

School Calendar

- 2-6 November ERO (Education Review Office) visit
 6 November Whole School Learning Celebration (Team Koru led), 9.10am
11 November School finishes at 2pm
13 November Show Day - school holiday
 17 November PTA meeting, 3.10pm, Community Room
 17 November Zone Athletics at Rawhiti Domain
 27 November Whole School Learning Celebration (Team Harakeke led), 9.10am
 9 December Final Learning Celebration Assembly, 1pm - all welcome
 10 December School Picnic
 11 December Term 4 ends



ERO Welcome

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,

Wow! What an amazing start to term four we have had at Christchurch East. Term four is always a busy term as we look to celebrate the achievements of 2015 and also plan for the new year ahead. I have really enjoyed the steady stream of students who have come to my office to share their learning with me.



As you will know from my last newsletter, this week we have a team from Education Review Office (ERO) in the school as part of our review cycle. The ERO reviews are a great opportunity to get external feedback regarding the priorities the school is working on. Initial feedback has been really positive and our Board of Trustees will look forward to sharing the final report with our community when it is received later in the term.



Over the coming weeks we will be continuing our planning for next year. We have already starting working on our learning themes with staff and students and have some great ideas emerging through our Whanau Groups.



A big congratulation to our PTA for raising over a \$1000 at their sausage sizzle at Bunning Tower Junction last Saturday. It was great to hear so many of our new families are joining the PTA. They are a great group of parents and this is a real practical way to support our school.

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

Further details from the school office:

The PTA would like to thank those parents and teachers who gave their time and energy on Saturday for the sausage sizzle at Bunnings. It was a great success, raising about \$1100! A huge thank you to Hellers who donated the sausages, and Countdown Moorhouse Ave for the bread, sauce, mustard and serviettes.



Volunteers needed for a research study

The research aims to compare the effects of different types of nutrition information on healthiness of food shopping choices. Volunteers are required to scan their food purchases for **5 weeks** using a smartphone, and can take part from anywhere in New Zealand. Study participants will receive a **\$10** Countdown voucher at week 1 and **\$80** Countdown voucher on completion. Volunteers can register for the study at: <https://diet.auckland.ac.nz/content/starlight>. The registration closes on the **10th of November 2015**.

News from Team Harakeke

Team Harakeke are really enjoying Tuesday mornings this term, when we are using Discovery Learning to work on the Christchurch East Learner Qualities. This term we are focusing on being both Multi-literate and Interactive learners and are practising these qualities with a range of fun activities.

We are making up and playing team games with a variety of sports equipment, making beautiful plant labels out of clay, painting flat river stones to

decorate our planter boxes, using puppets to tell narrative stories and film them using i-Pads, and heaps more! Students are loving being able to choose what activities they would like to have a go at, and being able to move freely between the activities during our discovery time. Afterwards, when we reflect on the discovery sessions back in class, everyone is able to share how they were being a Multi-literate and Interactive learner and what their next steps are. Tino pai Harakeke!



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