



Newsletter
Week 6
Term 4 2024
Leading Our Learning - Whai Akoranga



Thursday 26 November 2024

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers, and Ward School Whānau,

It has been another hectic week as we countdown to the end of the term. Teachers are very busy preparing end-of-year reports, preparing students for next week's Kapahaka and even dressing up for book week! Thanks Miss Benseman and Mrs Broadhurst for making this a successful event!



Marlborough District Athletics

Our competitive athletes were able to represent Ward School at the District athletics champs held on November 19th at Athletic Park. Congratulations to our team of William Vavasour, Kahurangi Moore, Angus McClintock, Ashley Shadbolt, Maia Watson, M-J Burke and Leah Lloyd who were selected to represent Ward. A huge congratulations to Maia who won the Year 7 Girls Discus!

Behaviour

We had a great discussion yesterday about the type of behaviour we want to see until the end of the year. We understand that Whanau and the children have a lot happening as we progress towards the end of the year. As students become tired and the summer holiday approaches we must maintain our focus on upholding our TRACK values til the very last day. There are still great learning opportunities to be had and we want to see children continue being respectful and kind to each other and our staff. We appreciate your continued support at home delivering this message.

Kapahaka

We are looking forward to heading to Kaikoura on Thursday, November 28th to participate in the Kapahaka festival. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to showcase their learning and the hard work that they have put into training. Just a reminder that Kapa haka is part of our social sciences and arts curriculum and **it is expected that all students attend this day** unless they have a genuine reason for not going. If this is the case please let the classroom teacher know.

Graduation

We have scheduled Graduation for Monday the 16th of December. We will be looking to get this started at approximately 3:30 and be finished by 5:00/ 5:30. As per last year this will be followed by a Picnic / Sausage sizzle held at school. All are welcome to attend

Swimming Pool

We have opened up the Swimming Pool this week. It has been fantastic to see the children taking advantage of some of the warmer weather. Let's hope we can continue to get some sun so we can make the most of it before the end of the year. I'll get some photos for next week.



Just for Laughs! (aka Mr Sangster's Dad Joke of the week!)

What kind of Jam can not be eaten?

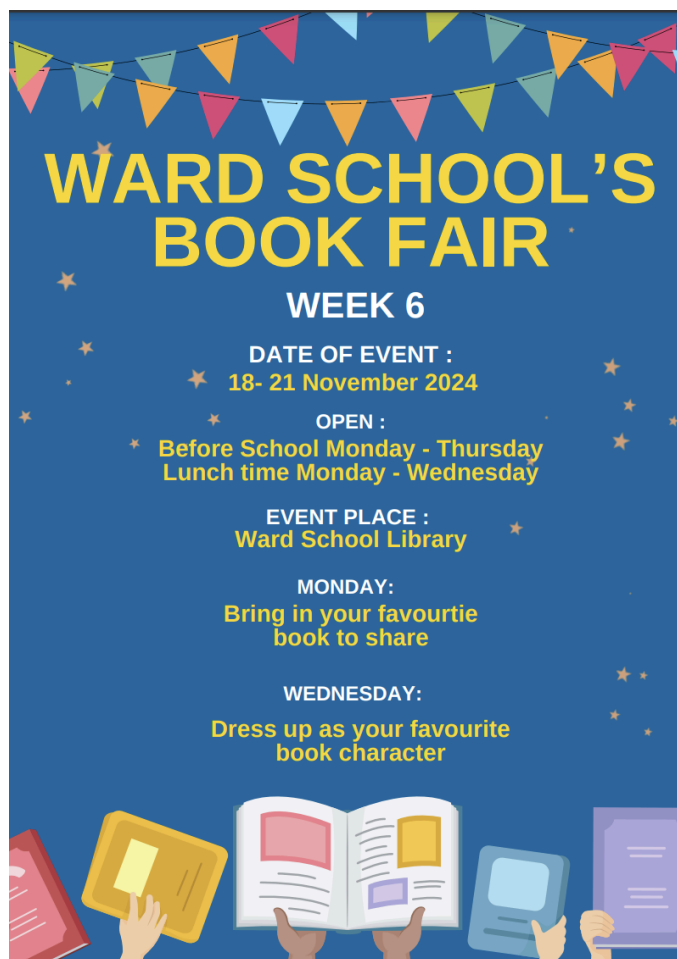
A Traffic Jam!

Ngā mihi nui,
Aaron Sangster - Principal/Tumuaki

Together **R**espectful **A**daptable **C**reative **K**ind



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WARD SCHOOL'S BOOK FAIR
WEEK 6

DATE OF EVENT :
18- 21 November 2024

OPEN :
* Before School Monday - Thursday
Lunch time Monday - Wednesday

EVENT PLACE :
Ward School Library

MONDAY:
Bring in your favourite book to share

WEDNESDAY:
Dress up as your favourite book character



Seddon Lions Club

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SUNDAY 24th November 2024.
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8.30 am Registration.

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Enquiries – Mike Watson Ph. 0276 097386 or Ron Heberd ph. 03 5757196

Postponement date 1st Dec

COMMUNITY VACCINATION CLINICS

Two events upcoming:

MARLBOROUGH YOUTH TRUST

REDWOOD ST

THURS 21ST NOVEMBER 3-7PM

CROSSROADS

REDWOOD ST

THURS 28TH NOVEMBER 3-7PM

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