

School Calendar

- 27 Jun Team Koru trip to Canterbury Museum and Botanical Gardens (9 30 am - 12 30 pm); bus transport
cost met by Activity Fee: \$4.00
postponement date: 28 June
- 28 Jun Whole School Learning Celebration - Hall at 9 10 am
- 28 Jun PTA "Under the Sea" disco - (tickets available before school on 26, 27 and 28 June)
5 - 6 30 pm Team Koru
7 - 8 30 pm Team Kauri
- 8 Jul PTA meeting - Library at 3 10 pm - all welcome
- 9 Jul Lost property on display, for students to reclaim
- 10 Jul Cultural Festival - whānau all welcome - Hall - 1 30 - 3 pm
- 12 Jul Whole School Learning Celebration - Hall at 9 10 am
- 12 Jul Term 2 ends
- 29 Jul Term 3 starts
- 29 Jul **School photos sent home**
- 12 Aug PTA meeting - 3 10 pm in the Library - all welcome
- 15 Aug **Closing date for return of photo orders - to the Office**
- 30 Aug Winter sport ends
- 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)

Lost Property: This will be laid out on the verandah beside Rooms 6 and 7 on **Tuesday 9 July 2013**. Please remind your children to check it, and reclaim what is theirs.

Our School Project: Please continue to support our fundraising efforts, by completing the daily quiz <http://www.ourschoolproject.org> We're over \$200 raised ... and climbing. Thank you for your support so far.

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

Firstly, a big thank you to all of our parents who helped us get children home safely with the **snow closure** last Friday. We do apologise for the inconvenience that this may have caused you personally, and thank you for your ongoing support. Please note that the **Whole School Learning Celebration**, originally scheduled for last Friday, will take place this Friday, 28 June, instead.

A big thank you also to all of the parents and caregivers who attended their child's **Three-Way Learning Conference** this week. While this is a busy time of the year, it is also an exciting and rewarding time, when each student gets to celebrate their successes and set their next steps for learning for the rest of the year.

Last week we had a special day to celebrate our amazing **Support Staff**. At Christchurch East School, we are very



by our Teacher Aides, Office Staff and Caretaker.

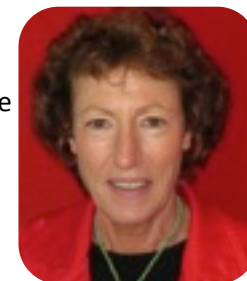
fortunate to have a committed support staff who do their very best for our students and school on a daily basis. It was a great opportunity to celebrate the many contributions made

Our school **extension music programme** continues to grow and we now have a number of groups learning recorder, ukulele and marimba throughout the day every Monday, and another group of students on the waiting list. We look forward to their upcoming performances.

In the final week of this term, we have planned a **Cultural Celebration**. This will be a great opportunity to consolidate the learning undertaken during the term about the many different cultures that make up Christchurch East School. We will have class performances and also performances from other groups from both the school and wider community. **Look out for your invitation!**

This Friday, 28 June, our PTA is having a **School Disco** in the hall. I know the students are really looking forward to it and it is set to be a great night for everyone. Please read the PTA notice for further information.

We welcome **Anna-Maria Williams** to our school, as an Resource Teacher: Literacy in the Christchurch East Cluster. She works in a number of schools in the area, including working with a small number of students at Christchurch East School.



Team Kauri: Picnic with the Principal

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

Regards
Mike
Principal

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Further details from the school Office.

Easy fundraising for our school: Vodafone home line customers can support the school of their choice with Intelligent Rewards, which will help us to acquire school equipment. By encouraging whānau to take advantage of this great offer from Vodafone and Intelligent Rewards, our school will earn points on every dollar our parents spend. Vodafone home line customers can call **0508 011 737** and quote Intelligent Rewards or complete the online form [here](#)

www.intelligentrewards.co.nz select Support your School
TV2KidsFest: Recycled Music at Canterbury Museum: Kids can learn about musical instruments and use recycled materials and bits and pieces to have a go at making their own; getting inspiration from our Brilliant Brass exhibition as well as our early Maori instruments on permanent display. For information: www.canterburymuseum.com
Age Group: 4 to 13 years \$5.50. Caregiver optional: free. Booking required. Phone: 366 9429 ext 817, or email education@canterburymuseum.com

Dental Care over the School Holidays: An emergency service will operate, from 8 30 am to 12 30 pm, for providing relief of pain only, at the Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, by appointment only. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident, please contact your dentist. You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 335 4222. Alternatively, your school dental clinic phone will have a message on how to access emergency care.

Wise-Up is an 8-week course for children, teaching skills for everyday life. We look at how to recognise feelings and emotions, and explore new and different ways of dealing with these. Children also learn how to keep themselves safe, work in groups and handle peer pressure. Times: Linwood on Tuesdays from 6 Aug, and Hornby on Thursdays, from 8 Aug, from 3 30 - 5 pm. Cost: \$40 (financial assistance may be available). Contact: Tineke Wolters at the Methodist Mission. Phone 375 1470 ext 844
Email: tineke@mmsi.org.nz



CULTURAL CELEBRATION

Christchurch East School is hosting a **Cultural Celebration** on Wednesday 10 July, in the last week of Term 2, from

1 30 - 3 pm. Be entertained by dancing, singing, ukuleles and visual arts. The aim of this celebration is to showcase the various ethnic communities represented within our school. Throughout this term, our children have been learning about various cultural practices and beliefs, which reflect many of the nationalities within our school. To conclude this unit, the children will be performing and sharing their knowledge at our Term Two Learning Celebration. Keep a lookout for the invitation coming home soon.

We have recently requested volunteers from different ethnic groupings to help out at our student multicultural food festival on the same day. As the date clashes with Ramadan, the event has had to be cancelled. Thank you to those parents who have returned their slips to the class teachers or Office; we will hold your information for a future event.

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Thank you to **Beaver Trees and Landscaping**, who have provided our school with free mulch for our gardens. It is much appreciated, and Colin, our Caretaker, is doing a great job spreading it over our garden beds.



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