ASHHURST SCHOOL
EKE TAUMATA
NEWSLETTER 2024 WEEK 9 TERM 2

Kia ora e te whānau,

It sure feels like we are hitting those winter months, with the shortest day of the year being June 21st. The tamariki have had to manage some wet lunchtimes, and we are really proud of how they have coped with this so far. We hope you enjoy the Matariki public holiday tomorrow and spend time with friends and family. Also, a reminder that next Friday is Teacher's only day, and the school will be closed.

School Uniform

We want to remind parents about the expectations of the school uniform (including hair and jewellery) policy as we move into the winter months. Below, I have attached the non-regulation items that are not permitted to be worn at school. I would appreciate it if parents would support our school policy. NZ uniforms have drill pants or a new edition of track pants in stock that are navy blue and meet the uniform policy requirements. At the beginning of next term, we will send non-compliance letters home to families. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss them further.

Non-Regulation Items

Students are not permitted to wear non-regulation clothing items with their compulsory/approved school uniform. Non-regulation items include the following:

- Polo neck skivvies underneath school shirts
- Denim items (instead of navy-blue items)
- Sweatshirts (other than the school polar fleece with logo)
- Any clothing carrying labels (e.g, Canterbury or Ashhurst Rugby or other sporting club hoodies)
- The School Physical Education / Sports top as a 'school polo shirt'.
- Tee shirts worn underneath the school polo that are visible or any underclothing that shows below the short or skorts.
- Non-regulation coats and jackets (Students may wear non-regulation jackets and coats to and from school and within the school grounds outside of the 9am-3pm school day.).

In addition to uniforms, the following are not permitted:

- Makeup
- Nail polish
- Fake eyelashes
- Jewellery (except for wristwatches, plain studded earrings (only allowed in ears) or small plain sleepers, greenstone necklaces, or bone taonga)
- Excessive hair product. Hair must be natural in colour and presentable.

We also expect all children with hair touching their shoulders to be tied back for health and safety reasons.

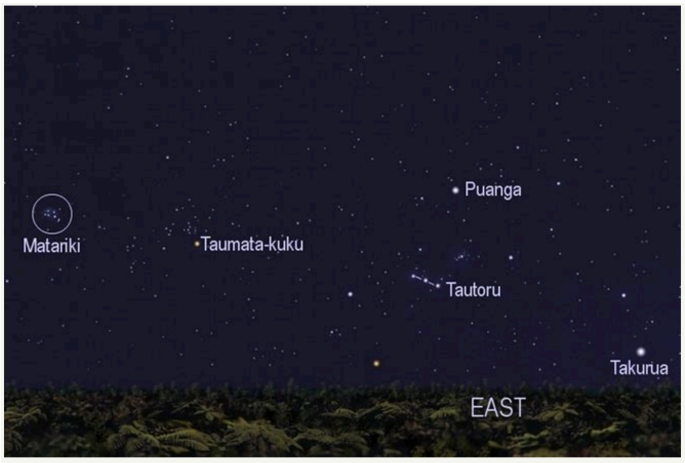
Puanga/Matariki

Tomorrow, 28th June is a public holiday to observe Matariki. The school will be closed on this day.

As part of the Palmerston North / Papaioea area, we acknowledge that the Rangitāne iwi refer to this time of year as Puanga and use the sighting of this star (Rigel) to signify the beginning of Matariki / Māori New Year, as represented by the rising of the star cluster (Pleiades).

As a school, we will be celebrating Puanga / Matariki on Tuesday 23rd July - Week 1 of Term

3. The day will start with a Mihi Whakatau, where we will welcome any new students and whānau to our school. This will be followed by a performance from our kapa haka rōpū. From here, students will be immersed in a range of activities in relation to Puanga / Matariki. Parents / whānau are welcome to attend the morning events, a timetable will come out in next week's newsletter.



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 that includes 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!! Please place your order through Kindo by 12pm Mondays so we can organise your child's order.

William Pike

On Monday the Year 7 & 8 students taking part in the William Pike Challenge headed into town and completed a 10km walk along Manawatū Awa. We started at He Ara Kotahi, visited Turitea Pā and continued out to Linton. It was amazing to see all of the students engaged and enjoying this opportunity.





Ki - o - Rahi

This year, our Year 5/6 cohort participated with two teams in the Ki-o-rahi tournament. Team 1 performed admirably, narrowly missing a spot in the semi-finals. Team 2 demonstrated remarkable improvement with each game, coming close to a spectacular victory in their final match. All our tamariki exhibited exceptional skill and sportsmanship. Notably, they upheld our school values both on and off the field. It was a wonderful day for all involved. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the whānau who supported the teams and assisted with the pack-up. Year 7⁄8 students will be playing today, and we look forward to some pleasing results and outstanding behaviour from them as well. We will update you in next week's newsletter with results from their day.





Spare Clothes

Winter is here and it can sometimes get very wet and muddy in the playground. Please pack a spare set of clothing in your child's bag, just in case of any mishaps. It doesn't have to be school uniform: any clothing will be ok as a spare set. If you have any bottoms, shorts, skirts, jogging bottoms or trousers, sizes 5 - 12 years, we would love to have them for our spares cupboard.

High School Visits for our Year 8 Students

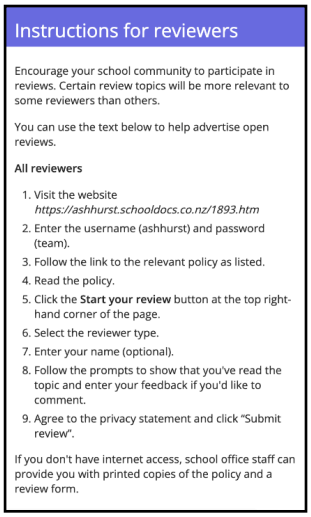
Over the next couple of months, various high schools will be visiting Ashhurst School to speak to our Year 8 students. This is an opportunity for our students to ask any questions they have. They often bring an ex pupil of Ashhurst School to hear about their experiences. The dates of these are as follows:

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 28th June - Matariki
Wednesday 3 July - Pyjama Day (gold coin donation)
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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PRINCIPALS AWARD

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

Room 1.....Ashley, Luke
Room 2.....Matt, Ayla
Room 3.....Darah, Liam
Room 4.....Tiaan, Gloria
Room 7.....Roxi, Jasper
Room 8.....Lilah, Felix
Room 9.....Finley, Oakley
Room 10.....Taylor
Room 11.....Kyana, Holly
Room 12.....Gracie, Ollie
Room 13.....Bowie, Mason
Room 14.....Tilly
Room 15.....Layla, Ayden
Room 16.....Ron, Aliyah
Room 17.....Maddy, Halem
Room 18.....Elliot, June
Room 19.....Elise, Lone
Room 20.....Amy, Kwayde
Room 21.....Micah, Roisin
Room 22.....Jasper
Head Boy Certificate.....Ezra
Head Girl Certificate .....Maia
DH Boy Certificate .....Thea
DH Girl Certificate .....Zoe

FRIDAY 5 JULY

TEACHER ONLY DAY

SCHOOL IS CLOSED


Pyjama Day!
Wednesday 3rd of july
Bring a Gold coin to
support the PJ Project
Providing Kiwi kids with
Pyjamas for the winter!
Juniors, Design your
dream pyjamas contest!
Seniors, who can make the bed the
fastest?

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KELLY CLUB WEEK 10

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THEME: Red Nose Week!
Term 2 Week 10, 1st July 2024

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Ashhurst

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Red Nose Day Mural & Structured Free Time	Red Nose Day Party Prep & Structured Free Time	Cardboard Creations & Structured Free Time	Fort Building & Structured Free Time	Homemade Brownie & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Simon Says	Game: Noodle Tag	Game: Rob the Nest	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Wacky Relays
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	Teachers Only Day Open 7am to 6pm
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Mac & Cheese & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Blindfolded Explorers	Game: All on One Side	Game: Midnight	Game: 4 Corner Dodgeball	
3:45 - 4:30 pm	SPORT Red Nose Relay	CRAFT Springy Red Nose	COOKING Red Sauce Tacos	GAME Red Slaps	
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: Bom Bom Bom & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragon's Tail & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects	Game: Cloud Hopping & Projects	Game: Coin Rugby & Projects

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KELLY CLUB ASHHUSRT

RED NOSE DAY BAKE SALE

COOKIES, CUPCAKES, SLICES AND MORE!

WEEK 10
PRE ORDERS AVAILABLE
ASHHUSRT KELLY CLUB

Term 3 Registrations Open Now!

BOUNCE BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

Starting, Sunday 28th July 2024
* No sessions on public holiday weekends

Sunday Sessions

Yrs1/2	mini	9am -9:45am
Yrs3/4	junior	10am-11am
Yrs5/6	pro	11.15am-12:45pm
Yrs7/8	all star	1pm -2:30pm

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