

Canterbury Regional News

08 May 2017

Kia ora,

Welcome back to the new term, I hope you have managed to enjoy some time relaxing with family and friends. During the break we moved into our new building at 48 Hereford Street.

We were open for business on 20 April and it's been wonderful to have many of you visit over the break. A lot of roadworks are going on in the city and around our new building so please allow extra time for travel, car-parking and reception check-in when visiting us.

Our physical address is Te Urutī, 48 Hereford St, West End, Christchurch and our reception check-in on level 1. Our postal address is still PO Box 2522, Addington, Christchurch 8140 with contact information including landline, mobile phone numbers and email addresses, remaining the same.

At the Communities of Learning | Kāhui Ako expo last week we were able to showcase a number of ways in which we can support Canterbury schools, kura and early childhood services. The expo brought together tools and resources now available and the chance for you to ask questions of our regional and national office Ministry staff.

It was fantastic to see so many of you at the expo and what a great opportunity it was for us to meet, discuss the support you need and get valuable feedback from you. If you have further questions or would like any of the resources from the expo please do not hesitate to contact us.

Staff and students at Cashmere Primary School are enjoying their new flexible learning spaces. You can read this [article on the school's redevelopment journey](#).

Mā te wā,

Coralanne Child

Director of Education for Canterbury



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Financial Training Seminar

Financial management is crucial to the health of a school in order to provide adequate funding for day-to-day needs and in planning for the future. We are holding a seminar ***“An introduction into school financing”***.

The seminar is aimed at those who seek a basic to intermediate understanding and would be beneficial to school support administrators, or new board of trustee’s officers who wish to have a broad knowledge of this topic.

Registrations are essential and can be forwarded to Alex.Dieudonne@education.govt.nz, we look forward to seeing you.

An introduction into school financing

Friday, 9 June

10am-12pm

Ministry of Education, Christchurch, Te Urutī, Level 1, 48 Hereford St

Reminder

Thank you to the schools that have their enrolment scheme due for review this year for getting in touch with us. To check if you are due for an enrolment scheme review please [click here](#) and indicate your decision on the [review response form](#) and return to lynne.james@education.govt.nz

We have now gone beyond the 1 May deadline for boards of trustees to indicate if they are considering continuing, changing or abandoning the enrolment scheme. If your board of trustees is considering changing or abandoning the enrolment scheme, these changes will be worked through as part of a discussion with your neighbouring schools.

We are happy to assist you with the meeting arrangements, information and data that you may wish to share with neighbouring schools.

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School Visits for Terms 2 and 3

A reminder that we are offering school visits to a range of schools across Christchurch and the wider Canterbury area who are working in a variety of flexible learning environments.

If you would like to book a visit then please email CHCHSchools.Rebuild@education.govt.nz. Please provide your name and contact details, the school you are from, the number of visitors you want to be accommodated, the school(s) you want to visit and what day (a second choice date is also useful). Some schools are negotiable as to what day and time they can have visits.

Rolleston College	Tuesdays 10.15am – 11.15am 9, 23 May, 6, 20 June, 4 July, 1, 15 August, 12 September	New High School, only Year 9 this year.
Swannanona	Wednesday 1.00pm – 3.00pm 3, 17, 31 May, 14, 28 June, 26 July, 9, 23 August, 6, 20 September	Modified, collaborative environments
Clarkville	Wednesday 8.30am – 11.00am 3, 17, 31 May, 14, 28 June, 26 July, 9, 23 August, 6, 20 September	Collaborative pedagogy in refurbished and original buildings
West Rolleston	Thursday 1.45pm – 2.45pm 4, 18 May, 1, 15, 29 June, 27 July, 10, 24 August, 7, 21 September	New School
Lemonwood Grove	Thursday 10.30am – 12.00pm 4, 18 May, 1, 15, 29 June, 27 July, 10, 24 August, 7, 21 September	New School
Waimairi	Tuesday 8.30am – 11.00am 9, 23 May, 6, 20 June, 4 July, 1, 15 August, 12 September	Refurbished classrooms, moving into rebuild
St Francis	Tuesday 1.00pm – 3.00pm 9, 23 May, 6, 20 June, 4 July, 1, 15 August, 12 September	New block
Avonhead	Wednesday 9.00am – 11.00am 3, 17, 31 May, 14, 28 June, 26 July, 9, 23 August, 6, 20 September	New buildings, refurbished blocks
Te Waka Unua	Thursday 12.30pm – 2.30pm 11, 2 May, 8, 22 June, 6 July, 3, 17 August, 14, 28 September	Collaborative teaching in a variety of classroom spaces
Waitākiri	Wednesday 10.00am – 12.30pm Every week term 2 and 3	New build

Grow Waitaha also offer schools facilitated visits, if you would like a facilitated school visit then contact Angela Vermeulen through Grow Waitaha Email: angela.vermeulen@core-ed.ac.nz, mobile: 027 322 3426.