

School Calendar

- 16-20 Sep Swimming at Aquagym - Team Kauri
- 20 Sep Art Calendar orders close - bring to Office
You can view the art work and samples in the Hall foyer during school hours
- 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
- 18 Nov **Teacher-only Day; school closed for instruction**
- 4 Dec Canterbury Athletics at Ashburton Domain
- 11 Dec Final Whole School Learning Celebration in Hall:
- 12 Dec Whole School picnic at the Groynes; **cost met by Activity Fee**
- 13 Dec Final day of school year

Sun hats in Terms 4 and 1: Please remember to send a wide-brimmed hat to school for your child for the beginning of next term. We have a No Hat, No Play policy; and students without hats will remain in a shady spot during break times.

Dental Care over the School Holidays: The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service, for relief of pain only. Available 8 30 am -12 30 pm, 30 September to 11 October 2013. By appointment only: phone 0800 84 69 83. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

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 Strengthening the Learning Community

Kia ora everyone

Term Three really has been another vibrant term, with staff and students embracing our term theme of **Growing in Responsibility**. Last Friday, our Student Council organized a Crazy Hair Day in support of the Children's Ward at Christchurch



Hospital, raising \$214.00. Well done, team! We also celebrated more than 20 students completing their Learning Links challenges. These students have had

to consistently **Live Our Values** and **Display the Learner Qualities through the C+O+O+L Factor**, in order to complete the required tasks to gain this recognition. It is great to have so many senior student role models of this calibre in Team Kauri.

As we celebrate these great student achievements and learning activities, I am aware of all the work our great staff puts into the preparation, planning and the implementation to make these great things happen. We really do have **an amazing team of committed professionals** who strive for the best with everything they do for our students and school.



Unfortunately, when you have great staff, other schools want to offer them well-deserved promotions, which is the case with **Mr Perry Rapson** in Room 9. Perry has a won a Deputy Principal position at Northcote School, starting in Term Four of this year. I am sure you will join with me in wishing Perry all the best for his new position and thanking him for his many contributions here. We have completed an appointments process to fill this position and we would like to welcome **Miss Rachel Peters** to the team. Rachel brings a wide variety of experience to our school, and has already spent some time with Room 9 last week.



We would also like to welcome **Mr Danny Goulter** to the support staff team; we have appointed him as **Digital Technologies Support**. Danny has a diverse skill set which he offers to our school to assist both staff and students with our integration of digital technology.

I would like to bring to your attention a **Teacher-only day** to be held on Monday 18 November (after the Show Day holiday on Friday 15 November), which will be used for specific teacher professional development that cannot be completed in school holiday periods. School will be closed to students on this day. We can now confirm that the final day of the school year will be Friday 13 December.

We have an action-packed end to the term with a PTA Disco, our Film Festival Learning Celebration and the Strike, Strum and Blow concert that some of our children will be participating in this Wednesday. Have a great week everyone, and I look forward to catching up with you around the school or at one of these great events.

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. An Amped holiday programme will also be running; details available in our school office.

Meet the King Holiday Club: St John's Latimer Square will be running a holiday club for 4-10 year olds, from 30 September – 4 October each day from 10 am-12 noon in the Mairehau High School Hall. Cost: \$5 per child or \$10 max for a family. For registrations, contact Shelley on 359 9833.

Born to Move: A really great programme designed to get kids moving, for ages 5 – 12. [www: http://www3.lesmills.com/borntomove](http://www3.lesmills.com/borntomove) Holiday programme timetable available on website: bring more than two children for \$2 per child (usually \$4 per child).

Around the World Holiday Programme at the Air Force Museum: Each day we visit a different country with Museum missions, cooking/baking/tasting, sports, arts and craft activities, for half days, full days and full weeks. See www.airforcemuseum.co.nz or phone 343 9504.

Golf coaching holiday programme: Equipment available for kids if required. Amberley Golf Club 7 Oct; Coringa Golf Club 8 and 11 Oct; Hagley Golf Club 8 and 9 Oct; Pegasus Golf Club 1 and 2 Oct; Russley Golf Club – 2 and 3 Oct. Contact Rachel Thow at Canterbury Golf rachel@canterburygolf.co.nz or 359 4000 Ext 2, or visit our www.canterburygolf.co.nz

Track and Field at New Brighton Olympic Track, Keyes Road. New and existing families all welcome. Juniors: 4 - 14 years Seniors/Masters: most welcome. Information/Registration day: Sunday 6 October 2013 10 am – 12 noon. First club night: Tuesday 22 October 2013 at 5.30 pm. For further information contact: Jackie: ph 383 9987, Bronwyn: ph 382 2558 or e-mail: nboltf@gmail.com

What's been happening ...

The Court Theatre entertained us all with their production of *The Epic Journey to the Shop*.



Staff entered into the spirit of *Crazy Hair Day* last Friday, and Max represented the Student Council with his awesome mowhawk.



Families enjoyed participating in the Reading Together programme in the Community Room.



**CHRISTCHURCH EAST
SCHOOL**

**WEEK 8
TERM 3 2013**

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