

## School Calendar

28 May	Airforce Museum visit - Team Harakeke - cost met by Activity contribution
29 May	School photos - orders close
30 May	Whole School Learning Celebration - 9 10 am in the Hall - all welcome
2 June	Queen's Birthday - school holiday
6 June	PTA Movie night - Rise of the Guardians - Hall at 6 pm - flier sent home
9 June	Breakfast Club starts - Hall at 8 am Mondays <b>pre-register with Carol in the Office</b>
9 June	PTA meeting 3 15 pm in Community Room
20 June	Whole School Learning Celebration - 9 10 am in the Hall - all welcome
24 June	Three-way learning conferences 1 45 - 7 30 pm <a href="http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz">www.schoolinterviews.co.nz</a> <b>use booking code: AY46L</b>
25 June	Three-way learning conferences 3 30 - 5 30 pm <a href="http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz">www.schoolinterviews.co.nz</a> <b>use booking code: AY46L</b>
27 June	<b>Teacher-only day: school closed for instruction</b>
4 July	NO Winter sport at Hagley Park
4 July	Term 2 ends
21 July	Term 3 starts
28 July	PTA meeting 3 15 pm in Community Room
22/29 Aug	Winter Sport ends at Hagley Park
1-5 Sept	Cultural Festival week
17 Sept	Film Festival iMovie Celebration - Hall
24 Sept	Strum Strike Blow performance - practice during day, with evening performance at CBS
25 Aug	PTA meeting 3 15 pm in Community Room
26 Sept	Term 3 ends
13 October	Term 4 starts
27 October	Labour Day - school holiday
13 Nov	Teacher-only day: school closed for instruction
14 Nov	Show Day - school holiday
12 Dec	Term 4 ends (to be confirmed)

**Winter Sport for Team Kauri:** Sports draws and locations can be viewed at <http://www.primarysportscanterbury.org.nz/>

### 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

Term Two is well under way at Christchurch East School, with a vibrant and inspirational first three-and-a-half weeks of school.

Last week, I had the opportunity to be involved in both of our **Team Kauri Camps**. From Monday to Wednesday,

Rooms 11 and 12 went to Woodend, and Rooms 9 and 10 went to Living Springs from Wednesday to Friday. A huge thank you to the teachers of Team Kauri for making this happen, and also to the amazing parents who came along, enabling us to have opportunities like this at our school. I really enjoyed the **Thank You Afternoon** put on for the



parent volunteers yesterday and look forward to camps being a regular part of our school programme.

On Friday last week, we launched a competition through our whānau groups, whereby students are being given the opportunity to win a **\$50 Lone Star voucher**, and a T-shirt, to be awarded as a prize for creating an electronic presentation to promote **Living Our School Values**. We will have one winner at each whānau group session this year. This is a great way to promote the Digital Technology skills our students have been learning and also to share and promote our Living Our School Values in our community. Thanks to **Lone Star** for helping promote our School Values, with their *Sense of Community*.

You will see we have a **Teacher-Only Day** scheduled this term, on 27 June 2014; while we appreciate the inconvenience this incurs on our families, we have been provided with an amazing opportunity for some of our school to participate in world-class professional development.

Week 6 sees the start of our school **Breakfast Club** run by a community organisation. The breakfast club will operate in the Hall, on a Monday only at this stage, from 8 – 8 30 am. We hope to extend this service to two mornings a week in Term Three if it proves successful this term. If you would like your child to attend, please contact Carol in the Office, so that we have an idea of likely numbers attending.

Finally, a quick reminder about the **Movie Night** being run by our school PTA, advertised in the flyer which came out yesterday. The team has put a lot of work into making this a great event for our students.

I trust that you will all have a good week, and I look forward to seeing you around the school.

Regards

Mike  
Principal

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

*Further details from the school Office*

**Auditions for the Pied Piper:** 4 - 5 pm on Monday 2 June.

Professional actors, on stage with talented children and teenagers, create a dynamic, fun-filled theatre treat for families. Suitable for 4 - 14-year-olds, this holiday show will be enchanting audiences at 11 am and 1 pm at Elmwood Theatre from July 8 - 19 every day except Sunday. Seeking boys, girls, teenagers who can act, dance, do rap, acrobatics, sing. We work with young people 7 - 17. Experience welcome but not essential. Programme costs negotiable. For the audition, prepare a short poem, song, dance or speech to perform alone. Other than that. The audition will involve group work. Contact:

hellhighwater@gmail.com or 3655 227 or 021 044 1909

**Storytelling and Storytelling workshop:** on 31 May, at Avon Loop Community Cottage. Tales, Tongue & Community, and Tower of Bagel. The workshop will be flexible using a range of techniques from personal/family stories and anecdotes through to fairy or folktales to leave you with a story to tell in more ways than one! Register with [thestorycollectivechch@gmail.com](mailto:thestorycollectivechch@gmail.com) or contact Anne on 021 1466 968

**Get Growing Foundation Skills programme:** a good opportunity for some of the people in your community to gain growing skills. Beginning on Tuesday 3 June, at Delta Community House in Richmond using Delta Community Gardens for practical skills. The hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30 - 2.30. Thursday is self-directed learning and Friday is developing practical skills in the community garden. Contact Mary Tingey, A Place of Learning, P: 03 942 6840 E: [mary@aplaceoflearning.co.nz](mailto:mary@aplaceoflearning.co.nz) W: [www.aplaceoflearning.co.nz](http://www.aplaceoflearning.co.nz) F: [facebook.com/aplaceoflearningnz](https://www.facebook.com/aplaceoflearningnz)

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What's been happening ...?  
Our students had some great learning  
opportunities at camp - and lots of fun too!



**CHRISTCHURCH EAST SCHOOL**  
**WEEK 4**  
**TERM 2 2014**

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Look what we did at camp ...