



ALLENTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 9 - 27th June 2025

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Together We Learn and Grow

Me akotahi hei oranga mō te katoa

Principal's Comment Nga Korero o te Tumuaki



I hope you all had a good long Matariki weekend last weekend. Matariki is a time to remember those who have passed, be grateful for and strengthen the connections we have with others, as well as our food and environment. It is also a time to reflect, refresh and set goals for the year ahead. At our recent school assembly we shared a powerpoint presentation of the wonderful work that classes have been doing to recognise Matariki.

Classes have also spent time recognising and celebrating the various cultures that we have in our school and there are some fantastic displays on classroom walls - please feel free to call in to your child's class before or after school to look at these! Some examples of this work are below:



Two weeks ago the school choir participated in the Mid Canterbury School's Music Festival. They sang brilliantly, sounded great, and looked very smart, both as an individual choir and as part of the massed choir. We also have five students in the Representative Choir - Amarlie, Emma, Harper, Maggie and Zoe who have performed on all three nights of the Festival. Many thanks to our staff who prepared and supported the Choir and to our parents / whānau who attended the performance. Well done to you all! The school was treated to a performance from the choir at our assembly this week.



We have recently had a team of gymnasts represent Allenton at the Canterbury Schools' Gymnastics competition. They all did our school proud and had a really enjoyable time! Many thanks to our parents who took them to the event. We achieved the following results:

Grade 2:

- 3rd Overall team, - Lottie, Evie and Charley
- Lottie - 1st on bar, 2nd on vault, 3rd on floor, 3rd overall gymnast
- Evie - 3rd on bar

Iron Grade:

- Freya - 1st on vault
- 4th overall team - Freya, Eden, Amelia and Charlotte

Bronze Grade:

- Mia R - 2nd on bar

We sent five cross country runners to represent Allenton and Mid Canterbury at the Canterbury Schools Cross Country, held at Nga Puna Wai in Christchurch. Out of a field of 120-130 runners in each age group, they achieved the following results:

- Mila - 3rd Year 5 girls
- Luke - 4th Year 5 boys
- Annabel - 9th Year 6 girls
- Charlie - 67th Year 6 boys
- Angus - 72nd Year 6 boys

The margins between a large range of placings were very close indeed and all our runners did well in their competitive races. Congratulations and well done to you all! Many thanks to our whānau who accompanied the runners at this event. We appreciate the support you provided to them.



Yesterday we had over 80 students taking part in the Hakatere Festival, which is a celebration of cultural performance across our region. We had tamariki showcasing their talents in kapa haka and multicultural choir and they performed extremely well in front of a large audience at the Events Centre. I commend all students for the time they have given up for practices, as well as the staff who have been instrumental in the preparation for this event and our whānau who have supported their children with their performances.



It was great to see ex Allenton students representing Ashburton Intermediate in their kapa haka and Pasifika groups as well. We will put some videos of the performances on our Facebook page in the coming days.

I wish all Allenton families a safe and enjoyable term break. Many thanks for your support of the school and for your involvement in your children's learning over this past term. It is much appreciated by the staff and myself.

Kia kaha, kia toa, kia manawanui
Be strong, be brave, be steadfast

Until next term,

Andrew Leverton
Principal | Tumuaki

New students

We extend a warm welcome to the following children who have started at Allenton School recently. We look forward to getting to know you and wish you an awesome time at our school!

Room 2	Umar	Room 11	Manu, Parvaan, Elora, William
Room 13	Abubakar	Room 15	Usman, Travis
Room 20	Benji		

Senior Area News

Please enjoy a selection of reports from our students:

Winter Sports

The seniors get to pick from five different groups. They are hockey, rugby, netball, football and, lucky last, was activities with Mr Miller.

The teachers that are doing the activities are: Mr Hampton is doing hockey on the new turf, Mrs Maginness is doing tackle rugby on the field, Mrs Gill is doing football on the field as well and Mrs Coley is doing netball on the old courts.

We are doing winter sports for competitions against other schools.

At the last play time you might see us seniors in different coloured clothes. We are wearing different clothes because after the last break we grab what we need for the sport we picked.

We have it on every week.

By Blake and Levi

Ki-o-rahi

Ki-o-Rahi has 2 teams: Green and Orange.

In Ki-o-Rahi there are 3 sections: Te Ao, Te Roto, and Pawero. There are 7 small cones going around Te Ao and 1 big cone in the center of Pawero. The small cones in Te Ao are called Pou. The big cone is called Te Tupu. The game starts when someone throws the ball over to someone in Pawero from Te Marama and taps Te Tupu. Once orange have got a goal, they have to try and tap all the pou once. While orange are tapping the pou, green are allowed to tag the person with the ball. If you are tagged you give the ball to them. If you don't get tagged, you can pass the ball into Te Marama. Once you do, you get a free run through to Pawero and you get 1 point.

By Evie, Olivia and Mikyla



EPro8

Jake: Connor, Charlie, Quinn and I had the EPro8 competition on the 26th of June.

Charlie: We built a barrier arm. He showed us how to use the electronic set. We went to the stand we worked at and started.

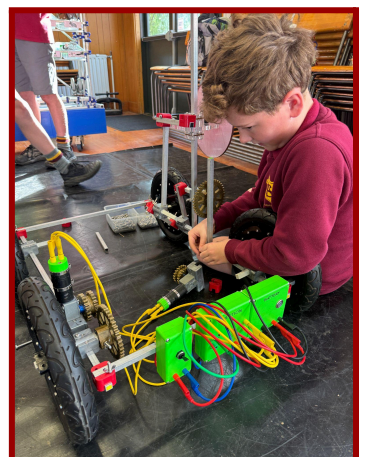
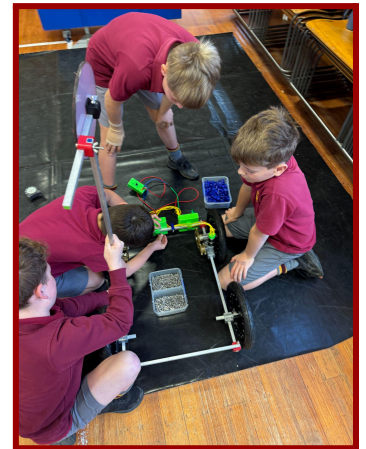
Connor: We had to make lights go on and the barrier arm go up when the car is 1 meter away and lower when the car is on the other side.

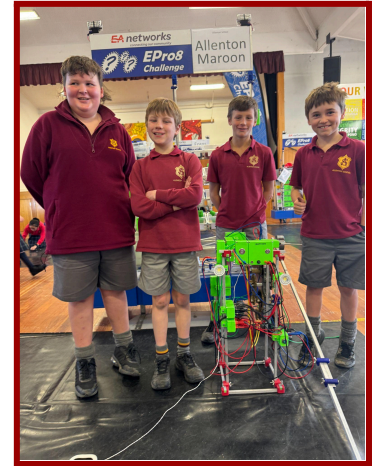
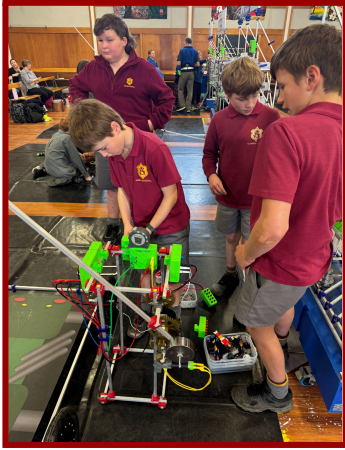
Quinn: After 2:30 hours the judge told us to stop what we were doing. He checked us and we got 30 more points but we didn't know what place we were in.

Jake: It was very fun but also tiring. He said times up and that was it. We were waiting for the results. But eventually we got to know if we got a place. We ended up getting second.

Connor: There were three teams that got third so they had to have a tie breaker to see who would go to the final. The tie breaker was they had five minutes to build the tallest free standing tower.

Editor's Note: Allenton School had two teams participate in the competition. Allenton Maroon (Charlie, Jake, Connor and Quinn), came second and Allenton Gold (Reuben, Harrison, Lorcan and Lincoln), came a very close fourth. Allenton Maroon qualified for the semi-final on Friday 27 June.





PTA Quiz Night



The PTA have been working hard in preparation for this for this evening. We have some very generous prize sponsors on board too, which we are grateful for. It promises to be a wonderful evening!

We advise getting in early to secure your team's participation in the quiz, as tables are limited and about half of the available tables have been booked already!

The PTA is looking for donations of goods or services for prizes and auctions for the quiz night. Please email pta@allenton.school.nz if you are able to assist with this.

3 Way Learning Conferences

Next term on Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 July we will be holding 3 Way Learning Conferences (3WLCs) where teachers, parents and children meet to discuss your child's learning. These will be 15 minute sessions, held in your child's classroom.

The Tuesday 3WLCs will be scheduled from 3:15pm to 8:00pm, with the Wednesday times between 3:15pm and 6:00pm.

Bookings will be done through our Hero app, which can be downloaded from the Apple Store or Google Play. Early next term, we will open the bookings and you will be notified about this. We have been using Hero throughout the past year. If you have any difficulties installing the Hero app, or with the booking process, please contact the school office after bookings have opened.

If you have more than one child attending the 3WLCs, it is important that you complete this process early, so you can book your desired times close to each other. Please book only one 15 minute appointment time per child.

For those families where parents do not live together, we ask that if you both wish to attend the 3WLC, that you attend at the same time.

Calendar of school events - Term 3, 2025

Monday 14 July	Term 3 commences
Wednesday 16 July	Mid year reports sent home
Tuesday 29 July	3 Way Conferences, 3:15pm - 8:00pm PTA meeting, 7:30pm
Wednesday 30 July	3 Way Conferences, 3:15pm - 6:00pm
Friday 1 August	Junior Area Assembly, 10:50am
Monday 4 August	Cook Islands Language Week starts School Board meeting, 7:00pm
Friday 8 August	School Assembly, 10:50am
Monday 11 August	Mid Canterbury Dance Champs Senior Area Swim Week
Tuesday 12 August	Mid Canterbury Dance Champs
Friday 15 August	Senior Area Assembly, 12:30pm
Saturday 16 August	PTA Quiz Night
Monday 18 August	Tongan Language Week starts
Friday 22 August	Mid Canterbury Schools Winter Tournament (pp 25 August, hockey 1 September)
Monday 25 August	Book Week starts
Friday 29 August	Ski Day

2025 Term Dates

Term	Dates	School closed
3	Mon 14 July to Fri 19 Sept	
4	Mon 6 Oct to Wed 17 Dec	Labour Day (27 Oct) Staff development (13 Nov) Canterbury Anniversary Day (14 Nov)



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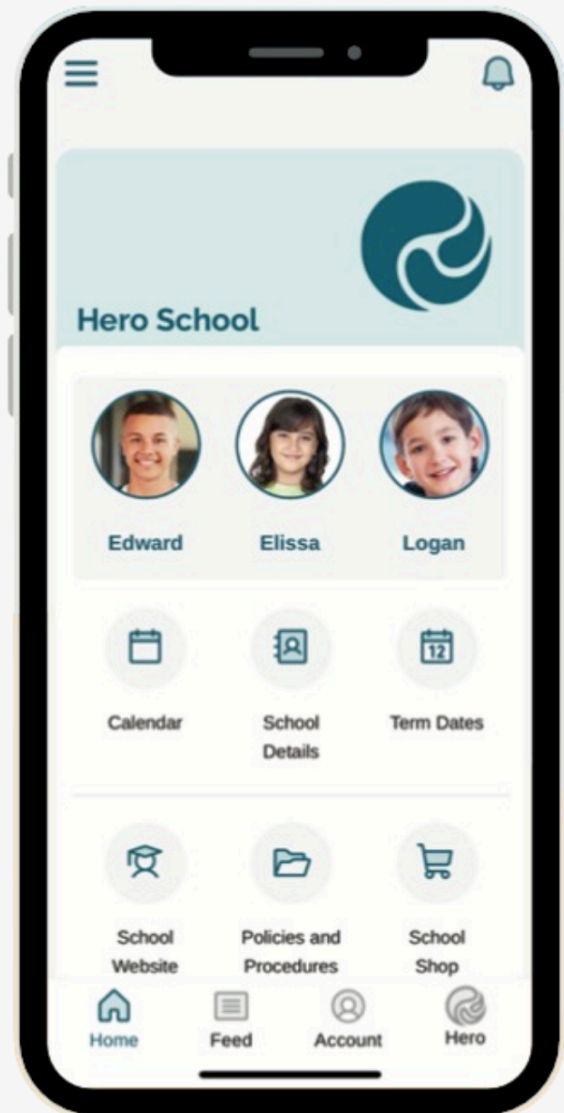
HERO - OUR SCHOOL APP!

Hero is our "one stop shop" for communication with family and whānau. It has quick links to our school website, policies and social media.

Like our previous app, you can report an absence and receive newsletters, book your School Interviews, and receive other important messages from Allenton School.

Our Community Calendar will be fully integrated in 2025, and Hero continuously develops new features for us.

Let your child's teacher know if you would like some help getting set up on Hero, or come and see us in the school office.





Visual Art lessons for students Years 4-8

After school art classes for school aged students Years 4-8.

Now taking enrolments for Term 3 2025.

Monday or Wednesday afternoons 3:45-5:15, Allenton, Ashburton.

Cherie Livingstone, Registered Primary School Teacher.

For more information email; artworxashburton@gmail.com

COMMUNITY
dental service



Tips for Healthy Teeth

- Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
- Choose healthy snacks,
- Choose water or milk first,
- Have regular dental check-ups

The Community Dental Service will be closed for the upcoming school holidays

Closed from: Friday 27th June,
Reopening on: Monday 14th July.

Five of our community dental clinics will be open during this School Holiday period:

Aranui (240 Breezes Road)

Woolston (11 Hopkins Street)

Kaiapoi (65 Raven Quay)

Ashburton (38 Elizabeth Street)

Timaru (18 Woollcombe Street)

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

If your child is experiencing any dental pain/discomfort, you can call us on **0800 846 983** and/or email:

comm dental@cdhb.health.nz and one of our clinicians will contact you.

Are you spending the School Holidays in Christchurch? Join the research fun! Come play with us!



We are trying to understand how common interruptions – big and small – affect the moments you share with your child.

We're looking for parents and their child aged 5.5 to 9 years, to take part in a fun play session and interview. The session takes about 1.5 hours, takes place at the University of Canterbury, and is happening on Saturdays and Sundays. Sessions are available during the school holidays.

You and your child will receive a gift as a thank you for your participation.

Scan



WANT TO TAKE PART?

To get involved, email or scan the QR code to learn more and register interest



✉ olivia.caccioppoli@pg.canterbury.ac.nz

Human Research Ethics Committee approval reference: HREC 2024/11

ICE-SKATING FUN DRAISER

ALL Proceeds to Pussn Boots Kitty Rescue



SUNDAY 13 JULY 2025

\$15 Under 5yrs

\$25 6+ yrs


\$15 Non-Skaters

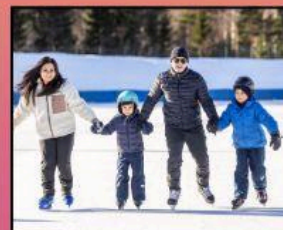
PRICE INCLUDES: RETURN BUS FARE, SKATE HIRE, 3 HRS. OF SKATING FUN

12PM Bus Departs Ashburton from West St Carpark (opp Subway)



**REGISTER
NOW**

 **Rebecca 027 937 5533**



- i** Keep an eye on both Pussn Boots Kitty Rescue and Beckley Coachlines Facebook pages for updates regarding weather.
- i** All children **MUST** be accompanied by a mature adult. No organisations involved in this fundraiser will be responsible for the supervision of ANY children.



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

30 MINUTE VR ONLY \$15!
(PER PERSON, PER HEADSET)

1 HOUR VR ONLY \$25!
(PER PERSON, PER HEADSET)

PLUS

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July Trips

BOOK YOUR TRIPS SEPERATELY

NINJA VALLEY

Tuesday 1
Ninja Valley
Christchurch

Tuesday 8
GAME OVER
Christchurch

Wednesday 2
Cupcake Class
7yr under

Wednesday 9
Cupcake Class
8yr over

Thursday 3
Swim & Hydroslide
CBAY

Thursday 10
Movies
Ashburton

What to Pack



- Food for the day & water
- Warm layer (jacket)
- Medicine must be signed in with a named ziplock bag
- zip lock bag
- Closed toe shoes

SWIM DAYS ONLY

- Togs
- Towel
- Drybag



Bikes & Wheels

Please keep these home on trip days!

Timings

Sign in at 8:30am
Return time 4:30pm



- Junior 10 Lap Race
- 1 Round Mini Golf
- 30 min arcade time

Minimum 7 years and 120cm in height



July School Holidays

Come join us at HitPlay - for the JULY School Holidays, our team can't wait to see you! For more information, call 03 423 2270 or 021 222 7770 or email info@hitplay.co.nz
HITPLAY ALLENTON - 110 Harrison Street, Allenton, Ashburton

Monday 30
Minecraft

Tuesday 1
Baking Bingo

Wednesday 2
Robotics

Thursday 3
PJ Party

Friday 4
Antartica

Monday 7
Angry Birds

Tuesday 8
Donut Day

Wednesday 9
Wonderful Pets

Thursday 10
Board Games

Friday 11
Lego

Pricing

Standard Day
8:30am - 5:00pm \$50.00

School Day
8:00am - 3:00pm \$40.00

Early Drop Off 7:30am
Late Pick Up before 6pm
Pricing online

Rakaia & Methven Transport
Pricing online

Trip costs as advertised online



What to Pack



Food for the day and a drink bottle with water
We are happy to refill water bottles

Outside - a warm jacket and sun hat
Inside - the kids are welcome to bring slippers or spare socks

Medicine - This must be signed in and in a labled zip lock bag
Sunblock - only if your child is unable to use ours.

Bikes & Wheels



Bikes, scooters and all wheel related things are welcome. All children MUST have a helmet. Please keep wheels home on trip days or if expected to be wet.

» Download subsidy forms
from our activities

Book now hitplay.co.nz
BOOK YOUR TRIPS SEPERATELY

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

30 JUNE-11 JULY



GET INVOLVED!

WE OFFER FAMILIES A SAFE, ORGANISED AND AFFORDABLE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CARE OPTION, WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO "GET INVOLVED" AND TRY NEW EXCITING ACTIVITIES IN A FUN AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

WHAT TO BRING

DRINK BOTTLE, MORNING TEA SNACK, LUNCH, SUN HAT, APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR, SWIMMING TOGS ON ALLOCATED DAYS AND WET WEATHER GEAR.



BOOKINGS/ ENQUIRIES

03 308 4020
EANCCSR@ADC.GOV.T.NZ
ENROLMY.COM/EANETWORKSCENTRE
20 RIVER TERRACE, ASHBURTON

PRICE

AGES: 5 - 13 YEARS.
DAILY: \$40 - DAY SESSION
\$50 - FULL DAY/FIELD TRIP
PRICES ARE PER DAY, PER CHILD.

SIGN IN

8AM-9AM

SIGN OUT

DAY SESSION: 3PM-3.30PM
FULL DAY SESSION/
FIELD TRIPS: 5PM-5.30PM



BOOK NOW!
SCAN THE QR CODE



MONDAY 30	TUESDAY 1	WEDNESDAY 2	THURSDAY 3	FRIDAY 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ULTIMATE FRISBEE • ORIGAMI/ PAPER PLANES • CRICKET • NERF WAR • TAG GAMES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NETBALL/ BASKETBALL • SCAVENGER HUNT • SWIMMING • MOVIE  <p><i>Bring your togs!</i></p>	<p>STAVELEY FIELD TRIP</p> <p>STAVELEY CAMP REGENT CINEMA</p> <p><small>*NO SUBWAY AVAILABLE *POPCORN/DRINK COMBO \$6.50 PP *PICK-UP FROM 4PM-5.30PM</small></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEAM CHALLENGES • ACTIVITY CIRCUIT • SWIMMING • DODGEBALL  <p><i>Bring your togs!</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRAFTS • MULTISPORT • WHEELS DAY! • MOVIE  <p><small>Bring wheels of your choice (bike, scooter etc.) and helmet!</small></p>
MONDAY 7	TUESDAY 8	WEDNESDAY 9	THURSDAY 10	FRIDAY 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QUIZ • T-BALL • GYM CIRCUIT • SENSORY PLAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIHOC • TUMBLE TIME • BADMINTON • MINUTE TO WIN IT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NERF WAR • STEM CHALLENGE • AQUAFIT CLASS • BINGO • BOARD GAMES  <p><i>Bring your togs!</i></p>	<p>CHRISTCHURCH FIELD TRIP</p> <p>IMAGINATION STATION CLIP N CLIMB</p> <p><small>*NO SUBWAY AVAILABLE *PICK-UP FROM 4PM-5.30PM</small></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TABLE TENNIS • MAGIC TRICKS • SWIMMING • MOVIE  <p><i>Bring your togs!</i></p>

*ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



**Safer Mid Canterbury
Hakatere Haumaru**
Together we're safer • Me uru kahikatea



CACTUS

**COMBINED
ADOLESCENT
CHALLENGE TRAINING
UNIT AND SUPPORT**

AGE 10-14

**TERM 3
2025
STARTS
28TH JULY**



FINDING YOUR STRENGTHS AND ABILITIES •

BECOME FITTER AND STRONGER •

FUN AND MOTIVATING ACTIVITIES •

OVERNIGHT CAMP •

ABSOLUTELY FREE!!!!!! •

TERMS 1, 3, 4

8 WEEK PROGRAME

MANIA-O-ROTO SCOUT PARK

MON & TUES 3.30PM-5PM

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MO TETAHI
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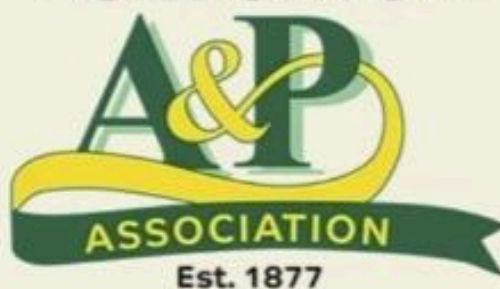


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ASHBURTON



FREE

STUDENT ART COMPETITION

2025




FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 1-8

ENTRIES CLOSE
WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER
AT 5:30PM

School entries can be picked up with prior arrangement

email: ashburtonaandpshowstudentart@gmail.com

Individual entries can be delivered to the A and P show grounds - Home Industries Pavilion, on Wednesday 29th October between the hours of 3:30pm till 5:30pm



ASHBURTON



This years theme is:

CULTIVATING COMMUNITY

Years 1-2

Painting- My pet and I (max. size A3)

Mixed media- My friend and I (max. size A3)

Years 1-4

Painting of a community of animals (max. size A3)

A handmade A5 size 'Friendship' card

Years 4-6

A4 size painting of a community of people

Mask making- cultures in our community (max. size A2)

Years 5-8

Celebrating a cultural festival- handmade A5 size invitation

Mixed media- cultivating kindness in our community (max. size A3)

Years 7-8

A4 size sketch of a community of friends

Framed, portrait painting of a face in our community (max. size A3)





Learn tennis for life

Term 3 lessons start Monday 21st July 2025

Tennis lessons designed for
children of all abilities & those
new to the game aged 5 years or
older

**For more info
& to register**



clubspark.kiwi/MidCanterburyTennis

Free Support

Group Programmes



Presbyterian
Support

Upper South Island

Tuning in to Teens

Tuesday 29th July - 2nd September

10 am - 12 pm

This programme will provide you with a greater understanding of your teen's developmental needs and emotional experiences. Using an emotion coaching framework, you will learn to respond to your teen in a supportive, empathetic and connected way.

Parenting Through Separation

Thursday 17th July

9 am - 1 pm

The Parenting Through Separation programme provides you with practical advice to help you and your Tamariki cope. You'll learn tips on how to better communicate with the other parent and how to plan for your Tamariki once you are legally separated.

Tuning in to Kids (Online)

Thursday 17th July - 21st August

6 pm - 1 pm

Tuning in to kids is a programme that provides participants guidance to help you teach your child emotional intelligence skills. It offers practical ways to support your child's emotional development.



Seasons for Growth

Now taking enrolments

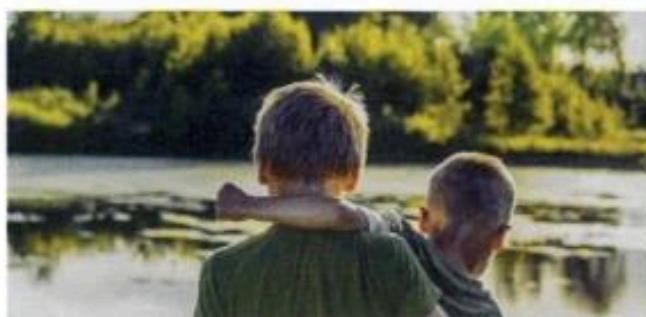
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Change and loss are part of life and grief is a normal response to these losses.

For young people aged 6-12 years

Uses imagery of the seasons to illustrate the experience of grief

Helps young people deal with death, separation and divorce.



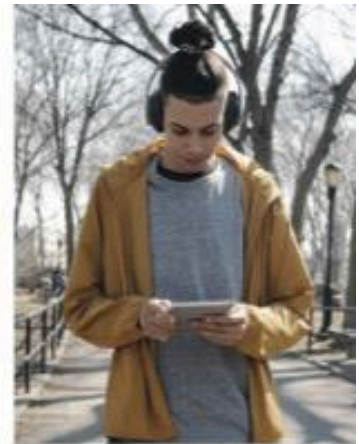
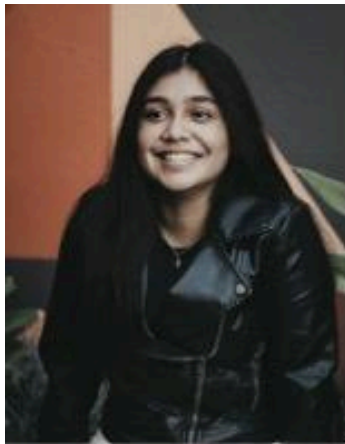
To Join:

Online: Referral Forms

psuppersouth.org.nz

Email: midcant@psusi.org.nz or

Phone: 03 261 6907



MANA AKE
STRONGER FOR TOMORROW



**Presbyterian
Support**
Upper South Island

Tuning in to Teens™

DATE, TIME & LOCATION*

Tuesday 29 July - 2 September
10 am - 12 pm
Presbyterian Support
215 Tancred Street, Ashburton

REGISTRATION

Please refer through
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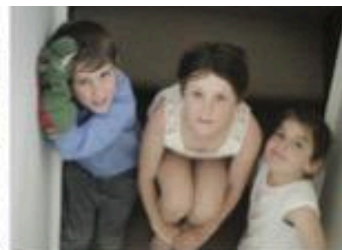
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on registration numbers.

COURSE DETAILS

Parents and carers learn emotion
coaching skills for use with young
people aged 10-18 years.

- » **Focus on developmental needs**
of teenagers
- » **Integrates greater focus on**
acceptance and empathy
- » **Improved parent/teen**
relationships and adolescent
mental health

** Spaces are limited, however, you can request to
be placed on the waitlist*



MANA AKE
STRONGER FOR TOMORROW



**Presbyterian
Support**
Upper South Island

Tuning in to Kids™

DATE, TIME & LOCATION*

Every Thursday starting
17 July through to 21 August

ONLINE EVENING COURSE
from 6 pm - 8 pm

REGISTRATION

Please refer through
www.psuppersouth.org.nz or email
midcant@psusi.org.nz to enrol.

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COURSE DETAILS

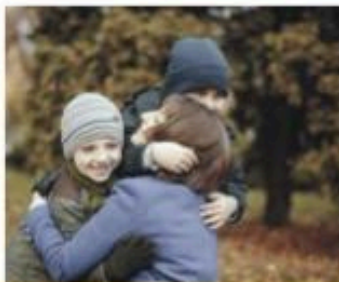
Tuning in to Kids™ is an evidence
based programme designed to teach
parents & caregivers:

- » Awareness and regulation of their
own emotions
- » Awareness of their children's
emotions
- » To use their children's emotional
experiences as an opportunity for
closeness and teaching
- » Skills to assist children with
problem solving, and labelling and
managing their emotions

NB: Changes can occur depending on
registration numbers.

Sessions include:

- » Group discussions and exercises
- » Participants sharing their own
experiences
- » Practices of new learning
- » Watching video material
- » Home activities to practice responding
to children's emotions



Parenting Through Separation

DATE, TIME & LOCATION*

**Thursday 17 July
9 am - 1 pm**

215 Tancred St, Ashburton

REGISTRATION

**Please refer through
www.psuppersouth.org.nz or visit
Presbyterian Support to complete
a referral form.**

**NB: Changes can occur depending on
registration numbers.**

**The programme is not suitable for
children to attend.**

COURSE DETAILS

**Practical advice and tips for
parents and children to cope
during separation, including
better communication.**

- » **How separation affects children.**
- » **How to talk to children about separation.**
- » **What your children need during separation.**
- » **How to make a parenting plan.**

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BNZ Kiwi Hoops School Holiday Programme



Monday 30 June 2025

U8's 9:30-10:30am
U10's 10:30-11:30am
U12's 12:00-1:30pm
U15's 2:00-4:30pm

\$10 per session



Scan here
to register



2Degrees Girls Got Game School Holiday Programme

Wednesday 2nd July

U8's 9:30-10:30
U10's 10:30-11:30
U12's 12:00-1:30
U15's 2:00-4:30

\$10 per session

NBS Oxford Street Hampstead



**GIRLS
GOT
GAME**





U14 TRIALS

U14 Regionals & Development Programme

Sunday 29th June
Girls 9:00-10:30
Boys: 11:00-1:00
Oxford Street Stadium
Players must be born in 2012, 2013, 2014
Please register using the link above. Please include apologies