

School Calendar 2018

- 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
- 24 Aug Filipino Celebration - join us in the Hall at 9 10 am for performances of singing, dancing and language - everyone welcome
- 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, or join us as a spectator - tickets available from Ticketek.
- 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 the school Office
- 20 Sep Board meeting - Board room at 8 am
- 21-25 Sep Yoga in Schools - contribution to cost met by payment of student Activity Contribution
- 26 Sep Curriculum in Action session 3: **changed date:** 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.
- 26 Sep World Character Day - more details to follow
- 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

Sincere thanks to **Arise Church**, for their kind donation of a number of winter jackets to keep our tamariki and whānau warm over winter. Their support is very much appreciated.

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

Firstly, my apologies for the late publishing of this newsletter; there are a number of reasons for this but the important thing is it is now out and there will be another one out next week as well. I trust that, in the meantime, you have kept up-to-date through our school facebook page and by connecting with your child's teacher.

Secondly, can I extend a huge thank you to our whole school community for the support our staff received in relation to the **primary teachers' strike** last Wednesday. The staff fully understand the impact that this decision had on our families and really valued your support and the words of affirmation they received, as they made a stand for better education provision to benefit students.

I would like to welcome **Mr Michael Davidson** who has joined our team from Thorrrington School. Please say hello if you see him around the school. While Mrs Barker did an amazing job in Room 8 at the start of term, it is great to have Michael join the team, and Jackie Barker returns to her Release Teacher role in Team Harakeke for the rest of the year.



This term we continue our **community education sessions** with Nathan Wallis, with the final session on the evening of Wednesday 12 September. The sessions, which are becoming very popular, are open to a number of schools in our central city cluster, so make sure to secure your tickets from the school office soon.

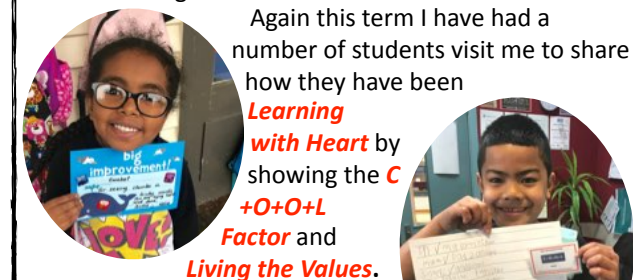
You will find attached to this newsletter a summary of recent consultations we have undertaken. Thank you to everyone who participated; the Board and staff find the feedback invaluable and appreciate the time you put into your submission. We do have a couple of other areas about which we will be seeking feedback later this year, and look forward to your continued support.



There have been lots of learning opportunities around the school. Thanks to Anton Baker, a **chess club** has started during breaks, with a number of students making the most of this opportunity.

Planning meetings have also taken place this term, with great ideas emerging from staff and students; these will feed into Term 4 2018, and 2019.

Recently staff having been adding more **learning updates to your child's Linc-ed profile**, so please make sure you take the opportunity to view some of your child's learning this term at Christchurch East School.



Again 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. Tino pai, everyone!

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.

Write like an Author: (www.writelikeanauthor.com): school holiday camp (non-residential) for students, teaching young writers the skills and techniques that professional authors use to create their stories. During the camp, each participant will develop and write an original creative story under the guidance of well-known author and writing coach **Maria Gill**. Held at **St Margaret's College** starting on **Monday, October 8, 2018** and running until **Thursday, October 11, 2018**. Ideal for young people who have a dream of becoming a published author or anyone who wants to improve their writing skills. Running from 9am to 4pm each day, the course fee is **\$195.00**, which includes a discount for early registration. The number of places on the camp is strictly limited.

Biketober: a celebration of cycling in Christchurch in October 2018. See the website: <https://www.biketober.nz> or Biketober Facebook page for further details.

Policies under review - SchoolDocs©

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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 ...

Last week Christchurch East School had the opportunity to participate in the CSO's Karawhiau! Let's Play! programme. The programme involved an introductory assembly, three lessons throughout the week for each class, and a concert on Friday involving each class performing the piece of music they had learned.



We all had a great time and would like to thank the CSO members who came along for the week,



Miss Shierlaw who organised our participation, and all the parents who came along to support us for Friday's performance.



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How C+O+O+L are our students?