

## School Calendar

1 April	Cross Country
2 April	Whole School Learning Celebration (Team Kauri), 9.10am
	Term1 ends
20 April	Term 2 starts
23 April	<b>School finishes at 2pm</b>
24 April	Whole School Learning Celebration (Team Koru), 9.10am
27 April	ANZAC Day - School closed
28 April	PTA meeting - all welcome, 3.15pm
15 May	Whole School Learning Celebration (Team Harakeke), 9.10am
25 May	PTA meeting - all welcome, 3.15pm
1 June	Queen's Birthday - school holiday
5 June	Whole School Learning Celebration (Team Kauri), 9.10am
9 June	School photos
19 June	Family Movie night (PTA)
3 July	Term 2 ends
20 July	Term 3 starts
14 August	School Disco (PTA)
15 September	Pub Quiz (PTA)
25 September	Term 3 ends
12 October	Term 4 starts
26 October	Labour Day - school holiday
31 October	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle (PTA)
13 November	Show Day - school holiday
11 December	Term 4 ends (to be confirmed)

### Vision/Purpose Statement

A Vibrant Inspirational Learning Community  
in the Heart of the City

### Our Values

Excellence Te Ririte	Equity Te Ririte	Integrity Ngākau Pono	Sense of Community Nohonga Tahitanga
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### Strategic Goals

- 1 Implement the Curriculum
- 2 Raise Student Achievement
- 3 Strengthening the Learning Community

Kia ora everyone,

It is hard to believe that we are in the last week of term one already, but what a term it has been. The term has been packed with so many amazing experiences for our students to show the 'C+O+O+L Factor' and 'Live the Values'. I would especially like to thank our many parent helpers who have made so many of the opportunities happen by volunteering their time.



GARDEN DAY



AT ADRENALIN FOREST

I would like to congratulate Jade Kiss, Eva Fenwick and Arowa Wilson for representing Christchurch East School at the Canterbury Swimming Competition. A special congratulations to Arowa who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Freestyle and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the backstroke, this is an outstanding achievement!



MLE (Modern Learning Environment) and MLP (Modern Learning Practice) are two acronyms which are thrown around quite a bit at the moment and I wanted to give you all an update on what we are doing as a school as we prepare for our property upgrade scheduled for 2016-2017. In preparation for this process, as a staff we will be visiting other schools this year to assist us to make decision in what our curriculum



might look like in a modern learning environment. We also have a number of initiatives being trialed throughout the school including a furniture trial in Team Koru and also students using GoogleDocs in areas of Team Kauri. We look forward to sharing more information about this process throughout the year and also looking for opportunities for parents.



As we move into term two we have some changes to the staff team. These changes are the result of our school roll continuing to grow and also as we farewell Mrs Frear. Mrs Frear is joining her husband in the family business and we wish her all the best for this exciting opportunity for her and her family.

I am pleased to announce we have completed our appointment process and we welcome Mrs Bridget Hansen who will be starting the new Team Koru class in Room 3, and Miss Emily Caygill who will be joining team Harakeke in Room 6 midway through term two when she is released from her current school.



Bridget Hansen



Emily Caygill

For the start of term two we also welcome Miss Sarah McClelland who will be in room 6 until Miss Caygill arrives and also welcome Mr Aaron Jukes who will be in Room 4 for the first 3 weeks to cover for Mrs Mackie who is away on leave. Changes in team structure allow Mrs Jenny Laidlaw to be Team Leader in both Team Harakeke and Koru for the remainder of the year and also see Mrs Toni O'Dell move from Team Koru to Team Harakeke. I am sure you will assist us to make the new staff feel welcome to Christchurch East.

Thank you all for your continued support of our 'Vibrant and Inspirational School in the HEART of the City'. Enjoy the Easter break and holidays with your family.

Regards Mike  
Principal

#### What's been happening?

News from Team Harakeke:  
We are in the final stages of doing our training ready for cross country this week. We have our own team warm up routine we do most days which is so much fun.

Cross Country  
this Wednesday!



We have integrated calculators into our learning as a means of checking and making estimates when solving maths problems. We enjoy using the iPads to strengthen our learning of basic facts.



This term for writing our focus has been information report writing. As part of this we learnt skills as to how we could present our work in different ways to share with others.



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**WEEK 10**

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