

## School Calendar

Community Consultation on Survey Monkey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6TVMMZ8>

- 11 Nov PTA meeting - 3 10 pm in the Community Room (Room 14) - all welcome
- 11-20 Nov Life Education **cost met by Activity Fee: \$5.50**
- 12 Nov NE Zone Athletics at Rawhiti Domain for selected students; notice will be sent home.  
Postponement date: 14 November
- 15 Nov Canterbury Anniversary (Show) Day - school holiday
- 18 Nov Teacher-only Day; school closed for instruction
- 26 Nov School closes at 2 pm for 3WLC
- 26 Nov Three-Way Learning Conferences 2 15 - 7 30 pm  
[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)  
use booking reference: **6LVN6**
- 27 Nov Three-Way Learning Conferences 3 30 - 5 30 pm  
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- 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
- 2014**
- 27 Jan Term 1 starts  
Personal Learning Plan (PLP) meetings: All parents and students will make an appointment on-line for a 10 - 15 minute meeting with the new class teacher. Details to follow.
- 28 Jan Personal Learning Plan (PLP) meetings: All parents and students will make an appointment on-line for a 10 - 15 minute meeting with the new class teacher. Details to follow.
- 29 Jan Classes start: 8 55 am

### 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

It is hard to believe that we are in week four of term four already. We have had so many exciting things happen already, with a great start to our term theme of **Growing in Leadership**.

Last Friday, students and staff met for our first Whānau Groups session of the term. We have **Whānau Groups** once every three weeks as part of our Learning Celebration rotation, with team assemblies the following week, followed by a whole school learning celebration. At Whānau Groups this week we focused on using the Chat Card to help when things go wrong, as part of our school-wide approach to **Restorative Practice**. This was a great session with some role-play included, and a really great opportunity to put into practice the professional development staff completed in the last holidays.

Last week our staff participated in a professional development day with Stuart Hale, focusing on using the school's **iPads to support class literacy**. It has been heartening to see the immediate impact this has had on classroom programmes, as staff put into use this acquired knowledge to support student learning.

We have decided to extend the deadline for the online **Community Consultation** survey for at least another week to give more families the opportunity to participate in this valuable process. Your child's classroom teacher may be approaching you when you come into school to provide you with the opportunity to complete this here at school. Alternatively, you can access the consultation online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6TVMMZ8>



Unfortunately we have had to farewell one of our cleaners, **Gus Johnston**. Gus has been with the school for over ten years and an important part of the team and school

community. We will be farewelling Gus later in the term.

There is so much more to come this term, including **Life Education, Athletics competitions and end of year events**, including the school picnic and end of year learning celebration. We do hope you are able to share in these special times with us, or hear from your child when you ask them about their day.



Regards  
Mike, Principal

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

*Further details from the school Office*

**Trash to Treasure re-cycle exhibition:** at Eastside Gallery, Linwood Community Arts Centre, corner Stanmore Road and Worcester Street. 29 Oct – 16 Nov. 14 contributing artists. Be sure to check this show out for unique, funky art made from re-cycled materials. Gallery hours: Mon - Fri 11 am – 4 pm, and Sat 12 noon -3 pm.

**Gifted Child? Here's your chance to come and try out One Day School:** New Zealand's longest running programme for gifted learners. 12 15 pm – 2 45 pm for 6 - 8 years, on 11 Nov, and 12 15pm – 2 45 pm for 9 - 12 years, on 18 Nov. Both sessions will be held in Room 10, Kendal School, 53 Kendal Avenue, Burnside. The cost is \$35 per child. Places are limited and bookings are essential. For more information, or to book a place for your child, email [sandi.vanbarneveld@giftededucation.org.nz](mailto:sandi.vanbarneveld@giftededucation.org.nz) or phone 0274 606 065.

**THANK YOU!**

To **Bunnings Riccarton**, who have kindly donated a variety of goods to help with the summer planting of the class planter boxes. The Golden Gnome Class Award is poised and ready for the presentation ... which class will win??? Thank you also to Michael's mum (Room 7) for making this donation happen.

To the **Rangiara Bakery**, for another donation of a large number of muffins for the students. We will be arranging in the near future for your child to be given one at the end of the school day; you'll be advised via Facebook on the day.

In Room 5, we have been finishing off our persuasive argument work in writing, with a delightful look at the story of **Goldilocks and the Three Bears**. The students were asked to look at the possibility Goldilocks was breaking the law when she broke into the bears' house. Moss wrote the following:

### Goldilocks

**Some people think that Goldilocks is a criminal and that she should have been reported to the Police.**

**I think she should have been reported to the Police. firstly, she broke property that didn't belong to her.**

**Secondly, she smashed a window. Lastly she broke into a house and that is against the law.**

**I vote that Goldilocks should be reported to the Police because she broke the law.**  
By Moss Turner: October 2013

and Natasha drew the following picture to accompany her writing:



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SCHOOL**

**WEEK 4  
TERM 4 2013**

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