

School Calendar 2018

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
21 June	Great Kiwi competition - Mathematics - for those enrolled
24 June	Kapahaka performance at Phillipstown hub at 11 am
26 June	NZEI teachers paid union meeting. Students to be collected at 12 30 pm.
28 June	Board meeting - Board room at 8 am
28 June	Great Kiwi competition - Science - for those enrolled
3 July	Great Kiwi competition - English - for those enrolled
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 Wallis - Parenting 2 - 7 year olds - community session in Hall 7 - 8 30 pm for ticketholders only - collect free tickets from Office in Term 3
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: <i>Whiria te tangata</i> . 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 Wallis - Parenting 7 years to adolescence - community session in Hall 7 - 8 30 pm for ticketholders only - collect free tickets from Office in Term 3
19 Sep	Curriculum in Action session 3: in the Library at 9 am, with repeat at 6 pm - everyone welcome at either time note change of date
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
16 Nov	Show 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

- 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

We are definitely moving into the end of the term and close to the middle of winter. I am not surprised to read in the paper this week about the lack of sunlight we have had recently, and the amount of rain certainly does not need to be reported on. The **inclement weather** means that our students have been limited to their classrooms for a large part of the week, and the cancellation of Rawhiti sports for our Years 5 to 8 students reduces opportunities for sports team to play on Fridays and on the weekend. On the flip side, this creates for your whānau great opportunities to explore many of the free experiences our city has to offer, such as the museum and libraries.

We have a number of events and activities which will have an impact on our families in the final two and a half weeks of the term, with **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 keep up-to-date.

This week it's **Kindness Week** at school. Staff and students have a number of creative activities planned throughout the week, not only at school, but also impacting positively in our local community. We encourage all of our families to get involved, by adding your own spin at home on this focus as well.

A big thanks to all staff for covering for me in my absence over the last couple of weeks, ensuring that school continues to run smoothly while I worked from home, recovering from a fall with a couple of broken ribs. We are very fortunate to have such an amazing team here at Christchurch East School.

Thank you to everyone who attended our first **Nathan Mikaere Wallis** parent/community session. Nathan is an amazing resource (and a TV star!) who we have been lucky to secure, and the sessions

cost you only your time. If you enjoyed this one, please spread the word to the rest of the school community - check the newsletter calendar for future dates, and **collect your free tickets from the Office in Term 3.**



This week I've hosted **Picnics with the Principal** to celebrate some of the many students who 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.



I'd like to thank all those families who participated in both the **Health consultation** and **Digital Technology survey**. This information will help shape future developments, and we will share trends with the school community in the near future.

I have mentioned this regularly, and again I encourage all parents to **plan ahead for parking** when picking up your child/ren after school. We continue to be contacted by concerned members of the community about the road being blocked by families double-parking or not following road rules. Your support is greatly appreciated; we have raised this issue with the appropriate authorities to help us all **keep the children safe** at this critical time of the day.

A large number of students are away with **chickenpox** - please be vigilant for symptoms. If you require any support with this, please contact your family doctor.

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.

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.

Christchurch Brick Show: annual Lego Brick Show to be held in Horncastle Arena on 14/15 July 2018, in the school holidays. This year we are featuring JK Brickworks, two of the world's most creative LEGO brick builders from Canada, and the highlight will be unveiling a community build of an 8 metre long LEGO replica of the New Brighton Pier. We are excited to have 200 exhibitors displaying an assorted variety of LEGO sets and individual creations. Another great part of our event is having the Imagination Station play area with both Duplo and Lego to keep all ages entertained. \$5 per person.

Electronic Music Afterschool Programme: PYDT are looking for young people to be part of a fresh, exciting Electronic Music Production programme at the Te Koru Youth Centre, on Tuesday afternoons from 4 - 5 30 pm. If you're interested in learning how to make your own Music on computers in a fun, social environment at a cool Youth Centre, this is the place for you! If you would like more information about this programme, please email studio@pydt.org, or give Tom a call on 021 050 3237.

Christchurch Resettlement Services Annual Under 5s Expo: on Friday 29 June 2018. The Expo is aimed at parents (grandparents also welcome) who have children aged under five years and who come from a migrant or refugee background. This year you can also register on-line at our website <http://crs.org.nz/events>

Aquagym Learn to Swim and coaching: enrol now for July holiday courses and Term 3. Fabulous Instructors, warm all year round and small classes. 459 Cashel Street. Phone (03) 381 0299 or e-mail info@aquagym.co.nz



News from Team Kauri ...

Over the last few weeks, those in Team Kauri have been inquiring into **health**. The topics are individually selected and range from healthy eating, mental health, lifestyle choices and the influence of media around healthy imagery. It is great to see the curiosity being displayed by students in their inquiries and we look forward to seeing them presented at the end of the term.

Team Kauri has missed **Winter Sport** for the last few weeks due to poor weather. Hopefully the weather turns soon, so we can get out and enjoy our sport choices.

This week is **Kindness Week** and students from each team



have been doing random acts of kindness all week. Students have been writing kindness messages on

rocks and will hide them, for people to find them around the school and our neighbourhood.



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No act of kindness,
no matter how small,
is ever wasted.

- Aesop