

School Calendar

- 23 Aug Whole School Learning Celebration - Hall at 9 10 am
27 Aug Cultural Festival performance at CBS Arena
(cost met by Activity Fee: \$7)

The Press has link of schools featuring at this year's Cultural Festival. Check out Christchurch East School at <http://www.stuff.co.nz/the-press/about-us/promotions/9051100/Cultural-Festival-2013>. Tickets for sale through Ticketek.

- 30 Aug Term 3 Activity Fee due
30 Aug Winter sport ends
3 Sep Christchurch Symphony Orchestra visit to school: an interactive musical performance and demonstration
no charge
6 Sep Court Theatre visit to school: The Epic Adventure to the Shops; Team Koru and Team Kauri
cost met by Activity Fee: \$4.50
9 Sep PTA meeting - 3 10 pm in the Community Room (Room 3) - all welcome
13 Sep Whole School Learning Celebration - Hall at 9 10 am
16-20 Sep Swimming at Aquagym - Team Kauri
18 Sep Strike, Strum and Blow Festival for extension music programme - day and evening - notice in Office
23-27 Sep Swimming at Aquagym - Team Kauri
cost met by Activity Fee: \$78
25 Sep Learning Celebration - Eastern Lights Film Festival - Hall 6 - 7 30 pm - see flier in this newsletter
27 Sep Term 3 ends
14 Oct Term 4 starts
14 Oct PTA meeting - 3 10 pm in the Community Room (Room 3) - all welcome
28 Oct Labour Day - school holiday
11 Nov PTA meeting - 3 10 pm in the Community Room (Room 3) - all welcome
12 Nov NE Zone Athletics at Rawhiti Domain; postponement date: 14 November
15 Nov Canterbury Anniversary (Show) Day - school holiday
We have a number of exciting trips and events happening; please ensure that your child's Activity Fee for Term 3 is paid within the next 2 weeks. If you would like to set up a regular automatic payment, eg \$5 per week, please see Carol in the Office for details.

Vision/Purpose Statement

A Vibrant Inspirational Learning Community
in the Heart of the City

Our Values

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

Strategic Goals

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

Kia ora everyone

Term Three is set to be another action-packed term as we push into our school-wide theme of **Growing in Responsibility**. It has been great to have so many students coming to see me to talk about their learning and how they have been **Living Our Values** and **Displaying the Learner Qualities** through the **C+O+O+L Factor**.

We're looking forward to many great events and activities across the school this term. Our **Kapa Haka group** is performing at the Christchurch Primary Schools' Cultural Festival at the CBS Arena - a great outing for the whole school. We have a number of students from the extension music programme who will be participating in the **Strum Strike and Blow Festival**, playing marimbas, ukuleles, and recorders. Team Kauri have planned two weeks of **swimming lessons** at Aquagym, and the term will be rounded off by a PTA disco and a whole school Learning Celebration, **Eastern Lights**, which is this year's imovie night. I look forward to seeing you all at these events.

You will notice our **Learning Partnership Triangle** displayed around the school. This is a great visual which you will find staff consistently referring to as they discuss your child's learning with you. In essence, it highlights the importance of the role each of us plays in ensuring your child is successful in their learning at Christchurch East School.



Last term our school raised over \$300 through families' participation in the Our School Project online quiz. Everyone can participate to help raise money for our school by simply completing a daily online quiz at <http://www.ourschoolproject.org/>. Please make sure you nominate Christchurch East School before you complete the quiz, to ensure our school benefits.

Have a great week everyone and I look forward to catching up with you around the school.

Regards

Mike, Principal

Christchurch East School Presents... **EASTERN LIGHTS** Christchurch East School **Film Festival** **2013**



Wednesday 25 September
6:00pm - 7:30pm
Christchurch East School Hall

Classes will present a short film based on our Learning Focus of **Growth: Stepping Up and Moving Forward**. We look forward to seeing you all there at 6 pm to celebrate with your children as they share their learning.

Reading Together Workshop 2: Jenny Laidlaw, Associate Principal, will run a series of four workshops starting on Thursday 5 September (9 - 10 15 am), for whānau, to promote shared reading in the home. Interested in attending? - please contact Carol in our school Office.

Around our school this week ...



Room 7 students have been learning about length. We first had to estimate one metre. We then cut one metre lengths of string and went to find objects in the classroom and in the playground that measured one metre.



Here we are out in the playground.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Further details from the school Office.

Counselling for Men at Canterbury Men's Centre, at 357 Gloucester Street. Phone 365 9000 or txt 022 302 4966. First appointment (one hour) is free. Fliers in school office.
Gut Busta! on Sunday 29 September at Mandeville Sports Centre. Suitable for all children's age groups. See poster in Office and on Hall noticeboard.
Shirley Tennis Club Junior Opening Day Saturday 24 August from 8 30 am. Phone 385 3320 (Wayne, Junior Administrator) or wayne.turner1@xtra.co.nz or 385 9531.

As part of Chillarie's **Learning Links**, she has decided to write about an experience at school. If you're not sure what the Learning Links programme is, ask your child or their teacher ...

Making an origami crane with Room 11

Making an origami crane with Room 11 was fun and easy. You only need a small piece of paper and you can make it from coloured paper. Making an origami crane with a group can be made everywhere. I think you should try making it on your own because it is really fun.

You can make an origami crane at your school, office, class, party, home with a group or your family. You can use a coloured paper so it can be colourful and you can make it any time you want, plus it is really good for decorations for parties.

When Room 11 was teaching us how to make an origami crane everyone started to listen well. At first it was easy but it got a little harder. After that I looked around and saw how amazing Room 10 made origami cranes and no one complained how hard it was because it was really fun.

I think that you should try your best on something that you have never tried before.

Even though it might be hard, when you finish it, it will really look great because practice makes perfect!



By Chillarie, Room 10



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