

## School Calendar

- 12 Apr Whole School Learning Celebration - whānau are welcome to join us in the Hall at 9 05 am
- 15-18 Apr **Poppy Day collections at school;** gold coin donation
- 16 Apr School Cross-country, held at school - 9 am - noon
- 19 Apr Term 1 ends
- 6 May Term 2 starts
- 14 May **Community meeting:** Sharing our School Charter, Annual Plan and Strategic Goals; and, The Parent's Role in raising student achievement. Join us in The Community Room (Room 4) at 9 am, 3 pm or 6 pm.
- 20-24 May Swimming at Aquagym - Team Koru
- 27-31 May Swimming at Aquagym - Team Koru  
(cost met by Activity Fee: \$tbc)
- 24 May Winter Sports start at Hagley Park (Team Kauri)  
(cost met by Activity Fee: \$tbc)
- 3 Jun Queen's birthday - school holiday
- 4 Jun NE Zone Cross Country at Halswell Quarry (Team Kauri; postponement date: 6 June)
- 5 Jun School photos day: class, individual (and family if requested)
- 19 Jun Canterbury Cross Country at Halswell Quarry (Team Kauri; postponement date: 26 June)
- 12 Jul Term 2 ends
- 29 Jul Term 3 starts
- 16-20 Sep Swimming at Aquagym - Team Kauri
- 23-27 Sep Swimming at Aquagym - Team Kauri  
(cost met by Activity Fee: \$tbc)
- 27 Sep Term 3 ends
- 14 Oct Term 4 starts
- 28 Oct Labour Day - school holiday
- 12 Nov NE Zone Athletics at Rawhiti Domain; postponement date: 14 November
- 4 Dec Canterbury Athletics at Ashburton Domain
- 13 Dec Term 4 ends (to be confirmed)

**Reminder: Students who are late in arriving at school must come to the Office to collect a late card, before going to class.**

## 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 Strengthening the Learning Community

Kia ora everyone

I trust you have all enjoyed the Easter break, which has fallen in the school term for the first time in a number of years.



Last Friday, for our **whānau group session**, the staff and students focused on the different ways we can use SMART Goals to help us both in and out of school. This session was a great opportunity for the students to share one of their SMART Goals with their whānau group and also listen to how others are using these goals to support their learning.

Smart Goals  
Specific  
Measurable  
Achievable  
Realistic  
Timely

Every student will have a **SMART Goal** in their Reading, Writing and Maths books; the next time you are in the classroom, please come in and have a look and discuss them with your child.

As you will know, winter is nearly upon us. The school has had a number of new **hot water bottles** donated for students. If you would like one, please call in to our office - while stocks last.

The new scooter racks have proven to be really popular and I have had to ask Mr Blanchard to make up some more, which is great. Can I also please take this opportunity to remind student and families that **riding scooters, bikes and skateboards is not permitted in the school grounds**, except for special prearranged events. This is all about keeping our students safe. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a great (short) week everyone and I will look forward to seeing you around the school.

Regards

Mike  
Principal



## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Further details from the school Office.

**St Margaret's Open Day:** Monday 13 May 2013: 10 30 am - 1 30 pm, with Principal's address at 11 45 am.

Scholarships available at Year 9 (poster displayed on Christchurch East School external Hall noticeboard).

**Active Kids' Holiday Programme:** an exciting 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. For details: [www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz) or phone, 03 373 5060

**SURFKIDS: Holiday surfing programme** for 8 – 14 years. April 22-26, 29, May 1,3 10am -12pm. Cost \$28 per day or \$125 for five. Venue :Scarborough Beach, Sumner, cnr Stoke St and Esplanade. Call Aaron on 0800 80 SURF (7873) or [www.surfcoach.co.nz](http://www.surfcoach.co.nz)

**Free Holiday Programme: KORE** holidays and Water safety NZ bring you once again our FREE water activities programme. For 11 to 17 year olds but we are targeting 11 to 13 years. To book; email [info@kore.co.nz](mailto:info@kore.co.nz) for registration form.

**St Albans Shirley Junior Football Club:** still taking registrations for the 2013 season for Grades 11-13 (10-13 year olds.) Season starts 6 April. Contact us now to register: Email: [stalbansshirley@gmail.com](mailto:stalbansshirley@gmail.com) or Tim 021 936280 (Club President) or Kirsty (Club Secretary) 021 545370.

**Tales at the Pallet Pavillion:** Come along and enjoy a feast of story at the Pallet Pavilion (cnr Durham and Kilmore Sts) over the weekend of 5 - 7 April. We'll be starting the celebrations with a picnic and lamplight story circle (including live music) from 6.30pm on Friday 5 April. Over the weekend we'll explore the magic of story and its role in our daily lives in through awesome performances by various local artists and you too can be part of sharing stories and creating collective stories with words and music! On Sunday morning, it's family fun time. Entry/ participation by koha. For more information go to [palletpavilion.com](http://palletpavilion.com) and [www.facebook.com/TalesAtThePalletPavilion](http://www.facebook.com/TalesAtThePalletPavilion)

**The Community Dental Service** will operate an emergency service over the school holidays, to provide relief of pain only. Available from 8:30am - 12:30pm on: 22 April – 2 May 2013 (excluding weekends and Anzac Day), by appointment only. Phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic on 0800 846 983.

If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

**Room 1** children are enjoying every opportunity to show the Interactive Learner quality as they experiment with a variety of materials to do their

Writing.

As well as pencil and paper, the



children

have been using play-dough, magnetic letters, whiteboards, and crayons as they learn the letters, numbers and sight words.



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**Lost Property:** will be on display in the playground on 16 and 17 April (weather permitting), to allow students and whānau to check it and collect what is theirs. Unclaimed property will be taken to a charity bin at the end of term.

Please name your clothing - it helps us to return it!



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SCHOOL**

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