

## School Calendar

23 Feb -	Whole school swimming - Aquagym -
6 March	cost subsidised by Activity contribution
24 Feb	Community Meeting, 9am
27 Feb	Whole School Celebration Assembly, 9.10am in the hall
2 March	PTA meeting in the Community Room, 3.15pm All welcome
2 April	Term 1 ends
20 April	Term 2 starts
1 June	Queen's Birthday - school holiday
3 July	Term 2 ends
20 July	Term 3 starts
25 September	Term 3 ends
12 October	Term 4 starts
26 October	Labour Day - school holiday
13 November	Show Day - school holiday
11 December	Term 4 ends (to be confirmed)

### School Review Policy: Have your Say

This is designed to ensure maximum opportunity for all stakeholders to input into the school at a policy level in a manageable way, while also ensuring that our school remains compliant with current legislation.

Currently under review (please complete it by 6 March):

### Home Learning - Board members, staff and parents

- Visit the school website [www.chcheast.school.nz](http://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.

### 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,

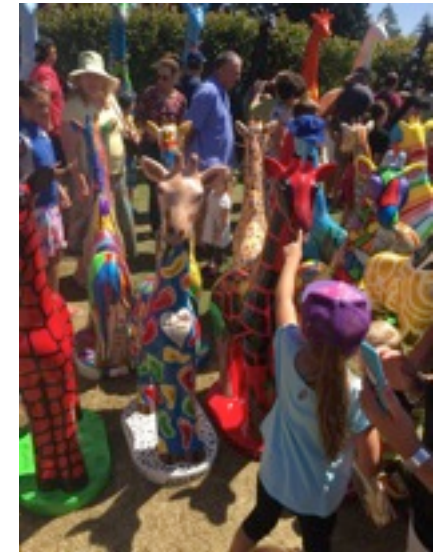
What an amazing start to 2015 we have had over the past three and a half weeks. There has been so many great things happening around the school as we start our year long school-wide focus on 'Sustainability' through our term one focus of 'Sustaining a Healthy Lifestyle'.

I have really enjoyed the steady stream of students who have already made their way to my office to share their work showing how they been 'Living the Values' or displaying the 'C+O+O+L Factor'.



Also walking around the classrooms it is great to see the way all of our students are excited about getting on with their learning in 2015. The school has been very busy, over the last few weeks as we undertake our start of the year assessment processes. This is an important time to get the necessary information so we can ensure your child makes the most progress possible for their learning this year.

A big congratulations to all staff and students for the work they have done for the 'Artspiration'. There is some amazingly creative pieces of work on display around the school and in the classrooms, make sure you have a look next time you are in. It is also great to have our giraffe back with us, which was created by last year's student council as part of the Christchurch Stand Tall Project. All of this on display definitely sets up students to learn in a 'Vibrant, Inspirational' learning environment for 2015.



I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible who can make it to our community meeting next week to share and discuss our new charter and progress towards returning to self governance. See the attached notice for more information.

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

### New Brighton Netball Club

Calling all junior players! Whether you are looking to learn a new skill or improve your tactics whilst having fun & meeting new friends New Brighton Netball are the club for you. All ages welcome \*No experience necessary \*coaches wanted. Simply register online at – [www.sportsground.co.nz/form.asp?formid=25727](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/form.asp?formid=25727) or visit some of our friendly committee at New Brighton Netball Courts on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 11am-2pm. If you have any questions please contact Dianna at – [newbrightonnetball@gmail.com](mailto:newbrightonnetball@gmail.com)

**Scouting** offers a huge variety of opportunities for boys and girls, from school Year 1 – Year 13.

**Keas (Y1- Y3)** are based around Discovery.

**Cubs (Y4 – Y6)** are about Challenging our children.

**Scouts (Y7-Y10)** teaches our youth about Exploration. Contact us on 0800 SCOUTS (0800 726 887)

### CHILDREN'S DAY

Sunday 1st March 2015 -10am - 3pm

Come along and celebrate Children's Day a FREE community event at Air Force Museum at Wigram. Entry to the park is FREE and all 50 fun filled activities are FREE. Please bring your own drinking water. For more information contact 941 8999 or check the Be There website <http://bethere.co.nz/>

### Give Golf a Go at Junior Tiger Tournament.

The tournament is being held at Russley Golf Club on Sunday 8 March at 8.30am. Everyone that enters can put themselves in the draw to win a trip for you and a family member to DISNEYLAND in the USA! Register on line at [www.juniortiger.co.nz](http://www.juniortiger.co.nz), or for more information contact Rachel Thow at Canterbury Golf 359 4000.

## What's been happening?

### News from Team Harakeke

We warmly welcome children who have joined Team Harakeke since the start of the year.

We have been doing various activities in our classes as part of getting to know each other as we learn about living our Christchurch East Values.



We have completed our vibrant and inspirational art work and these are now on display. We are proud of our completed pieces of work!

Room 6 showed a Sense of Community as they played a class game together. For Artspiration we designed Jazzy Jandals which follows on well from our summer holidays. Jandals are a kiwi icon.



posing for their photos during Artspiration

Room 7 get to know each other through discussions and regularly moving desks. The children had a lot of fun



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Are your contact numbers, and details for emergency contacts up-to-date? Please return your yellow contact details form to the Office (even if there are no changes), so that we can confirm that all details are correct.