

School Calendar

14 - 17 April	Whole school swimming
14 - 16 April	Poppy Day collection: gold coin donation
17 April	Poppies distributed
17 April	Term 1 ends
5 May	Term 2 starts
9 May	Whole School Learning Celebration - 9 10 am in the Hall - all welcome
May	School photo proofs distributed
19-21 May	Year 7/8 camp - details to follow
21-23 May	Year 5/6 camp - details to follow
29 May	School photos - orders close
2 June	Queen's Birthday - school holiday
24-25 June	Three-way learning conferences
4 July	Term 2 ends
21 July	Term 3 starts
1-5 September	Cultural Festival week
26 September	Term 3 ends
13 October	Term 4 starts
27 October	Labour Day - school holiday
14 November	Show Day - school holiday
12 December	Term 4 ends (to be confirmed)

Christchurch East School PTA (Parent Teacher Association) are running a fundraising **Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 3 May at 9am – 4 pm, at Bunnings Tower Junction** to help raise money for the senior school camps in Term 2. We would very much appreciate your help in running this event.

Please fill in the tear-off slip below and return it to the office urgently, or e-mail kathrynbat@gmail.com if you are able to give an hour of your time. We will be in touch with you to confirm your time slot.

Name: _____

E-mail contact: _____

Phone: _____

I can help: (please circle) 9-10 am 10-11 am 11 am-12 noon 12-1 pm 1-2 pm 2-3 pm 3-4 pm

Vision/Purpose Statement

A Vibrant Inspirational Learning Community
in the Heart of the City

Our Values

Excellence Te Ririte	Equity Te Ririte	Integrity Ngākau Pono	Sense of Community Nohonga Tahitanga
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Strategic Goals

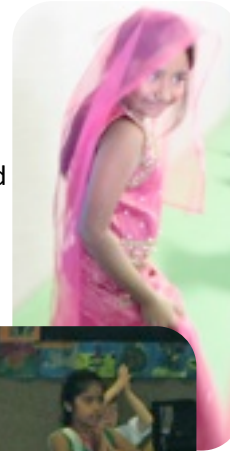
1	Implement the Curriculum
2	Raise Student Achievement
3	Strengthening the Learning Community

Kia ora, everyone

Well, it is great to be back at school after a lengthy time away with the flu; I would like to start off by thanking the whole staff for continuing to do an amazing job in my absence. The past month has been very busy at Christchurch East School and I would like to thank Jenny Laidlaw, our Associate Principal, for standing in for me in my absence.

While I was away, we have had the **Education Review Office (ERO)** visit to conduct a review; we will look forward to sharing their findings when we receive them in the second half of next term.

This term our school-wide focus has been **Shining Together** and there has been much to celebrate across the school. The **Cultural Celebration** was a real highlight for the students, staff and our community, Well done, everyone for an amazing performance.



A big thanks to Mr Yousuf (Room 4), who has been busy with his sport responsibilities; we have had an amazing Cross-Country and all of our students have been at Aquagym daily for two weeks of lessons.



Next term we will continue our **Shine** theme with our term focus of **Shining a Light on Technology**. The staff has already started planning for this and it promises to be another exciting term. One development for next term at Christchurch East School is the possible start of a **Breakfast Club**, running a couple of mornings a week from 8 - 8 30 am. We are just finalising the details and we hope to share more about this in the first week of next term.

I trust that you will all have a Happy Easter and enjoy the holiday break with your amazing children. There is lots happening in and around the city, so enjoy and make the most of it!

Regards

Mike
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Further details from the school Office

Amped Holiday Programme: 28 April - 2 May 2014.

Based at Christchurch East School, run by Newell House Trust, in association with Oxford Terrace Baptist Church. WINZ subsidies available.

www.oxfordterracechildren.blogspot.co.nz or contact Emma Tovey on 027 780 6629 or emma@otbc.org.nz

Marian College Open Afternoon: on Thursday 15 May, 10 - 3 pm, at 122 Barbadoes Street. Contact

exec@mariancollege.school.nz or phone (03) 385 8449

School for Young Writers: Term 2 commences on Saturday

10 May. See <http://www.schoolforyoungwriters.org> South Christchurch workshops are set to commence on Thursday 15 May. Contact Glyn on (03) 355 3588 txt 021 1577335 young.writers@xtra.co.nz

Canterbury Basketball Association and the Canterbury Rams, with support from the Canterbury Wildcats, are offering two camps over the Term One school holidays, for representative level and beginner to intermediate level players for both genders. The Development Camp (ages 10-14): 22 - 24 April at Cowles Stadium, Christchurch. Email- james@canterburybasketball.co.nz or (03) 373 5046

World Fish Migration Day: DOC in collaboration with many other organisations will be holding an event at Nature play and the adjoining vacant section along Hereford Street, on 24 May 24, 11 am -3 pm to highlight the connection between rivers fish and people. We will have numerous talks and displays and events for kids.

Christchurch Rebuild Tour: School Holiday special. Family pass (2 + 2) \$65. All child fares \$5. To book, phone 0800 500 929 or www.redbus.co.nz

ANZAC 2014: we honour, we remember, we reflect. Photographic and Art Exhibition. 14-25 April at Linwood Community Arts Centre, Corner of Stanmore Rd and Worcester St. Free admission.

Dental Care over the School Holidays: The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays, at Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street; phone 0800 846 983 to make an appointment.

What's been happening?

Students displayed their Self-Managing



Learner Quality while waiting to perform at the Cultural Celebration in Week 10.



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WEEK 12

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Island in the sun ... Thank you for coming to see our performances at the Cultural Celebration