

## School Calendar 2016

- 20 Sept Board meeting - 6 pm
- 23 Sept Term 3 ends at 3 pm
- 10 Oct Term 4 starts
- 21 Oct Teacher-only day - school closed
- 24 Oct Labour Day - school holiday
- 25 Oct School athletics day
- 1 Nov Board meeting - 6 pm
- 1 Nov School athletics postponement date
- 11 Nov Show Day - school holiday
- 29 Nov Board meeting - 6 pm
- 16 Dec Term 4 ends



### Student absences

- If your child is going to be absent, you can contact us by: calling the school's absence line: (03) 366 2440 and **choose option 1 - please leave a message**, as the office is very busy in the mornings, or
- call into the office before 8 45 am to let Carol know, or
- send a dated and signed letter with a sibling, and direct him/her to bring this to the office before school.

### We need to know:

- your child's full name and room number
- the reason for absence - all absence reasons are reported to the Ministry of Education
- when your child will be returning to school

Thank you for your help; we are doing our best to keep your tamariki safe. However, following up on unexplained absences can currently take our office staff up to two hours every day.

### 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 one and a half weeks left of Term 3, we have seen many great things happen in and around the school. Our senior Kapahaka group performed at the Christchurch Cultural Festival and our choir performed at the Kids for Kids Concert. We have all enjoyed seeing the way our students proudly represent the school in the wider community.

As you will know, our school motto is *Learning with Heart* and for our students this means two things: *Living the Values* and showing the *C+O+O+L Factor through the Learner Qualities*. At Christchurch East School, we believe that our role is to equip our students to *Learn with Heart*, which will prepare them to continue to be successful both now and in the future. Through our school curriculum, our staff constantly unpack what it means to *Learn with Heart* and take very opportunity to celebrate as our students *Live the Values* or show the *C+O+O+L Factor through the Learner Qualities*.



Our assembly last Friday was another great celebration of *Learning with Heart*. Special congratulations to all of the students who received awards, particularly to those students who



received certificates from participation in the recent **ICAS** (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) exams and



those with outstanding performances at the **Rāwhiti school sports** competition.



A big thank you to the PTA who ran an

amazing **Quiz Night** last night at the Speights Ale House in Ferrymead. It was another great night as you continue to raise funds to support our students and school; one major focus of their fundraising is a junior playground.

When we planned for our school year, we allowed for a Teacher-only Day when calculating the end of year date. We have now confirmed the date for this **Teacher-only Day next term**, which will be **Friday 21 October 2016**. School will be closed on this day, and ties in with the Labour Day public holiday on the following Monday. Our team will use the day for whole-school planning and professional development.

As this is the last newsletter of Term 3, please enjoy the upcoming holidays with friends and whānau, and return safely next term.

Regards

Mike, Principal

## Community notices

We anticipate that all community groups advertising in this newsletter will be following best practice guidelines.

**School Holiday Golf Coaching Programmes:** programmes run 26-30 September, venues include Hagley, Rangiora, Harewood, Hororata, and Waimairi Beach. For details, contact [rachel@canterburygolf.co.nz](mailto:rachel@canterburygolf.co.nz) or 359 4000 ext 2. Cost is \$10 per session.

**Mainland Futsal Holiday Programme:** All information on Mainland football website.

**Christchurch Netball** is running a holiday mini tournament for Years 1-5 grades, over 2 days on 4/5 Oct. Players may register as a team or as individuals (individuals will be grouped into teams). \$1 per individual or \$5 for a team. To register, visit [www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/22753](http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/22753)

**SURFKIDS Children's Surfing Programme:** for 8 - 14 years. School holidays 10 am -12 pm. 26, 28, 30 September, 3 - 7 October. Sundays 10 am -12 pm from 30 October. Cost \$30 per day or \$135 for five. Bookings essential. Venue: Sumner. Call Aaron on 0800 80 SURF (7873) or register online at [www.surfcoach.co.nz](http://www.surfcoach.co.nz)

**Junior Saturday cricket:** register now!!!! The playing season starts on the 15 Oct with team entries from clubs due from clubs by 28 Sept so the clock is ticking - get involved. <http://www.cjca.org.nz/content/about-cjca/Clubs/default.aspx>

**Christchurch Boys' Choir** is an auditioned choir made up of boys with treble (unbroken) voice from all schools around the city. We are auditioning for the choir on Wed 28 Sept from 2:30pm at STAC. Any boys who want to audition need to email [musicaldirector@christchurchboyschoir.co.nz](mailto:musicaldirector@christchurchboyschoir.co.nz) to book an audition time.

**AquaGym:** 459 Cashel St, Ph: 381 0299. Learn to Swim and coaching, in holidays and Term 4.

**ROCKET** After school programme at Christchurch East School – places available. Contact Kate King 021 103 8475, [kate@otbc.org.nz](mailto:kate@otbc.org.nz)

**Amped Holiday Programme:** first week of the holidays 26-30 Sept. Held at Oxford Tce Baptist Church. 8.30-3pm. To enrol online <http://oxfordterracechildren.blogspot.co.nz/p/amped-holidays.html>.

**The Mind Lab by Unitec open day and school holiday programme:** fun-filled afternoon on Sat 17 Sept 1.30 - 4.30 pm. Find out about our school holiday programme and make a booking on the day. <http://themindlab.com/workshop/christchurch-school-holidays/>

## News from Team Harakeke ...

Last week Team Harakeke - along with the rest of the school - enjoyed visits to the Christchurch Art Gallery. While Team Kauri had a close look at photographer Fiona Pardington's exhibition, A Beautiful Hesitation, and created some beautiful camera-less



photographs, Teams Harakeke and Koru searched the exhibitions looking for all manner of beasts in

sculptures, photographs and paintings. They then returned to the gallery classroom where the gallery's fabulous teacher, Susie, taught the



students how to create their own animals out of clay. They had to use all of the Learner Qualities and have achieved great results. Well done, everybody!



**CHRISTCHURCH EAST SCHOOL**  
**WEEK 8 TERM 3 2016**  
**14 September 2016**

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**Where were we last week?**

