

School Calendar

8 May -	Hagley Park Winter Sport
14 August	
15 May	Whole School Learning Celebration (Team Harakeke), 9.10am
25 May	PTA meeting - all welcome, 3.15pm
1 June	Queen's Birthday - school holiday
5 June	Whole School Learning Celebration (Team Kauri), 9.10am
9 June	School photos
19 June	Family Movie night (PTA)
23 June	Three Way Learning Conferences, 2.30-7.00pm
24 June	Three Way Learning Conferences, 3.30-5.30pm
3 July	Term 2 ends
20 July	Term 3 starts
14 August	School Disco (PTA)
15 September	Pub Quiz (PTA)
25 September	Term 3 ends
12 October	Term 4 starts
26 October	Labour Day - school holiday
31 October	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle (PTA)
13 November	Show Day - school holiday
11 December	Term 4 ends (to be confirmed)

School Review Policy under review:

Reporting to Parents on Student Progress & Achievement - 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, school office staff can easily provide you with printed copies of the policy and the review form.

Please complete by 2 June.

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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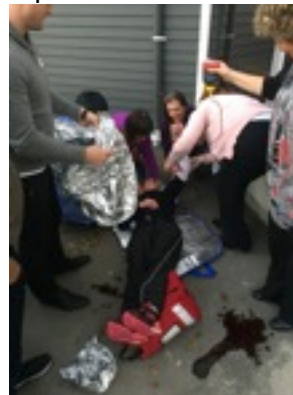
Strategic Goals

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

Kia ora everyone,

Welcome back to another action packed term at Christchurch East School. I would like to start off by acknowledging the devastation that has happened in Nepal. Our thoughts are with our Nepalese Community during this difficult time. We will be looking to see what role our school can play to support the recovery efforts in the near future. At this stage we will be participating in the Kids to Kids Vanuatu venture, as described further down in this newsletter.

Our staff have been busy over the holiday break with our usual teacher only day and other tasks as they have prepared to bring our term focus of "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" to life in the classrooms and around the school. They have also completed their biannual first aide training last week, all to ensure your children are safe and well at Christchurch East. It is great to see how well our new staff are settling in as part of the team, which has really helped with the class reshuffles we had to do for the start of the term due to our continued roll growth.



We have a lot on this term as we move into mid year reporting to parents which includes our Three Way Learning Conferences at the end of the term. This is a great opportunity to meet with families and share progress, negotiate future learning goals and discuss

next steps. Winter Sport will also be starting next week, which is a great opportunity for our Team Kauri students to 'Live the Values' and show the 'C+O+O+L Factor' outside of the school environment.

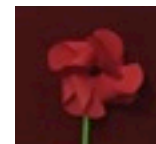
As part of our school redevelopment we will be utilizing two teacher only days during the school terms this year, we will confirm these dates in the next fortnight. These days will give our staff the opportunity as a team to visit other schools as we begin the planning of what we will do at Christchurch East as part of our rebuild process.

Finally we are making real progress with returning to self Governance and having a Board of Trustees again. While we will have more information sessions in the future, if you are interested in finding out more about how you could be involved please come to the office and have a chat with me about it. I am more than happy to talk through details with you.

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

Children
making poppies
for our ANZAC
display



What's been happening?

Last term our Student Council organised and ran a Crazy Hair Day as a fundraising event for Vanuatu after Cyclone Pam. They created posters, promoted the day with students and ran 'hair chalk' stands in the morning for those students who wanted a little help 'crazing up' their hair. They raised \$249 dollars, and it has all been donated to the Unicef appeal for Vanuatu. Well done to the Student Council, they did a great job serving our Global Community!



Some of our Student Council: Mounga, Zak and Harsh with the certificate of thanks from Unicef for the money raised as part of Crazy hair Day.



This term we have agreed to participate in the Kids to Kids Vanuatu venture to support further children in Vanuatu. Our Student Council are very keen to give back in a meaningful way, and are organising this event within the school. Each class will aim to fill two shoe-box sized boxes with small, non-perishable items that would be useful to school-aged students. A notice with examples went home on Tuesday. We hope that all students will be able to bring in one item to contribute to their class box. The final day for collection is Friday 15 May.

News from Team Kauri:



The class last week looked at the three people on the crosses we received for our school ANZAC display behind Room 1. We realized we had Henry James Nicholas who was a former student of the school. Some students completed a biography about him and here is one:

"Henry James Nicholas was born in Lincoln on the 11 of June 1891. His father's name was Richard and his mother's was Hannah. He was a good sportsman and he was known as an amateur boxer. He attended Christchurch Normal school, then he came to Christchurch East School. Henry James went on to be an apprentice of a builder.

He was the first person to get the Victoria cross award for his bravery in World War 1, but sadly he died 12 days before, during the capture of the town Le Quesnoy due to a machine gunner. He was awarded the military medal for his bravery during the fight for bridgeheads at the river Ecaillon, by taking out a machine gun post, killing twelve Germans and capturing 4. His two medals are being held at the Canterbury museum and replicas can be seen in our library foyer."

By Aidan Ung, Noah and Nicky in Room 10



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