

School Calendar

25 September	Whole School Learning Celebration (Team Harakeke led), 9.10am
25 September	Term 3 ends
12 October	Term 4 starts
12 - 16 Oct	Life Education Programme
16 October	Whole School Learning Celebration (Team Kauri led), 9.10am
19 October	PTA meeting, 3.15pm, Community Room
20 October	Athletics Day
26 October	Labour Day - school holiday
31 October	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle (PTA)
6 November	Whole School Learning Celebration (Team Koru led), 9.10am
13 November	Show Day - school holiday
16 November	PTA meeting, 3.15pm, 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

For Holiday Programmes information please see the display in the school hall's window.

Student Art Work for the 2016 Calendars

will be on display week 1 next term in the Hall Foyer.
Order forms will go home in week 1.
Please complete your order form and return with payment to the school office by October 28th.

Sun hats in Terms 4 and 1: Please make sure your child has a wide-brimmed hat to wear from the beginning of next term. We have a No Hat, No Play policy; students without hats will remain in a shady spot during break times.

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 we are in the last week of term three already. It really has been a productive term for the staff, students and school with many highlights. It is a real positive step for our school to return to self governance and we look forward to providing you all with updates from the new board from the start of next term.

Our school roll continues to grow requiring us to start another junior classroom in Team Koru next term. We have been fortunate to appoint Margie Maeder to start this classroom in Room 1a in week 1 of term four.



This term our staff have undertaken various staff development and curriculum development tasks to be able to continue to progress teaching and learning in the school. Thank you all for your flexibility allowing this to happen.



What an amazing couple of weeks we have had since our last newsletter. Our students have been out on show on a number of occasions 'Learning with Heart' for all to see.



At this time of the year, we are not only finishing 2015 well but also starting to plan for 2016. This includes making appointments, reviewing progress in 2015 and looking at priorities for 2016. We look forward to sharing more information as it is confirmed in term four. Next term we look forward to our usual end of year events where we celebrate our progress throughout the year both individually and collectively.

A final thanks to our PTA team for running an amazing quiz night at Robbies Riccarton last Tuesday to raise nearly \$2000 for the school to go towards a junior playground. If you are looking for an opportunity to be involved and contribute to the school please let Mel and the team know.

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

The PTA sends a big thank you to the families who brought teams to our quiz night last Tuesday - about 120 came and we made \$1953.50! This money will go towards new playground equipment for the school. Thank you also to the local businesses who donated prizes for the night, including Rydges Latimer Hotel, Hotel Novotel, Armagh Automotive, Beat St Cafe, Lone Star, Winnie Bagoes, Countdown, Black Cat Cruises, Under the Red Verandah, Hagley Golf Club, South City Pharmacy and many more. The PTA would love more parents to join the group, especially parents that could speak for the different cultures in our school. If you are interested please call Melissa on 021 147 8754 or come to our meeting.

News from Team Kauri:

Year 8's and High School for 2016

Our Year 8 teachers are currently being asked for information about Year 8 students who will be attending High School next year. **It is important that if you still haven't enrolled your child for High School, this is done as soon as possible.** Please see your child's teacher or Mrs Aldridge if you require any support.

Technology Open Sessions

A couple of Thursdays ago the Technology teachers gave our parents the opportunity to participate in a Technology lesson with the children.

It was a fun experience (Alessandro) for the students and the parents to have this open session to work together to create a technology outcome.

I really enjoyed this time because I liked working with my mum making muffins. We were able to choose our own fillings and a popular choice was blueberry and chocolate. (Eva)



It is good for the parents to see what we are learning and what we can do as an individual. (Jade)

I was making a pin cushion and it was cool to have my dad's support to help me with the design and making it. (Gwen)

We would like to see this happen every year.



Also a huge thank you to all the parents that came along. A special acknowledgement to Mrs Maxwell, Mrs Mayo, Mr Poole and Mr Osborn; these teachers make up the Tech Team who put these amazing learning experiences in place for the children.

Co-created by Eva, Jade, Gwen and Alessandro

CONCERNS / COMPLAINTS

From time to time, there may be things happening around the school, or directly related to your child's learning, that you are not entirely satisfied with. We have designed this flowchart to assist you with addressing any concerns you may have. For further information about our procedures or policies, please select the link to Schooldocs on our website www.chcheast.school.nz, with

user name: chcheast and password: heart

You will also see the flowchart displayed in the classrooms, and in other spaces around the school.



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