

## School Calendar

23 Feb -	Whole school swimming - Aquagym -
6 March	cost subsidised by Activity contribution
30 March	PTA AGM meeting - all welcome, 3.15pm-4.15pm
2 April	Term 1 ends Whole School Learning Celebration (Team Kauri), 9.10am
20 April	Term 2 starts
24 April	Whole School Learning Celebration (Team Koru), 9.10am
28 April	PTA meeting - all welcome, 3.15pm
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
19 June	Family Bingo night (PTA)
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)



Christchurch East School  
is celebrating



### Holi - Festival of Colour

Friday 6th March



On Friday we will be learning about and celebrating the Festival of Holi. So please wear your most colourful, bright and vibrant clothes for a whole school photo and celebration dance.  
(Swimming is still on.)

## 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 that we are entering into the second half of term one already and has really got off to a flying start. Last week was another great week in the life of Christchurch East finished off on Friday with a great School Learning Celebration Assembly and the PTA Picnic in the evening. It was wonderful to see so many parents and whanau at both events. It was also great to see so many parents attend our recent community meeting to discuss the charter and our progress towards returning to self-governance.

We are in our second and final week of swimming at Aquagym. This is a great opportunity for our students which is only made possible through your activity fees contribution. A big thanks to Mr Ross and the rest of the staff for making this happen. Also congratulation to the students selected to represent our school at the swimming zones next week, another first for Christchurch East!

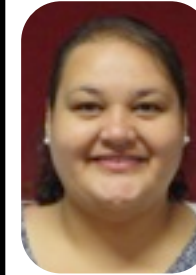


I am looking forward to Whanau Groups this Friday, which is part of our three week cycle of Learning Celebrations. Whanau Groups is an opportunity for students to meet a smaller groups with a member of

staff to reinforce how we live the values at Christchurch East. This week we are focusing on what does 'Living the Values' look like on trips or at events outside of the school.



I am pleased to announce we have a few new additions to the team this year including **Darcy Knox** who joins our support staff as a teacher aide.



We also welcome **Ngahiraka Marsh** who has been attached to our school this year to provide additional reading recovery support for some of our students. I am sure you will help to make these staff feel welcome as they join the team at Christchurch East.

I am also pleased to announce that we have again secured the services of Genevieve Long who provides music tuition for over sixty students at school on a Monday. I look forward to the performances these students will do this year.

Finally with our growing roll, I am pleased to announce that we will be opening another class next term in the year 2-4 area of the school. This is another positive sign of the great things happening at Christchurch East and we look forward to sharing more information with you about this and how it will be happening in the next few weeks.

The term still has so many more events scheduled, so please check the calendar and facebook for details. Thank you all for your continued support of our 'Vibrant and Inspirational School in the HEART of the City'!  
Regards Mike  
Principal

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

*Further details from the school Office*

**Amped Holiday programme** will be running during the second week of the school holidays (13-17 April) from the ROCKET Rooms at CHCH East School.

8.30am-5.30pm, WINZ subsidies available.

Call Emma on 0277806629 for more info.

**ICE year 7/8 programme** will be running this year on Friday afternoons. We will be meeting at 3pm on Fridays outside the ROCKET rooms to walk down to the programme. Term programme and permission slips can be found on the sign in desk at ROCKET, or call/text Emma on 0277806629 for more information. Anyone in year 7/8 is welcome.

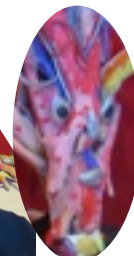
The PTA invites everyone to its Annual General Meeting to be held on **Monday 31 March** from 3.15-4.30pm in Room 14. During the meeting there will be reports on the group's activities and finances from 2014. Mrs Jenny Laidlaw will also be giving a short talk about the different cultures at Christchurch East School. Children are supervised during the meeting on the playground or in the hall if wet. We hope you can come.

### What's been happening?

**Team Kauri** have been busy training for cross country. Each class is recording their distances and these are displayed on their doors. Check out how many kilometers each class has run over 5 weeks of training! Which class will run the furthest??



At Christchurch East we start each year with **Artspiration**. This encourages our teachers and students to get to know each other while creating inspiring artworks for our school environment. Take a look at the wonderful Art on display around the school as a result of this yearly project.



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**WEEK 6**

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