Lost Property in the school Office - a lot of jackets there! Lost Property will also be on display in the last week of term during the Three-Way Learning conferences for you to reclaim lost items.
- **Does your whānau have younger siblings who are due to start at Christchurch East School later this year, or before March 2018? Please contact Carol in the school Office to arrange a time to complete the enrolment. Thank you!**

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

- 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 whānau

As we move into the last weeks of Term 2, there is much to celebrate around the school and a lot of work being done for the terms to come. Alongside the classroom programmes, we have **winter sport** in full swing on a Friday afternoon in Team Kauri, with a number of our teams doing very well across the wide variety of sports and activities provided through Rawhiti Sports. Our **Kapa Haka** group is practicing for next term's Cultural Festival; their performance at an evening session this year will provide the opportunity for our working parents to attend the performance. Students in the Choir and music programme are also busy rehearsing for their respective events.



Picnic with the Principal this week provided me with another opportunity to spend time with a group of students who have been **Learning with HEART**. Our

teachers and students are looking forward to the **Three-Way Learning Conference** later this term, which is a great opportunity for your child to share their learning with you – please make your family's booking soon to choose your preferred time slot.



The first whānau hui last week for **Huakina Mai** involved a small group; however, it was a great start and we look forward to seeing the group grow and to sharing more developments in the future. The school has been selected to participate in this two-year professional development project, with a focus on building our staff ability to form positive relationships with students, to support their learning. While this project is primarily focused on our Māori students, the practical strategies and approaches developed will support our staff with **all learners** in the school.



This week you will receive a letter from our **Board of Trustees** who are looking to increase the size and skill-set of the board. If you feel you have the skills and experience to contribute, please make sure you return the completed expression of interest to the Office.

I have written before of our ongoing concerns around traffic at the school gate, and of conversations with the Council around **school boundary parking**, affecting many of our whānau. We would now like your comments on the **proposed Council changes** – collect details from the office, or **view the plan and submission form on the front page of our website**.



Unfortunately Mr Damian Young, our Associate Principal, has been unwell and has taken the remainder of Term 2, and Term 3, off on leave in order to fully recover. We wish Mr Young all the best, and in the meantime welcome **Miss Jo Smith**, who will be providing additional support to the school while Mr Young is away.

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.

Matariki at Phillipstown Hub: this Friday, 23 June 2017, beginning at 4pm @ Te Whare Whānau Whānui, 39 Nursery Road, Phillipstown. Cultural activities, kapa haka, art exhibition and a hangi. For the hangi, pre-booking and \$2 requested: phone 020 4069 1419. www.phillipstown.org.nz

The Star KidsFilmFest Competition at Kidsfest: calling all aspiring filmmakers aged 8 - 13, to enter, in association with Film Canterbury. We're on the hunt for the best 60-second films shot on any device. Your masterpiece will be judged by our panel of experts and the winners will be announced at our glamorous red carpet awards for kids! Go to kidsfest.co.nz for more information, or join the Facebook group 'The Star KidsFilmFest' for up to date info and tips to get you filming. Join us on Saturday 22 July to celebrate our up-and-coming young filmmakers! Walk the red carpet and pose for the paparazzi like a superstar, attend the live screening of the winning films and be in to win great prizes. Email kidsfest@ccc.govt.nz for your submission form now!

Sport Canterbury Active Kids Holiday Programmes:

Registrations now open for July school holidays– book online!

Week 1: 10 – 14 July at Lincoln, Westburn and Papanui

Week 2: 17 – 21 July at Christchurch Boys High and Rolleston
Join us for a week of action packed fun and adventure, delivered by enthusiastic, fully trained staff. Junior and Senior Team Leaders. OSCAR approved; WINZ subsidies apply. Phone: (03) 373 5060, E-mail: activekids@sportcanterbury.org.nz
www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

Aquagym: Learn to Swim and Coaching: holiday courses and Term 3 2017. Fabulous instruction, warm all year round and small classes. Book at 459 Cashel St Phone (03) 381 0299. info@aquagym.co.nz

CRS Under 5s and Parents Expo: for those who are from a refugee or migrant background: on Friday 30 June 2017, 9 30 am - 2 30 pm at Aranui Wainoni Community Centre, 31 Hampshire Street, Aranui. Free. Find out about services and activities to help with parenting, as well as gaining some practical tools. Lunch will be provided. For further information, contact Jo at Christchurch Resettlement Services: (03) 335 0311 extn 23, or 027 623 4950. Please pre-register if possible. Interpreters will be there to help you with the information provided.

YMCA After School Recreation Programmes: Enrol now for Term 3 for after-school recreational activities to cater for those of all ages and abilities, during school term time. Miniball/Basketball and Gymnastics/Dance help children develop motor skills and confidence, balance and body awareness. \$95 a term. To enrol, pop in and see us at 13a Bishopdale Court, Bishopdale Mall, or for information www.ymcachch.org.nz/children/recreation/

News from Team Kauri ...



This term we started Winter Sports. Each student from Year 5 to Year 8 is a part of a sports team. The sports that we participate in are rugby, hockey, netball, table tennis, bowls, garden club and football. We have had many great wins and are looking forward to having more.



We are all participating well, showing the school values out on the sports field. We are also showing the C+O+O+L Factor by taking all the opportunities that we can.



Parents are most welcome to come and visit us at Rawhiti Domain on Friday afternoons (weather permitting). We would love your support and encouragement!



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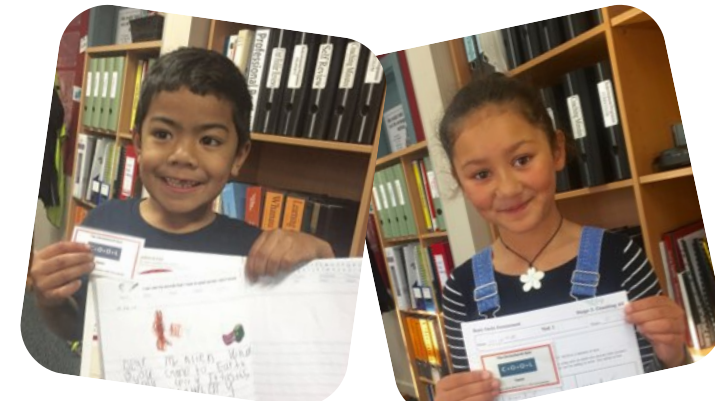
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