

Christchurch East School Newsletter



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Term Dates

27.01.20 - 27.03.20
15.04.20 - 03.07.20
20.07.20 - 25.09.20
12.10.20 - 09.12.20

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

- 1 Teaching and Learning - To provide relevant, engaging teaching and learning opportunities with strong links to our curriculum and the wider community
- 2 Positive Education - To be characterised by positive culture / relationships within and beyond the school, based on our school values and approach
- 3 Environment - To work towards site development, meeting the current and future needs of students, staff, parents and community

STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS

Do we have the correct contact details for your child?

If you have shifted recently, changed your phone number, or email address it is important that you inform the school office.

Any changes can be emailed to the school office-
admin@chcheast.school.nz

Thank you
Catherine and Carol



ABSENCES

Thank you to all those using the skool loop app, email and voice message services advising us if your child will not be attending school.

Please remember that if for any reason your child cannot attend school, the office needs to be notified.

School Zone

We look forward to implementing our school zone from Monday 20 July 2020 (Term 3.) Our school zone details can be found on our website.

Teacher Only Day - Friday 3 July

A reminder that the school is **CLOSED** on Friday 3 July for teachers to continue their professional development.

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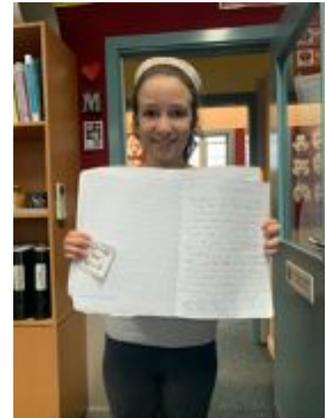


A Message from the Principal

Kia ora everyone,

This fortnight, we have held the newsletter release off until today in anticipation of a couple of announcements. We fully understand that this is not the usual routine but hope our move to share the newsletter electronically will still ensure information reaches you in a timely fashion.

As we move into the final week of the term as a school we look to celebrate our successes from a term like no other, and plan for the second half of the year. I would just like to take this opportunity to thank our community regarding their feedback about the term particularly with our 'At the Gate Survey'. Your strong support has confirmed the direction the school is taking with regards to changes we have made in response to the pandemic and moving forward. As we speak with other principals across the city and throughout New Zealand, the feedback on positive impact for the majority of students is a constant theme.



Staff:

At the end of this term we farewell some staff at Christchurch East, Marc Hageman will complete his term relieving in Room 10 as we welcome back Dannielle Aldersley from leave. Our relief caretaker Ani Leota will be finishing up at the end of the holidays as we welcome back Iain Percy who returns from extended leave. We thank Marc and Ani for all they have done during their time at Christchurch East and wish them both well for the future. We also look forward to having Dannielle and Iain back with us next term.

Property:

The rebuild continues to develop momentum as they prepare for the foundations of the 12 new classrooms as part of stage one of the rebuild. I am pleased to report that the timeframe for these classrooms to be fully completed is nine months, which should mean we will be in them in the first half of next year. This is exciting. We are continuing to work with the Ministry of Education and the design team on the other stages of the rebuild and look forward to providing updates as things are confirmed.

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Entry and Exit Protocols:

So what will be continuing during Term 3

- Entry and Exit procedures as per Term 2.
- Gate locked during the day. We are working on an automated system.
- Hand cleaning routines and increased cleaning protocols will continue.
- Staggered finish time continues from 2:45pm.

How long for:

- Either the remainder of Level One or the end of the Winter (Term 3), whichever is longer.

What still needs to be worked through from questions asked:

- Staggered finish times, what does it mean?
 - *Children are able to be collected from 2:45pm from the blue court or hall if it is raining. Children need to be collected by 3:15pm at the latest. Students who are walking will be released from the gate at 3pm.*
- Getting into school if there is a need or emergency
 - *The school gate has instruction to call the office if you need to be let in. We are working on getting a paging system from the gate to the office to buzz people in but this may take a couple of weeks.*
- Parent connection/communication here at school:
 - *There are some relevant concerns raised about this and as staff we share these concerns. We are working on developing some systems to ensure this is addressed and will update you more next week.*

While we are finding the change in protocols for entry and exit into the school is making a real impact on student safety, I would also like to remind parents to obey the road rules related to parking and driving in general. As you know this is important for both the children's safety and modelling correct behaviours for our children. Thank you for your support with this.

Term Two Teacher Only Day: Reminder

To cause as little disruption as possible the Teacher Only Day scheduled for Term 1 has been moved to the last Friday of the term (Friday 3 July.) These days are an entitlement for our teaching staff. We hope the scheduled change is the most convenient option for families.

Again, can I thank you all for your continued support of the staff and school, enjoy the break and I look forward to seeing you at the gate next term.

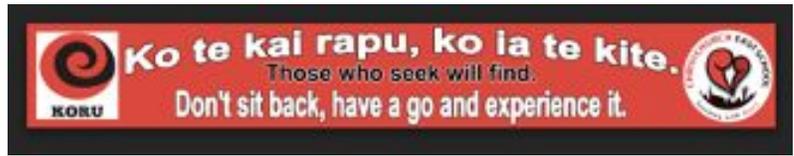
Ngā mihi nui,
Mike

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Our volunteer Judy made beanies for all Hub 1 students



Team Koru: We have been learning about Journeys. We started our topic during distance learning and have been finding out about Journeys to Space. We've watched some cool clips of astronauts reading stories, washing their hair, making pizzas and more, as well as space rockets taking off

Space X Dragon 9 launch - June 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TxBj8R7XKe4>

How to brush your teeth in Space

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bCoGC532p8>

Washing my hair in space*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ujNfZbUYu8>

Astronaut reading a story from space*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9wV8yw7iV8w>



On Tuesday 16 June we had Science Alive 'Kids in Space' visiting Team Koru



During our Learning times - we have been using Learning Invitations



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A reminder from the Christchurch City Council - Animal Management Team

Things you should know when exercising your dog

- Always carry a means of picking up dog poo after your dog, e.g. paper or plastic bags and hygienically disposing into your household red bin.
- Always carry a leash to control your dog when in a public place - this is a legal requirement but is also helpful if you come across a situation requiring your dog to be leashed to keep it safe or to protect people, animals or wildlife.
- Dogs must always be on a leash on roads and footpaths (including grass berms and verges), as well as in all car parks, boat ramps, state highways and private ways.
- Dogs are prohibited from all Council children's playgrounds (within one metre of playground surfaces, equipment and fencing), skate parks (within one metre of skate park), from Council swimming and paddling pools, and specified city beaches during summer.
- Dogs behave best when trained to respond to the owner's commands if they are to be off-leash in a public place. It is the dog owners responsibility to control your dog.
- Observe and obey all Council signs when exercising your dog.

ARE YOU A SPARK EMPLOYEE? Christchurch East School is now set up for Spark Give.

The Spark Foundation is delighted to support the organisations that are important to our employees by matching donations made through Spark Give up to \$500 per employee, per year. This means that the amount donated to your organisation by a Spark employee will be matched by the Spark Foundation.

If you have any queries regarding Spark Give, please do not hesitate to email - sparkfoundation@spark.co.nz

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Crossing Preschool - Zero Childcare fees. Please [click here](#) for further information or phone 0800 312 532.

Christchurch Bird Club - Bird sale and show - 11 July 2020 12.30pm - 4.00pm.
Venue: 93 Orbell street, Sydenham. Admission \$2 per person, family pass \$10

KidsFest 2020 - KidsFest will keep you entertained these winter school holidays with over 200 exciting events for families and kids! [Get your tickets now](#) and join the fun between 4 - 19 July 2020. Many of Canterbury's favourite events are back, plus some new online activities too! From arts and crafts, to outdoor wildlife adventures, there's something for everyone!

Elements Nature Based Play - Are you looking to give your children a different experience in the July school holidays? Have your children active & imaginative in the great outdoors. Think huts, ropes, tools, paint with space & trees! We have a great mix of planned experiences and play throughout our programmes. A great counter balance to all any additional screen time this year! Multi-day and short events offered for children aged 3-7rs & 5-13yrs. Titles like 'Knights & Castles', 'Wild Adventures', 'Farm & Fire' and 'Magic & Spells' in a range of Canterbury locations.

See our website <https://www.elementsnature.co.nz/> or facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/elementsprogrammes> to see what we get up to. Bookings are through <https://elements.aimyplus.com>. For more info email elementsprogrammes@gmail.com

Free Martial Arts for Taekwon-Do School Holiday Programme Monday 13 July - Friday 17 July. For more information visit <http://www.riccarton.itkd.co.nz/>

Join Eastern's Active Mornings these July School Holidays. If 90 minutes of jam-packed action fun sounds good to you? Then Eastern's Active Mornings is the place for you! These sessions are based on physical activities such as multisport, agility, team games and many more. All ages are welcome, so grab your friends and join in! Please register your child at <http://www.easterncommunity.co.nz/programme/easterns-active-mornings/>

Does your child love to sing?

At the Christchurch School of Music we have an all-comers Children's Choir for 8-12 year olds.

Saturday morning 9.00am - 9.45am
Linwood College
180 Avonside Drive

SING FOR JOY!
SING FOR WELL BEING!
SING TO LEARN!

CHRISTCHURCH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Call us on 03-366-1711 or email office@csm.org.nz
Enrol at www.csm.org.nz/enrol



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