

School Calendar

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 www.schoolinterviews.co.nz use booking code: AY46L School closes at 1 15 pm
25 June	Three-way learning conferences 3 30 - 5 30 pm www.schoolinterviews.co.nz use booking code: AY46L
27 June	Teacher-only day: school closed for instruction
1 July	Science Learning Journey; 3 - 4 pm in classes - invitations to follow
4 July	NO Winter sport at Hagley Park
4 July	Term 2 ends
21 July	Term 3 starts
25 July	Whole School Learning Celebration - all welcome - 9 10 am in the Hall
28 July	PTA meeting 3 15 pm in Community Room
15 Aug	PTA discos: 5 - 6 30 pm, and 7 - 8 30 pm
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
22 Sept	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.primarysports Canterbury.org.nz/>

* Check your child's bag for the Commissioner's newsletter coming home this week.

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 Strengthen the Learning Community

Kia ora everyone,

While Term Two is well into the final weeks, a look out my window clearly shows winter is definitely starting. Please remember, particularly during the winter months, to contact the school office if your child is unwell and will not be at school that day; **to leave a message on the school Absence Line**, phone 366 2440 and **choose option 1**.

A major focus for our staff at the moment is writing interim student reports and preparing for the **3-Way Learning Conferences** in Week 8. This is always a busy but exciting time at school, as it is an opportunity to celebrate achievements and to reset goals and next steps for learning. This year a group of our teachers have redeveloped the mid-year interim report and we look forward to sharing this new format with you when the Learning Journals are sent home. Please remember to book on-line for your child/ren's conference, and a reminder that classes finish at 1 15 pm on that Tuesday.

It is great to see all of the exciting opportunities taking place this term. Last week, Team Kauri had their first week of **Winter Sports at Hagley Park**; let's hope the weather clears up and they don't miss many more games due to ground closures.

Last Friday, our PTA ran a well-attended **Movie Night** in the school hall, and at their meeting on Monday they were confirming the details for a **school disco next term**. These are great events and I would encourage any parents who want to positively contribute to our school to **connect with this group**.

On Monday, we had our first **Breakfast Club** from 8 - 8 30 am, which was well attended by over 20 students. The students enjoyed a hot Milo, breakfast and a few small games in the hall. The Breakfast Club will continue to operate every Monday morning at 8 am in the Hall.

At our **Whānau Groups**, held every third Friday, we have been looking at what *Living our Values* looks like, and also working with the students on which new initiatives they would like to see introduced at school. We will be feeding back the ideas from these sessions to staff, students and the community as appropriate. Congratulations to Moss from Room 7, whose Movie won the *Living the Values Lone Star meal voucher*.

You can see it on our website - look at the Facebook posts on the right-hand side.



I look forward to our next whānau group session, where we will see which student's video will win the next prize.

Finally, today is **Support Staff Day!** As a school, we have an amazing group of support staff in many different roles, including teacher aides, office staff and, of course, our caretaker, all of whom go well beyond the requirements of their position to get the best for your children and our school. Thank you all, our school would not be the same without you. Happy Support Staff Day!

I trust you 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

Sport Canterbury Active Kids Holiday Programmes: provide opportunities for both fun and learning, through a variety of sports and activities in a safe, friendly environment. Six Christchurch locations for Active Kids holiday programmes offer age-appropriate activities. Visit our website for full details. www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

Air Force Museum holiday programme: 'Flying through Colour'. We offer OSCAR-endorsed holiday programmes that remain on site. We always have a variety of crafts, art, museum hunts, games and sports. During these holidays, some of our activities include: creating our own 3D winter scene, coloured weaving, kite paper stars, and making a tree house with an aircraft landing strip. Early bookings are essential; please contact the Public Programmes team on (03) 343 9504 or visit our website for details www.airforcemuseum.co.nz

Eastside Gallery at Linwood Community Art Centre: "Stanmore Rd" - paintings by Wayne Seyb. 388 Worcester St, Linwood, Christchurch 8011. Phone: 981 2881.



Living the Values and the C+O+O+L Factor: Students whose names have been drawn to have Picnic with the Principal, which takes place for each Team every term.

What's been happening ...?

Recently all children in Team Harakeke went on a trip to the Wigram Airforce Museum. We all shined our Values and



and

Learner Qualities

while on our trip. Everyone had a fun time and got to learn a lot about aeroplanes from a science and technology perspective.



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