

School Calendar

19 Sep Orders close for Kids Calendars
21 Sep Cancelled: Whole School Assembly in Hall
21 Sep Rooms 9 and 10 rescheduled trip to Ferrymead; students will travel by bus.

Cost met by Activity Fee: \$13.50

24-26 Sep Lost property will be displayed outside the Hall; please ask your child to check for any missing items

24 Sep PTA meeting: 3 15 - 4 45 pm in the Library - all welcome

25 Sep Salvation Army lunch for students: no charge. Consideration will be made for those with specific food requirements, as notified by whānau to school Office.

26 Sep Learning Celebration: iMovie night in the Hall - 6 - 7 30 pm - all welcome
Come and see class movies about what students have been learning, and how we demonstrate our school values

27 Sep Whole School Assembly in Hall at 9 10 am - all welcome

No Bible in Schools programme today

27 Sep PTA sausage sizzle

27 Sep School finishes for term at 3 pm

28 Sep **Teacher-only day; no classes**

15 Oct Term 4 starts

19 Oct Whole School Assembly in Hall at 9 10 am - all welcome

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.

Reminder: Sun hats are required for all students in Terms 4 and 1 of each year. The wide-brimmed sun hats should be named. Those students who do not bring hats will be required to remain in the shade at break times.

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 I reflect on Term 3 as it draws to an end, our staff and students have packed so much great learning into this term. It has been great for us to get back out in the community again, with our swimming and various other trips across our city. Our term theme of **Kiwi As** has provided a learning context to make these trip happen. Next term we will look at being a **Global Citizen**, which will be a great way to wrap up our *Identity* theme for the 2012 year.



Last Friday, I appreciated having the opportunity to accompany our Years 7 and 8 students tramping, which provided these older students with the chance to participate in a **leadership development day**. It was great to see our students stepping up to show C+O+O+L Factor and Values in a challenging learning context. **Many thanks to Simon Rutherford and KORE for providing us with this learning opportunity.**



A special thanks to Mr Jenkinson and Mrs Allen for their work to make this day happen; **Wendy Allen** has recently joined us in Room 11, and will be with us until the end of the year.



The **Picnic with the Principal** has been a real highlight for me in the past fortnight. It is a great opportunity to celebrate with some of our students who have displayed the C+O+O+L Factor and Values in our school (and the students appeared to enjoy their lunch!) I have put photos of the Team 1 picnic on my blog, so please make sure you have a look.

I look forward to seeing you all at the **imovie evening** next week on Wednesday at 6 pm. This is a great opportunity to view not only the work of your child's class but also the work of other classrooms in the school, including the Technology Centre. Please invite your friends and whānau to join us.

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

Regards

Mike
Principal

Golf Coaching Holiday programme: a two-day programme for beginners/intermediate and a one-day programme for the advanced class. Equipment available for children if required. Contact Rachel Thow at Canterbury Golf rachel@canterburygolf.co.nz or 359 4000 Ext 2. www.canterburygolf.co.nz

Free Children's Holiday Art programme: at the Fitzgerald Community Garden. Come to help add colour to our garden, on 9 and 10 October, 9 am - noon both days. Contact Cassie at Te Whare Roimata to register on 379 5134/022 079 7528. Limited spaces so get in quick!

SURFKIDS October Holiday surfing programme: Learn the skills of surfing. All equipment provided. For ages 8 - 14. 1, 3, 5, 8-12th October, 10 am -12 noon, \$28 per day or \$125 for five. Bookings essential. Venue: Scarborough Beach, Sumner, cnr Stoke St and Esplanade. Call Aaron on 0800 80 SURF(7873) or www.surfcoach.co.nz

KiwiSport Holiday programme: at Linfield Sports grounds and Woolston school: see timetable on our noticeboard on the Hall wall.

Junior Touch competition at Westminster Park is open for registrations: contact 323 6102 or 021 774 116 or <http://www.touchcanterbury.co.nz/touch-canterbury/>

KORE kiwi sailing: holiday courses running at Lake Rua, Lake Pegasus and Akaroa, and KORE holidays: all sorts of activities on and around the water. Ages 9 to 14. www.kore.co.nz or email info@kore.co.nz

Lyttelton Naval Point Club 'Holiday Learn to Sail' course: 10 – 14 October. Call the club on 328 7029 during the day or e-mail membership@navalpoint.co.nz

Various other holiday programme brochures are available from the school office.



Room 10 had a presentation from Chris at the Department of Conservaton recently, informing us on **Aotearoa's unique wildlife** and plants, what DOC does and how they work to eradicate pests.



From Room 4:

Wow, today we were surprised by a visitor, Jill, from the Army. Last term we made 'Hope candles' as part of our school-wide *Giving Back to Our Community*. We put our candles down by the CERA entrance on Cashel Street with a picture of ourselves and messages of thanks. Jill found our candles of hope and with her boss they distributed our candles to all the army workers who are still protecting our city. Jill told us that the other army workers have taken them home and they are going to light them at Christmas. Today Jill gave us drink bottles, pens, camouflage face paint and caps as a return gift. We felt so lucky that in sending thank you and hope messages it was returned to us. Thank you to Jill, her boss and the NZ Army!



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