

## CHRISTCHURCH EAST SCHOOL

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Kia ora everyone

Term 3 has been a very positive term in the life of Christchurch East School. Some of the highlights include:

- Our school performance in the Christchurch Schools Cultural Festival (a first for our school)
- The return of our Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC) programme, with a variety of learning experiences in the local community including swimming, tramping and visiting educational attractions like Ferrymead Park
- Our second annual imovie night, which was a huge success in celebrating our *Kiwi As* focus for Term 3
- Seeing our school choir restart, with interested students from all areas of the school
- *Picnics with the Principal* events, which have reinforced the amazing learning our students have undertaken, particularly in displaying the C+O+O+L Factor and Living the School Values.

In the broader school life:

- We have been identified by the Ministry of Education, through the Education Renewal Plan, as a school to “repair and prepare for growth”
- We have also seen roll growth in our New Entrant area of the school, which has resulted in another classroom to be opened in Term 4. (All affected families have already been informed.)
- We have seen new staff members appointed, who have brought a wealth of experience to the teaching and learning programmes at our school

- We also look forward to having the Education Review Office (ERO) return during Term 4 to confirm the progress we have made since their last visit two years ago.

Term 3 has been an amazing term. Unfortunately, we farewell Bernie from the school office today. Bernie is moving to Hanmer Springs, where her husband works. We thank her for her many contributions during her time at Christchurch East School and wish her all the best for the future.

Finally, thank you to everyone who made this term the success it has been, and we look forward to Term 4. Take care everyone, have a safe and restful holiday period with your families, and we'll see you back on Monday 15 October.

Regards

Mike Agar  
Principal

Michael Rondel  
Commissioner