

School Calendar

- 8 May - 14 Aug Hagley Park Winter Sport
- 14 August Whole School Learning Celebration (Team Kauri), 9.10am
- 14 August School Disco (PTA)
- 19 August Wearable Arts Show, 12.45 - 2.45pm
- 24 August PTA meeting, 3.15pm, Community Rm
- 26 August Strum Strike Blow Performance
- 4 September Whole School Learning Celebration (Team Koru), 9.10am
Cultural Festival Performance, 12.30pm
- 15 September Pub Quiz (PTA)
- 21 September PTA meeting, 3.15pm, Community Rm
- 25 September Whole School Learning Celebration (Team Harakeke), 9.10am
- 25 September Term 3 ends
- 12 October Term 4 starts
- 19 October PTA meeting, 3.15pm, Community Rm
- 26 October Labour Day - school holiday**
- 31 October Bunnings Sausage Sizzle (PTA)
- 13 November Show Day - school holiday**
- 16 November PTA meeting, 3.15pm, Community Rm
- 11 December Term 4 ends (to be confirmed)

School Review Policies under review:

Behaviour Management - Board members, staff and parents

Complaints Policy - Board members, staff and parents

- Visit the school website www.chcheast.school.nz and follow the link to (on Our School tab, choose School Policies) or enter <http://chcheast schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
- Enter the user name (chcheast) and password (heart).
- Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- Read the policy.
- Click the Policy Review button at the right hand top corner of the page.
- Select the reviewer type "Parent".
- Enter your name (optional).
- Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, office staff can easily provide you with printed copies of the policy and the review form.

Please complete by 4 September.

Vision/Purpose Statement

A Vibrant Inspirational Learning Community
in the Heart of the City

Our Values

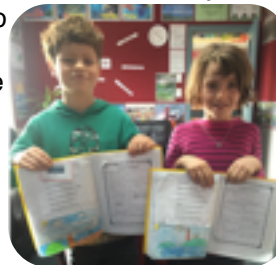
Excellence Te Ririte	Equity Te Ririte	Integrity Ngākau Pono	Sense of Community Nohonga Tahitanga
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Strategic Goals

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

Kia ora everyone,

Welcome back to another term at Christchurch East. It is great to see all of the student back and straight into their learning and life at Christchurch East. I have already been visited by a number of students who have started the term off showing the C+O+O+L Factor and Living the Values. A special welcome to all of our new families who have joined our school as our roll continues to grow. We are sure you will enjoy being part of our school community.



Term three is set to be another amazing term with so many vibrant and inspirational things happening around the school. This term we have our Wearable Arts Celebration at school, and The Strike Strum and Blow Festival and the Cultural Festival at Horncastle Arena. These are all great opportunities for our students to showcase their talents.

I would like to welcome two new staff who join the team. Mrs Joanne Roberts, or Whaea as she likes to be called joins team Koru to support the role growth in new entrant area. Joanne initially joined us for five weeks but we have secured her until the end of the year. I would like to welcome Tracy Kentish who joins our support staff on casual basis to help with our targeted learning programmes. It is great to have you both on board.



Joanne Roberts



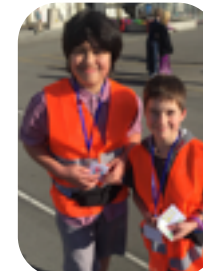
Tracy Kentish

Also this term we look forward to our return to self governance by returning to having a Board of Trustees. This is another great area of progress for our school. Please don't hesitate to contact the commissioner or myself if you would like further information about this development.

It is great to see the way the students are responding to the furniture in the classroom that provide a variety of options for students to learn and interact in the classroom. We look forward to seeing this development move into all teams in the school.



It has been great to see the Peer Mediators on patrol this term. This is another great opportunity for our students to 'Lead the Way with Greatness'.



And finally great example about how our staff go the extra mile to ensure they do what it takes to get the job done. Here is a picture of three of our staff making sure that our staff kitchen facilities are clean and in order. Well done gentlemen, definitely worth a photo!



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

Notices from the school office

Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a range of skills and experiences, who believe in making a positive difference to our children's learning. Step forward and nominate yourself or someone you know by filling out a nomination form you have received. Nominations close August 7th, 2015 at noon. If going to election:

Voting Papers sent out by	August 12th, 2015
Voting Day	August 21st, 2015
Votes counted	August 27th, 2015
Board Takes Office	August 28th, 2015

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



PHOTO ORDERS - REMINDER

Please return your orders by this Friday, 31st July. No late orders will be accepted.

Please DO NOT remove the small index photo from the order envelope, as the photographer needs to know which student's photo is being ordered.

Class photo is displayed in your child's class and sports team photos are displayed in the Hall foyer for your viewing.



Cultural Festival 2015 - Te Waipounamu

This year our Senior Kapahaka Group is performing on the 4th September 2015 at the matinee from 12.30pm-2.30pm. Parent discount tickets are available until Thursday 6th August through Carmen Aldridge in Room 9. All money and order forms must be in by this time. If you miss the deadline then you can order through Ticketek. We look forward to celebrating and showcasing our Senior Kapahaka group at Cultural Festival 2015.

Congratulations to Mounga Moala from Room 11, who received the Young Leader Award from the Sir Peter Blake Trust at our end of term Learning Celebration Assembly in Term 2. Mounga was chosen for her positive attitude, her strong service ethic and the way she consistently lives our Learner Qualities and Values. We had Donna Ramsey from Westpac come in to present the award.



Health Care News

As from 1 July 2015, visits to GPs are free at most doctor surgeries for under 13s. Under 13s will no longer be charged regular \$5 prescription fee and there is access to zero fees for after hours care. Any child under 15yrs (even if they have previously been tested) is eligible to have a free vision check with Spec Savers. Spec Savers suggest families make a booking.

Wearable Art Competition

Thank you to all the students who entered our Wearable Art Poster Competition. Our final four were:

Melvin Sam and Daksh - Room 5
Jadylou and Fiza - Room 6
Yasiira - Room 9
Sean - Room 9

The winning poster will be announced on Friday at our whanau group celebration.

Our Wearable Arts Celebration will be on Wednesday 19 August, 12.45 - 2.45 in the school hall.



CHRISTCHURCH EAST SCHOOL WEEK 2 TERM 3 2015

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