

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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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 THIS TERM

Tuesday 23 August - Last day for 'KidsArt' orders
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,

As usual the term is progressing along quickly, with so many great things happening in and around the school. Earlier this week, we celebrated our learning from term two with a whole school screening of our movie project **'Dance Through the Decades'**. It was a wonderful celebration of an amazing term. Last week we also had over forty students participate in the 'Strike Strum Blow Festival' at Christchurch Arena. It is heartening to see these opportunities and events returning to the school calendar this year.



In the Learning Hubs there is a real buzz of learning as we work on our school wide 'Running a Business' focus. This work will culminate into an internal Market Day at school later this term. Today I visited some of our students who are part of an extension robotics group in the Technology Centre. They were fully engaged in their learning and really making the most of this opportunity.

We have so many remarkable opportunities happening here at school, please remember to keep checking the HERO site and the school facebook page to hear about these and more.

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Earlier this week our Board of Trustees had their first meeting for term three. I am pleased to confirm that this hard working team has been re-elected in our recent election, to serve for another three year term. I look forward to continuing to work with them over this time. These election results will be shared through our HERO app.

To support our Board please take the opportunity to complete our community consultation survey if you haven't already done so. This survey is to gain community feedback which will help us create our strategic goals for the next 3 years. Thank you to all the parents who have already participated. I will reshare the survey through HERO today and leave it open for input until Friday 26th August.

Finally, a reminder to check the school calendar for the final **Teacher Only Day** for term three scheduled for **Friday 9th of September**. Thank you for your ongoing support to help these happen.

Again, thank you all for your continued support of the staff and school, keep safe and stay well, 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

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 HARAKEKE NEWS



Earlier in the term, some Harakeke learners were given the opportunity to experience more learning with robotics using lego to design a machine to pick up blocks of ice. Great C+O+O+L Factor being displayed.



Giving time for silent reading continues to be an important part of our daily routine that all the learners enjoy and benefit from. Even Barbs can't get enough!



During Maths we have been doing activities using money so we will be ready for 'Market Day' at the end of the term.

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ART NEWS

TEAM KAURI: YEAR 6 MASK MAKING

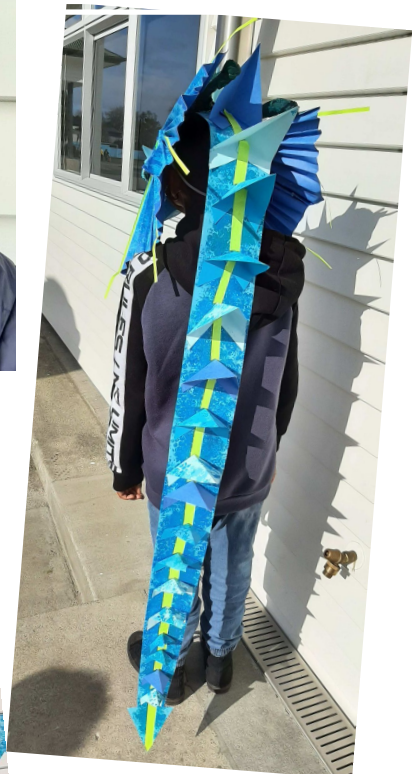
Here are some more outstanding results from our Year 6's !



Who is that? Who is that?
Who's behind the mask?



1. Huntah Tarawa
2. Kian Mirfattah
3. Khushaal Jayant



Ka pai boys !!!

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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:

phone: (03) 364 5158

email: preschool@hagley.school.nz

web: www.hagleypreschool.co.nz

We'd love you to join our community!

PHOTO: Olympic rider
Rebecca Petch

**REGISTRATION DAY
SUNDAY
21ST AUGUST***

COME AND TRY

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
Kyle Park
Waterloo Road, Hornby
info@chchbmx.co.nz
www.facebook.com/CHCHBMX

NORTH AVON CHCH BMX CLUB
Boxley Reserve
nachbmx@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/North-Avon-Christchurch-BMX-Club-153785061282782

Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six session parenting programme for
parents of children aged 4 – 12 years

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.
Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: 44 Bealey Avenue

When: Fridays, 16th September- 4th November
(2 week break for school holidays)

Time: 09:30AM- 12:00PM

Facilitators: Whitney and Nicole

Contact: nicoleb@psusi.org.nz
0277125927

