

School Calendar

- 28 Oct Labour Day - school holiday
- 31 Oct Term 4 Activity Fee and 2013 Stationery Fee due - statements have been sent out; please see Carol in the Office if you have any queries
- 5 Nov School Athletics Day, from 10 45 am
- 11 Nov PTA meeting - 3 10 pm in the Community Room (Room 3) - all welcome
- 11-20 Nov Life Education
cost met by Activity Fee: \$5.50
- 12 Nov NE Zone Athletics at Rawhiti Domain; postponement date: 14 November
- 15 Nov Canterbury Anniversary (Show) Day - school holiday
- 18 Nov Teacher-only Day; school closed for instruction
- 25 Nov Community Consultation closes on Survey Monkey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6TVMMZ8>
- 26 Nov School closes at 2 pm for 3WLC
- 26 Nov Three-Way Learning Conferences 2 15 - 7 30 pm
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
 use booking reference: **6LVN6**
- 27 Nov Three-Way Learning Conferences 3 30 - 5 30 pm
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 use booking reference: **6LVN6**
- 4 Dec Canterbury Athletics at Ashburton Domain
- 9 Dec PTA meeting - 3 10 pm in the Community Room (Room 14) - all welcome
- 10 Dec Year 8 Leavers' Dinner
- 11 Dec Final Whole School Learning Celebration in Hall
- 12 Dec Whole School picnic at the Groynes; **cost met by Activity Fee**
- 13 Dec Final day of school year



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

Welcome back to another vibrant inspirational term at Christchurch East; I'm sure you enjoyed the great start with a number of **student musical performances** at our Whole School Learning Celebration last Friday. During the holiday break, a number of staff were involved in a variety of professional development to help in improving particular areas around the school. We spent a day with Greg and Rich from Restorative Schools working on our approach in using **restorative practice** to build and grow strong relationships to support learning across the school. We also spent a morning working with our RTLBs (Resource Teachers: Learning and Behaviour), looking at assessment of student needs to ensure appropriate interventions are in place. These were a great couple of days to help us continue to upskill our staff, to keep our school continuing to grow and move forward.

Our school-wide learning theme for this term continues the growth focus, with our term theme of **Growing in Leadership**. This will provide amazing learning opportunities; we look forward to having the team from Life Education in the school, and also all of the normal celebrations associated with the end of another school year.

Exciting news is the **influx of students we have in the junior school**, particularly in the New Entrant area of the school. While we have monitored classroom numbers closely to ensure they stay at appropriate levels, in the last month we have had a number of unexpected enrolments, which is exciting for our whole school community. This is the first time since September 2010 that we have matched previous enrolment levels in the New Entrant area, and is a positive sign for future growth.

We have a couple of staff starting at Christchurch East School this term. We welcomed Rachel Peters to Room 9 last term and I would like to thank her for the great start she has made this term. We would also like to introduce **David Moore**; he has started running lunchtime programmes two days a week as our **Youth Worker in Schools**. This is a great resource provided to our school by Oxford Terrace Baptist Church, who also run our after-school care programme. Welcome to the team David! We would also like to welcome



Ana Collins; she has relieved in a number of classrooms in our school and this term will be starting another New Entrant class in Room 4. We have had to move the Community Room to Room 14 (beside the Office) to accommodate this influx of students. All very exciting; welcome Ana!



You will be aware that we have released the survey component of the **school consultation process**. This is available online to complete from home and we have also set up computers in the computer suite from 3 to 3 30 pm until Thursday for you to complete this. The link to the survey is: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6TVMMZ8> Please ensure that you have your say.

Have a great week everyone, and I look forward to catching up with you around the school or at one of our many great events. Please check the calendar and mark the important dates so you don't miss out on anything that is happening.

Regards

Mike, Principal

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Further details from the school Office.

Canterbury Basketball: Miniball referees needed: Begin your journey as a Basketball Referee – games are 26 minutes, players are Years 3 and 4. Pay - \$7.50/game or \$15/hour.

3v3 Summer Basketball at Papanui High School: Wednesdays for Years 5/6 and 7/8, for 6 weeks from 30 October. Phone 339 7919 or email competitions@canterburybasketball.co.nz

Celebration Lions Kiwitag for Kids: Wednesdays at 4 pm from 30 October at Bromley Park, for ages 4 – 12. \$10 per player to register. Contact Kirsten kirsten.vodafone.co.nz or text 0212633013 to register.

Children's Music, Drama and Movement classes: at Linwood Community Arts Centre from 25 October, 4pm - 5pm, \$2 per class. Ph 981 2881 or e-mail linwood.art.ctr@gmail.com

Trampoline Talent ID day: at Gymnastics at ImpactAlpha, 18 Watts Road, Sockburn on Sunday 27 October 3 – 5 pm. If your child is interested in competitive trampolining 2-4 hours pw, enrol at gymoffice@inet.net.nz or 343 4950

Ties and Tiaras: a FREE Halloween alternative for childreb 5 - 12 years, 5 – 7 pm on 31 October for an awesome night of dancing, spot prizes, a surprise show and food!!! At Linwood Union Church, 378 Linwood Ave (on the corner of Linwood Ave and Tilford Street). What to wear: Bring out your ties and Tiaras, no Halloween costumes. Any questions, call Jess on 980 9827

Free ICEcycles bike fix ups: 2 November at the Opawa Baptist Church, as part of their community day from 12 – 3 pm.

CYF Foster carers required: who can offer safe, caring, stable homes for children and young people in need of short term care, time out over weekends/holidays and a home for life. Contact Adele Sherry on 029 650 1830 or 03) 961 5612 or toll free on 0508 FAMILY (0508 326459) or email adele.sherry003@cyf.govt.nz www.cyf.govt.nz

Our Term 4 whakataukī

He aha te kai ō te rangatira?

He kōrero,
he kōrero,
he kōrero.



What is the food of the leader?
It is knowledge.
It is communication.

Team Koru tamariki are practicing for **School Athletics Day**. The events we are practicing are bean bag throwing, quoits throwing, sprints, standing jump and an obstacle course. The children have been put into five groups and they are showing their Interactive Learner Quality to work with other children in the team. There are many children who are showing Excellence as they practice each event. We are looking forward to Athletics Day to see everyone participating with heart.



School Policy Reviews: Have Your Say!

This is designed to ensure maximum opportunities for all stakeholders to input into the school at a policy level in a manageable way, while also ensuring that our school remains compliant with current legislation and other requirements. Please have your say and input into this process. We are currently reviewing the following policies:

Education Outside the Classroom, and Sun Protection

To view the school's policies:

- Visit the school website www.chcheast.school.nz, and follow the link (on Our School tab, choose School Policies), or enter <http://chcheast.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
- Enter the user name: chcheast and password: heart
- Follow the link to the policy as listed
- Read the policy

To have your say on a particular policy under review:

- Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page
- Select the reviewer type "Parent"
- Enter your name (optional)
- Submit your ratings and comments

If you do not have internet access, Office staff can provide you with a printed copy of policy and review form.



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