

School Calendar 2018

- 25 Oct Board meeting at 8 am
- 26 Oct Calendar orders close - all cash and cheques to the school Office
- 31 Oct Whole School Athletics
- 6-7 Nov Smart City Tūranga library event - small group attending
- 8 Nov GATE Trip to Art Gallery
- 8 Nov HPV vaccination for Team Kauri - tbc - consent required
- 9 Nov Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am.
- 13 Nov Eastern Zone Athletics competition - for those qualifying (TBC changed because of NZEI Strike)
- 14 Nov **School Closed** NZEI Teacher Strike
- 16 Nov Show Day - school holiday
- 22 Nov Board meeting at 8 am
- 26 Nov Community Thank You Morning Tea
- 30 Nov Whole School Learning Celebration
- 3 Dec Curriculum in Action Day
- 4 Dec Choir Trip to St Helena's Rest Home
- 4 Dec 2019 Orientation afternoon (TBC)
- 5 Dec Canterbury Athletics for those qualifying
- 6 Dec Board meeting at 8 am
- 10 Dec Year 8 Day
- 11 Dec Year 8 Leavers Dinner
- 12 Dec Final Whole School Learning Celebration
- 13 Dec School/House Picnic
- 13 Dec Under the Walnut tree
- 13 Dec Final day of 2018 school year



Enrolments for 2019

If you have younger siblings due to start school in 2019, please contact Carol in the Office before the end of this term. Similarly, if you know of other families with young children, please ask them to contact us soon.

Sunhats for Term 4 and Term 1

A reminder that your child will need a **named** sunhat which remains at school next term.

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

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

Kia ora, everyone

The final term for 2018 has definitely got off to a flying start with so many great things happening in the classrooms and around the school. Apologies for the newsletter coming out a couple of days late, with Mrs Palmer finishing at the end of last term we are a bit short handed in the office at the moment, while we wait for her replacement to start.

Important Announcement: NZEI Teacher Strike

Unfortunately it is happening again, on Wednesday the 14 of November 2018 our school will close as our teachers go on Strike again. We apologise for the inconvenience and the staff appreciate your continued support as they make a stand for better provisions in school for our students and your children. More information will come out next week.

This term we welcome **Miss**

Diandra Francis who joins our Team Koru Teaching Team for term 4. We also Welcome

Mrs Bronwyn Takle who is acting Deputy Principal for two terms while Mrs Kent is on maternity leave. We

congratulate **Mrs Kent** and her husband who announced the arrival of their baby Eliana Grace last week. At

Christchurch East we are very fortunate to continue to attract such quality staff to join our amazing team!



We also welcome our three **Japanese students (Taiki, Yoshinori and Manami)** from ARA who are providing some additional support across the school in the mornings throughout term 4



As our school continues to grow we have to review and change things from time to time to ensure we continue the great work our staff do but also meet the different needs of school with a

growing roll. One of these changes this year is the introduction of a School House System which will be introduced during this years Athletics Day. It is our belief that the **House System** will not take away from our existing "Sense of Community" and instead build more connections across the school ensuring we retain the special family culture which makes



Christchurch East so special. We look forward to sharing this development and others with you this term and in 2019.

Road safety is an on-going concern for our busy inner-city school. In the interest of student safety, we look forward to the support of our local community constable and **Christchurch City Council parking enforcement** this term.

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.

ABC Salisbury Street: Early childhood education in our safe, nurturing spaces. Enrol by November 2018 and receive 50% off fee for 2 months. Phone (03) 379 3570.

Tots to Teens online magazine: visit <https://issue1809c.totstoteens.co.nz>

Vegan Expo at Horncastle Arena, Addington, on Sunday 28 October 28 from 10 am – 4 30 pm. Eftpos and plenty of free parking will be available. Kids free (12 and under), adults \$5 if bought online now (veganexpo.co.nz) or \$6 on the door. More info: veganexpo.org.nz

Linwood Village Market: Saturday 3 Nov, cnr Worcester Street & Stanmore Road, 9 am to 1 pm.

Housing New Zealand is holding a drop-in session on their activities in the Linwood area, including redevelopments. Friday 2 November, anytime between 2.30 – 6pm, at Te Whare Roimata, 274 Gloucester St. For more info contact Ray Tye on 0800 801 601.

Social Table Tennis Club: Youth Alive Trust have re-launching FREE Table Tennis Clubs for young people. School Years 5 - 8, from 3:30-4:45pm and School Years 9 - 13, from 4:45-6:00pm. All abilities welcome, and all gear provided. Responding to requests from the Friday winter sports players. More info on the link below: <http://www.youthalivetrust.org.nz/safer-streets/table-tennis/>

SPCA Walk Your Dog To the MOON:

Join us on **Saturday the 4th of November at Bottle Lake Forest**, for a Walk Your Dog to the Moon launch event! Featuring a group walk with your dog, this is the perfect opportunity to get inspired and meet your fellow moonwalkers. There will be extra surprises on the day, making it the perfect way to kick-start your kilometres.

The Patricia Paul School of Dance, your local dance school, is currently giving Jazz and Ballet lessons in your area. The school's director is teacher, choreographer & ex-ballet dancer Patricia Paul A.R.A.D. (London). Ballet lessons from 3 years through to Advanced, and all levels in Jazz, Tumble and Hip Hop starting from age 7. For all enquiries please phone 372-9191 or email info@studioone.co.nz email info@studioone.co.nz

News from Team Koru ...

Last term there was so many great things happening in Team Koru.



Keagen wearing a scarf from Nepal as part of Team Koru's All Around the World theme.



Mahera in our role play Hospital last term.



Te Piko practicing Mindfulness



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Great to see Team Koru Students enjoying the table made by Team Kauri Students through their Learning Inquiry