

Christchurch East School

Newsletter

Friday 28 October 2022



Vision/Purpose Statement

Nurturing Minds - Building Character - Creating Communities

Our Values

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

Strategic Goals

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

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Term Dates

17.10.22 - 14.12.22
30.01.23 - 06.04.23
24.04.23 - 30.06.23
17.07.23 - 22.09.23
9.10.23 - 14.12.23

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Wednesday 2 November - Arts Assembly 11.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday 3 November - Kauri Athletics Day 9am - 12.45pm
Friday 4 November - Harakeke Athletics Day 9am - 12.45pm
Monday 7 November - Koru Athletics Day 9.05am - 12.10am
Tuesday 8 November - Zone Athletics
Thursday 17 November - School finishes at 12.30pm - NZEI meeting
Saturday 26 November - Tuhono Festival 7.45am - 12pm
Wednesday 14 December - Last day of Term 4



ABSENCES

If your child/ren are not going to attend school you **must** advise the school office before 9am.

The school are required to follow up any unexplained absences.

There are a number of options to advise us of the absence

- Use your **HERO** account
- **Leave a message** on the absence line ph 366 2440
- Use the **skool loop** app
- **Email** - admin@chcheast.school.nz

Thanks for your cooperation.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

The final term for the year has got off to a flying start. Our students have settled straight back into their learning which is great to see. It has been equally good to see so many celebrating and sharing their culture with us, through **Diwali and the Hindu New Year** which both happened recently. This is truly another one of the really special things about our school community.

This term our main learning inquiry is about **Giving Back**, this unit will provide our students opportunities to look for ways to make a positive contribution to our school and wider community. I have seen the large amount of planning the staff have done for this and look forward to seeing the unit develop throughout the term. We also look forward to school and zone athletics. It is great to see the practices and trainings have already started.



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Next week we look forward to seeing the relaunch of our **Breakfast Club** on Monday the 31st October. The **Breakfast Club** is run by a local church in the hall for any students wanting to come in early and have breakfast. It will run every Monday from 8am – 8:30am. It's great to have this team back after it closed down a year ago with COVID restrictions.

Earlier this week we have been notified by our teachers union NZEI, that they will have a **paid union meeting** on the **17th of November**. As the majority of our teachers are union members we will have to **close school on this day at 12:30pm** to release the teachers to attend this meeting. Thank you for your support with this, we will provide further reminders leading up to this day.

In the coming weeks there is a lot happening including Athletics, Jump Jam, Art Celebrations and Cultural Performances. Please make sure you stay up to date on HERO and the school facebook page.

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

Ngā mihi nui,
Mike



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TERM DATES 2023

Monday 30 January 2023 - Thursday 6 April 2023

Monday 6 February - Waitangi Day (School Closed)

Friday 7 April - Good Friday (School Closed)



Monday 24 April 2023 - Friday 30 June 2023

Tuesday 25 April - ANZAC Day (School Closed)

Monday 5 June - Queen's Birthday (School Closed)

Monday 17 July 2023 - Friday 22 September 2023

Monday 9 October 2023 - Thursday 14 December 2023

Monday 23 October - Labour Day (School Closed)

Friday 17 November - Canterbury Anniversary Day (School Closed)

Please note - You will be advised of any teacher only days scheduled during 2023 closer to the time. This may affect the end of year finish date. This will be communicated via our website, newsletter, Facebook and skool loop app.

SCHOOL DOCS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Christchurch East School uses SchoolDocs for their policies and procedures. A reminder to regularly log in to review the latest policies / procedures. Instructions on how to complete this are below.

To review the policy and make comments



1. Visit the Christchurch East School SchoolDocs® website [here](#).
2. Enter the user name (chcheast) and password (heart).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed above.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Red Policy Review button at the right hand top corner of the page. A new screen will appear.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter the password "pin".
8. Enter your name (optional).
9. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff will easily provide you with printed copies of the policy and the review form.

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TEAM KORU NEWS



It's great to be back to school and learning in Team Koru and Te Piko. We are back to it enjoying learning about Health and Wellbeing and getting some Athletics practise in. We are really lucky in Team Koru to be able to make and create with our buddies during Pataitai.

Every Friday our students take turns doing some learning with our Team Kauri students for Tuakana teina time. The Team Kauri students have been supporting us learning about different games, building our gross motor skills and playing maths and literacy games in the Team Koru hub.



The end of term 3 saw us complete our Inquiry with the Market Day in Week 9. All of the Team Koru students were able to experience designing and making products to sell on the day and had fun buying products off other students with our Christchurch East currency.

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SPORT NOTICES

Athletics

Thursday 3 November - Kauri Athletics Day 9am - 12.45pm

Friday 4 November - Harakeke Athletics Day 9am - 12.45pm

Monday 7 November - Koru Athletics Day 9.05am - 12.10am

Parents are welcome to attend their child's athletics day. Gates will be open until 9.30am. If you arrive after this time please enter through the school office.

Athletics is about participation and representing your house with pride. It would be great to see your child/ren wearing their house colour while participating.

Our Houses and their colours are:

- Mahuika - Red
- Tāne Mahuta - Green
- Tangaroa - Blue
- Tāwhirimātea - Yellow.

Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon

Our school have a registered group for any students wishing to participate in the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon on Sunday 26 February 2023. This will take place at Jellie Park, Burnside.

- To register as part of the school group please use the following link:
<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=48060&G=163690>
- Kits will be posted to our school to save parents money on postage costs.
- Please contact Anton Baker - anton.baker@chcheast.school.nz if you have any questions.

