

School Calendar

- 31 Aug Whole School Assembly in Hall at 9 05 am - all welcome
- 4 Sep Cultural Festival: "Reach for the Stars": Our Kapahaka group will be performing at the CBS Arena at 12 20 pm. All students will attend. **Cost met by Activity Fee**
Come and support our school: purchase tickets directly from Ticketek (adults \$15, children 13 years and under \$8, + service fees). Family concessions available.
- 10 - 14 Sep Artwork for Kids Calendars displayed in Library during school hours
- 12 Sep Ferrymead trip for Rooms 9 and 10
Bus leaves at 9 15 am, returning around 2 30 pm.
Cost met by Activity Fee
- 14 Sep KORE Tramping Day for Years 7/8 at Lake Tahiri/Rua
Bus leaves at 9 15 am, to return around 3 pm.
Cost met by Activity Fee: \$4.00
- 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 End of year picnic

Cost met by Activity Fee: \$4.50

Please ensure your child's Activity Fee has been paid for Terms 1, 2 and 3.

Please help us to plan for New Entrant classes. If you know of children who are due to start school this year, but whose families have not yet enrolled them, please ask them to call Bernie in the school Office.

Vision/Purpose Statement

**A Vibrant Inspirational Learning Community
in the Heart of the City**

Our Values

Excellence Equality Integrity Sense of Community
Te Ririte Te Hiranga Ngākau Pono Nohonga Tahitanga

Strategic Goals

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

Kia ora everyone

As we reach the half-way point for Term Three, we have so many great things happening around the school, with yet more to happen in the remainder of the term. I have really enjoyed having so many students from across the school come and share their learning with me through our **C+O+O+L Factor and Values Cards** system.

Last week ended our **swimming sessions** at Aquagym. It was great having a swimming programme back at Christchurch East School for the first time in a couple of years, and seeing our students make such wonderful progress during their time in the pool.

Our final trip to Hagley Park, as part of the **Winter Sports** programme for Team Three, was unfortunately cancelled last week, due to very soggy grounds. This is the fourth year our students have represented our school in the various sports and it continues to be a great opportunity for them to show our school values and learner qualities in a real-life context. Thank you to whānau who have supported the teams from the sidelines on Fridays.

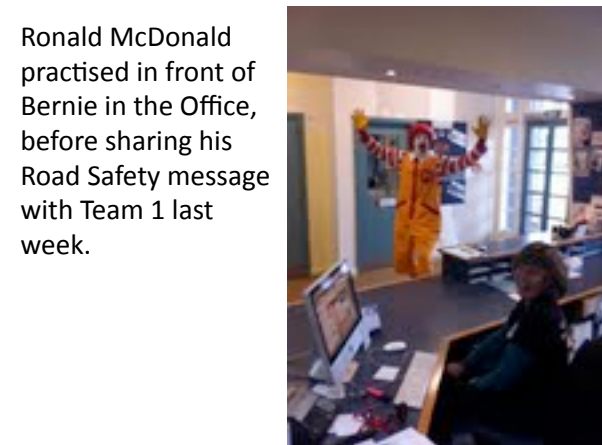
The **new initiatives run by support staff** is also another great addition to our lunchtimes. We have so many children engaged in a wide variety of activities during their lunch breaks.

Have a great week and we look forward to seeing you around the school throughout the term.

Regards Mike, Principal



Megan was on the lookout for athletes of the future during a recent lunchtime sports session.



Ronald McDonald practised in front of Bernie in the Office, before sharing his Road Safety message with Team 1 last week.



One of the final games at Hagley Park; Winter Sport has now finished for the year.

Sport Canterbury Holiday programme: We have a number of action packed programmes with exciting activities and awesome excursions. Active Kids is a structured programme of sport, physical activity and play for primary-school-aged children. The programmes are safe and affordable; there are a number of programme/venue options to suit you and your children's needs. Visit our website for full details: www.sportcanterbury.org.nz or phone (03) 373 5060.

Gifted Child? Here's your chance to come and try out One Day School, New Zealand's longest running programme for gifted learners during Gifted Awareness Week. There will be two age-based sessions on Monday 17 September at Kendal School, 9 am-12 noon for 9-12 years, and 12.30-3 pm for 6-8 years. The cost is \$35 per child. Places are limited and bookings are essential! For more information, or to book a place for your child, email Andrea on andrea.wong@giftededucation.org.nz or phone 021 646 963.

Conservation Week Family Fun Day at Riccarton Bush, on Sunday 9 September 10 am - 4 pm. See posters around the school.

PILLARS mentoring programme for children of prisoners: Pillars is a community organisation working with children and their families who have been affected by imprisonment. If your family has been affected by imprisonment and you are interested in becoming involved with Pillars, just give us a ring on 0508 Pillars or visit us at www.pillars.org.nz

Shirley Tennis: Saturday morning play from August 2012. Professional coaching provided as part of subscription. Contact Wayne Turner, Junior Administrator, on (h) 385 3320 or wayne.turner1@xtra.co.nz

Salvation Army Holiday fun day: a one-day event on 1 - 5 October 2012. Enrolment forms are available from the school Office. No charge. Registration essential. Maximum of 60 daily enrolments available.

Room 11 working on their Kiwi As group projects - Kiwi As Kitchen Cuisine Competition!



A pudding for budding Masterchefs to try ...

Fruit Crumble

Ingredients

Stewed, canned or bottled fruit eg apples, rhubarb, pears

Crumble topping:

1 cup rolled oats

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup wholemeal flour

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar

2 tspns cinnamon

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped walnuts

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup trim milk

Method

Place stewed fruit in ovenproof baking dish. Sprinkle over the crumble topping and bake at 180C for 15 - 20 minutes or until crisp and golden. Serve with custard or yoghurt.

To make crumble topping

Combine oats, flour, sugar, cinnamon and walnuts in a bowl. Add skim milk and mix. The mixture should stay together when pressed but should not be wet. Serves 6



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