ASHHURST SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER 2024 WEEK 1 TERM 3

Kia ora e te whānau,

A warm welcome back to Term 3 and an extra special welcome to our new staff and students. We enjoyed officially welcoming everyone at our Mihi Whakatau which was held on Tuesday - we know that you will enjoy your time at Ashhurst School.

Staffing News

On the staffing front, we are pleased but saddened to announce Miss Lay in Room 15 will be leaving us at the end of Week 8 this term. Eva and her partner will be moving to Spain, as Cody has secured a rugby contract.

Change in Assembly Weeks

We would just like to let our school community know that school assemblies will now be held on even weeks. This means our first whole school assembly will be held on Monday 29th of July at 9.10 on the blue covered court.

Puanga / Matariki Celebration Day

On Tuesday, we held a fun Puanga / Matariki assembly that was run by the Head Prefects. This time of year signifies the beginning of the Māori New Year and the prefects explained the significance of this time of year through the whakatauki 'Puanga kai rau.' which means 'The abundance of kai.' This whakatauki refers to this time of year being about harvests and sharing kai with friends and whānau. We also played some games with teachers and students and there were quiz questions throughout the assembly. Each team shared an item from the mahi they had done last term around Puanga / Matariki. For the rest of the day, students were immersed in a range of activities to further develop their understanding of this time of year. There were opportunities for buddy classes to get together and some teams had organised an activity rotation. A lot of awesome knowledge has been learnt and classrooms are looking fabulous with all the Puanga / Matariki themed art on the walls.



The NED show is coming to Ashhurst School

We are excited to welcome a school-wide assembly called The NED Show on the 6th August at 2pm.
The NED Show is a positive behaviour program. The performer takes our students on an interactive educational journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour. NED's message inspires students, promotes academic achievement, and supports our school goals.
On the day following the show, there will be Yo Yos for sale. More information will be out regarding the purchasing of these at a later date.

Lamb and Calf Day 2024

The date is set for Lamb and Calf day - Tuesday 29th October. Registration will be available on Kindo shortly.
Calving Dates: Born between 1st July and 15th September. A student may only exhibit one calf.
Lambing Dates: Born between 1st July and 15th September. A student may only exhibit one lamb per year.

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 1 more week - Week 2 of Term 3—and it is only available on Tuesdays!!
Please place your order through Kindo by 12pm Monday so we can organise your child's order. Last chance!

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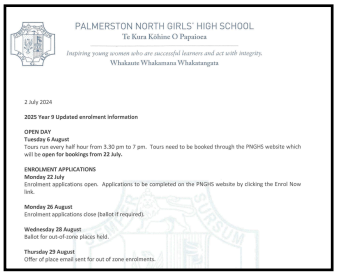
High School Visits for our Year 8 Students

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 - 12 pm - Awatapu College (held)
Thursday 25th July - 11 am - Queen Elizabeth College (held)
Thursday 25th July - Palmerston North Girls High - based at Girls High - 2pm
Friday 26th July - 11 am - Freyberg High School

High School Open Days and additional information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2 July 2024

2025 Year 9 Updated enrolment information

OPEN DAY
Tuesday 6 August
Tours run every half hour from 3.30 pm to 7 pm. Tours need to be booked through the PNGHS website which will be **open for bookings from 22 July.**

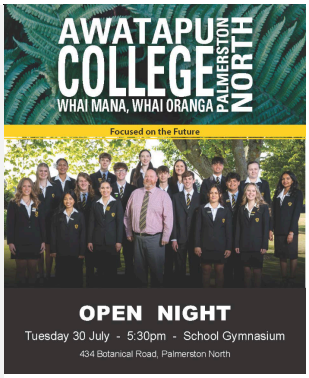
ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS
Monday 22 July
Enrolment applications open. Applications to be completed on the PNGHS website by clicking the Enrol Now link.

Monday 26 August
Enrolment applications close (ballot if required).

Wednesday 28 August
Ballot for out-of-zone places held.

Thursday 29 August
Offer of place email sent for out of zone enrolments.



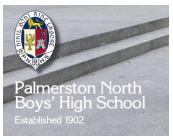


Queen Elizabeth College
Palmerston North

Queen Elizabeth College 2024 Open Day is on July 31st.

Guided tours start from 9:30am and

Open Evening starts 6:30pm !




2025 Year 9 Enrolment Important Dates

Monday 22 July 2024 - Online Applications for Year 9 2025 Enrolments will be available on our website from 8:00am Monday 22 July 2024.

Thursday 1 August 2024 - OPEN DAY: Guided Tours leave from the Speirs Centre
Day Session – 9:45am
Evening Sessions – 5:30pm and 7:00pm
Sessions begin in the Speirs Centre at the times stated above and are followed by a tour of the school.
College House Hostel Tour Times – 11:30am and 4:30pm.

Friday 23 August 2024 - 2025 Enrolment applications close at 4:00pm

Tuesday 10 September 2024 - Acceptance letters emailed

Tuesday 17 September 2024 - Final date for parents to accept or decline an offer of enrolment.

Tuesday 15 - Thursday 17 October 2024 - Entrance Testing at PNBHS for students entering Year 9 in 2024. The dates for these will be advised if your son is accepted.

Thursday 17 October 2024 - New Entrants' Orientation Evening.
A meeting will be held in the School Hall at 7:00pm for 2025 Year 9 students and their parents. It is essential for all to attend this meeting, where a general introduction will be given to the school and its approach to education. There will also be an opportunity for parents to discuss any concerns with staff.

Wednesday 13 November 2024 - Sports Development Trials - Rugby and Football
9:00am - 2:30pm

Friday 15 November 2024 - Sports Development Trials - Basketball, Cricket and Hockey 9:00am - 2:30pm

New Entrant/New Enrolment

Do you have preschoolers who will be attending Ashhurst School? Do you know of other whānau with preschoolers who are thinking about attending our kura? No matter what age the preschooler is, we would like to know if it is your intention to send them to Ashhurst School. Please come into school or contact us to let us know. Having this information as early as possible helps us with future planning for classrooms and teachers.

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 3 Review topics are:

- Concerns and complaints policy
- Media
- Performance Mangement
- Professional Development
- Protected Disclosure
- Staff Conduct
- Staff Leave

Notices



Hunterville Shemozzle

It is that time of year again, registrations for the 2024 Children's Shemozzle are soon to open - 1st of August. Historically this race has sold out very quickly, within a few hours in fact, so if you are wanting to enter, you need to get online as fast as possible when registrations open on the morning of the 1st of August!. Please contact the office for more information.

Ashhurst School Calendar & Term Dates 2024

Term 3

Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Monday 5 August - ICAS Assessments begin
Thursday 22 August - PTA Disco
Tuesday 27 August - Parent/teacher Conferences
Wednesday 28 August - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Term 4

Monday 14 October - Friday 20 December

Saturday 19 October - Comedy Night Fundraiser
Monday 21 October - School Production
Monday 28 October - Labour Day
Tuesday 30 October - Lamb & Calf Day
Thursday 31 October Lamb & Calf Postponement Day

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

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!

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KELLY CLUB WEEK 1, Term 3

KELLY CLUB

THEME: Zoo-normous

Term 3 Week 2, 29th July 2024

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Ashhurst

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Corn Thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cupcakes & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Master	Game: Space Invaders	Game: Scatter Ball	Game: Lonely Ghost
3:45 – 4:30 pm	GAME Beast Tender 	DISCOVERY Chromatography Butterfly 	SPORT Cheetah Sprints 	COOKING Frog Cupcakes 	CRAFT Make a Zoo 
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 – 4:50 pm	Arts and Crafts	Play Ground Challange	Turf Games	Arts and Craft/Play Ground Time	Kids Choice
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: Hornet Tag & Projects	Game: King of the King & Projects	Game: Mexican Kickball & Projects	Game: Pirates Basketball & Projects	Game: Moral Enemies & Projects

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