

School Calendar

27 June	Learning Journals taken home by students
29 June	3-way Learning Conferences – 1 30 – 7 30 pm School closes at 1 15 pm
30 June	3-way Learning Conferences – 3 30 – 6 pm
5 July	Team 2 – GetWise financial literacy
8 July	Whole school Assembly – Hall – 9 10 am
8 July	Team 3 – GetWise financial literacy
13 July	School photographs
13 July	Board of Trustees meeting – 6 pm
15 July	Term 2 ends – 3 pm
1 Aug	Term 3 starts
31 Aug	Learning Café – Library – all welcome – 2 pm
7 Oct	Term 3 ends
24 Oct	Labour Day holiday
25 Oct	Term 4 starts
9 Nov	Learning Café – Library – all welcome – 2 pm
10 Nov	Zone Athletics
11 Nov	Show Day – Canterbury holiday
1 Dec	Canterbury Athletics
19 Dec	Term 4 ends

3-Way Learning Conferences: More information will be sent home this week. Please go on-line and book the conference time now, at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use booking code **NYRRE**. If you do not have internet access at home, please come to the school Office to complete a booking form.

Well done to **Matheson Graham**, from Room 9, who recently competed in the Canterbury Cross-Country competition. He ran *with Heart* in the 10-year-old Boys, finishing mid-field.

Kia ora everyone

We are again working hard to make sure your children feel happy and safe at Christchurch East School. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any information that would assist us with this process.

I look forward to seeing you all around the school at the Three-Way Learning Conferences next week.

Kind regards

Mike

Principal

Variety has funds available to help children affected by the earthquakes - please visit www.variety.org.nz or call 09 520 4111 to apply for funding for things like warm clothing and bedding for the coming winter, essential childcare items, school fees and uniforms, toys and replacement mobility and medical equipment. Forms are also available in the school Office.

Red Cross Relocated School-Children Grants, for those displaced families who have increased costs in transporting their children to our school: application forms are available from the school Office.

School photos: All children will have class and individual photos taken on Wednesday 13 July. You have the additional option of having family photos taken – a form will appear in the next newsletter, which you should complete if you wish a family photo. All photos are taken on a no-obligation basis by Heritage Productions.

BUDDING ARTISTS will receive fame (and perhaps fortune???) in 2012 ...



We were delighted to receive news that the artworks of Shelley Li (Room 11), Chillarie Garcia (Room 5) and Archelle Abalos (Room 11) have been selected to appear in one Mainfreight's calendars for 2012. Mainfreight is a supporter of the Books in Homes programme, from which our school benefits. The calendars will be distributed to schools in November of this year.

Help us to stay in touch with you – we can send text alerts to your mobile phone.

Twitter gives us a cost-effective way of getting messages out to over 300 parents at a time.

You don't need to become a Twitter addict to get access to this service.

After signing up you never need to look at Twitter again.

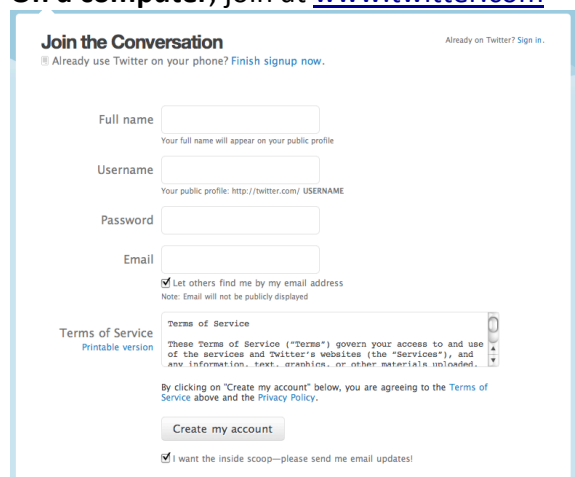
What are Tweets?

Tweets are short messages that we send for:

- Daily event reminders
- Urgent updates/postponements/cancellations
- Info on late running buses/class trips/sudden changes of plan

What do I do to sign up?

On a computer, join at www.twitter.com



You do not have to enter your real Full Name.

After this screen, skip the next steps.

You can enter details to have tweets e-mailed too.

The text messaging is free on the Telecom and Vodaphone networks, but the initial set-up may incur a charge of a couple of txts:

Once set up on the computer, grab your mobile phone

- 1 Text **follow chcheastschool** to 8987
- 2 Wait for a reply
- 3 Reply with the Twitter username you have just created
- 4 Wait for a reply
- 5 Reply with the password you just created
- 6 Wait for a reply
- 7 Reply with OK
- 8 Text **follow chcheastschool** to 8987

All done! You won't need to visit Twitter website again.

To stop texts

Send **OFF @chcheastschool** to 8987

You might like to get all texts all of the time, or only activate this service when your child is out on a school trip. It is your choice.

With the txt service either on or off, you can still see all Tweets on the school FaceBook page (which you can access from the F symbol on the front page of our web-site).



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