

School Calendar

- 6 - 17 Aug School swimming at Aquagym
10 Aug Whole School Assembly in Hall at 9 05 am - all welcome
31 Aug Whole School Assembly in Hall at 9 05 am - all welcome
4 Sep Cultural Festival: Our Kapahaka group is practising hard for the event at the CBS Arena at 12 20 pm. Ana, our tutor, is teaching the group new waiata, poi, haka and ringaringa waiata.
For discounted price tickets, send the Ticket Order Form and money to Carmen Aldridge in Room 4 **by Monday 13 August - adults \$10, children 13 years and under \$5.** Family concessions available. (If you prefer to purchase your own tickets directly from Ticketek, you will pay standard price - adults \$15, children \$8 + service/booking fees).
10 - 14 Sep Artwork for Kids Calendars displayed in Library during school hours
Christchurch East School will be organising Kids Calendars again this year. The students will complete artwork, and whānau can choose to place orders for 2013 diaries and calendars, and cards.
19 Sep Orders close for Kids Calendars
21 Sep Whole School Assembly in Hall at 9 05 am - all welcome
26 Sep Learning Celebration: iMovie night - Hall 6 - 7 30 pm - all welcome
27 Sep School finishes for term at 3 pm
28 Sep **Teacher-only day; no classes**
15 Oct Term 4 starts
22 Oct Labour Day - holiday
16 Nov Show Day - holiday
17 Dec Term 4 ends

Linwood Community Arts Centre and Eastside Gallery, 468

Worcester Street, Linwood: There are lots of events/classes happening. Please view the schedule on our Hall noticeboard.

Department of Conservation: A planting day is to be held on Saturday 11 August at Otukaikino Reserve in Belfast. For information about how to register for the event, visit: www.livinglegends.co.nz

Vision/Purpose Statement

A Vibrant Inspirational Learning Community
in the Heart of the City

Our Values

Excellence Equality Integrity Sense of Community

Strategic Goals

- 1 Implement the Curriculum
- 2 Raise Student Achievement
- 3 Manage the Journey

Kia ora everyone

Term Three is definitely in full swing at Christchurch East with all of our classes fully immersed in our **Kiwi As** theme for the term. It is definitely a great time to celebrate being a New Zealander with our on-going successes at the Olympics.

This is a great year for our **Kapahaka group** at Christchurch East School. For the first time, we have entered our group in the **Christchurch Cultural Festival**. Mrs Aldridge and the team are currently practicing twice weekly as they build up to the event in September. As a school, we will be attending the performance to celebrate our group's involvement.

Swimming at **Aquagym** started on Monday and I had to opportunity to see the majority of our students swimming. With the damage to our local swimming facilities, this is the first time in a couple of years that we have been able to run a swimming programme, so it is great to see the children back in the pool. I look forward to seeing students' progress when I revisit Aquagym later in the week.

I have been reviewing **student lateness to, and absences from, school** and I am extremely concerned at the number of students falling into this group. It is not a good start to the day to arrive late, and it can have a significant effect on both student learning and classroom programmes. Equally, while I appreciate children can unwell from time to time, extended absences from school can also affect their learning. I am in the process of communicating directly

with families directly as this is an area of concern.

A reminder that **our Social Worker**, Anne Gibling from Methodist Mission, is working in school on Thursday mornings. Anne is available to students, families and staff.



We'd like to welcome **Tessa Jowett**, who joins us as a Teacher Aide. She will be working mainly with our ESOL children (English as Speakers of Other Languages).

You will be aware that, as a school, we have adopted an

Activity Fees approach to invoicing parents for additional activities at school. Our intention in using this approach is:

1. It allows parents to budget for school expenses, with no unexpected costs.
2. It makes it easier for staff, who know the financial boundaries within which they have to work when planning activities for the students.
3. We are able to provide our students with learning activities beyond what is funded in a state school.

You will see breakdown of the fees in this newsletter. Have a great week and we look forward to seeing you around the school throughout the term.

Regards

Mike

Principal

The Salvation Army has kindly donated a number of **hot water bottles**, in order to keep your children cosy at night. These are available from the school Office; please pop in and see Bernie.

Activity Fee 2012

Please find below a breakdown of the Activity Fee for our spend to date. Some activities have still to be confirmed; as this happens, the details and cost will appear on the calendar on the newsletter, and on the public calendar on the school website.

Team 1: Activity Fee \$100 per year

Term 1	Bugmobile	\$8.00
Term 2	Art Gallery: print-making	\$1.00
Term 2	Science Alive	\$6.00
Term 2	Giving Back event	\$2.00
Term 3	Aquagym - swimming	\$55.00
Term 3	Kapahaka @ CBS	
Term 3	Ferrymead	
Term 4	Activity to be confirmed	
Term 4	End of year picnic	

Team 2: Activity Fee \$140 per year

Term 1	Science Alive: Starlab	\$4.00
Term 1	Canterbury Museum	\$5.00
Term 2	Zumbatronics	\$6.00
Term 2	Art Gallery: print-making	\$1.00
Terms 2/3	Winter Sport	\$34.00
Term 3	Aquagym - swimming	\$55.00
Term 3	Rooms 9/10: Ferrymead	
Term 3	Rooms 11/12: Tramping	
Term 3	Kapahaka @ CBS	
Term 4	Activity to be confirmed	
Term 4	End of year picnic	

We thank you for your support in allowing us to provide these activities for our students. If you would like to set up an automatic payment at this time, or in the future, please speak to Bernie in the Office. You can pay by cash or cheque in the Office, or by **internet banking on 06-0801-0490425-00**. Receipts are always sent home with your child, via the class teacher.

Mainfreight Calendar Artwork

We are so excited to hear that art work from students at Christchurch East School has been chosen for the Mainfreight calendars for 2013. Congratulations to Brydee, Ravy and Lily from Room 11. We look forward to seeing their art work in print later this year.



Sophie and Charlotte were completing their

Individuality posters in the playground on a sunny day a few weeks ago.

Sophie was working hard to mix red and yellow to the perfect shade of orange for her hair, and Charlotte was making sure that her brown suede boots featured prominently in her life-size model. You can view their, and others', Identity artwork in Room 3.



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