

School Calendar 2018

- 5 Dec Canterbury Athletics at Te Wai Puna for those qualifying
- 6 Dec Board meeting at 8 am
- 7 Dec Whole School Learning Celebration
- 10 Dec Year 8 Day
- 11 Dec Year 8 Leavers Dinner
- 12 Dec End of year whole school learning Celebration
11am to 1:15pm - everyone welcome
- 13 Dec Under the Walnut tree

13 Dec **Final day of 2018 school year (1pm Finish)**

2019

- 28 Jan Personal Learning Plan meetings take place.
Whanau to book
- 29 Jan Personal Learning Plan meetings take place.
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- 30 Jan Classes start for 2019 at 8:55am
- 6 Feb Waitangi Day - School Holiday
- 12 Apr Last day of Term 1
- 29 April First Day Term 2



Personal Learning Plan Meetings:

Please access the website below to make an appointment time for your child's Personal Learning Plan meeting: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Use code: **cdan7**

Sunhats for Term 1

A reminder that your child will need a **named** sunhat which remains at school for term 1 2019.

Lost Property

This will be displayed on the veranda by Room 8 until the end of term. Please take time to check this as all clothing not collected will be disposed of.

This is the last fortnightly newsletter for the year. The end of year newsletter will be published on Thursday 13 December 2018. It will be posted online at www.chcheast.school.nz at the beginning of the school holidays.

Vision/Purpose Statement

A Vibrant Inspirational Learning Community
in the Heart of the City

Our Values

Excellence Te Hiranga	Equity Te Ririte	Integrity Ngākau Pono	Sense of Community Nohonga Tahitanga
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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

Kia ora, everyone

We are definitely in the final week of the year, which brings a level of excitement in the school as preparations for end of year celebrations get underway, reflection around all that has been accomplished and all planning for what is to come next year and beyond. As always please make note of key dates in the school calendar, and we look forward to seeing you at the end of year celebrations.

Over the past 2-3 weeks we have been surveying parents with 5 key questions designed for you to provide input in why you send your children to Christchurch East and what do you expect them to get from their experiences here. Thank you to everyone who completed the survey we will share emerging themes back with you all next year.

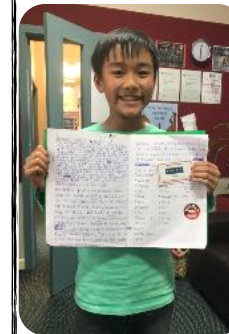


The end of the year is always a busy time at school. In the first half of this week alone we have had parents visiting the classrooms on Monday to see our Curriculum in Action sessions, our senior choir have visited a local Rest Home to sing Christmas Carols. We have also had our 2019 Orientation Afternoon, where students got to spend some time in their homeroom with their 2019 homeroom teacher. Staff have put a lot of time into the placements of students as they have put together the Homerooms for 2019.



There is still a lot to happen before **school finishes for students next Thursday at 1pm**. Please mark the dates on your calendar and we look forward to having you attend one of the many events we have to celebrate achievements in 2018.

In other news, Mr Percy our school caretaker/property manager, has returned from holiday unwell and required some immediate surgery. It will be a couple of months before Mr Percy is back and we wish him a speedy recover.



Plans for 2019: We are pleased to announce that staffing is confirmed for next year and we have minimal changes to staff for 2019. The end of Year Newsletter will be coming out next week which will confirm class make ups and which teachers are teaching in which

teams. We finally hope to get our building project of the ground next year, and the Board and Staff have already begun planning how this process will be managed to not impact student learning or safety. We look forward to providing more updates next year. In 2019 Linc-ed will be another area of focus to support home school partnerships and promote learning across the school. 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

Eastern Hobbies Shed- Christmas Club day. Free use of radio controlled cars, Display Slot Cars, Model Railways and Plastic Kits Sets and a free BBQ. 12pm-4pm Sunday 9th December 2017, Rawhiti Domain".

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 Koru ...

It's been a busy term 4 in Team Koru. We have been learning about different countries and cultures



as well as becoming film stars for a whole school drama focus using i-movie. Each homeroom/hub

has honed their acting skills to re-tell traditional tales from around the world. We are excited to

present our movies to the rest of the school soon!



Activities like playdough and colouring in help our fine

motor skills, and this year Room 3 and 4 have commando crawled under tables once a week only using our arms to pull ourselves along. This helps develop our arm muscles.



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5 December 2018

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School finishes 1pm Thursday 13 December