

Christchurch East School Newsletter



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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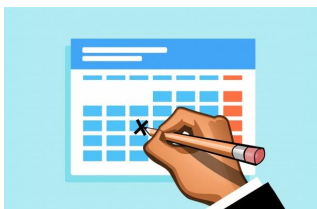
Term Dates

31.01.22 - 14.04.22
2.05.21 - 8.07.21
25.07.22 - 30.09.22
17.10.22 - 14.12.22

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE THIS TERM

Monday 25 July - First Day of Term 3

Friday 12 August - Teacher Only Day - school closed
Friday 9 September - Teacher Only Day - school closed
Friday 30 September - Last Day of Term 3
Monday 17 October - Term 4 begins
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,

Well, last week rounded off a challenging but very enjoyable term. I know a lot of our staff and students are feeling pretty tired and are looking forward to some downtime over the next two weeks. Over the holiday break our teachers will be preparing for another great term focused on innovation and business. There is also a lot of video editing going on as well as we prepare to share the **school wide movie project** focused on **dance through the decades**.



As you will know we trialled a change in **end of day finish timings**. Unfortunately, as most of you may be aware, shifting the bells and gate opening by 5 mins caused a lot of traffic congestion around parking outside the school. With this in mind we will return to the 2:45pm pick up time from the start of next term. Students will still need to be collected from the classroom. Thank you for your feedback, patience and understanding as we continue to fine tune this part of the day.

The timings we will resume are:

- **2:45pm** First bell rings/Gates are unlocked/Power Zone Students released to assembly area/Students collected from home room entrance doors
- **3:00pm** Second bell rings/students released who are walking home
- **3:10pm** Final bell rings for remaining students to be brought to office for follow up

We will continue to monitor this time of the day, to ensure it runs smoothly. If you have any thoughts or concerns about this please do not hesitate to catch me and have a chat at the gate.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A reminder to check the school calendar for the **Teacher Only Days scheduled (Friday 12 August and Friday 9 September)** we have scheduled for term three. These two days will be used to further develop our curriculum or plan for learning as we confirm details for the remainder of the year and look towards 2023 planning as well.

As you will be aware we postponed **school photos** last week and hope to have them later in the year. Hopefully by this time covid mask restrictions will have eased or the weather will be warmer so we can take the photos outside instead.

Finally we had some real highlights in the couple of weeks of the term. Firstly it was great to have parents attend the **three way conferences in the new spaces**. For some parents it was the first time coming into the new spaces and seeing what the new environments look like. We also had our first **whole school assembly** in about two years. It was great to get the school back together again, and we are hopeful that covid restrictions begin to ease over the coming terms so we are able to include our community in these celebrations as well.

Again, thank you all for your continued support of the staff and school, keep safe and stay well, I look forward to seeing you at the gate next term.

Ngā mihi nui,
Mike



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TEAM HARAKEKE NEWS

During Term 2, Team Harakeke has been busy working on their productions representing each decade. Lots of time has been spent on design, costumes, hair, music and practising dance routines to put it altogether. We hope you can get an idea from these photos, to guess which decade we are doing. We look forward to everyone seeing the final cut at the whole school screening event.



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ART NEWS

A selection of Kauri students have been working on printmaking. The prints are based on their own drawings. The students were asked to draw a snapshot of our school. The drawings have then been transferred and carved from a soft cell block.

These are the first ones to be printed.
What fantastic results!



Simone Cabuyadao



Trishant Rao



Ari Martin



Ishant Parajuli

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DENTAL CARE DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

During the school holiday period we will be providing limited dental care at two of our clinics over the upcoming school break.

The Community Dental Service will be providing limited appointments during the school break at;
Woolston Community Dental Clinic, 11, Hopkins Street, Christchurch
Hornby Community Dental Clinic, 2 Hei Hei Road, Christchurch

You can access these appointments by calling our Contact Centre on 0800 846 983, noting that priority is given to children with immediate dental needs.

For any dental advice please call the Contact Centre on 0800 846 983 or email comm dental@cdhb.health.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DRAMA CLASSES

**LOVE ACTING?
WANT TO GIVE IT A GO? BE IN A SHOW?**

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BUY & SELL
PRELOVED
MATERNITY,
BABY & KIDS
ITEMS

TIME:

9AM - 12PM

SUNDAY
24TH JULY

PIONEER
STADIUM



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