



Hi all,  
Term 4 has quickly come upon us and once again we have an action packed term ahead. Sadly we say goodbye to Tracy Thompson who will finish up in week 3 to take on a new challenge. We have very much enjoyed having Miss Thompson as part of Quest and Clearview over the last few years and we wish her all the best! Thankfully Sarah Gillon will step into a full time capacity for the remainder of the year.

Towards the end of the year we are looking at continuing our annual Quest Big Day Out. This is in the very early stages of planning and of course there will be more information to come.

Please take a careful read through the newsletter and if you have any questions do not hesitate to get in touch. Happy Term 4!

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### Term 4 Curriculum

**Literacy** - With our inquiry wrapping up at the end of term 3 we will look to engage with more student voice in our literacy programme direction.

**Maths** - In term 4 we will continue to develop positive mathematical behaviours to support the student's understanding of what good mathematicians do. We will carry out needs based teaching through weekly rich tasks and workshops

**Inquiry** - Across Quest we will carry out the Year 5 and Year 6 Sexuality Education programmes. The Clearview Competencies will also be integrated where possible.

**PE** - As the weather warms up so does our involvement in sport and exercise. We begin with the Year 5-8 Athletics on the first week back and will look to explore some Summer sports such as tennis, orienteering, cricket, and others.

**Arts** - Next term we'll be creating some STOMP inspired music, using our bodies and found objects as percussion. We are also going to use fabrics and fibres to create an art piece in the second part of the term. If you have any fabric offcuts or wool/yarn around home, we would be grateful to have these!



Dance For Schools - Hip Hop Dance

### Prize Giving

The Quest Team will once again be involved in the Senior Prizegiving at the end of the year. This is held in the hall at 1.30pm on the last Wednesday of the year.



### Sexuality Education

On Wednesday, Week 2 (24th Oct) we will have a Health Promoter from Family Planning come out to run a parent information evening on the Sexuality Education Programme. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about what is taught through the programme.

Please see the attached notice regarding this event.



### Home Learning

Our final Home Learning Challenges for the year will centre around all of the Clearview Competencies. These will be in your child's book either by the end of this term, or very early term 4. These are a great opportunity for students to develop their confidence when speaking in front of their peers. Once again, please encourage your child to be proactive with their organisation.



### Summer Sport

As you may have read above we will be giving a number of Summer sports a go through term 4. If you have any knowledge or would like to help out in some capacity please get in touch with Joey Goertz

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### TERM 4 UPCOMING DATES

#### Week 1

Punakaiki Zone Museum Trip  
Year 5 - 8 School Athletics  
Homebase 30/31 Swimming Lessons

#### Week 2

Sexuality Education Evening 5.30pm - 7.00pm  
Homebase 30/31 Swimming Lessons  
Christchurch Schools Music Festival

#### Week 3

#### Week 4

Athletics Zones

**Summer Uniform**

As the weather warms we need to protect ourselves from the Sun. In term 4 we return to our summer uniform guidelines.

School hats are compulsory and need to be clearly labelled. Please see the link below for more information.

<http://www.clearview.school.nz/enrollment/uniforms/>



**Week 5**  
Canterbury Anniversary Day - Friday

**Week 6**

**Week 7**  
Reports going home - Thursday

**Week 8**

**Week 9**  
End Of Year Senior Prize Giving - 1.30pm, Wednesday  
Friday 14th - Last day of the school year