

## School Calendar

- 9 Nov Learning Celebration Assembly: 9 10 am in the Hall - all welcome
- 14 Nov Team Koru trip to A&P Show  
Cost to be met by Activity Fee: \$6  
Additional funding met by external donation: \$4
- 16 Nov Show Day holiday
- 27 Nov Three-Way Learning Conferences 1 30 - 7 30 pm  
[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)  
use code **LYLRQ** to book 15 minute meeting
- 28 Nov Three-Way Learning Conferences 3 30 - 6 pm  
use code **LYLRQ** to book 15-minute meeting
- 3 Dec Teacher-only Day; no classes
- 7 Dec Learning Celebration Assembly: 9 10 am in the Hall - all welcome
- 7 Dec Team Kauri trip (Years 5/6/7 students) to Roxx Climbing Centre and Cheapskates Skate School  
Cost to be met by Activity Fee: \$10
- 13 Dec Year 8 Paintball at McLeans Island  
Cost to be met by Activity Fee: \$10  
Additional funding provided by external funding: \$10
- 17 Dec End of year picnic for all students at the Groynes  
Cost to be met by Activity Fee: \$4.50
- 17 Dec Last day of Term 4

### 2013

- 28/29 Jan Personal Learning Plan meetings for students and whānau
- 30 Jan Classes start - 8 55 am
- 19 Apr Term 1 ends  
(The full 2013 school term dates will appear in our final 2012 year newsletter)

**After-School Care** is provided on-site through the Rocket programme, and is available from 3 - 5 30 pm daily in Learning Space G. Contact Emma Tovey on 027 780 6629 or [emma@otbc.org.nz](mailto:emma@otbc.org.nz)

## 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 Manage the Journey

Kia ora everyone

The first four weeks of Term 4 have been an action-packed way to start the last term of the year. It was great to see so many parents come to our school to support the students for our **Athletics Day** last Friday. We continue our learning focus for the term: being a **Global Citizen**. Thank you to Team Koru for an amazing Learning Celebration Assembly last Friday; and a reminder that you are most welcome to attend.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, we have had a team from the **Education Review Office** visit the school to look at the progress we have made since our last review in 2010. I look forward to sharing their findings with our school community as these become available later this year.

The teams have planned some **exciting off-site activities in our community** as part of the Term 4 teaching and learning programmes. These learning experiences play a vital role in making our programmes 'Vibrant and Inspirational' and could not happen without your support, through the payment of the **Activity Fee**. If you have not yet paid your activity fees, you can pay by cash or cheque at the school Office, or use internet banking to our bank account: 06-0801-0490425-00, to pay a lump sum or small regular instalments. Statements were sent home last week; please see Sandi in the school Office (or phone 366 2440 x0) if you require any further clarification.

Already this term I have had a steady stream of students come to see me, sharing how they are **Living our Values** or have displayed the **C+O+O+L Factor** with their learning this term. I am looking forward to hosting a Team Kauri **Picnic with the Principal** on

Wednesday and another with Team Koru on Thursday of this week.

**A big thank you to our amazing caretaker**, Colin Blanchard. Colin has been in the school during the past two weekends, in Rooms 3 and 4, removing old storage and better utilising space for more student computers. Thanks Colin, for making this happen at a time that did not interrupt our classroom programmes.

It has also been great to see the progress we are making with the **use of Digital Technology** throughout the school. Mrs O'Dell and Daniel have been doing a great job to ensure we keep progressing in this area, with a further roll-out of more devices to further enhance classroom programmes.

As we look towards our end of the year reporting, please make sure you get in early to choose a time that best suits for your family's **3-Way Learning Conference** with your child's teacher. Please see Sandi in the Office if you wish to make a booking and do not have internet access.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you all at our **Learning Celebration Assembly this Friday** where Mr Jenkinson and several students will be sharing about the work that has been undertaken in developing our new team names.

We recently had a visit from Mr Denzil Miller, who gifted to our school two photos of Christchurch East School Cadets, of which his father, E Percy Miller, was one. Mr Miller snr appears on our Roll of Honour acknowledging past students' contributions during the 1914-1918 War. We thank Mr Miller for taking time to visit us, and appreciate his gift of another part of Christchurch East School history.



Regards  
Mike, Principal

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Further details from the school Office.

**Linwood College** important dates:

- 14 Nov at 9 am: Year 8 Testing at Linwood College
- 22 November at 6 pm: Orientation Evening at Linwood College
- This year Linwood College is not having a Taster Day.

**ICEcycles** is having its 3<sup>rd</sup> and final workshop for the year on **Saturday November 10 from 1 - 4 pm.**

Please note that we have had to change the venue to **Richmond School.** Again, we'll have several bikes to give away to those whose bikes are beyond repair, or to those who don't have a bike. This year we have made a special effort to have lots of children's bike to give away.



We recently held a staff session in Technology 1; some of our teachers found that they had cupcake decorating skills beyond their wildest expectations. Mr Poole described those below as, "how he feels on particular days"!



Years 7 and 8 have been displaying the C+O+O+L Factor in Technology



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