

## School Calendar

- 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](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) (booking code: 3HJTG)
- 26 Jun 3-Way Learning conferences 3 30 - 5 30 pm
- 27 Jun Team Koru trip to Canterbury Museum and Botanical Gardens (morning)  
**cost met by Activity Fee: \$4.00 (tbc)**
- 28 Jun PTA "Under the Sea" disco - tickets available in advance  
5 - 6 30 pm Team Koru,  
7 - 8 30 pm Team Kauri
- 8 Jul PTA meeting - AGM: time TBC - all welcome
- 10 Jul Cultural Festival - all welcome - afternoon at school - further details to follow
- 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)

**Free influenza vaccinations for under 18s:** In 2013 and for the next two years at least, the Canterbury Health System is offering free flu vaccinations in Canterbury for under-18s. The flu vaccine is available now - call your GP and protect yourself and your whānau before winter.

## 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 at Christchurch East School continues to be action-packed; our Learning Theme for the year of 'Growth' is taking shape through our term focus of '**Growing Together**'. Within this focus for the term, staff and students will unpack our two big questions for the term through a variety of learning experiences. The questions are, '**How do I fit in?**' and '**What do I bring?**'. These questions and learning themes are allowing for some great learning.

A real highlight for me this term has been the number of students who have visited me in my office to celebrate how they have been **Living the Values** or showing the **C+O+O+L Factor**. I am looking forward to having a picnic with some of those students in the near future; keep up the great work, everyone!

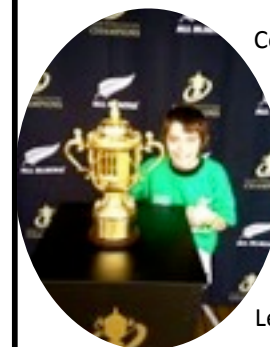
Thank you to all of the families who have shown an interest in their child being involved in the **extra curricula music programme** provided by our itinerant music teacher. Mrs Long is currently in the process of meeting the students and looking at the best way to group them to ensure that as many students as possible get to take part in this opportunity.

Well done to Team Kauri students representing our school in **Zone Cross Country competition**. The key results were:  
Freya Kersey (Room 10) - 5th in Year 5 Girls  
Lee Davis (Room 12) - 2nd in Year 7 Boys  
Noah Fenwick (Room 11) - 4th in Year 7 Boys  
Lily Platt (Room 12) - 2nd in Year 8 Girls

All of the above qualified for the Canterbury level competition (to be held on 19 June), along with Eli Shirley (Room 12 - Year 7 Boys) and Santiago Rodrigueus (Room 12 - Year 7 Boys). Well done to all of



our competitors, and a special thanks to the parents who provided support and transport to enable our students to participate in these events.



Congratulations to **Lee Davis** who was selected to represent the school at an **All Blacks Coaching Clinic** at Rugby Park earlier this week. Lee was selected as Player of the Day for the outside backs section and won tickets to the All Blacks game at the weekend. Congratulations, Lee!

We have lots more in store for the remaining weeks. Our **3-Way Learning Conferences** are coming up on 25 and 26 June – please make sure that you've made your booking. We are planning a **Cultural Learning Celebration** for the final week of this term to celebrate some of the many cultures we have at Christchurch East School. The PTA is planning **discos** for both Team Kauri and Team Koru, which will be a great night out for our students. And finally, we will be undertaking some **community consultation** towards the end of term in a number of areas, to help with the future planning and direction of the school.

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

Regards Mike  
Principal

## CAN YOU HELP US FUNDRAISE?

We need you to complete a daily general knowledge quiz; every completed quiz raises funds for our school. It's that easy! Spread the word, and ask your friends and whānau to participate too.

- Log on to [www.ourschoolproject.org](http://www.ourschoolproject.org)  
There is also a youtube video that explains clearly the program  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4hO4ueh0-g>
- Select **Christchurch East School** at the top left of the screen
- Complete the quiz each day.

**Thank you!** Funds will allow us to purchase additional iPads for our school.

### Community Notices (further details available from the school Office)

**Kidsfirst Kindergartens Richmond:** 41 North Avon Road (opposite Medical Centre). Places available – 30 hours free. Phone 389 5236.

**PARENT to PARENT:** Would you like: information on your child's disability, health impairment or special need; or contact with a parent who has a child with a similar condition? Phone: 365 3239 or 0508 236 236, e-mail: [gtrcanterbury@parent2parent.org.nz](mailto:gtrcanterbury@parent2parent.org.nz)  
[www.parent2parent.org.nz](http://www.parent2parent.org.nz)

**Sport Canterbury** holiday programme: Active Kids is an exciting structured programme of sport, physical activity and play for primary school aged children.

[www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz) or phone 373 5060  
or e-mail [sport@sportcanterbury.org.nz](mailto:sport@sportcanterbury.org.nz)

**Gifted Child?** Here's your chance to come and try out One Day School. There will be two sessions on 17 June 2013 at Kendal School. Cost is \$35 per child. For information, email [sandi.vanbarneveld@giftededucation.org.nz](mailto:sandi.vanbarneveld@giftededucation.org.nz) or phone 0274 606 065.

## Room 11 Making Origami Cranes

As part of our unit on Togetherness, Room 11 are exploring our own and other cultures. Earlier this term we read about the Japanese student, Sadako,



who was a victim of the bombing of Hiroshima at the end of World War II. As Sadako got older, she developed



leukaemia and died when she was about the same age that many of us are now. Sadako's

friends folded 1000 origami paper cranes to try and help keep her spirits up. We are aiming to fold 1000 paper cranes by the end of the term so that



we can create mobiles and art displays to take to the children's ward at Christchurch Hospital, and to hang around our school as a

symbol of hope. We have also been into the other Team Kauri classes to teach them how to fold paper cranes. We think this is a great way to put our Sense of Community Value into action.



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