

School Calendar 2018

- 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
- 11 June Nathan Mikaere Wallace - Brain Development - community session in Hall 7 - 8 30 pm **for ticketholders only** - further details to follow
- 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
- 26 June NZEI teachers paid union meeting.
School closes at 12 30 pm.
- 28 June Board meeting - Board room at 8 am
- 3 July Three-Way Learning conferences: 3 15 - 5 30 pm; booking details to follow
- 4 July Three-Way Learning conferences: 12 45 - 2 45 pm and 3 15 - 5 45 pm; booking details to follow.
School closes at 12 30 pm.
- 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
- 27 July Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
- 6 Aug Nathan Mikaere Wallace - Parenting 2 - 7 year olds - community session in Hall 7 - 8 30 pm **for ticketholders only** - further details to follow
- 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)
- 12 Sep Nathan Mikaere Wallace - Parenting 7 years to adolescence - community session in Hall 7 - 8 30 pm **for ticketholders only** - further details to follow
- 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
- 28 Sep Term 3 ends

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

I have really enjoyed being in the classrooms this term, seeing our staff and students unpack our term focus of **Let your light shine!** This focus is providing a rich context for students to pursue their



interests within the classroom programmes, and in the wider school. There are many great things happening, including choir and music opportunities, sports events, and a variety of inquiry projects in the classrooms.

Already this term our staff has benefitted from a variety of professional development. They are a dedicated team and consistently go the extra mile to modify their programmes and approach to improve teaching and learning for our students. It is great to see them implement so effectively what they have gained from professional development opportunities provided.



While working in classrooms this term, it has been rewarding to see the students taking every opportunity to **Learn with Heart**. I have had many students come up to me in their classrooms to share and celebrate how they have been *Learning with Heart* by showing the **C+O+O+L Factor** and **Living the Values**.



We have a number of events and activities which will have an impact on our families in the second half of this term: Three-Way Learning Conferences; teacher union meetings; and community education sessions. **Please keep a close eye on the calendar section of the newsletter and follow the school facebook page to stay up-to-date.**

Later this term we will also be sending out a consultation to **review our delivery of the Health Curriculum**, and our Board of Trustees has asked that we also conduct a **parent survey about home access to digital technology**. We look forward to your input in both of these areas.

Can I please encourage all parents to **plan ahead for parking** when picking up your child after school. Concerned members of our community continue to contact us about the road being blocked by families either double-parking or not following the road rules. Your support in keeping all of our students safe is greatly appreciated.

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 and at events throughout the term.

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.

Phillipstown Oscar: is now running **before school care**, with breakfast and activities, 7 30 - 8 30 am, \$6.25 per session, with drop-off to our school at the end of the session. After-school care is also provided. Contact: 022 4767 227 or (03) 379 3256 or oscar@phillipstown.org.nz

Burnside School 2019 enrolments: Testing dates are as follows: Fri 21 September at 12 30 pm; and Fri 19 October 10 30 am - 1 pm for catch-up testing.

Canterbury Basketball Academy: U13 Skills Clinic for boys and girls; 9am - 3pm @ Pioneer Stadium. \$40 per clinic. Be sure to register - see link on their Facebook page. Receive coaching from the Rams and Wildcats!

Marian College open afternoon: Monday 28 May 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. with Principal's address at 1 pm.

Thanks to [Pauline Walker and Earthquake Express in Rangiora](#), as well as the [Rangiora Bakery](#), for their kind donations of kai to our school community.



School photos will be taken on Tuesday 5 June 2018. Don't be late! If you would like a **family photo** taken (all those siblings at Christchurch East School), please complete the form below and return it to Carol in the Office, or email carol.bibby@chcheast.school.nz with your information.

Request for family photograph to be taken

Family name:	
Student name:	Room
Student name:	Room
Student name:	Room

Please return this form to the school Office
by **Friday 1 June 2018**

News from Team Koru ...



This term, students in Team Koru has been exploring their creativeness in Inquiry. In Rooms 3 and 4 we have been participating in workshops, where we have designed puppet theatres and sock puppets. We have learned many new skills, including how to use hot glue guns without burning ourselves. Other students have used inspiring artworks to create their own masterpieces.



Team Koru with Team Harakeke enjoyed the interactive performance, Super Duper, on Wednesday last week. We joined superhero Master of the Books in saving the world from the bullying powers of the evil Doctor Dismal.



Pink Shirt Day was a dazzling success. Team Koru shone brightly to support Bully-free week with pink shirts, pink hair and pink learning environments. Thank you to all those who supported us in raising funds for those in need.



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Pink Shirt Day raised \$182.40 for Mental Health. Thanks to everyone who supported the cause.