

Learning Days 2023

Learning Days will be held for a week from the **8th to 14th of May 2023**, spread across greater Christchurch and focused on celebrating all things learning!

They are made up of a number of events, facilitated by diverse organisations and kura/schools, are free and designed to be accessible, hands-on, experiential learning opportunities for anyone in Ōtautahi and beyond.

Celebrating Curiosity

Equity

Access

Innovation

How can your school get involved?

Questions to ponder...

- What would we like to showcase?
- Where can we make this happen?
- Who do we need to help make this happen?
 - Collaboration opportunities?
- How can we involve our whānau and our wider community?

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Te Uru Mānuka Kāhui Ako

For the past two festivals, the Kāhui Ako has celebrated literacy at the Hornby Hub. This involved reading their favourite books in many languages, sharing stories, library involvement, and slam poetry!

Imagine 200 ākonga converging on the local mall, celebrating the importance of literacy from around the world! This is a wonderful example of a fun and innovative event which has a lasting effect on the memories of both students and learners.

"It was a celebration of our literacy, and it didn't matter which language we were reading in. Continuing to use our own first language is really important both for our literacy, and our sense of identity"

Robin Sutton, Hornby High Principal, Mānuka Uru Kāhui Ako



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to discuss an event idea...

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We champion life-long learning as a way to transform our lives, communities and cities.

With a focus on Equity, Access and Innovation, our work is mana and mahi-enhancing, connecting people with learning opportunities across our city and beyond.

Whakawhanaungatanga | Make Connections

1. Begin talks with your Kāhui Ako/Cluster

- How can we stretch our learning thinking and involve our whānau and local communities?

2. Who else can collaborate or support our idea?

- **Your local Council:**
 - **Libraries:** access to local intuitive learning space and digital resources.
 - **Parks and Environment:** park rangers to support and many outdoor learning opportunities.
- **Your local mall or community centre:**
 - They are very keen to support their local communities and will often offer free space for schools to utilise.
- **Your local community garden:**
 - Great learning spaces and resources of knowledge to tap into, very willing to connect with local schools.



"If the community sees strong schools, the community will connect with the schools more enthusiastically, connect with their suburb enthusiastically."
Hornby Hub



Event Ideas...

- 'Let me show my world?'
Give tamariki and rangitahi an opportunity to showcase and teach the digital worlds they have created to the older generations.
- 'Maths in the Mall'
Utilising your local mall space, use the opportunity to showcase learning through maths and involving your local community
- 'Technology Intergenerational Challenge'
Collaborate across Kāhui Ako and create a vibrant exploration of science and engineering creations,
- 'Our Space, Our Season'
Utilising your local community garden, create an event around connecting with what's happening in our local environment at the time of year.

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Waimairi-iri Kāhui Ako

The Kāhui Ako hosted a historical hīkoi/walk from Burnside High School to Jellie Park. This event drew on Ngāi Tahu knowledge and Mana Whenua for the Northwest of Christchurch.

The hīkoi/walk also touched on several features of European settlement.

This event was an awesome example of connecting both people and place, learning with Tangata Whenua's indigenous knowledge and encouraging tamariki to learn outside, connecting with their local environment.