

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 6 June - Queen's Birthday - School Closed

Friday 24 June - Matariki - School Closed

Tuesday 28 June - 3 Way Learning Conferences **3.15 - 5.15pm**

Wednesday 29 June - 3 Way Learning Conferences **12.45 - 5.30pm**
(School finishes 12.30pm)

Thursday 7 July - School Photos

Friday 8 July - Last Day of Term 2

Monday 25 July - First Day of Term 3

STUDENT PROFILE SHEETS

Your child has bought home a profile sheet this week which contains the details the school holds regarding your child.

Please check, make any changes (if required, sign and return this as soon as possible. Please ensure we have the correct email address for all primary contacts. These are needed to ensure you have access to HERO (the student management system.)

We would like to receive all sheets back regardless of whether any changes have been made.

Thank you



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,

Welcome back, the term has got off to a great start and I know this is the direct result of a collaborative effort of our staff, students and of course you, our parents. Can I thank all of our parents that completed our two question Covid Response survey over the break, this helped our leadership team and board to formulate a Covid Response Plan specific to our school which you will find on our school website. We will share the survey results with you through Hero, should you be interested. The school will review this plan at least twice a term in line with our school Health and Safety meetings or more frequently if significant changes occur.

As you may be aware, we had our first whole school gathering in the hall last week with the New Zealand Army Band. This was a great little concert and a first for a number of children as we have not met as a whole school in the hall for nearly two years. While it is a shame we still won't have parents at these whole school events, it is great to get the whole school together again.



I had the opportunity to meet with a number of Team Kauri students earlier this week as we look to restart our student leadership programme. I was really impressed with how proud these students are of their school and their commitment to make a positive difference during their time here. I look forward to sharing more developments with you from this team.

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While we cannot run a number of traditional events with current restrictions and staffing limitations, it is great to see the basketball up and running this week. A big thanks Miss Williams for all your work to make this happen. It is great to see so many students and their whanau down at Cowles Stadium yesterday. I have also enjoyed hearing our Kapa Haka Group practicing outside on Monday afternoons, and also the music programme in full swing on Wednesdays. Our Specialist Arts programme is also having an amazing impact on our whole school environment as new art work is being displayed throughout the school. We are very fortunate to have a very skilled and committed team at Christchurch East and trust you are just as happy as I am with the opportunities this provides for your children.

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.

Ngā mihi nui,
Mike



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NEWS FROM TEAM KORU

Welcome back to school from Team Koru! All the teachers from Team Koru are excited to be back at school and ready to go! This term our inquiry is centred around the school Production so students will be learning about different aspects of performing. Teachers have been thinking about how we can support the tamariki in Team Koru to learn more about this topic through play.



In Week 9 we celebrated a House Colour Day by dressing up in our House Colours. Students in Team Koru then learnt about the Kaitiaki of our school Houses: Tāwhiri-Mātea, Tāne-Mahuta, Makuika, and Tangaroa.

At the end of Term 1 Team Koru had some lessons with Jo and Harold on the Life Education Bus. We learnt about what makes us special and unique.



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POLICIES UNDER REVIEW - SCHOOL DOCS

- **Medicines**
- **Managing Minor/Moderate Injury**
- **Managing Serious Injury and Illness**
- **Infectious Diseases**
- **Bullying and Online Bullying**
- **Surrender and Retention of Property and Searches**



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. It would be helpful if this review was completed by 30 June 2022.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

The 2022 student stationery charge of \$30.00 has been placed on your child's account.

For students in Year 7 and 8 there is also a materials charge for technology. In 2022 this is \$60.00.

To view your account please log in to your child's HERO account.

You are able to pay by **cash or internet banking**. Our bank account number is 12-3148-0011877-00. Please quote your child's family name and first name. You may wish to make smaller regular payments over the school year, pay the invoice in full or pay on a term-by-term basis. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you to all families who have made payments.



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