

School Calendar 2018

- 10 May Apirana Taylor storytelling - payment of annual Activity Contribution contributes towards \$1.80 cost
- 16 May Book Week Super Duper production: payment of annual Activity Contribution contributes \$4.50 towards event cost
- 17 May **Early school closure - at 1 pm** for staff professional development. Collect your children at 1 pm.
- 18 May **Pink Shirt Day: increase awareness of bullying: gold coin donation - wear pink - prizes for best dressed**
- 23 May Zone cross-country for those qualifying students - Queenspark School
- 24 May Board meeting - Board room at 8 am
- 25 May Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
- 30 May Zone cross-country postponement date for those qualifying students - Queenspark School
- 1 June Winter Sport starts - every Friday afternoon for 10 weeks at Rāwhiti Domain for Years 5 - 8; payment of annual Activity Contribution contributes \$40 towards cost
- 4 June Queen's Birthday - public holiday; school is closed
- 5 June School photos: class, individual and sports - purchase is optional
Family photos: pre-arranged only - see Carol in Office
- 15 June Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
- 15 June Court Theatre production in celebration of Matariki
- 20 June Canterbury cross-country competition at Halswell Quarry for those qualifying students
- 21 June Curriculum in Action session 2: in the Library at 9 am, with repeat at 6 pm - everyone welcome at either time
- 28 June Board meeting - Board room at 8 am
- 6 July Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
- 6 July Term 2 ends at 3 00 pm
- 23 July Term 3 starts
- 16 Aug Board meeting - Board room at 8 am
- 17 Aug Winter Sport for Years 5 - 8: final week
- 29 Aug Strum Strike Blow rehearsal at Horncastle Arena - 9 30 am to 2 30 pm - ukulele and marimba
- 29 Aug Strum Strike Blow performance at Horncastle Arena - students arrive at 6 30 pm, for 7 pm performance; whānau tickets \$5 each
- 3 Sep Cultural Festival performance date TBC: *Whiria te tangata*
- 12 Sep Kids for Kids evening performance at Horncastle Arena - whānau to provide transport
(practice at Horncastle during the day - school to arrange)
- 13 Sep Curriculum in Action session 3: in the Library at 9 am, with repeat at 6 pm - everyone welcome at either time
- 20 Sep Board meeting - Board room at 8 am

Term 2 statements have been sent home with your child this week for outstanding accounts - please see Carol in the Office if you wish to discuss making regular internet payments. Cash and cheques also accepted.

Vision/Purpose Statement

A Vibrant Inspirational Learning Community
in the Heart of the City

Our Values

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

Strategic Goals

- Teaching and Learning** - To provide great teaching and learning opportunities with strong links to our curriculum and the wider community
- Relationships** - To be characterised by positive relationships within and beyond the school, based on our school values and restorative approach
- Environment** - To work towards site development, meeting the current and future needs of students, staff, parents and community

Kia ora, everyone

Welcome back to another term at Christchurch East School; the staff and students have got off to an amazing start. I have been spending time in the classrooms and have really enjoyed seeing the way the students are engaging in their learning. This term we unpack our year-long focus of **Dream Big, Shine Bright** by looking at collaboration through a term focus of **Let your light shine!** These focuses are providing a rich context for students to pursue their interests within the classroom programmes.

This term, we welcome **Ms Sonia Cushing** to Team Koru. She has moved with her family from Timaru, to teach our youngest students in Room 1. We look forward to working alongside her.



In the final week of last term and during the term break, Mr Hugo Weaver and I travelled overseas with other New Zealand educators, to visit various schools and investigate and research the use of Digital Technology to support teaching and learning at Christchurch East School. This was a valuable learning experience from which we have both benefited, and thank the Board for their support to allow this to happen. We both look forward to working with staff to ensure that our students make the most of Digital Technology to support their learning. Upon our return, one of our first steps is to **survey our school community** to ensure that we are focusing on key areas to support learning and teaching developments. Please keep an eye out for the survey form coming out soon, and we thank you for your participation.

During the term break, the majority of our teachers visited Tuahiwi, a local marae, to learn about the history of both our local area and Ngāi Tūāhuriri. This has provided our staff with a lot of material to support the implementation of the bicultural perspective at our

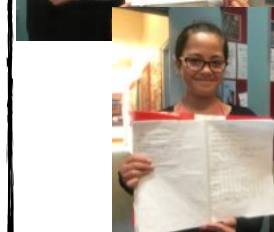
school. Much of this material, and the approach shared, is relevant to and supports our continued focus to be inclusive of all cultures in our richly diverse community.

I am pleased to confirm that **Nathan Mikaeare Wallace**, a neuroscientist with wealth of knowledge of child development, will be running **sessions for parents** and staff at our school over the coming months. I will be sharing more about this in the weeks to come. Thank you all for your support next Thursday, which has allowed us to run the first afternoon session for staff.

As our Board works to progress our school property upgrade, we have created a Property Development page on our website. Please take a look at the reference information we have placed on the page; further information will be added as this develops.



Our students have been taking every opportunity to **Learn with Heart** in the first couple of weeks of the term, sharing with me how they have been demonstrating the **C+O+O+L Factor** and **Living the Values**.



Thank you all for your continued support of our **Vibrant and Inspirational School in the HEART of the City**. I look forward to seeing you around the school.

Regards - Mike, Principal

Community notices

Further information may be available from the school Office or on the Hall noticeboard. We anticipate that all community groups advertising in this newsletter will be following best practice guidelines.

Auditions for Imagine Youth Theatre's Alice through the Looking Glass for Kidsfest, for ages 7 to 16. For the audition, prepare a fairly short speech, song or dance that shows your personality and joy of performing; being held at Sunday 13 May at St Ninian's Hall, 9 Puriri St, Riccarton. E-mail Helen at imagine.charitabletrust@gmail.com or text Helen on 021 044 1909 with your/your child's name and age, and a parent's name and mobile number.

Phillipstown Oscar: for after-school care at 39 Nursery Road. Children are collected from Christchurch East School at 3 pm. Cost \$12.50 per session, to 5 30 pm. Phone: 022 4767 227 or (03) 379 3256, or e: oscar@phillipstown.org.nz

Marian College: Open night on Tuesday 15 May 2018, 4 - 7 pm. Open Day on Monday 28 May 2018, 1 - 3 pm. Phone (03) 385 8449.

Act2 drama group auditions: for Aladdin for Kidsfest, being held on 19 May 2018. Contact Fay to book audition, on 021 043 1108 or e: adt2dramagroup@gmail.com

Girls Brigade: for girls aged 5 - 18 years. Meeting on Tuesdays 6 - 7 30 pm, at Linwood Avenue Union church, on 378 Linwood Avenue. Fees \$30 per term. Contact Rebecca on 021 1533 207, or (03) 389 5303.

Congratulations!

To the Sony Kurup, Wylie and Chandran families, who were the prize recipients in the lucky draw for families who had fully paid their stationery fee and Activity contribution.

Policies under review - SchoolDocs®

Reporting to Parents - Board, staff, and parents

To review the policy, and to make comments:

- Visit the school website www.chcheast.school.nz and follow the link to (on Our School tab, choose School Policies) or enter <http://chcheast.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
- Enter the user name (chcheast) and password (heart).
- Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- Read the policy.
- Click the red Under Review button at the right hand top corner of the page.
- Select the reviewer type "Parent".
- Enter your name (optional).
- Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can easily provide you with printed copies of the policy and the review form.

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News from Team Kauri ...

Team Kauri was rewarded with a trip to the Margaret Mahy playground in their last week of Term 1, for their fantastic efforts towards **Learning with Heart**. We had a lot of fun and hope to earn another trip by the end of Term 2! A huge thank you to all of the parents and helpers who gave up their time to support us, keep us all safe and join in the fun.



We are also looking forward to **Pink Shirt Day** coming up on 18 May, to increase awareness of bullying in New Zealand - students can dress in pink and bring a gold coin donation for the cause. Team Kauri is striving to show their Sense of Community and Respectful qualities every day.



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A Team Kauri reward ...