

School Calendar

- 6 Sep Court Theatre visit: in school Hall
cost met by Activity Fee: \$4.50
- 9 Sep PTA meeting - 3 10 pm in the Community Room (Room 3) - all welcome
- 9 - 13 Sep 2013 Fundraising Calendars, Diaries and Cards: students' art work will be displayed in the Library. Your child's treasured artwork is turned into gorgeous calendars \$12, diaries \$16 and greeting cards \$12.50. Order form will be coming home soon.
- 13 Sep Whole School Learning Celebration - Hall at 9 10 am, with Learning Links Celebration until 10 30 am for invited guests
- 16-20 Sep Swimming at Aquagym - Team Kauri
- 20 Sep Art Calendar orders close - bring to Office
- 20 Sep School PTA disco; Team Koru 5 - 6 30 pm, and Team Kauri 7 - 8 30 pm; Theme: The Dollies. \$3
- 18 Sep Strike, Strum and Blow Festival for extension music programme - day and evening at CBS Arena
- 23-27 Sep Swimming at Aquagym - Team Kauri
cost met by Activity Fee: \$78
- 25 Sep Learning Celebration - Eastern Lights Film Festival - 6 pm in the school Hall - everyone welcome!
- 27 Sep Term 3 ends
- 14 Oct Term 4 starts
- 14 Oct PTA meeting - 3 10 pm in the Community Room (Room 3) - all welcome
- 28 Oct Labour Day - school holiday
- 11 Nov PTA meeting - 3 10 pm in the Community Room (Room 3) - all welcome
- 12 Nov NE Zone Athletics at Rawhiti Domain; postponement date: 14 November
- 15 Nov Canterbury Anniversary (Show) Day - school holiday
- 4 Dec Canterbury Athletics at Ashburton Domain

All Cultural Festival Merchandise orders need to be sent with payment by 5 pm this Friday, 6 September (further details on order form). Order forms available from Room 7. T-



Shirts available in green, white and black - Child \$22, Adults \$25; and DVDs - \$25 each.

Vision/Purpose Statement

A Vibrant Inspirational Learning Community
in the Heart of the City

Our Values

Excellence Equity Integrity Sense of Community
Te Ririte Te Ririte Ngākau Pono Nohonga Tahitanga

Strategic Goals

- 1 Implement the Curriculum
- 2 Raise Student Achievement
- 3 Strengthening the Learning Community

Kia ora everyone

Wow! There have been so many great opportunities recently to reinforce our term theme of **Growing in Responsibility**. To see our school Kapa Haka Group performing at the CBS Arena was a very proud moment for the school, and it was great to see so many parents and whānau attend to support the group as they performed on the big stage. A huge thank you to parent helpers who have assisted with practices, rehearsal and performance. We also had our final round of sport at Hagley Park last Friday; while our results this year have been mixed, it has been great to



see more families coming down to support the students. We see that many of the students have progressed in their skill level from this opportunity to play club sports outside of school. I have also

enjoyed picnics with students who have been recognized for **Living Our Values** and **Displaying the Learner Qualities** through the **C+O+O+L Factor**.

On Tuesday this week, our students were treated to members of the **Christchurch Symphony Orchestra** visiting to play at the school, and introduce the students to some new instruments and sounds.



All families should have received a survey from the PTA to identify fundraising targets, so please make sure you return the form and have your say. Remember to lock the next PTA disco into your calendar as well; this is always a great night for the children and also provides an opportunity for you to meet other parents here at the school.



A big thank you to Classic Hits for popping in on Monday to distribute some free milky drinks and giveaways to the students.

Have a great week everyone and I look forward to catching up with you at our next Whole School Learning Celebration Assembly on Friday 13 September.

We will be celebrating those students who have completed their Learning Links challenges, and joining their families for a special morning tea, so don't forget to return your RSVP if you have received one! Another Learning Links Learning Celebration will be held in Term 4, for those students who have still to complete the required number of challenges, so please encourage your children to keep working on them.



Regards

Mike, Principal

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Further details from the school Office.

Rocket after-school programme: operates at Christchurch East School. Brochures available in the school Office, and at www.otbc.org.nz

The Breeze Walking Festival: 27 September - 6 October. Brochures in the office, or view www.walkingfestival.co.nz

Girls-only Summer League football: Wednesdays at 4 15 pm at Linfield Park, Kearneys Road. Phone 381 2661 or maia@coastalspirit.co.nz

Amped holiday programme: run by the Oxford Terrace Baptist Church 7 - 11 October 2013. Application forms are available in the school Office, or contact Emma Tovey on 0277 806 629 or emma@otbc.org.nz

Unwanted clean sheets and duvet covers required for Creative Design (Technology): place in plastic bag and leave outside Tech 5 (separate room at the carpark end of the hall).

Active Kids holiday programme: is an exciting structured programme of sport, physical activity and play for primary school aged children. Visit our website for full details: www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

Te Whare Roimata and Linwood Community Arts Centre (corner Stanmore & Worcester Streets, ph 981 2881) would like to offer the following classes at our annual Festival of Māori Art and Culture on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 - 27 Sept 9, 5 30 - 7 pm: Poi making, harakeke putiputi (flax weaving flowers), stick and string games, Kapa Haka, and poi actions. Cost \$2/adult and \$1/child.

Drama, Dance and Music sessions: for 7 - 12 years, at St Francis Hall, 168 Stanmore Road, on Fridays 4 - 5 pm from 20 September 2013 to the end of school year. Enquiries: ph 389 6948/ 022 697 5274 or aya35@uclive.ac.nz. Free; koha appreciated.

Many thanks to **Rangiora Bakery;** they have donated muffins that will be sent home with your child in the next few days.



Our Learning Links

Celebration will be held on

Friday 13 September. Congratulations to those students who will be attending, and we hope that whānau will be able to attend also - please remember to return your invitation to the Office this week. The event will begin at 9 10 am and finish with a special

morning tea at 10 30 am. You can see from the photos the variety of challenges that have been undertaken.



Thank you to our parents and caregivers for fostering a positive, proactive Home School Partnership, and assisting our students towards their Learning Links goals. In the Learning Links Assembly Celebration, students will receive a special wristband in recognition of their achievement, and a certificate.



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