

School Calendar

- 4 Sep Cultural Festival: "Reach for the Stars": All students will attend. **Cost met by Activity Fee: \$5.00 (performers), \$6.00 (spectators)**
- 7 Sep Team 1 Ferrymead trip 9 20 am - 2 15 pm
Cost met by Activity Fee: \$12.00
- 10 - 14 Sep Artwork for Kids Calendars displayed in Library during school hours
- 12 Sep Ferrymead trip for Rooms 9 and 10
Bus leaves at 9 15 am, returning around 2 30 pm.
Cost met by Activity Fee: \$13.50
- 14 Sep KORE Tramping Day for Years 7/8 at Lake Tahiri/Rua
Bus leaves at 9 15 am, to return around 3 pm.
Cost met by Activity Fee: \$4.00
- 19 Sep Orders close for Kids Calendars
- 21 Sep Whole School Assembly in Hall at 9 05 am - all welcome
- 26 Sep Learning Celebration: iMovie night - Hall 6 - 7 30 pm - all welcome
- 27 Sep School finishes for term at 3 pm
- 28 Sep **Teacher-only day; no classes**
- 15 Oct Term 4 starts
- 22 Oct Labour Day - holiday
- 16 Nov Show Day - holiday
- 17 Dec End of year picnic
Cost met by Activity Fee: \$4.50

Please ensure your child's Activity Fee has been paid for Terms 1, 2 and 3.

*We have been practicing hard for the Cultural Festival. We practiced every day last week. It is exciting now because we are performing tomorrow. Some of us are really nervous. This is a special thing to do and we are proud to represent Christchurch East School.
Freya, Noah, Steil, Legend, Noah and Jamie from Room 4*

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

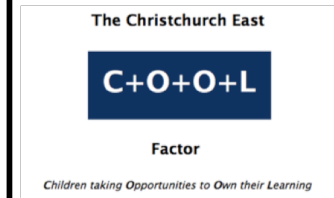
What an amazing term we are having at Christchurch East School. Our **whole school learning celebration** last week, led by Team 1, was a great celebration of our term's learning so far. We still have so much more planned for the rest of the term and year. Please remember that you are most welcome to join us at our Whole School Learning Celebration assemblies, held in the Hall on every third Friday. The dates appear in the newsletter, and on the calendar on our school website.

By the time you receive this newsletter, our Kapa Haka group will have performed for the first time at the Christchurch Schools **Cultural Festival** at the CSB Arena. What a great achievement and the culmination of a huge effort by both staff and students! We are looking forward to going along and supporting them as a whole school.

I do hope that you have noted the evening of 26 September in your diaries ... we will be presenting our **2nd Annual iMovie night**, continuing with our term's focus of "Kiwi As". The students will feel extremely proud to showcase their learning, and I'm sure you will be amazed at their abilities. Everyone is welcome, so please invite your whānau to join us in the Hall.

This week I will be drawing (under police supervision!) the names for the first **Lunch with the Principal** to be held before the end of term. Students have been proudly presenting their learning to me, telling me of the ways in which they have demonstrated our school values, or

explaining how they are taking Opportunities to Own their Learning. If your child's name is drawn, you will be notified in advance of the event.



Have a great week and we look forward to seeing you around the school throughout the term.

Regards

Mike
Principal



Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, the Year 1 children take part in PMP (Perceptual Motor

Programme) in the Hall. They move around a circuit of six activities which include balancing, spatial awareness and hand/eye activities.



Wise-Up is an 8-week course for children aged 6 – 12 years, 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. Term 4 2012: 3 30 - 5 pm: at Linwood North Primary School (Tue) and Hornby Primary School (Thu). Cost: \$40 (may be help available.) Contact: Nicola McDonald at Methodist Mission. Phone: (03) 375 1470 or e-mail nicolam@mmsi.org.nz

ROCKET Afterschool Programme operates at Christchurch East School, Mon-Fri 3 -5.30 pm. Cost: \$12.00 per session. WINZ subsidies available. Contact emma@otbc.org.nz 027 780 6629 or visit www.chcheast.school.nz. The **Amped Holiday Programme** will be running 8 am -5 30 pm, 1-5 Oct. Contact emma@otbc.org.nz 027 780 6629 for more information. WINZ subsidies are available.

Christchurch City Council Holiday Programmes: Bookings open 11 September, phone 941 8888. Holiday programme brochures on www.ccc.govt.nz soon, from Linwood Temporary Service Centre and Linwood Temporary Library on Smith Street or phone 941 8999. Cost: \$22.50 per day.

Bend over Backwards for Barnardos on Sunday 9 Sept at University of Canterbury's Recreation Centre by participating in the first ever global charity yoga relay. A family fun yoga session 9.30 - 10.30 am; followed by adult session at 11 am - 1.30 pm. Find us at YogaAid.com/newzealand or email Philippa at upsydaisykidsyoga@gmail.com

Avon Loop Playgroup: meets at Avon Loop Community Cottage, 28 Hurley Street, on Monday mornings 10 am - 12 noon. The playgroup has been operating at the community cottage for over 35 years, enjoying a wide range of toys both indoors and out and a large secure backyard. Donation: 50 cents and a piece of fruit for the children to share at morning tea. Contact Lou Tapper: 3379997/021 0231 3482 if you have any queries.

The Salvation Army holiday programme: Registration forms are available from the school office, The program is free and children have the choice to come for one day, for activities like flying and farm visits.

Rooms 11 and 12 had a wonderful learning opportunity with Simon Rutherford last week. As part of the KORE (Kiwi Outdoor Resilience Education) programme, the students each learned how to weave a taka, and whilst doing this learned of the importance of harakeke and raranga in Māori culture. We would like to thank KORE and sponsors for being able to provide these sessions without charge to our students.

Next week, these same students will participate in a Tramping and River Crossing Day with Simon and the team at Lake Tahurangi or Lake Rua. The cost of bus transport will be met by payment of the student Activity Fee, which allows us to offer many additional opportunities to further reinforce the curriculum.



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