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NEWSLETTER 2024 WEEK 10 TERM 2

Kia ora e te whānau,

What a chilly start to the days it has been this week. This is the last newsletter for the term, and we would like to thank our staff, students and whānau for another fabulous term. We hope you enjoy your holiday and look forward to seeing you all back on the 22nd of July. We also would like to wish Whaea Hayley all the very best for her new job, starting Term 3. We will miss you but know that you will be a star at your new kura.

A reminder that the school is closed for instruction tomorrow as we are having a Teacher Only Day.

Comedy Night - Save the date 19th October 2024 @ VVC



Our comedy night fundraiser is back for 2024. It has been a few years since we have held this event, but it is a big fundraiser for the school. It is a very big event, with almost 450 people coming to watch some of NZ's best comedians live here in Ashhurst. In previous years, the school has made $15- $20,000, so it is well worth the effort.



We are calling for parent volunteers to help us with the evening. From security to bar staff, catering to waiting, it would be greatly appreciated if you could help us on the night. The event will be held on October 19th.

We ask parents to fill out this form. If more than one parent can help, please fill it in per person.
Please complete it by July 23rd so that we can start organising for the big night.

https://forms.gle/aEjQiHSdLNgYqsGr6

Mihi Whakatau

Our Mihi Whakatau will be a part of our Puanga/ Matariki Celebration Day on Tuesday, 23 July. A formal invitation will be sent out to all new students/whānau joining Ashhurst School in Term Three or those who started at our kura during Term Two.

Puanga / Matariki Celebration Day

We have organised a day at school where we will celebrate Puanga / Matariki. Parents and whānau are welcome to come along to join in the celebrations. The timetable is outlined below. We would love to see you if you can make it!

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Kindy Visit

This week, six children from Room 19 accompanied Whaea Megan on a visit to Ashhurst Kindergarten. This is part of a collaboration between Early Childhood Centres and our School to build relationships between these centres. We had a wonderful time helping the pre-school children create Matariki artwork. Next term, we look forward to hosting some children from Ashhurst Kindergarten at our kura.



Junior Rewards Day



Yesterday, we enjoyed the chance to celebrate all of the Junior Schools and the mahi they have done this term by having our Rewards Day. It was a fabulous day, and the children continued to impress us with their positive attitudes and support of each other.

Non-Uniform PJ Day

On Wednesday the prefects organised a pyjama non-uniform day for the school. All funds raised went to the PJ Project, which has one simple aim, to help keep kids warm in winter! Highlights of the day included the pyjama parade and a bed making competition for the Tararua and Whārite team. Thank you to all who participated and contributed. The total raised was $737.



Ki - o - Rahi Year 7/8

Last Thursday, we sent two Year 7/8 Ki o Rahi teams to the Manawatū tournament, held at Manawaroa Park. Both teams extremely well throughout the day. Our A team qualified for the top 4, which was a great result considering there were 20 intermediate teams. The team

had a close loss to the eventual winners, Monrad, and went on to beat Ross Intermediate for 3rd place. A big thanks to Mike for his coaching work and Chris for offering his time with our School.



AIMs Games Lunch Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who has supported this fundraiser!
We really appreciate it!
2 more lunch Tuesdays to go in Term 3

Please support our students who are off to the Aims Games this year with their lunch fundraiser!! For only $6, your child will receive a fantastic lunch pack that includes a sausage and bread, fruit, a juice pack, and a biscuit snack pack! This limited-time fundraiser is only running for 5 weeks—Weeks 8 - 10 of Term 2 and Weeks 1 & 2 of Term 3—and it is only available on Tuesdays!! It starts Tuesday, June 18th! Please place your order through Kindo by 12pm Mondays so we can organise your child's order.

High School Visits for our Year 8 Students

Over the next couple of months, various high schools will be visiting Ashhurst School to speak to our Year 8 students. This is an opportunity for our students to ask any questions they have. They often bring an ex pupil of Ashhurst School to hear about their experiences. The dates of these are as follows:

Tuesday 23rd July - 12pm - Awatapu College
Thursday 25th July - 11am - Queen Elizabeth College
Thursday 25th July - Palmerston North Girls High (this is based at Girls High - more information to follow)
Friday 26th July - 11am - Freyberg High School.
As this is during class time, parents will not attend. However, there will be open days coming up, which I highly recommend going to. Even if you are set on which high school your child is going to, I recommend attending these for another perspective.

Heath Chittenden
Principal
PN East Kahui Ako
Co-Lead Principal

Karyn Giles
Deputy Principal

Instructions for reviewers

Encourage your school community to participate in reviews. Certain review topics will be more relevant to some reviewers than others.

You can use the text below to help advertise open reviews.

All reviewers

1. Visit the website *https://ashhurst.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm*
2. Enter the username (ashhurst) and password (team).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the **Start your review** button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment.
9. Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review".

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Term 2 Review topics are:

- Equal Employment Opportunities
- Teacher Relief Cover
- Safety Checking
- Police Vetting
- Classroom Release Time Table

Notices

Ashhurst School Calendar & Term Dates 2024

Term 2
Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July.
Friday 5th July - Teacher Only Day

Term 3
Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September
Friday 27th September - Teacher Only Day

Term 4
Monday 14 October - Friday 20 December
Monday 28 October - Labour Day

There will be one additional day in 2024. This will be between October 21st to the 15th of November.

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Teacher Only Day
Friday 5th JULY

SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Absences

Please remember to phone or email the school if your child is absent. If we have no contact from a parent or caregiver, and we are not given a reason for absence, we have to mark it as truant.

If you know your child will be away in the future, please let the office staff know and it can be marked down as a future absence.

Thank you!

THE LOST PROPERTY BOX IS FULL. PLEASE CHECK FOR ANY LOST ITEMS BEFORE THE END OF THE TERM.

Reports

Mid Year Reports will be sent home with students today. Please check in their bags if they don't hand them to you.

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KELLY CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME





KELLY CLUB IS OPEN ON FRIDAY 5TH JULY - TEACHERS ONLY DAY



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