

School Calendar 2017

- 18 - 29 Sep Children's artwork displayed in classrooms, prior to Kids' Art orders (optional) - place order by 27 October (cash and cheques with orders to office). These calendars, diaries and cards make great presents!
- 18-20 Sep ASB Getwise financial workshops for all Teams - in class time
- 20 Sep Kids for Kids Choir performance - Horncastle Arena morning practice; evening performance 7 30-9 30 pm. www.kidsforkids.org.nz No charge for performing students. Purchase spectator tickets via Ticketek www.ticketek.co.nz
- 21 Sep Board meeting - 8 am
- 21 Sep HPV vaccination dose 2 - Team Kauri Year 8
- 25/26 Sep Lost property displayed on verandah
- 26 Sep Science and Technology Learning celebration; whānau welcome to share learning around the school with your child **from 3 - 4 pm**. Invitations being sent home in Week 6.
- 29 Sep **Strum Strike Blow performance at whole school learning celebration** - whānau welcome! 9 10 am in the school Hall
- 29 Sept Term 3 ends at 3 pm
- 16 Oct Term 4 starts
- 23 Oct Labour Day holiday - school is closed
- 24 Oct HPV vaccination dose 3 - Team Kauri Year 8
- 27 Oct Orders close for Kids' Art orders (optional) - cash (correct amount please - no change available) or cheques with completed order form to office
- 30 Oct Science Alive - Forensic Fun (Team Kauri) - in school - contribution to cost \$7.00 met by payment of term's Activity contribution - please pay online or in Office
- 30-31 Oct Science Alive - Chemical Mystery (Team Harakeke) - in school - contribution to cost \$7.00 met by payment of term's Activity contribution - please pay online or in Office
- 9 Nov Board meeting - 8 am
- 17 Nov Show Day holiday - school is closed
- 15 Dec Term 4 ends (to be confirmed)

Lost Property: will be displayed on the verandah on Monday and Tuesday of last week of this term - please remind your children to check, as unclaimed items will be disposed of.

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, whānau

Welcome to **Te Wiki o te Reo Māori**, Māori Language Week. At Christchurch East School we integrate Te Reo Māori throughout the year as part of our classroom and school-wide programmes, and it's great to challenge ourselves as we participate in the many Te Reo Māori activities scheduled for this week.

At our **Whole School Learning Celebration** Assembly last Friday, we celebrated a number of achievements, including our Year 7



and Year 8 teams' participation in Cantamaths, and teams making the finals in a variety of sports at Rawhiti Sport. While we congratulated the students and staff-

coaches, we also acknowledge you, our parents and whānau, for going the extra mile to partner with us in ensuring your children's success.

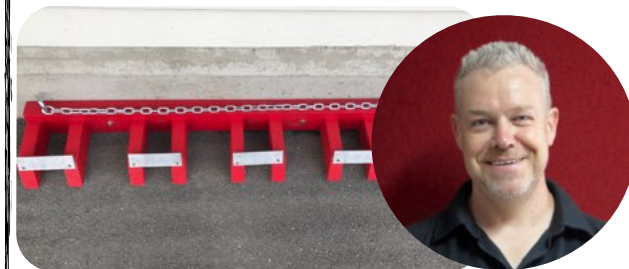


We enthusiastically await our biannual **Science and Technology Fair** - please make sure you mark it on your calendar - 3 pm on Tuesday 26 September - your child/ren will take great pride in demonstrating their learning to you.



Our school is a school with a very proud history with **past students** succeeding in a variety of arenas. This week I had a past student come in and visit; he had

attended our school in the 1940s. Thank you, Mr Foster, for your visit and for the photos you donated to the school; we wish you safe travels back to America.



I would also like to give a BIG thank you to our new Caretaker/Property Manager, Mr Percy. Mr Percy has been with us for a few months now and the school is looking amazing. He is always busy with tasks to make the school a better place for students and staff. One of his latest initiatives is making a **lockable option on the scooter racks** here at school, after a scooter was stolen by a member of the wider community. Ka pai, Mr Percy!

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
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.

School for Young Writers holiday programme: 2/3

October, Years 4 - 6 and Years 7 - 8. You can book for **one** or **two** sessions per day. **Cost:** \$15 per session, or \$25 for two sessions, at The Writers' Block, Hagley Community College. Entry via Waller Terrace. Enquiries: to young.writers@xtra.co.nz

Visit: theschoolforyoungwriters.wordpress.com

Canterbury Netball Centre holiday programme: for Under 5s and 5-7 years at Bishopdale YMCA on Thurs 5 and 12 October 2017. Times: Under 5s 9 - 10 15 am; ages 5 - 7 years 10 30 - 11 45 am. Cost: \$5 per child per session. Contact: Sara Norton, Junior Netball Coordinator, phone: 027 919 4474.

Meet in the Middle: Celebrate the opening of Te Ara Ōtākaro, the Avon Trail, on Sun 15 Oct by joining the walk or ride along the river from New Brighton or the City to Kerrs Reach for a grand family fun day, activities, food and live entertainment. For details: www.middle.nz

ICEcycles Bike Maintenance Workshop: a free workshop on Sat 16 Sept 2017, 1 - 4 pm at Linwood Community Arts Centre, corner of Worcester Street and Stanmore Road. We will help you fix your bike. Contact Jono on 027 5481 800 from Te Whare Roimata for more information.

Lancaster Park Cricket Club: Junior Registration Days: 16 September, 1 - 2 pm or 24 September, 1 - 2 pm, at Garrick Park, 43 Hargood Street, Woolston. For more information contact Josh Bates: ph: 027 442 9353, e: juniors@lpcc.nz, or w: lpcc.nz

Canterbury Volleyball Association for Years 7 and 8 students:
Kiwi Volley Holiday Fun programme 11 - 13 October 2017, 9 am - 12 noon at St. Margaret's College, \$60 per person. Players will learn all the basic skills; includes a mini tournament. Register at <https://www.canterburyvolleyball.org/kiwivolleyball-holiday-programme>.
Kiwi Volley League 25 Oct - 6 Dec 2017, 3.30 - 5 pm at one of four locations. Cost: \$150 per team. Register at www.canterburyvolleyball.org/about1-c1qk5. Contact Bee Rüder, ph: (03) 332 1903, or www.canterburyvolleyball.org
School for Young Writers: Saturday Morning Classes in Term 4 for Years 4 - 13. Visit <https://youngwritersnz.wordpress.com/>
For enquiries: young.writers@xtra.co.nz

News from Team Harakeke ...

Team Harakeke are having a very busy term, full of exciting learning opportunities. This term we have been so proud of our teammates who performed with the senior kapahaka as part of the Cultural Festival, played alongside Team Kauri members in the winter sport competition, and played instruments in the Strike, Strum, and Blow concert. Many of our team will also be singing with the choir in the Kids for Kids concert next Wednesday evening.

As well as these exciting opportunities outside of school, we have also had some pretty cool learning opportunities come to us. Earlier in the term Science Alive wowed us with some hands-on light and sight experiments, and last week Suzanne, Harold the giraffe, and the Life Education classroom came to teach us all about friendships: how to be a good friend, and how to solve problems that arise between friends. We also learnt some great breathing techniques to help us chill out when we need a break.

Team Harakeke's whakataukī is "Waiho i te toipoto, kua i te toiroa", which means, "Let us keep close together, not wide apart." Life Education certainly helped reinforce that message. Thanks, Harold!



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