

## School Calendar 2018

- 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 \$6 cost per student met by payment of student Activity Contribution**
- 26 Sep Curriculum in Action session 3: 2.15 - 3 pm. This event, a Learning Celebration, will give whānau the opportunity to see the students' Wellbeing inquiry outcomes, and will incorporate classroom tours.
- 26 Sep World Character Day: Youthtown will visit school to run some team building type games with a focus on the three strengths - Courage **te maia**, Teamwork **mahi tahi**, and Perseverance **te manawanui**
- 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
- 15-26 Oct Calendar orders to be placed at the school Office; student artwork will be displayed for prior viewing
- 22 Oct Labour Day - school holiday
- 24 Oct Christchurch Schools Music Festival
- 8 Nov HPV vaccination for Team Kauri - tbc - consent required
- 16 Nov Show Day - school holiday
- 13 Dec Final day of 2018 school year

### Sharing your child's learning on Linc-Ed

We use the Linc-Ed student management system to share student learning with parents and caregivers. Linc-Ed allows teachers to share learning any time, anywhere; this can be viewed by parents on any device, and you can access comments, assessments, images, video and helpful resources - all in one place.

Please make sure the Office has your current e-mail address. If you are having access issues, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### Lost Property

We are displaying Lost Property on the verandah this week, as the sun is shining. Please ask your child to check it out, and collect any of their clothing. Unclaimed clothing at the end of term will be donated to charity.

### 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 to remain at school next term.

## 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

This week is Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, and at Christchurch East School we are supporting the kaupapa of *Kia Kaha te Reo Māori* (Let's make the Māori language strong) through a number of activities.

One of the highlights this term has been showcasing and celebrating of some of the many cultures that make up Christchurch East School's community. Earlier this term we had a **Filipino community celebration**; this was a great opportunity for our whole to experience the Filipino culture, including food, dance and song. A big thank you to our Filipino community and staff members who made this event so successful. Last week, as part of Tongan Language Week, we had the opportunity to experience the Tongan culture. **A huge thanks to Mrs Taulani and Mrs Taunaholo** for organising this great event. It really has been awesome to see students celebrate and share their own culture, and also keenly learn of the culture of their peers.

In the last couple of weeks, we have seen our students perform at a number of events at Horncastle Arena. **With a huge thanks to Josie Stanford**, our music teacher, for all the work she has put in to make for a successful performance, we enjoyed seeing a large number of students performing at the Strike Strum and Blow Festival, and taking leading roles in the performance. Last week we also had our **Senior Kapa Haka group** perform at the Christchurch Cultural Festival. Well done to Nikeisha Clarke and her team for another performance to be proud of. For those who missed the evening's performance, it is available for free on youtube; a link can be found on the school facebook page (which you can also access via our school website). And finally, last night our **Senior Choir** performed at the **Kids for Kids Concert**. Another great night, and I would like to thank all the staff and parents for their support to make this happen.

Tonight we have our final Nathan Wallis session for parents; it is not too late to collect free tickets from the school office. Tonight's session is focused on brain development for 7 years to adolescence. I look forward to seeing you there.

This term I have met with our **Student Council** and discussed projects they would like to work on for the remainder of this year. What an amazing group of students! Do look out for their great ideas as they start to share them and make things happen around the school. One such idea was the introduction of barbeque tables for the playground, to give students more communal places to sit during breaks - an idea which has been recently implemented.

Road safety continues to be an ongoing concern for our busy inner-city school. As a school, we utilise a number of strategies to ensure that your children are safe, including involving the police education officer to run lessons for students about road safety, and supervision at the school gate for after-school pick-ups. Your support in **speaking to your children about road safety, and modelling safe driving practice**, helps greatly in this area. In the interest of student safety, we will again be asking for the **support of our local community constable and Christchurch City Council parking enforcement** in the coming weeks.

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! Recently staff have been adding more learning updates to **your child's**



**Linc-Ed profile**, so please make sure you take the opportunity to view some of the child's learning this term at Christchurch East School.

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.

**Shirley Tennis Club:** junior opening day on Saturday 1 September. Boys/girls 8 and under: 8 30 am. Boys/girls 9 - 13 years: 9 30 am. Boys/girls 13 and overs at 10 45 am. Saturday morning play starts September 2018. For further information: phone Wayne Turner on (03) 385 3320 (home), or e-mail wayne.turner1@xtra.co.nz

**Kiwi Family Trust Presents-Empowering Positive Change Three-Day Programme, Christchurch:** Do you need help understanding how you or others you feel/think/act, do you need help moving forward? Want to improve communication at home or in the workplace? Date: 18, 19 and 20 September 2018. Time: 8 30 am for 9 00 am start, to 4 30 pm. Venue: 420 St Asaph Street, Christchurch. We can post out further application forms complete with self-addressed envelopes if needed. Please call Katrina toll-free on 0508 543 375.

**Free Theatre's October School Holiday Programme:** 1 - 5 October 2018, 9 am - 3 pm daily. Throughout the week, participants (8 - 13 years) will explore: mask-making and performance; history of art; puppetry; circus skills; voice and text work; sound and technical design. These tools are combined to explore a particular theme (which we'll let you know about soon!) with the week culminating in a presentation to family and friends. Previous themes have included Creation Myths, Greek Gods and Heroes, Antarctica, the Olympic Games and Homer's Cyclops story. Cost: \$240 per child. For further information: contact Marian on 021 025 61384.

**Meet in the Middle:** Celebrate the opening of Te Ara Ōtākaro, the Avon Trail, by joining the walk or ride along the river from Avebury House, or from Avondale Park, to meet at Kerrs Reach. Join us on Sunday 7 October 2018 for a grand family fun day with a regatta, kids activities, food trucks and FREE live entertainment including Tiki Taane. For details [www.middle.nz](http://www.middle.nz)

**Holiday program 9 am - 3 pm, 1 and 2 October 2018:** free program with crafts, games, baking, and visits to the Margaret Mahy playground and Art Gallery. Run by the Oxford Terrace Baptist Church, 288 Oxford Terrace, Central Christchurch. Contact Priscilla for more details: 029 269 3300 or [priscilla@otbc.org.nz](mailto:priscilla@otbc.org.nz)

**North Beach Surf Life Saving Club 2018 Open Day: Saturday 29 September, 11 am - 2 pm.** We would love to see you and the family come down for a day at the beach and check out what the club has to offer all ages over summer. New members welcome - juniors and seniors. Sausage sizzle at 12 30 pm. [www.northbeachslsc@gmail.com](http://www.northbeachslsc@gmail.com)

## News from Team Koru ...

This term we have learnt about road safety.



Constable Meg came and helped us cross the road safely. We press the button and wait for the man to turn green. Once it turns green we can safely walk across the road.

We went for a walk along Gloucester

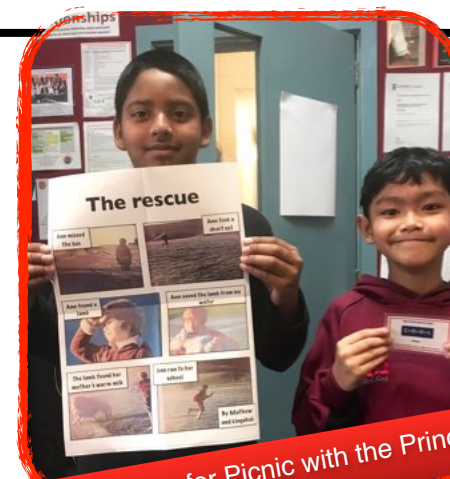
Street, where we learnt to stop and check driveways. When we get into the car we get in from the footpath side, not the road side.



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**WEEK 8 TERM 3 2018**  
**12 SEPTEMBER 2018**

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**Into the draw for Picnic with the Principal ....**