ASHHURST SCHOOL
EKE TAUMATA

NEWSLETTER 2024 WEEK 7 TERM 2

Kia ora e te whānau,

We hope you are staying nice and warm as we head into the heart of winter. In this newsletter, we have added how to access our school docs site so you can have your say in some of the school policies as they come up for review. Each Term, we move through a variety of sections, and these are open for you to comment on. The board will then consider this.

Structured Literacy / Writer's Toolbox Parent Information Sessions - TONIGHT!!

On Thursday 13th June we will be running information sessions about literacy programmes we are currently implementing in our school. If you have questions about Structured Literacy (Years 1-4) or Writing (Years 5-8), please come along and see how we teach these areas of Literacy and ask any questions you may have. We are offering three different session times (each session will cover the same content) to allow parents to attend both sessions from the Junior and Senior school if they wish.

The session times are:

Session 1
Thursday 13th June 2:15pm - 3:00pm
Structured Literacy Session (Years 1-4): Run in Room 6
Writer's Toolbox Session (Years 5-8): Run in Room 2

Session 2
Thursday 13th June 5:00pm - 5:45pm
Structured Literacy Session (Years 1-4): Run in Room 6
Writer's Toolbox Session (Years 5-8): Run in Room 2

Session 3
Thursday 13th June 5:45pm - 6:30pm
Structured Literacy Session (Years 1-4): Run in Room 6
Writer's Toolbox Session (Years 5-8): Run in Room 2

AIMs Games Lunch Fundraiser

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 which will include: a sausage & bread, fruit, 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 - only available on a Tuesday!! Starts Tuesday 18th June!
Please place your order through Kindo by 12pm Mondays so we can organise your child's order.

Elite Sport Netball

Our Elite Netball team had an amazing tournament down in Masterton representing Ashhurst School. This tournament was a round-robin tournament where every team played each other over the course of the day. This meant that each team played 7 games in total, which is a lot to ask. Our team played extremely well and won 5 out of 7 games played. It was great to see such flexibility from each player in different positions and combinations over the day. We played particularly well against North Street School, winning only by a couple of goals. The toughest match of the day was the first game against Whakarongo School, who ended up winning the banner. Ashhurst School placed 3rd and we can all be very proud of this. Well done for repping 'A-Town' with such skill, pride, and team work. Super proud of you all.



Jets Basketball Visit

We have been super lucky to James Moors, Lukah Richards, Josh Tutagalevao, Kahlil Whitney,Quashawn Lane and Mustapha Heron from the Manawatū Jets Basketball team visit today. The Tararua and Whārite teams were involved in a Q&A and then got to play the team in some games. We are so incredibly proud of these teams of tamariki, they were respectful and completely engaged! Because of this school wide

engagement we are raising the interest rate for the childrens banqer accounts.



Health Consultation

One more week to have your say!!

All schools must consult with their communities at least once every two years about teaching the Health/Hauora Curriculum. This is mandated in Section 91 of the Education and Training Act 2020, which outlines the legal requirements for schools to undertake consultation.

Through consultation, Boards of Trustees must produce a written statement about how the school will implement health education for the community to understand and agree to. As per the legislation, schools are required to:

- inform the school community about the content of the health education components of the curriculum
- consult with members of the school community regarding how the school should implement health education
- describe, in broad terms, the health education needs of the school's students.

This review is currently underway. We want our community to have its say, so please complete the following form to provide feedback directly to the board.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WUaikFyjXrufffH5JUAABEh9OQvtsSdjRwPQb450Qv4/edit?usp=sharing

Te Pae Tamariki

This is an annual performance for our kapa haka group Ngā Tuarea o te Āpiti, that we take great pride in participating. We have a massive group of just under 100 tamariki in our rōpū this year and most of them will be coming to The Regent on Broadway on the 18th June at 9:40am to perform. We have been lucky to have Whaea Tūrehu Simon-Mokai tutor our group each week. She has put in a lot of mahi to ensure our tamariki are ready to perform. Parents / Whānau are more than welcome to come and watch, there is a gold coin donation at the door. Our leaders for this performance are Ezra Brown, Ashley Pomare, and Tiaan Peka. This is a great opportunity for these senior students to lead their rōpū on stage. We wish the group all the very best next week.

LIFE ED - HI FROM TIM AND HAROLD @LIFE ED MANAWATU!

We are so excited to be back at Ashhurst School and seeing all our amazing friends again! Being around all your positivity and kindness is always a highlight of our year! We feel very privileged to be sharing in the students' learning about how our awesome bodies work, how we can look after our bodies, and what a variety of food can do for us with Ruahine. We can also show resilience and be upstanders with Room 20s Year 6s and positively navigate the challenges, thrills, and excitement of puberty with Wharite!

Life Ed is a charitable trust that aims to inspire learners and their families to make positive decisions about their wellbeing, and receives no government funding. If you would like to support our worthy cause, we will have the following items available for 6 days starting this Friday:

Harold flag pens @$1
Harold lanyards @$3
Soft toy Harold keyrings @$7
Harold drink bottles @$10
Harold notebooks @$15
Large Harold soft toys @$24

These can be purchased from me at anytime (cash only please) - please come and tell us of any learning being shared at home - take care everyone, have a stunning rest of the day

Love from Tim and Harold!

Ikura | Manaakitia te whare tangata - Period products in schools

We are grateful to be part of the Manaakitia te whare tangata - Period Products in Schools programme Period Products in Schools aims to provide access to free period products for children and young people in all state and state-integrated schools and Kura across New

Zealand. It is up to each school how they wish to distribute products. This may be from the school office, bathrooms, a teacher, counsellor, accessible storage cupboards or any other safe communal space where students can discreetly access products without having to ask. Dispensers have been installed in schools and kura with over 100 estimated menstruating students, as well as schools and kura who requested them.
We also encourage students to take the product home with them during school term and school holidays to cover their full menstrual cycle.
We have made up packs of products for our whanau to access discreetly, and these will be available from the school office. If families would like to pop in and access these for their tamariki, that is also fine.

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.

Celebrating our Tamariki



Congratulations to Maddie, Gloria, Molly, Tiana (pictured) Ashley for their selection to Netball Manawatū Under 14 development teams. These girls have competed at the Betty Steffensen tournament and will also be involved in another two tournaments over the next couple of weeks. We wish them all the very best.

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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 28th June - Matariki
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.

Out of Zone Applications

The board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Ashhurst School in Term 3 2024. Enrolments at Ashhurst School are governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office or the school website. Applications are available on the Ashhurst School website: www.ashhurst.school.nz click on Enrolment. Please fill in both the enrolment form and the out-of-zone application form. The deadline for receipt of applications, for out of zone places is 3.00pm on Friday 21st June 2024. The exact number of places for out of zone students will depend on the number of applicants from students who live within the school's home zone. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required, it will be held on Monday 24th June . Parents will be informed of the outcome of their applications by 3.00pm Tuesday 25th June 2024.

PRINCIPALS AWARD

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Certificates this week

Room 1.....Lewis, Catie
Room 2.....Ayesha
Room 3.....Tureia, Bonnie
Room 4.....Astasia, Troy
Room 7.....Emily, Holly
Room 8.....Laekyn
Room 9.....Johanna, Coralie
Room 10.....Brody, Florence
Room 11.....Finn
Room 12.....Mia, Ella
Room 13.....Amelia, Wyatt
Room 14.....Kiara, Mason
Room 15.....Betsy, George
Room 16.....Tiana, Dechlan
Room 17.....Ava, Jasper
Room 18.....Jax, Emma
Room 19.....Jack, Mary Ann
Room 20.....Paihau, Iliythia
Room 21.....Caleb, Ruby
Room 22.....Eva, Raphael
Head Boy Certificate.....Eshar
DH Boy Certificate.....Eli
DH Girl Certificate.....Emmerson

We currently have registrations open for Y5-6 Netball and Y4-6 Badminton.
If your child is interested please register through Kindo.
Netball registrations close August 1 2024 and Badminton registrations close June 27th.





Kelly Club Week 8

KELLY CLUB

THEME: Kids Choice

Term 2 Week 8, 17th June 2024

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Ashhurst

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Obulleck & Structured Free Time	Paint & Structured Free Time	Hot Chocolates & Structured Free Time	Nurf War & Structured Free Time	Fort & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Giant Games	Game: Balloons	Game: Just Dance	Game: Musical War Freeze	Game: Kids Choice
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Dip arrangement	Intro & Afternoon Tea Nuggets	Intro & Afternoon Tea Burger	Intro & Afternoon Tea Lucky Dip	Intro & Afternoon Tea Ice Cream
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Just Dance	Game: Musical Comp	Game: Scavenger Hunt	Game: Park	Game: Kids Choice
3:45 - 4:30 pm	DISCOVERY Bird Feeder	SPORT Disc Golf	COOKING Chocolate Chip Cookie	CRAFT DIY Books & Coasters	GAME Wheels
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Sleeping Lions & Projects	Game: Stage & Projects	Game: Sleep & Projects	Game: Stage & Projects	Game: Stage & Projects

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