

## School Calendar

24 Sept	Strum Strike Blow performance - practice during day, with evening performance at CBS
26 Sept	Whole School Assembly (Harakeke Team led) Term 3 ends
13 Oct	Term 4 starts
17 Oct	Whole School Assembly (Kauri Team led) 9.15am
20 Oct	PTA AGM - Community Room - all welcome
27 Oct	Labour Day - school holiday
4 Nov	Quiz Night
7 Nov	Whole School Assembly (Koru Team led) 9.15am
13 Nov	Teacher-only day: school closed for instruction
14 Nov	Show Day - school holiday
25 Nov	Three-Way Learning Conferences
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28 Nov	Whole School Assembly (Harakeke Team led) 9.15am
10 Dec	Final Learning Celebration - Hall - 1 pm - all welcome
11 Dec	School Picnic at the Groyne
12 Dec	Term 4 ends (to be confirmed)

**Family Times** has been distributed to your children which has useful information about school holiday programmes. Parents ask your child for your copy.

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Student Artwork for **2015 Calendars** will be displayed during the first two weeks of Term 4 in the Hall Foyer and order forms will be given to your children during that time.

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**Quiz Night** - Tue, 4th November, 7.30-9.30pm at Robbie's, 201 Clarence Street, Riccarton  
Teams of 5 or 6 - \$10 per person; register your team at the school office. Funds raised will go towards new play equipment. For more info ring PTA - Melissa on 021 1478754 or on: jonmel@hotmail.com

## 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 Strengthen the Learning Community

Kia ora everyone,  
It is hard to believe that we are in the final week and term three is almost over. Last week we had our Film Festival or imovie night which was a great celebration of the accomplishments of our students and staff. A special thank you to Mrs O'Dell, Miss Jowett and Mr Jenkinson for organizing this event and also to the PTA for providing refreshments, it was a great night.

Road safety is always going to be a concern for an inner city school and I would like to bring this to your attention again. Last week we had one of our Year 8 students who was hit by a car while crossing Fitzgerald Avenue. Luckily he was not seriously injured and returned to school the next day. Can I please remind all parents to obey the road rules including parking appropriately and also to reinforce road safety with your children. Next term we will support you with this by running a Road Sense lesson in class. Your continued support in this area is greatly appreciated to ensure your children and our students stay safe travelling to and from school.

A big thank you to the PTA who provided the staff with a thank you morning tea on Tuesday - this is greatly appreciated by the whole staff. We are also looking forward to the Quiz Night they are running next term and I encourage you all to come along to support it.

In the last few days of this term we are still looking forward to the The Strike, Strum and Blow Festival at Horncastle Area where some of our students will be performing tonight. We also have a Whole School Assembly Learning Celebration on Friday run by

Team Harakeke which will be a great way to finish the term. This assembly is also a chance for our Kapahaka group to perform and also for us to acknowledge those who contributed to their great performance at the cultural festival.

Thank you all for your continued support of our Vibrant and Inspirational School in the HEART of the City! I look forward to seeing you around the school.

Regards Mike  
Principal

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What's been happening ...?

**Annual Teachers vs Students Football Game** was won brilliantly by Students 6 : 1. Congratulations!



Just goes to show fashion doesn't always bring success!



At this weeks Learning Celebration led by **Team Harakeke** the **Senior Kapahaka** group will be performing their Cultural Festival waiata and haka set. So if you would like to see this amazing performance please come along. The Learning Celebration starts at 9.10am in the hall.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Dental Care over the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:30am until 12:30pm from the Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch for the following times: 29<sup>th</sup> Sept to 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct & 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Oct . This service will operate by appointment only - 0800 846 983.

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The Breeze **Walking Festival** steps out in the east on Saturday 27 September with Tou Ole o Saele - Let's Walk, Let's Bounce from Linwood North School, a walk with ecologists from Godley Head to Sumner and a walk from city to sea along our iconic Avon/ Otakaro River. With more than 38 free walks over nine days, this is the perfect opportunity to get out and about with family and friends during the first week of the school holidays. For a full programme go to [www.walkingfestival.co.nz](http://www.walkingfestival.co.nz) or pick a booklet up from the Library or Recreation and Sports Centre.

**Children theatre production, Monster Wars**, showing during school holidays, and as a part of the Body Festival 2014. The show will be held at Hohepa hall (23 Barrington Street) on Sunday 28 September and at North New Brighton Memorial hall (93 Marine Parade) on Sunday 5 October at 1.30pm and 3.30pm. It is suitable for all ages. For more information, please see <http://www.eventfinder.co.nz/2014/monster-wars6/christchurch-city>

### MUDDY GOOD RUN

in Rakaia on Sunday 19 October

The school that has the highest percentage of their school roll competing will win \$1,000 of sport equipment. The event stands alone by itself but we've created a kidz race for children to be active, and at the same time give something back to the schools. If you want to be involved you can enter at [www.muddygoodrun.co.nz](http://www.muddygoodrun.co.nz) or contact us at [cjmoore@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cjmoore@xtra.co.nz) Entry is \$15 per competitor. The children will experience 5 mud pits, 2 slides, firemen with water guns, cars to go over and under, hay bales, camo nets all in an 1800 metre run/walk of fun. PLUS Hoyts Riccarton vouchers in their Race Pack.

**BUTTERFLIES AT THE BHU** – Biological Husbandry Unit, Lincoln, 19 October – 1-4pm. The MBNZT joins with the BHU and Lincoln University as a family day, a fun and informative event to promote butterflies and biodiversity. Plants for butterflies and other butterfly-related items on sale. For more information, Sonja Olykan [tech@bhu.org.nz](mailto:tech@bhu.org.nz)



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