

School Calendar

- 31 May Whole School Learning Celebration - Hall at 9 10 am - **cancelled due to swimming**
- 3 Jun Queen's birthday - school holiday
- 4 Jun NE Zone Cross Country at Halswell Quarry (Team Kauri; postponement date: 6 June); travel in Parent Help vehicles
- 5 Jun School photos day: class, individual (and family if requested)
- Heritage Productions will take individual, class and sports photos. **If you would also like a family photo** (all siblings at Christchurch East School) taken, please speak to Carol in the school Office **by Friday 31 May**. There is no obligation to purchase photos.
- 10 Jun PTA meeting - 3 10 pm in the Library - all welcome
- 19 Jun Canterbury Cross Country at Halswell Quarry (Team Kauri; postponement date: 26 June)
- 21 Jun Whole School Learning Celebration - Hall at 9 10 am - all welcome
- 21 Jun Learning Journals sent home with students
- 25 Jun 3-Way Learning conferences 3 30 - 8 pm
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz (booking code: 3HJTG)
- 26 Jun 3-Way Learning conferences 3 30 - 5 30 pm
- 8 Jul PTA meeting - AGM: time TBC - all welcome
- 12 Jul Winter sport ends
- 12 Jul Term 2 ends
- 29 Jul Term 3 starts
- 12 Aug PTA meeting - 3 10 pm in the Library - all welcome
- 9 Sep PTA meeting - 3 10 pm in the Library - all welcome
- 16-20 Sep Swimming at Aquagym - Team Kauri
- 23-27 Sep Swimming at Aquagym - Team Kauri
(cost met by Activity Fee: \$tbc)
- 27 Sep Term 3 ends
- 14 Oct Term 4 starts
- 14 Oct PTA meeting - 3 10 pm in the Library - all welcome
- 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
- 13 Dec Term 4 ends (to be confirmed)

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

Term 2 is off to an amazing start with so much happening right across the school. Team Koru are in their second week of **swimming lessons** at Aquagym and are all making great progress in the pool. It has been great to see the parental support at the pool, including parents who have volunteered to help staff with student transitions in and out of the pool. Team Kauri students have started **winter sports** practices at school for all eight teams playing in the Friday competition at Hagley Park; we hope that good weather will allow us to commence inter-school games there this week.

Our school **Music programme** has had a real boost with marimba, ukulele and recorder lessons starting for a group of Team Kauri students. We look forward to rolling out these opportunities to more children across the school later in the term.



We welcome Genevieve Long; she is supporting the music programme in our school

School staff have had a busy start to the term, which has included **first aid training**; we undertake this training every two years as part of our staff professional development. A big thank you to our whole staff for their commitment to this process.

Staff and students are currently preparing for our interim reporting process later in the term, which includes sharing school reports and learning journals, and holding **3-Way Learning Conferences**. This provides a great opportunity for you and your child to share and discuss your child's learning and progress with the class teacher. Remember to book online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz (use booking code **3HJTG**), or see Carol in the school office if you do not have internet access.

Finally, while the Ministry of Education has seen that Christchurch East School has a clear place in the future education landscape of Christchurch, my thoughts go out to our surrounding communities who have not been given the same good news. Kia kaha everyone.

Have a great week everyone and I will look forward to seeing you around the school.

Regards

Mike
Principal

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Further details from the school Office.

Tiddlers' Multi-sport: cross country and obstacle event: Ages 2-8 years. Sunday 9 June at South Hagley Park. 11am start. For information and to enter: www.tiddlersmultisport.co.nz

CPIT Campus Connect helps you to take the next step with FREE computing classes. Learn new skills while the kids are at school. Work on the skills you need at a pace that suits you, with support from our friendly staff, in Hornby, Bishopdale, New Brighton, Rangiora and at CPIT's Madras St campus. For information, timetables, or to enrol: www.cpit.ac.nz/Campusconnect or call 0800 24 24 76.

U13 (Years 5 – 8) Volleyball Academy: come along to our weekly SUNDAY sessions!! Time: 2 - 3 30 pm, at Christchurch Girls High School, Matai St in Upper Riccarton. Costs \$2. Contact: Mareta 0272 092 107. All equipment, coaching and technical advice will be provided.

Air Force museum holiday programmes: check out the Air Force Museum's own OSCAR holiday programme, titled 'Submarine Sea Adventure'. This latest programme will be exciting, fun, creative, active, and an adventure that your children will not forget! Please check out our website www.ariforcemuseum.co.nz or call (03) 343 9504 for more information.

The Mystery of the Twelve Dancing Princesses: Kidsfest, July 16 – 27 at Elmwood Theatre. What is a king to do? Twelve beautiful daughters growing paler by the day and falling asleep at the drop of a hat. And that's where the story really gets interesting. We are looking for young actors who can act, dance, do rap, acrobatics, sing... Experience welcome but not essential. Auditions at Scottish Hall, corner Edgeware Rd and Caledonian Rd, St Albans, on Friday 31 May 4 -5 pm and Monday 3 June 10 – 11 am. Rehearsals will be weekends of June and July and the first few days of the holidays. Programme costs negotiable. Audition registration: phone Helen on 3655 227/021 044 1909 hellnhighwater@gmail.com

TOGETHERNESS IN ROOM 12

Room 12 students have been exploring the Term 2 theme of 'Togetherness' by working in different groups each week on challenges.

Each challenge requires the groups to research and present findings to a set criteria. In the first four weeks of the term they have been required to sell a car to a buyer, compete to win the right to buy a pet hotel franchise from the owner, convince the government to fund a cultural experience in another country and, in Week 4, plan a ski resort holiday in New Zealand for a group of Indonesian business people. The mock scenarios are both fun and challenging.



Brydee and Zavanah presenting their group's car to the class.



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