

## School Calendar

- 10 Jul Cultural Festival - whānau all welcome - Hall - 1 30 - 3 pm
- 12 Jul Whole School Learning Celebration - Hall at 9 10 am
- 12 Jul Term 2 ends
- 29 Jul Term 3 starts
- 29 Jul [School photos sent home](#)
- 2 Aug Whole School Learning Celebration - Hall at 9 10 am
- 12 Aug PTA meeting - 3 10 pm in the Library - all welcome
- 12 Aug **Term 3 Activity Fee due**
- 15 Aug [Closing date for return of photo orders - to the Office](#)
- 23 Aug Whole School Learning Celebration - Hall at 9 10 am
- 27 Aug Cultural Festival performance at CBS Arena
- 30 Aug Winter sport ends
- 9 Sep PTA meeting - 3 10 pm in the Library - all welcome
- 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
- 14 Oct PTA meeting - 3 10 pm in the Library - all welcome
- 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)

Please note that Sue Eathorne, one of our Teacher Aides, has reverted to her maiden name: **Sue McMillan**. We realise that it may take some of our students a little time to remember who Ms McMillan is!



French/Spanish lunchtime classes: Due to a fall in demand for these classes this year, they will no longer be running, until further notice.

## 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

As I write this newsletter, I am really looking forward to the **Cultural Learning Celebration** this week, which will be a great opportunity to celebrate the different cultures that make up our learning community at Christchurch East School. Unfortunately we were unable to run the cultural food-tasting part of the day, but we look forward to rescheduling it next term.

A big thank you to our PTA for the **two discos** they organised for the students this term. The students had a great night and it was awesome to have so many parent volunteers helping out.

This term it has been great to see our school-wide learning focus of **'Growing Together'** happening across the school. Team Koru recently had a **trip to the museum and Botanical Gardens** to consolidate much of their learning for the term.



Lots has been happening in **Team Kauri** as well, with their **weekly interchange learning**, giving students options such as learning Japanese. The senior students are also making full use of the music room and our many musical instruments: I look forward to seeing future performances. Winter

Sports continue to be a highlight of the term, with our students participating, and developing great skills, in a variety of sports at Hagley Park. We all appreciate having so many parents come down to support the teams.

Last week, we farewelled another reminder of past events - the **emergency water tank**. It's great to have that space available for the students again.



Next term is set to be another great term as our school-wide 'Growth' focus moves to **'Growing in Responsibility'**. A real highlight of next term will be seeing the **Kapa Haka group perform** at the Cultural Festival at CBS Arena.

Thank you again to all our parents for attending the 3-Way Learning Conferences; this is a vital part of reinforcing the **learning partnership triangle** at Christchurch East School, to help you to help your child to succeed in their learning. Please continue to pop in to the classrooms and also talk to your child about how he/she is progressing with the **SMART Goals** and learning here at school.

Could I please remind parents about **using the two student entrance gates for entry and exit to/from the school**, instead of using the staff car-park entrance? Gloucester Street in front of school is getting busy again as life returns to the central city, so please use the **controlled crossing** at the traffic lights as the safe place to cross the road. We ask this for **your child's safety**, and appreciate your support in reinforcing these matters with your child.

Unfortunately, this term we will be saying **farewell to Mrs Walsh-Grieve** in Room 2; she has won a position at another school. We thank her for all she has done in her class over the past two terms and wish her all the best for the future. We have made an appointment for the next two terms; **Samir Yousof** will start in Room 2 at the beginning of Term 3.

Enjoy the holiday break with your children; we look forward to seeing you all return on Monday 29 July.

Regards

Mike, Principal

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Further details from the school Office.

**Air Force Museum holiday programmes:** check out the Air Force Museum's own OSCAR holiday programme, titled 'Submarine Sea Adventure'. We will also be running an online art competition, Scavenger Hunts and Air Force Adventure Tours; all for children aged 5-12 years. Check out our website [www.airforcemuseum.co.nz](http://www.airforcemuseum.co.nz) or phone 343 9504 for more information.

**2013 TV2 KidsFest!** Here are a couple of free events in Linwood - no bookings required and suitable all ages. For more info, phone 941 8999, go to [www.kidsfest.co.nz](http://www.kidsfest.co.nz) or listen to 92.1 MORE FM for reports and cancellation notices.

**The Big Chill!** Kick off the holidays with a FREE Cheapskates skate jam competition, free skate hire and trick tips, basketball and shoot out competition with Mai FM, turbo touch and a free Hellers BBQ. Saturday 13 July, 12 noon - 3pm, Linwood Skate Park, Linwood Park.

**Big Brass Bang:** Come along and join Woolston Junior Band for 40 minutes of fun music making at the Linwood Salvation Army Hall, 177 Linwood Ave on Sunday 14 July, 3.00 - 3.40pm. Suitable all ages.

**And finally, for something to make with the children ...**

### 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

## In Week 9 at Christchurch East School ...



... we showed our Sense of Community with all new students painting art tiles, ready for Colin, our Caretaker, to screw onto our class planter boxes



... and we showed Excellence in weeding the Room 12 planter box, ready for the planting out of our Bok Choi, for the Growing competition.



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