

School Calendar

- 14 Feb PTA Welcome Back picnic, 5 - 7 pm in the school grounds
- 21 Feb PTA Welcome Back picnic, 5 - 7 pm in the school grounds - postponement date
- 22 Feb Whole School Learning Celebration - whānau are welcome to join us in the Hall at 9 05 am
- 15 Mar Whole School Learning Celebration - whānau are welcome to join us in the Hall at 9 05 am
- 19 Mar NE Swimming Zones at Jellie Park (am)
- 29 Mar Good Friday - school holiday
- 1 Apr Easter Monday - school holiday
- 2 Apr Easter Tuesday - school holiday
- 12 Apr Whole School Learning Celebration - whānau are welcome to join us in the Hall at 9 05 am
- 16 Apr School Cross-country, 9 am - noon
- 19 Apr Term 1 ends
- 6 May Term 2 starts
- 24 May Winter Sports start at Hagely 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)
- 19 Jun Canterbury Cross Country at Halswell Quarry (Team Kauri; postponement date: 26 June)
- 12 Jul Term 2 ends
- 29 Jul Term 3 starts
- 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
- 15 Nov Canterbury Show Day - school holiday
- 13 Dec Term 4 ends (provisional date, to be confirmed)

We welcome back **KiwiSport** with Cathy Baker and Jarmaine Franklin, who will join us on Thursdays throughout 2013. Team Koru will have weekly 30 minute class sessions and Team Kauri will have fortnightly class sessions.

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

2013, and Term 1, is off to a flying start as we continue *Learning With Heart* at Christchurch East School. Thank you, everyone, for attending the **Personal Learning Plan** meetings last week; they are a great opportunity to involve yourself in your child learning from the start of the year.

Over the next couple of weeks I will be office-bound as I meet with staff to finalise **areas of responsibilities and wider focuses across the school**. Once these have been finalised I look forward to sharing this information with you.

In Term 4 last year, we had a visit from the Education Review Office (ERO) and the report has only just been provided to us. The report reflects the work our staff have completed since ERO's last visit, and supports the future direction and plans of the school. We will upload a link on the school website to the **ERO Report** and will also have hard copies in the school office by Tuesday next week.

Attendance and Lateness will be one of our focuses this year. If students are going to learn and lift their achievement they need to be **in class regularly and on time**. Thank you for your support with this.

Finally I would like to thank our amazing staff who have put in an enormous amount of work to get the year off to such a great start. We are looking forward to a much more settled year in 2013, and I look forward to seeing you around the school.

Regards

Mike

School Fees have been confirmed for 2013:

- Stationery fee - Team Koru - \$25
Stationery fee - Team Kauri - \$27
Learning Journal folder for new students - \$1.80
Activity fee - Team Koru - \$100 (\$25 per term)
Activity fee - Team Kauri - \$140 (\$35 per term)
Technology Fee - Year 7 - \$38
Technology Fee - Year 8 - \$42
Voluntary school donation - \$50 per family

Your child will bring home an invoice at the beginning of next week. Payment may be made by the following methods:

- **Cash/Cheque:** please ask your child to bring cash/cheque payments (in a sealed envelope, with your child's name on the front) to the Office before school, to ensure its security. Include the remittance slip from the bottom of the invoice, or complete a remittance slip in the Office, to inform us of what you wish the payment to be allocated against. Cheques should be made payable to Christchurch East School, and only one cheque is required per payment, even if it covers several family members.
- **Automatic payment:** We have forms available in the Office for you to complete, and present to your bank. This allows you to make smaller, regular payments from your bank account. You may opt to leave this payment running over the holiday period to build up a credit for the following year.
- **Internet banking:** Our bank account number is 06-0801-0490425-00. Please quote your child's family name, first name and room number. You may wish to pay smaller regular payments, or pay the invoice in full at the beginning of the year, or on a term-by-term basis. We request that you return the remittance advice slip to the Office, with "paying by bank transfer" noted on the slip.
- Eftpos: is not available at this time.

Receipts will be sent home with your child. Thank you for prompt payment of your account.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Further details from the school Office.

ROCKET After-school Programme: \$12.00 per day, 3 - 5 30 pm. WINZ subsidies available, CYFS approved. On Christchurch East School site. Afternoon tea provided. Activities include baking, crafts, sports etc. Contact Emma on emma@otbc.org.nz or 027 780 6629 for more information.

Adult Community Learning Activities: at Te Whare Roimata, 274 Gloucester Street. Term 1: Feb – April: Beginners Computers and Computerised Drivers' Licence Test practice; Drivers' Licence (Learn the Road Code) and Te Reo; Future Courses: ESOL Conversational English. Cost: gold coin donation. For more information: Jenny or Heeni 379 5134

Canterbury Basketball Association: Hoops Academy: held on Monday afternoons at Cowles Stadium. For children who want to learn and practice basketball skills, the CBA runs a programme for the following age groups: Ages 5 - 8, 3:30 - 4:20 pm, and 9-13 year-olds 4:25 - 5:15 pm. E-mail james@canterburybasketball.co.nz

Inner City East Multicultural Festival: Saturday 16 Feb 11 am – 3 pm at Beverley Park Rose Gardens, Cnr Stanmore and Avonside Drive. Cultural performances, food and craft stalls, children's entertainment, hangi etc. A Linwood Community Arts Centre Project.

Junior Drama: Stages 1 and 2 start on Tuesday 12 February 2013, at St Alban's Community Centre, top end of Colombo Street. Primary and intermediate students and all beginners: 5 to 6 pm. Contact Jo on 021 224 4892.

Gifted Child? Try out One Day School, New Zealand's longest running programme for gifted learners. There will be two age-based sessions on Monday 4 March 2013 at Kendal School. The cost is \$35 per child. Places are limited and bookings are essential! E-mail Sandi on sandi.vanbarneveld@giftededucation.org.nz or phone 0274 606 065.

Xpression Dance Studio: Enrol for 2013! Hip hop, ballet, contemporary and lyrical hip hop. Contact 373 8032 or 027 435 9722 or xpressionds@gmail.com Check us out on Facebook or www.xpressionds.com



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**WEEK 2
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