

# 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

**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](mailto:admin@chcheast.school.nz)

Thanks for your cooperation.

**Week 2 Term 3 2022**

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back. The term has got off to a great start here at school and it is wonderful to see the sun out more often. I trust you have all had some quality family time over the holiday break. Our staff have had a break, but have also been busy finishing off term two work and preparing for the term ahead.

It is inspiring to see so many things happening around the school. We have started having whole school assemblies again, and look forward to Covid restrictions reducing so we may be able to have parents at these. We have the imagination station in school working with robotics in Team Harakeke. There are so many amazing things happening to celebrate.



You may see Mrs Bibby back in the office in the mornings (Monday to Thursday) for the next couple of weeks, as our office will be short staffed this term. Thank you for your patience if we do not run with our usual level of efficiency.

As you will know our school (and all other schools across the country) are currently in the middle of the Board of Trustees election process for the next three year term. This is an independent process run by an external provider, and we look forward to sharing results with you as they are announced.

A reminder to check the school calendar for the Teacher Only Days scheduled for this term, on Friday 12th August and Friday 9th of September. These two days will be used to further develop our curriculum or plan for learning, and confirm details for the remainder of the year, as well as 2023 planning.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Finally, we are in the process of developing our next three year strategic plan. This plan becomes the guiding document for us as a school and includes the voice of all the stakeholders within our school community. To help our Board of Trustees to identify our school wide priorities, we will shortly be sharing with you a Google survey through HERO. This community feedback which will help us to create our strategic goals for the next 3 years. We will be asking for your feedback around the following 3 questions:

- What is special about Christchurch East School?
- What does success at school look like for your child?
- What impact has covid had on your sense of belonging at Christchurch East School?

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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## 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.



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## TEAM KORU NEWS

It is great to be back in Team Koru for Term 3. It's so good to see the enthusiasm of our tamariki. Last term each class in Team Koru created a movie to go towards our whole school inquiry about the History of Music. We all had a great time making them and it was a marvelous success overall.



Art is an essential part of our curriculum



Filming YMCA Movie



Team Koru students learning through play in the Role play room.



Team Kauri students teaching Team Koru students some Maths games.

Making and creating.



Term 3 is shaping up to be an exciting term with the build up to Market Day at the end of the Term. Our classes are thinking about and sharing ideas around what is a business and how to prepare a product for Market Day.

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## ART NEWS

Some **Harakeke** students have extended their collage skills to a mixed media work. These tuatara's were based on the work of Michel Tuffery. Students painted their tuatara providing a colour base and texture and then personalised them with collage.

Here is a small selection of their wonderful work.



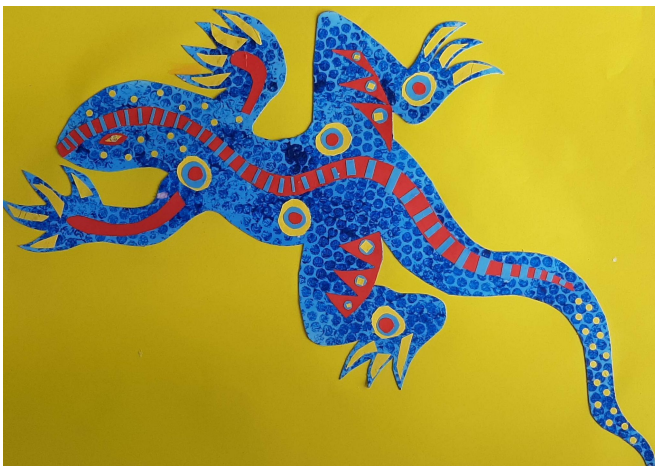
Tanvir Rao



Daniel Tanginoa



Ranesh Gnanamani



Anaya Mansoor



Alexis Tarawa

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## ART NEWS

**Team Kauri:** Year 6 have been making masks with outstanding results. Here is your first glimpse of their creativity.

***Can you guess who is behind the mask?***



Answers: 1. Renae Fualau-Searle 2. Akina Baker  
3. Rania Baloch Anyone feeling hungry?



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## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**WE ARE NOW OPEN  
FOR  
2022 ENROLMENTS**

**Do you work, live or study in our  
City Centre?**

Hagley Community Preschool might be just  
what you are looking for.



- A safe, caring, homely environment for 0-6 year olds.
- Community based, non-profit and culturally diverse
- 20hrs ECE and childcare subsidies, small group sizes, high adult to child ratios
- 500m from Christchurch Hospital in the grounds of Hagley College off Waller Terrace

### **CONTACT:**

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*We'd love you to join our community!*

PHOTO: Olympic rider  
Rebecca Petch

**REGISTRATION DAY  
SUNDAY  
21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST\***

**NEW SEASON ABOUT  
TO START. COME & SEE  
WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!**

**\*FOR BACK UP RAIN DATES  
PLEASE CHECK FACEBOOK**



### **Local track details**

There are a number of great tracks around  
the Mainland North Region. Find the one closest  
to you, and have a go.

#### **CHCH CITY BMX CLUB**

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Waterloo Road, Hornby  
[info@chcbmx.nz](mailto:info@chcbmx.nz)  
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#### **NORTH AVON CHCH BMX CLUB**

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