

School Calendar 2018

Mobile Dental Van is on site until Thursday 22 November

- 21 Nov Hearing and Vision Testing for New Entrants
- 22 Nov Board meeting at 8 am
- 26 Nov Community Thank You Morning Tea
- 27 Nov Vision Checks Y7-8 students
- 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
- 5 Dec Canterbury Athletics at Te Wai Puna 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 (1pm Finish)



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.

Lost Property

A reminder lost property is kept in the office, please come and see us if your child has lost something. Naming clothing helps us return items they may have misplaced

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 that our students only have just over three more weeks of school before they finish for the year and we farewell our Year 8 students to begin their time at High School. There is lots planned for the final weeks of school so please add the key dates onto your calendar.

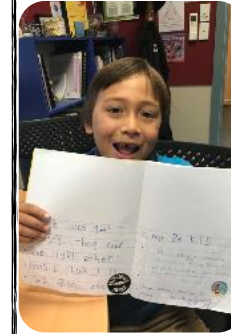
As you may be aware, during the Canterbury Show weekend there was a vehicle accident where a car crashed out of control and hit a school building resulting in one fatality. While no one involved in the accident has any connection to the school our thoughts and deepest sympathy goes to all of the families concerned. I am pleased to report that thanks to the commitment of key staff, all damage to the school site has been promptly managed to ensure minimal to no interruption to the school. Our staff did speak to students briefly about the incident and the majority were unaware. If you feel this incident is having an effect on your child and you would like some support please make contact with our Acting Deputy Principal Bronwyn Takle in the school office and she will be able to offer you some support options.

FINAL OPPORTUNITY FOR FEEDBACK

At the top centre of this page you will see are our School Vision/Purpose Statement, Values and Strategic Goals. Last fortnight we sent out a four question survey to help us review our Strategic Goals as we develop next years School Charter. Please check your emails for the Linc-ed email to add your feedback. Paper copies will be available in the office. Please make sure you have your say.



I would like to welcome Vicki Renwick who joins the office team at Christchurch East. Vicki has worked at a number of schools and will bring that experience to continue the good work our office team does to support the school and community.



A real highlight of each week is when students come to meet with me to share how they have been 'Learning with Heart'. Their joy is evident the moment they walk in my office and share how they have been either 'Living the Values' or showing the C+O+O+L Factor (Children taking Opportunities to Own their Learning').

This year has had so many highlights and celebrations. At our last Whole School Learning Celebration Assembly we celebrated and learnt about Diwali. Please make sure you follow the school facebook page as this is a great place to get an insight into what your children are up to. Linc-ed is another great way to connect with your child's learning and we look forward to these electronic forms of communication being the standard as we look to move to paperless communication next year.



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.

Phillipstown Oscar: 39 Nursery Road 022 4767 227 or 3793256.

Morning Program: every school Day from 7:30am.

Breakfast provided \$6.25 per session

After school program: Children collected from school and close at 5:30pm \$12:50 per session.

Holiday Program: 7:30am - 5:30pm, Breakfast, morning and afternoon tea provided. Great range of activities. Session fee \$45 daily

MONSTER GARAGE SALE: TE WHARE ROIMATA TRUST
Saturday 24th November from 9am - 12:30pm 274 Gloucester St.
Our fantastic yearly garage sale offers plants, clothes, kitchen and homeware goods, books, toys and other treasures at affordable prices. Cake stall too!

Christchurch City Council:

We're asking for comments on a draft landscape plan for the Gloucester-Worcester park, opposite Christchurch East School. We also want to get your feedback on a name for the park.

The [proposal](#) includes a new pathway linking Gloucester and Worcester Streets, play areas, new trees and an attractive seating area.

Consultation closes on Monday 10 December. To have your say click on the link above.

Free Parenting Help Line: 0800 568 856

We run a confidential **parenting Helpline** for parents and caregivers which is free. The Helpline is available from 9am – 9pm, 7 days a week providing advice, support and practical strategies on any parenting challenge.

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

News from Team Harakeke ...

On Wednesday November 7 the Harakeke team set out on a walk around the inner city to look at some places that are of importance to the Maori. The weather was just right for a walk - if that's possible, and our students



were excellent representatives for our school out in the community. We stopped for morning tea at St Mary's school and had our lunch at Hagley Park with plenty of open spaces to run around. The walk back to Christchurch East took us through Victoria Square and on to

Margaret Mahy Playground as a treat to finish our day. Once back at school everyone was a little "stuffed" and enjoyed being able to lie quietly on the classroom floor until the 3.00pm bell went. It was great to get out into the city and there are a number of places we would like to visit in 2019 e.g. the new library and the art gallery.
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Team Harakeke visit the City