

School Calendar 2018

- 23 July Term 3 starts
- 3 Aug School photo orders close at 3 pm
- 6 Aug Nathan Mikaere Wallis - Parenting 2 - 7 year olds - community session in Hall 7 - 8 30 pm **for ticketholders only** - collect free tickets from Office
- 6-10 Aug Let's Play! Karawhiua! a custom-designed musical week by the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra - all classes
- 10 Aug CSO student performance - no Friday sport
- 15 Aug **NZEI teachers work stoppage - school is closed**
- 16 Aug Board meeting - Board room at 8 am
- 17 Aug Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 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. School to arrange transport.
- 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 practice at Horncastle Arena: *Whiria te tangata*: 1 00 - 2 30 pm; students travelling by bus.
- 3 Sep Cultural Festival performance at Horncastle Arena: *Whiria te tangata*. Drop performers at venue at 6 pm.
- 7 Sep Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
- 11 Sep **note change of date from 12 Sep:** Kids for Kids evening performance at Horncastle Arena - whānau to provide transport (practice at Horncastle leaving at 8 45 am - school to arrange transport)
- 12 Sep Nathan Mikaere Wallis - Parenting 7 years to adolescence - community session in Hall 7 - 8 30 pm **for ticketholders only** - collect free tickets from Office in Term 3
- 19 Sep Curriculum in Action session 3: 2 15 - 3 pm. This event, a Learning Celebration, will give whānau the opportunity to see the students' Inquiry outcomes, and will incorporate classroom tours.
- 20 Sep Board meeting - Board room at 8 am
- 28 Sep Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
- 28 Sep Term 3 ends at 3 pm
- 15 Oct Term 4 starts
- 22 Oct Labour Day - school holiday
- 24 Oct Christchurch Schools Music Festival
- 16 Nov Show Day - school holiday
- 13 Dec Final day of 2018 school year - to be confirmed

From the Office: current student statements will be sent home to whānau next week. **We welcome payment of all outstanding amounts - either by cash or cheque to the school Office, or by internet banking.** Our bank a/c number appears on the statement.

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

Wow, what an amazing start to Term 3! The Library/Learning Hub has been converted into two classrooms, which is a great way for us



to manage our **continued roll growth**. It is fortunate that we have been able to **relocate the library** to another classroom,



(Room 1B), to maintain this valuable resource for our students. To support teaching and learning across the school, many of the classrooms have received **new furniture** this term. To add to this, we have rolled out (literally!) some large new mats in Teams Koru and Harakeke - a **big thank you to our PTA** (which disbanded last year), as their contribution has made these resources available.



As you will be aware from the national news, primary teachers across New Zealand have voted to **strike on Wednesday 15 August**, meaning that school will be closed for students on this day. The Board has confirmed this in another notice being sent home this week. Please know that our school appreciates and

understands the impact this has on our families, and wishes it had not come to this. I personally am concerned that the media continues to focus on one element of the negotiation process (teacher salaries), which is by no means the whole story. As a profession, we are concerned by the lack of resources currently and historically (over the past ten years) provided for schools to meet the increasingly complex needs of students, which is the real issue. As a staff, we really appreciate your support as we stand up for what we think is fair for your tamariki.

This term we continue to have our community education sessions with **Nathan Wallis**, the next being held on Monday 6 August. Please note that these sessions are open to a number of schools in the Central City cluster and are growing in popularity as the good word spreads about previous sessions. **Secure your ticket from the school office.** Tickets for the following session (Parenting 8 years – adolescent) will be available from the school office soon.

Already this term I have had a number of students visit me to share how they have been

Learning with Heart by showing the **C +O+O+L Factor** and **Living the Values**.



It is always a great time to celebrate with students the progress they are making. Ka pai!



A further reminder to parents to please **plan ahead around**

pick-ups at the school gate. The parking, or illegal parking, continues to be a concern raised by our community, which I agree puts our students' safety at risk. If there are no close parking spots on Gloucester Street, please take the option to **park around the corner and enjoy a leisurely walk to your car with your children.**

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.

Ngā mihi - 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.

Creative Junk, a not for profit organisation that has been operating in Christchurch for over 30 years. We are a creative junk shop open to the public. Open Day: 25 August 2018 from 10 am until 2 pm at 25 Disraeli St, Addington, Christchurch. For more information contact Christine 021 159 7299 or 379 4040, or Tara 021 0266 0014.

Engineering Expo Week: Come along and get inspired! Interested in learning more about engineering or just want to learn more about how the world works? If you're looking for a fun family day, are considering engineering as a career pathway or wish to answer your child's tricky questions about how things work, head along to the Week of Engineering public open day. There'll be drones, robots and virtual reality to get involved with! Find out more at www.weekofengineering.co.nz/engineer-expos-2018 At Canterbury University's College of Engineering, 69 Croyke Street, Christchurch, on Saturday 18 August from 10 am – 4 pm.

Kelly Sport after-school programme: Contact Braedon Gurden on 027 273 7773 for the Term 3 programme, or visit kellysports.co.nz

Breast Cancer Foundation NZ needs your help: Pink Ribbon Street Appeal volunteers required on 12/13 October 2018. There are many ways to help; eg parents and their children can volunteer for us during the holidays. Please just bear in mind that anyone under the age of 16 must volunteer with an adult. Volunteers can sign themselves up for individual shifts at www.pinkribbonvolunteer.co.nz To find out more please call us on 0508 105 105, or email us at pinkribbon@bcf.org.nz.

Phillipstown Oscar before-school care: can provide a drop-off service to school; open from 7 30 am at a cost of \$6.25 per day. Contact: Natalie Boal, Supervisor, on 022 4767 227. Held at Room 1, 39 Nursery Road.

News from Team Harakeke ...

Team Harakeke has undergone a number of changes over the last few weeks.

We now have our two Year 4/5 classes working in what was the library. These spaces are enabling our teachers and students to further develop their collaborative skills.

We have also had the start-up of our new Y3/4 class in Room 8 where Jackie Barker is currently teaching until Michael Davidson joins us in Week 4. The students have settled in very well and quickly adapted to their new team.

Thanks to Mike, Sally, Iain and Corban for all of their hard work in setting up these new spaces.

Our school-wide focus on Health and Physical Activity has seen Team Harakeke introduce a fitness session four mornings a week. This gives the students a chance to participate in regular physical activity as well as work as a team with students from other classes.



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