

School Calendar

- 8 May - 14 Aug Hagley Park Winter Sport
- 19 June Family Movie night (PTA) For more information check leaflets given out today
- 22 June Teacher Only Day - School closed for instruction**
- 23 June School finishes at 2pm**
- 23 June Three Way Learning Conferences, 2.30-7.00pm
- 24 June Three Way Learning Conferences, 3.30-5.30pm
To book go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
Use Code: **J9X5Y**
- 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)

Free insulation, available through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA), aimed at households where:

- the home was built before the year 2000
- the home owner or main tenant has a Community Services Card
- there are children under 17 years or adults over 65 living in the household

For more information ring EECA on 0800 749 782

Thanks to PlaceMakers for supporting our school and donating 4 rugby balls.

Your support is much appreciated.



Vision/Purpose Statement

A Vibrant Inspirational Learning Community
in the Heart of the City

Our Values

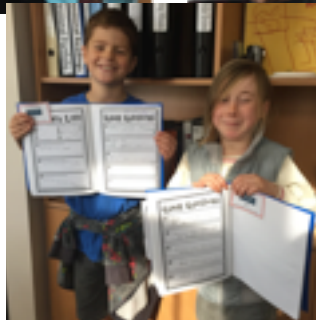
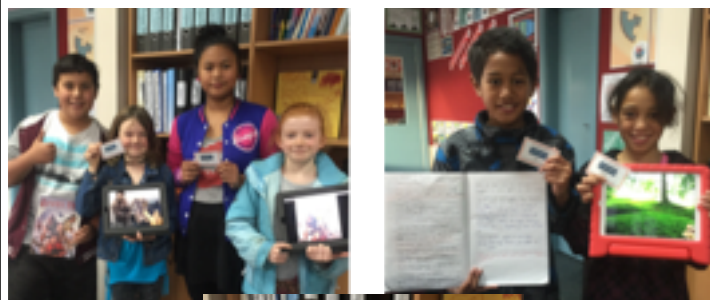
Excellence	Equity	Integrity	Sense of Community
Te Ririte	Te Ririte	Ngākau Pono	Nohonga Tahitanga

Strategic Goals

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

Kia ora everyone,

There are so many great things happening this term at Christchurch East I was really struggling to fit them all in the newsletter. Our new classroom furniture trial has extended from Team Koru to two classes in Team Harakeke and a small group of students in Team Kauri. It is great to see how the staff and students are experimenting with this furniture to support teaching and learning. Our staff have also had digital technology professional development with Stuart Hale from Auckland, which helps us consolidate our progress in this area across the school. We have also purchased a number literacy resources to support our reading and writing programmes across the school. All of this has been topped off by a constant stream of students visiting me in my office to share how they have been, 'Living the Values' or showing the 'C+O+O+L Factor through the Learner Qualities'.



I really enjoyed meeting with some of those students whose names were drawn out to have a picnic with the principal.



This term has also been a very busy term for our teaching staff as they prepare Reports and Learning Journals for our up and coming 3 Way Learning Conferences which are always a highlight of term two. The Leadership Team have been busy preparing for our teacher only days and the school property refurbishment which is planned for next year. We look forward to sharing more information with you about this in the near future.

We have positive news in two other areas of school life. The road work outside the school is scheduled for completion this week which will be great to get parking back to normal for pick ups and drop offs. And finally, we are making real progress towards returning to self governance with a board election looking likely for next term, Mike Rondel will share more about that later this term.

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 or at the PTA Family Movie Night.

Regards Mike
Principal

News from Team Kauri

Leading with Greatness in Technology

The Year 7's and 8's attend Technology every Thursday afternoon. Mrs Maxwell, Mrs Mayo, Mr Poole and Mr Osborn give the students opportunities to lead their learning in Technology. The challenge to create and design using a variety of materials enables our learners to be innovative.



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