ASHHURST SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER 2024 WEEK 2 TERM 3

Kia ora e te whānau,

Another busy week with lots of exciting things happening in our kura. EPro 8, Mathex trials, Futsal trails, Production auditions for leads just to name a few. Production will be held on the 21st of October and we are super excited to be able to bring the school together to perform. What this space for updates as the term progresses.

Staffing News

This week we welcome Miss Stéphanie Lonchampt who is with us from Te Rito Maihoa - where she is completing her teacher training. Stéphanie will be in room 9 for the next 5 weeks.

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.

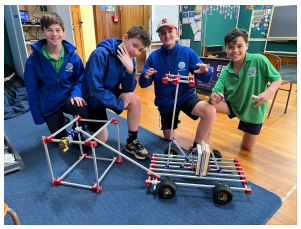
Epro 8

The EPro8 Challenge is a competitive event designed to promote engineering and problem-solving skills among students in New Zealand. It involves various challenges that require teamwork, creativity, and practical application of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) principles.

During the competition, students work in teams to complete tasks such as building structures, creating electronic devices, and solving mechanical problems using the EPro8 kits. These kits include a range of construction and electronic components, allowing participants to engage in hands-on learning experiences. The challenges are designed to be both educational and fun, fostering a deep interest in STEM subjects.

This year we had a record breaking 80 students participate in the internal event. From here four teams (two Whārite and two Tararua) will compete at the interschool event later the term. A fantastic effort and show of commitment by our young engineers.





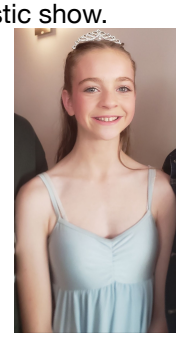
Lamb and Calf Day 2024

The date is set for Lamb and Calf day - Tuesday 29th October. Registration are now available via Kindo and there is a small fee of $3 which is paid directly to the Manawatu Oroua Boys and Girls Ag Club. Once you register via kindo, your child will be sent information that we have put together with tips and information for a successful day.

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.

Celebrating Success

Over the school holidays Abigail Harker from Room 3 showcased her amazing dancing skills and performed as a principle dancer in the Manawatu Youth Theatre Production of Frozen Jnr at the Globe. She spent 3 months rehearsing and performed 14 shows. Amazing effort, it was a fantastic show.



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AIMs Games Lunch Fundraiser

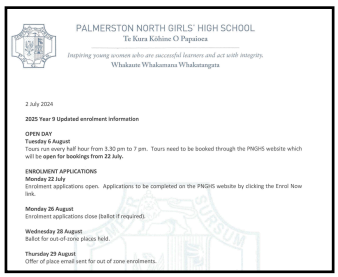
ITS BACK for a limited time - only available on Tuesdays for the next 2 weeks. Please place your order through Kindo by 12pm Mondays so we can organise your child's order. Please support our students who are off to the Aims Games this year with their lunch fundraiser!!

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!

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.

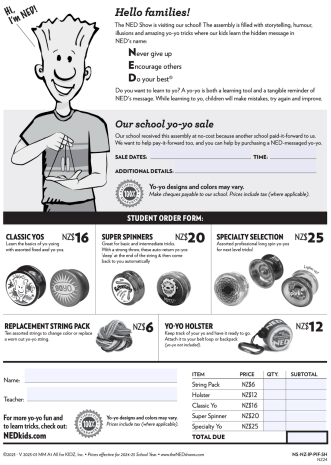
Thursday 29 August
Offer of place email sent for out of zone enrolments.

NED Show

We are excited to welcome a school-wide assembly called The NED Show on 6th August at 2pm.

The NED Show is a positive behavior program. The performer takes our students on an interactive educational journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humor. NED's message inspires students, promotes academic achievement, and supports our school goals.

Students will have an opportunity to purchase products that can be used in a designated Yo yo area for the entire week. These products can been purchased before school from 8.00 - 8.30 Wed - Friday or at Lunch play time (1.00 - 1.30) on Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th or Friday 9th. All sales will be in the boardroom next to the school office. You can pay by cash or eftpos for these products.



Hi, I'm NED!

Hello families!

The NED Show is visiting our school! The assembly is filled with storytelling, humour, illusions and amazing yo-yo tricks where our kids learn the hidden message in NED's name:

Never give up
Encourage others
Do your best®

Do you want to learn to yo? A yo-yo is both a learning tool and a tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again and improve.

Our school yo-yo sale

Our school received this assembly at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us. We want to help pay-it-forward too, and you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo.

SALE DATES: TIME:
ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

Yo-yo designs and colors may vary.
Make cheques payable to our school. Prices include tax (where applicable).

STUDENT ORDER FORM:

CLASSIC YOS	NZ$16	SUPER SPINNERS	NZ$20
SPECIALTY SELECTION	NZ$25	REPLACEMENT STRING PACK	NZ$6
YO-YO HOLSTER	NZ$12		

Name:
Teacher:

ITEM	PRICE	QTY.	SUBTOTAL
String Pack	NZ$6		
Holster	NZ$12		
Classic Yo	NZ$16		
Super Spinner	NZ$20		
Specialty Yo	NZ$25		
TOTAL DUE			

For more yo-yo fun and to learn tricks, check out: NEDkids.com

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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 3 Review topics are:

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

Notices



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.



PRINCIPALS AWARD

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

Room 1 .....Connor, Zakk
Room 2 .....Eliana, Rhythme
Room 3 .....Belle, Brennan
Room 4 .....Draven, Braxton
Room 7 .....Izabella, Aria
Room 8 .....Honey, Riley
Room 9 .....Te Atarangi, Rome
Room 10 .....Michael, Maggie
Room 11 .....Alex, Jake
Room 12 .....Amber, Savannah
Room 13 .....Azariah
Room 14 .....Karter, Paige
Room 15 .....Connor, Grace
Room 16 .....Natalia, Sam
Room 17 .....Kahri
Room 18 .....Nation, Eva
Room 19 .....Reed, Paige
Room 20 .....Te-Toko, Ariā
Room 21 .....Joy, Tawhai
Room 22 .....Kimora, Hunter
Head Boy Certificate .....Leo
Head Girl Certificate .....Isabelle
DH Boy Certificate .....Hudson
DH Girl Certificate .....Colton

Yummy Stickers

If you have been collecting yummy stickers, we need these back to the office by the end of Term 3. These help us buy lots of PE equipment at the end of each year. If you would like a sticker collection sheet please call into the office for one.

KELLY CLUB WEEK 2, Term 3

KELLY CLUB

THEME: Stage Challenge

Term 3 Week 3, 5th August 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 Soup, Garlic Bread & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cookies & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Tap Ball	Game: Snowball Tag	Game: Stuck in the Mud	Game: Quick Fire Cricket	Game: Capture the Flag
3:45 – 4:30 pm	CRAFT Straw Pan Flute	GAME Stage Challenge	DISCOVERY Song down the String	SPORT Drumstick Relay	COOKING Sparkly Shortbread
					
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 – 4:50 pm	4 Square Challenge	Dance Games	Obstacle Challenge	Craft Fun	Multi Sport
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: Mother May I? & Projects	Game: Where's Wally & Projects	Game: Sharks, Islands & Fish & Projects	Game: Sheeps & Wolves & Projects	Game: Slide Tag & Projects

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Sunday September 1st

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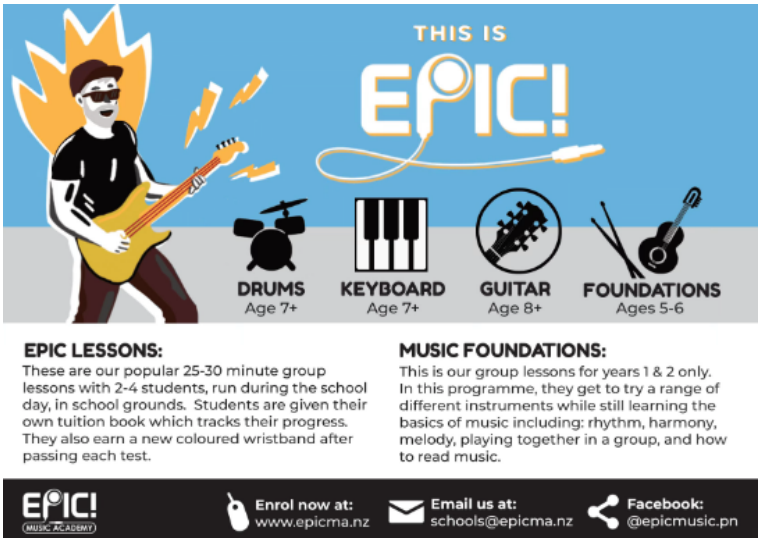

Does your child want to learn an instrument, play in a band and perform on the big stage? Epic Music Academy runs it's one of a kind instrument tuition programs in school, and registrations are open for Term 4! To sign up, simply ask the office for a sign up form, check out our website epicma.nz, or email your interest to schools@epicma.nz.



We would like to thank the following members of the community that have contributed to Ashhurst School:
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