

School Calendar

22 Nov PTA Family Picnic - all welcome - school grounds - 5 - 7 pm

27 Nov Three-Way Learning Conferences 1 30 - 7 30 pm
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

use code **LYLRQ** to book 15 minute meeting
School closes at 1 15 pm - **Please ensure you have completed and returned the gold coloured form to the class teacher, indicating what your child will be doing when school closes early**

28 Nov Three-Way Learning Conferences 3 30 - 6 pm
use code **LYLRQ** to book 15-minute meeting

3 Dec Teacher-only Day; no classes

5 Dec Canterbury Athletics Championships - all day - Ashburton

6 Dec Special Thank You Morning Tea

7 Dec Learning Celebration Assembly: 9 10 am in the Hall - all welcome

7 Dec Team Kauri trip (Years 5/6/7 students) to Roxx Climbing Centre and Cheapskates Skate School
Cost to be met by Activity Fee: \$10

13 Dec Year 8 Paintball at McLeans Island
Cost to be met by Activity Fee: \$10

Additional funding provided by external funding: \$10

13 Dec Final school newsletter

13 Dec Year 8 Leavers' Dinner - Hall - 6 - 8 pm
by invitation only

14 Dec Final Learning Celebration Assembly - 1 30 - 3 pm - School Hall - everyone welcome!

17 Dec End of year picnic for all students at the Groynes
Cost to be met by Activity Fee: \$4.50

17 Dec Under the Walnut Tree - 2 30 pm (weather permitting)
Last day of Term 4

2013

28/29 Jan Personal Learning Plan meetings for students and whānau

30 Jan Classes start - 8 55 am

19 Apr Term 1 ends

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 Manage the Journey

Kia ora everyone

Our Term focus of a *Global Citizen* has provided the perfect opportunity for students to experience learning in our wider community. It has been great to see the way Team Koru teachers have integrated the trip to the **A and P Show** into their classroom programmes. Well done, Team Koru, and a big thank you to all of our parent helpers!

Team Kauri has planned some great activities for our students; the term will finish with the students playing a major part in our **final Learning Celebrations** for the year.

Our teacher are in the final stages of working with students to prepare their reports and Learning Journals to share at the **3-Way Learning conferences next week**. These conferences are a great opportunity to celebrate your child's learning for the year and look at next steps for 2013. **Please make sure you book by Thursday of this week, and a reminder that school finishes at 1 15 pm next Tuesday.**

We are also well underway with our plans for 2013. I am looking forward to our **Whānau Groups** session this week for student feedback about their 2012 learning highlights and also about what they would like to learn about next year. Gathering this student input continues to be a vital part of our future planning.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you all at the **PTA Family Picnic** from 5 - 7 pm this Thursday; let's hope the weather holds out!

Regards, Mike - Principal

Team Koru's visit to the A & P Show

- By Zohe, Room 1

I liked to hold the baby lambs. It was fun! I loved the trip because it was exciting.

I have never been on a trip like that.

Our trip to the A & P Show - By Moss, Room 1

I went to the A & P show. We went on the bus to get to the A & P Show. I saw some sheep and then we walked over to the Combined Harvester.

We then had a photo. We also got balloons too!

Our Trip to the A & P Show - by Poppy, Room 1

I saw the rabbit and it was fun. I saw a lamb and we got to hold the lamb. I also saw a goat and I saw a baby chick. I loved the sheep and I really loved the cow.

The A & P Show - by Oscar, Room 2

The A & P Show is where animals have been invented from their mums. Some things that lay eggs, they just lay babies. Different people in different countries invented machines that dig into the ground.

The A & P Show is fun!

The A & P Show - by Aidan, Room 2

At the A & P Show I am going to expect that there will be lambs that you can feed. You can see shows and horses and ponies. We will see lots and lots of people, and lots of shows. You have to agree with me about the A & P Show being fun.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Further details from the school Office.

St John's Anglican Church Carols in the Square: Family Picnic and Carol Service: in Latimer Square on Saturday 8 December from 4:30pm. BYO Picnic - Live Music - Bouncy Castle - Face Painting - Kids Games - Food Vendors - Sausage Sizzle - Carol Service

Community course with experienced tutors: at Te Whare Roimata, 274 Gloucester St, in partnership project with Hagley Community College, 274 Gloucester St. ESOL conversational English class, Beginner's computing, Te Reo, and Drivers' Licence course. Contact Jenny, or Heeni on 379 5134.

Surfkids: 8 - 14 years. Every Sunday 10am -12pm; and 17 - 21 Dec, plus 24, 27 - 31 Dec, 14 -18 Jan, 21 - 25 Jan. Cost \$28 per day or \$125 for five. Bookings essential. Venue :Scarborough Beach, Sumner, cnr Stoke St and Esplanade.

Community Dental Service - Free Dental Care for Children

Canterbury District Health Board's 'new look' Community Dental service mobile unit has arrived at our school. This is part of a nationwide upgrade of what was formerly known as the School Dental Service.

How will it affect you and your child?

- All school age children enrolled in the service will have their dental check-ups at school in a mobile dental unit.
- Examinations, X-rays and preventative treatment such as fissure sealants and fluoride treatments will be available at school in the mobile dental unit.
- If your child requires other operative work such as fillings or extractions they will bring home a Care Plan indicating the work required. This Care Plan will also provide a free phone number to call (0800 846 983) for you to arrange an appointment time when you are able to take your child to the new Community Dental Clinic as per the new delivery of care.

2012 North East Zone Athletics – Top Results

10 Year Old Girls

Miracle (Room 10)

3rd -Shot Put

12 Year Old Girls

Cammrar (Room 12)

1st -Shot Put

2nd -60m

13 Year Old Girls

Thurza (Room 12)

1st -Shot Put

2nd -60m

2nd -Long Jump

12 Year old Boys

Leith (Room11)

1st -Discus

Andrew (Room 11)

2nd - Discus

3rd - 60 m

Alec (Room 12)

3rd - Shotput

13 Year Old Boys

D'Leino (Room 11)

1st -100m, Long Jump and High Jump

Mikaere R12

3rd - 100 m

The North-East Zone Athletics

Championships took place on 15

November at Rawhiti Domain. Well

done to those 29 students

representing our school in 76 events

over the day; we had 14 top three

finishes! D'Leino was a standout by

winning all three of his events.

Hohepa (Room 10) and D'Leino (Room

11) also require special mention for Living

our Christchurch East Values on the day by encouraging and

consoling their competitors during their High Jump.

The qualifying students will be travelling to Ashburton to compete in the Canterbury Athletics Championships on 5 December 2012. We wish them all the best.



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