

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

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

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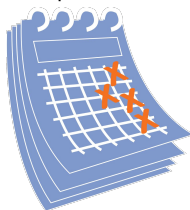
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admin@chcheast.school.nz

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

Friday 30 September - Last Day of Term 3
Monday 17 October - Term 4 begins
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
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,

What an amazing action packed fortnight we have had to round out the term. There have been so many highlights including Market last Thursday which was a another event to remember and celebrate. I trust you are connected to the school facebook page and got to see some of the highlights.



Another real highlight was having the Christchurch City Council Cycle Safety Team at school training our Year 6's. This was stopped in 2016 and it is wonderful to have this resource back in the school once again. It was also great to get down to Cowles Stadium last night to see the final round of the basketball, can I thank the staff and students whose ongoing support has made this happen.

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My favourite non learning highlight has been the retiring of the COVID 19 Traffic Light System, resulting in masks no longer being required. Seeing our students and community smiles has been awesome. We will look to update our COVID response information in the coming weeks to reflect any changes as we continue to transition through this period. Any changes we make to this information will also be emailed to you through HERO.

I am pleased to let you know that the team has already done a lot of work with regards to planning for Term four. With the current COVID response strategy, we look forward to the return of Athletics with parents being able to attend, students again being selected and going to Zone Sports and hopefully our whole community together again for a final assembly. Again, we will have more information about this as plans are finalise in the coming weeks.

Thank you to all of the families who contributed to the Community Consultation Feedback Survey. The Board will update you on the themes received from this survey when they complete the Annual plan for 2023 during Term Four.

You will see a new inclusion to this newsletter 'Update from the Board of Trustees' which we hope will be a regular feature as the Board update you on key information from the their meetings. I hope you find this inclusion informative. Also if you would like to have more involvement with the board, please contact me.

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

Ngā mihi nui,
Mike



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UPDATES FROM THE BOARD

Kia ora,

I am Caleb Martin and my wife Cat and I have two children at Christchurch East, Ari in Year 8 - Team Kauri and Liana in Year 5 - Team Harakeke. We've been a part of the Christchurch East Community for a number of years and this is my second term on the Board of Trustees. Part of my role is providing updates to the school community from our Board Meetings.



I wanted to give a short run down of what the board does, by looking at the reports reviewed at the recent board meeting, these included:

- Looking at student achievement:
 - Mid Year Student Achievement Report
 - Targeted Learning Report
 - Term 2 Integrated Curriculum Report
- GATE Report - Programs to grow Gifted and Talented students
- Art Report - Looking at all the wonderful art
- Digital Technology Report - Planning for computer resources.

These reports provide the board with detailed information to review our progress towards our strategic goals. It is fantastic to hear the about the good learning taking place this term.

We also discussed all the feedback we received in our recent community survey, there was a lot of positive comments. Thank you to all who were able to provide comments. This provides the board and school with valuable feedback to review progress and also plan next steps.

Lastly a request - we are looking for more members to join the board with certain skill sets. We are specifically looking for people with skill sets in governance, finance, human resources, legal experience and property. If you think this could be you please make contact with Mike in the office.

Regards Caleb

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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

Friday 12 August - Teacher Only Day - school closed

Friday 9 September - Teacher Only Day - school closed

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.

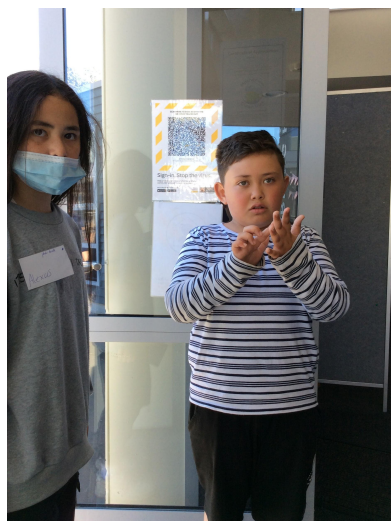
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TEAM HARAKEKE NEWS

What a massive Market Day celebration that reflected all the good work our learners put in throughout the term. Everyone was able to play the role of been part of a business, research products, marketing, develop products and selling. Of course that one thing they all enjoyed was buying and sampling what else was on sale! Some already have got ideas for the next one!



Enjoy the holidays and remember Term 4 is a sunhat required term. Thankyou.

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ART NEWS

Student success in SCAPE PUBLIC ART competition

We are excited to announce we have four successful students with their entries for the 2022: Re: ACTIVATE Aspiring Artists Programme. There were approximately 150 entries and there was a high level of creativity displayed across all the submissions received.

Here are the winners whose sculpture or mural will be in the summer exhibition:

Senior Sculpture: Oli Aikawa, 18, Christ's College

Junior Sculpture: Liana Martin, 10, Christchurch East

Mural: Secret Ainsworth-Mason, 13, Chisnallwood Intermediate

Mural: Adele Sherborne, 12, St Andrew's College

Congratulations Liana!



Three of our students also made it to the short list of the sculpture section.

*****Amber Yates, Tyler Selvam-Lyne and Simone Cabuyado.*****

These students have been offered a place in a fully funded 3D printing workshop at South Learning Centre, in partnership with Christchurch South Library.

What an exciting opportunity for these wonderful artists! Well done to all the students involved.

LIANA MARTIN

THE TREE OF WORK

2022

We can end up in separate worlds when we're doing our jobs, represented here by bubbles, each containing a different kind of work that can also take a different kind of toll. Whether physical, mental, or both, the work we do has an impact on our bodies and minds.



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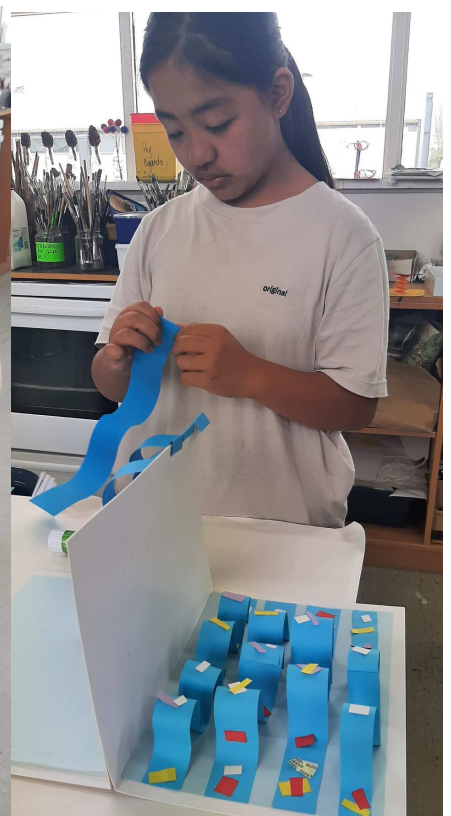
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Team Harakeke Sculpture

This term Harakeke students have been learning about sculpture. They are putting the finishing touches on their work for the Sculpture Exhibition that will be happening next term. They are looking fantastic!



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

CASHMERE TECHNICAL FOOTBALL CLUB - 5-ASIDE SUMMER FUN - REGISTER NOW!

Register your team now for the Cashmere 5's - starting October 31 through to December 19. You don't have to be a CTFC registered player to join - come along for some summer fun! Game time is 2 x 20minute halves.

Get your team together and all that is needed for now is a team name and manager to complete the registration.

Click [here](#) to register your team!!

Number of Players: 8 Players per team

Cost: \$320 Per Team (\$5 per game per player)

Location: Centennial Park, Christchurch

Grades 9 & 10 (open) - 3:45pm

Grades 11 & 12 (open) - 4:30pm

Grades 13 & 14 (open) - 5:15pm

Grades 15 & 16 (open) - 6:00pm

Junior Girls - Grades 9 to 12 - 4:30pm

Youth Girls - Grades 13 to 16 - 5:15pm

Register [here](#) for CTFC Fun Camp in week two of the October school holidays at Somerfield Park. You can register for just one, two or three full days!

\$40 per day per child

October 10th - 12th

9am - 12.30pm

WAIMAIRI SURF LIFESAVING CLUB - Registration Day 2022 /2023 Season.

- Sunday 16 October 10am - 12pm
- Waimairi SLSC Clubrooms 1 Beach Road

For all new or existing Junior and Senior Club members. Come along to find out more about our club