

School Calendar

- 4 Jun Queen's Birthday – school holiday
- 8 Jun Whole School Assembly – all welcome – 9 15 am in the Hall
- 11 Jun 3-Way Learning Conferences 3 30 – 6 pm (Make your booking by 6 June, please.)
- 12 Jun Influenza immunisations (am): please return your completed forms to the school Office
- 12 Jun 3-Way Learning Conferences 1 30 – 7 30 pm; **school closes at 1 15 pm**
Return "Early School Closing" form to your child's class teacher by 6 June, please.
 Book at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz with booking reference WWTM9
- 19 Jun School photos – class, individual, sports and family photos
- SCHOOL PHOTOS ON TUESDAY 19 JUNE**
 Request for family photograph to be taken
- Family name _____ Student name: _____ Room: _____
- Return form to the Office by Monday 11 June 2012
- 19 Jun Board of Trustees meeting – 7 pm
- 29 Jun Whole School Assembly – all welcome – 9 15 am in the Hall
- 29 Jun Term 2 ends
- 16 Jul Term 3 starts
- 31 Jul Board of Trustees meeting – 7 pm
- 27 Sep School finishes for term at 3 pm

Vision/Purpose Statement

A Vibrant Inspirational Learning Community
 in the Heart of the City

Our Values

Excellence Equality Integrity Sense of Community

Strategic Goals

- 1 Implement the Curriculum
- 2 Raise Student Achievement
- 3 Manage the Journey

Kia ora everyone

We really have had an action packed fortnight since our last school newsletter. Highlights include our school cross-country, organised by Mr Jenkinson and the students of Room 12. This event was a great example of our school-wide term focus of 'Community' in action and an example of giving back. Well done team! Team One also led our whole school assembly; this was a great celebration of some of the learning happening around the school. It is always a treat to see our younger students thriving with these leadership opportunities. Please join us at the next whole school assembly on 8 June.

While last Friday was interrupted with yet another shaking and rattling experience, a number of our teams won their first game at the Hagley Winter Sport Competition. A big thank you to our staff coaches, who not only committed to the practices but also take care of washing our new sports uniforms. Next month, we have arranged for football, hockey, netball and rugby sports team photos to be taken by Heritage photographers, along with class and other photos.



In our classrooms, you will see SOLO Taxonomy continuing to increase in profile throughout the school. SOLO Taxonomy is an area of our school curriculum that we have

chosen to prioritise. SOLO stands for the Structure of Observed Learning Outcomes, and is a tool to assist us in developing a consistent language of teaching and learning, so that students and staff can articulate:

What am I learning?

How is it going?

What do I do next?

To find out more, check out the latest post on my Blog.

We have a couple of staff changes coming up towards the end of the term. **Victoria Brookland** (Room 11) has won a permanent teaching position at Linwood Avenue School which she will take up in the final week of this term. **Cade Englefield** (Room 10) has won a promotion to a Associate Principal position at Lincoln Primary where he will start at the beginning of Term three. While both of the teachers will be really missed at Christchurch East School, we wish them all the best for the future as they advance their careers. We would like to welcome **Megan Kennedy** as a Teacher Aide. Megan comes to us with experience from other Christchurch schools, and is currently enjoying getting to know the team in Room 14.

Finally, you will have received the **3-Way Learning Conference** notice this week. This is always a busy time for both staff and students as they select, collate and reflect on areas of their learning and associated goals to share their progress with you. Please make sure you make your booking at a time that best suits you. (Book at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz with booking reference WWTM9). Please also return the bottom part of the notice to your child's teacher, with details of what you wish your child should do when we close early on Tuesday 12 June.

Have a great week and we hope to see you around the school.

Regards, Mike

School Policy Reviews: Have Your Say!

Schooldocs is designed to ensure maximum opportunities for all stakeholders to input into the school at a policy level in a manageable way, while also ensuring that our school remains compliant with current legislation and other requirements. Please have your say and input into this process.

We are currently reviewing the following policies:

Reporting to Parents – Board of Trustees, staff and parents

To view the school's policies:

- Visit the school website www.chcheast.school.nz, and follow the link to Schooldocs (on Our School tab, choose School Policies), or enter <http://chcheast.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
- Enter the user name: chcheast and password: heart
- Follow the link to the policy as listed
- Read the policy

To have your say on a particular policy under review:

- Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page
- Select the reviewer type "Parent"
- Enter your name (optional)
- Submit your ratings and comments

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with a printed copy of the policy and the review form.

The Salvation Army is offering a day full of Fun, Food and Activities

You are required to register your child for one day, 2 - 6 July, for a day at Mini-Golf, Clip 'n' Climb or other activities.

Lunch and bus transport provided. There is no charge for the event, sponsored by the Salvation Army.

You will need to register before 22 June; it's on a first-come basis.

Times: 9 - 3 30 pm

Location: Meet at Linwood Salvation Army

Ages: 5 - 12 years

Collect a form from the School Office, or phone 374 5101 or 027 495 353.

On Monday Emily from the Art Gallery came to Room 3 to talk to us about printmaking and the artist Juliet Peter.

We made prints of leaves using wax crayons. Then we dyed our pictures with orange and red dye. Then we printed white leaves on our pictures. They look awesome! By Kade and Lucas in Room 3



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