

School Calendar 2018

- 11 June Nathan Mikaere Wallace - Brain Development - community session in Hall 7 - 8 30 pm **for ticketholders only** - collect free tickets from our school office
- 15 June Whole School Learning Celebration - we'd love you to join us in the school Hall at 9 05 am
- 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
- 21 June Court Theatre production in celebration of Matariki; 2 - 3 pm
- 26 June NZEI teachers paid union meeting.
Students to be collected at 12 30 pm.
- 28 June Board meeting - Board room at 8 am
- 3 July Three-Way Learning conferences: 3 15 - 5 30 pm; book at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using code: 5mkag
- 4 July Three-Way Learning conferences: 12 45 - 2 45 pm and 3 15 - 5 45 pm; book at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using code: 5mkag **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 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
- 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 at Horncastle Arena: *Whiria te tangata*. Drop performers at venue at 6 pm. [Whānau ticket orders to school office by Friday 22 June 2018. Adults \\$17; children \\$8.](#)
- 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 at 3 pm
- 15 Oct Term 4 starts
- 22 Oct Labour Day - school holiday

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

It is hard to believe we are halfway through the term. What an amazing last few weeks at Christchurch East School.

A special thanks to Ib Wild and Fai Fualua-Searle for their organisation of some special events for **Samoa Language Week**.

Winter Sports have also begun for our Year 5 - 8 students who travel to Rawhiti Domain on Friday afternoons, participating in a range of sports from table tennis through to rugby. Unfortunately, the weather has prevented this second week of competition.



Students across the school are continuing to demonstrate what **Learning with Heart** means, whether it be through **Living the Values** at Winter Sport or showing the **Learner Qualities** when engaged in learning. It has been exciting to see some children coming to the end of their **student inquiries** and presenting their learning to their class. It is great to see the engagement and motivation that our children have when pursuing their interests.

Later in the term, you will receive your child's school report and attend the **Three-Way Learning Conferences**. The focus for this will be around your child's progress and next steps. You will also be introduced to our new digital reporting system - Linc-Ed. This is an exciting way to share learning throughout the year.

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned the **Digital Technology Survey**. This will give us an insight into community access to the internet and digital devices. It will also help us to form some next steps for the use of Digital Technology in the school. The community consultation for delivery of the **Health Curriculum** will come home with children next week - we look forward to receiving your input.

This Monday, 11 June from 7 - 8 30 pm we are fortunate to be hosting Nathan Wallis in the school hall. This is the first of a series of free community events. Nathan is an expert in child development, and at this event he will present his **First 1000 Days** talk, where he covers early brain development and what this means for those engaging with children. Nathan is an inspiring speaker and we guarantee that you will walk away feeling highly informed about how your child's brain develops and functions. You will see from our School Calendar that he is also booked to deliver two further talks in the series, in Term 3.

A notice has already gone home regarding school finishing early on **26 June 2018**, to allow primary teachers to attend a union meeting. **Children are to be collected at 12 30 pm on this day.** A major focus of this year's NZEI negotiations is providing support to children with additional learning needs.

Thank you for your continued support of our Vibrant and Inspirational Learning Community in the Heart of the City.

Ngā mihi

Sally Kent
Deputy 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.

Kiwi Family Trust's Empowering Positive Change 3 Day

Programme: Are you interested in moving forward with your life, communicating better with loved ones or looking for a change of direction? If you are ready for a change, check this out! Date: 18, 19 and 20 June 2018. Time: 8.30 am to 9.00 am start, to 4.30 pm. Venue: 420 St Asaph Street, Christchurch. Enrol today online here http://www.kiwifamilytrust.org/eform_detail.asp?id=9&name=Application+for+Enrolment, or call Katrina toll-free on 0508 543 375.

Criteria Information: Anyone with a community services card, under 20 years old or that works or volunteers in the community, education, social or health sectors are immediately sponsored by Kiwi Family Trust. Anyone outside of this criteria can fill out the application for sponsorship section of our enrolment form to be sponsored.

Caddyshack City: for mini-putt in the holidays, at 21 King Edward Terrace, Woolston. Phone (03) 384 1566 to book. One free adult's pass available in the school office - come in to claim it!

Ferrymead Golf: for mini-putt in the holidays, at 100 Ferrymead Park Drive. Phone (03) 376 5350 to book. One free child's pass for mini golf, available in the school office - come in to claim it! One voucher for 50 free driving range balls - come in to claim it!

Te Whare Roimata and the Linwood Community Arts Centre present "Te Whare Maire O Nga Punawerewere" - Festival of Māori Art and Culture, showcasing contemporary and traditional art works by local Maori artists. 18 June – 6 July 2018; begins Monday 18 June at 5 pm with a pōwhiri. Free Kapahaka classes will be held throughout the exhibition and follow the theme of the seven stars of Matariki. Free classes: kite making, movies and waiata, with a concert on the final night of Friday 6 July at 5 pm. The children's activities will be held: Tuesdays 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm, and Fridays from 5 pm onwards throughout the exhibition. Registrations are essential. Call 981 2881 to book. EASTSIDE GALLERY, 388 Worcester Street. Most art works will be for sale.

Papanui Youth Development Trust (PYDT) holiday programme: running 9 - 13 July 2018. Pirates for Years 1 - 6, and Cruisers for Years 7 - 8. WINZ approved. pydt.org or visit the centre at 1A Harewood Road. Jeremy Adams, Youth Development Coordinator: 027 279 3802.

There have been reported cases of chickenpox, head lice and arachnitis mites (scabies) in our school community. For confirmed diagnosis, please see your medical practitioner, and advise the school Office.

News from Team Harakeke ...

Over the last few weeks, Team Harakeke has been busy working on their Inquiry study. This term, our focus is on our community, and the students have had the opportunity to learn about the following topics

- How our cultures celebrate special events
- How we welcome new members into our community (including refugees)
- Aspects of Māori culture, eg kapahaka and marae protocol
- How our city recognises those people who helped with the development of Christchurch

Last week we celebrated Samoan language week, which culminated in a dance performance on Friday morning in our school hall.

We are now looking at Matariki and what this celebration means.

Our Year 5 students have begun participating in senior sport at Rawhiti Domain. This will be ongoing over the next two months.

Teachers are looking forward to meeting parents and students during the Three-Way Learning conferences in Week 10.



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