ASHHURST SCHOOL
EKE TAUMATA

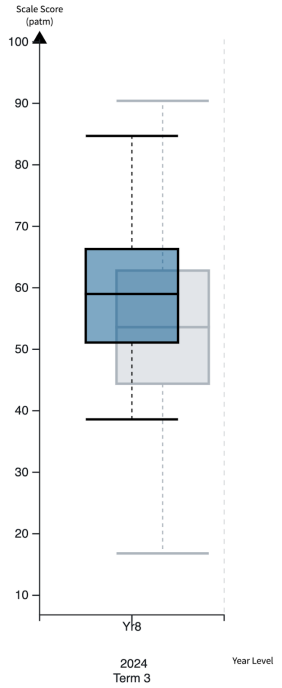
NEWSLETTER 2024 WEEK 3 TERM 3

Kia ora e te whānau,

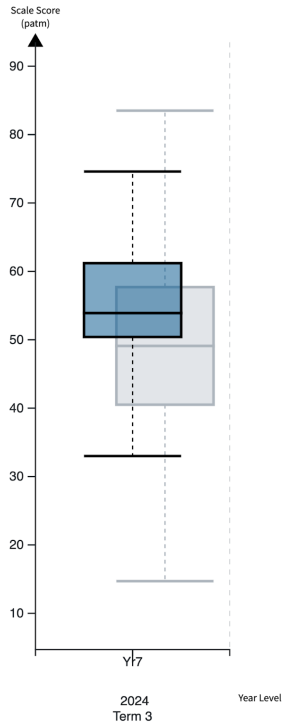
This term is whizzing by and its hard to believe we are nearly finished Week 3. A number of winter sports are wrapping up and we would like to thank all those who have coached or managed a team. All the best for all teams who are continuing for another couple of weeks.

Year 8 Maths Data

It has been a hot topic in the news currently about the achievement of mathematics. While I have supported many of the focuses of the current government, I would like to make clear to our community the base of the information that has been shared stating that only 22% of children in Year 8 are achieving in mathematics. This data has been completed with 42 schools and only 853 students. We were not a school where our Year 8 data was collected so we are not represented in this data pool. Our students are sitting the PAT maths test 3 times a year to provide us with a clear picture. The PAT maths test is one of the mandated assessments that schools are to use to form a picture of student assessment. It is also the assessment that children in Year 8 go to high school and sit before entering in Year 9. This is a standardised assessment, there is no teacher judgement, quite simply it is a test completed under normal exam conditions in the class. I have attached the box and whisker graph collated by the PAT providers NZCER to show parents in our community how our children are achieving. The dark blue is our school and on the grey is the national expectation. You can see from these results that Ashhurst Year 8 children are achieving well above the expected levels for this year group, under test conditions they will repeat again at the end of the year heading into high school for 2025. I would argue based off this information that children who attend Ashhurst School are very ready overall to achieve well in the secondary school set up. We are more than happy to share this information for parents during the 1:1 interviews should you wish to speak about it or have any concerns. I will also be free in my office should any parents in Year 6 wish to speak about how highly our Intermediate performs.



Year 8 Achievement Term 3 2024



Year 7 Achievement Term 3 2024



3 Way Conferences / Parent Interviews

Tuesday 27th August 1.00 pm - 7:00 pm (children need to be collected from school at 12.30pm)
Wednesday 28th August 3.15 pm - 6:00 pm

Book your times at https://www.console.skoolloop.com/interviews/24431/

For those children unable to be collected @12.30pm on 27th August there will be supervision available in the school library. Please remember to inform the school if your child is staying at school.

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 informations 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.

We are super lucky that we have had some parents working super hard behind the scenes and they have managed to access some resources that may make having a lamb easier.

Watch this space for more information.

Mathex

Some of our Year 5 to 8 students competed in the Manawatū Mathex on the 8th of August. Mathex is an inter school competition that is held by the Manawatu Mathematics Teachers' Association. Students compete in teams of four completing quick fire maths problems and then a hands-on practical round. Thank you to Phillipus Gerber, Jess Morris and Paula Thompson for supporting the teams in the build up to the competition.

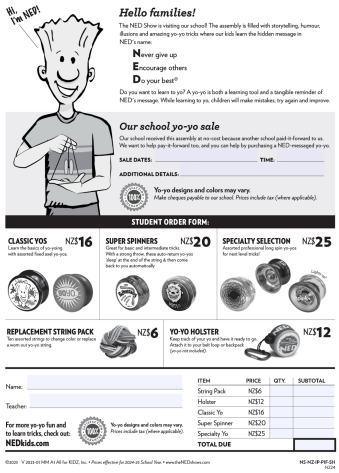
AIMs Games Lunch Fundraiser

ITS BACK for a limited time - last day Tuesday 13th
Please place your order through Kindo by 12pm on Monday 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!

Ned Show

Hello,
As you know we recently hosted an all school event called The NED Show. We trust your student was encouraged by the show which inspires everyone to become Champions at school and in life!
The NED Show yo-yos are still available for purchase at school to support the free show and message. If your student has already purchased a yoyo, here is an important link to help them get off to a good start with proper string length adjustment, click here.



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 Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed and yo-yos.	NZ$16	
SUPER SPINNERS Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos sleep at the end of the string & then come back to you automatically.	NZ$20	
SPECIALTY SELECTION Assorted professional long spin yo-yos for next-level tricks!	NZ$25	
REPLACEMENT STRING PACK Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn-out yo-yo string.	NZ$6	
YO-YO HOLSTER Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).	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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Additionally, here are a couple of our favorite follow up home resources from The NED Show website. You may want to use these with your child as they are designed to go hand in hand with the program.

The NED Pledge

Champion Choices

If you'd like additional resources, they are available **here.**

And don't forget to ask your student what they learned in the show about Never giving up, Encouraging others and Doing your best!

Educating together!

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



Heath Chittenden
Principal
PN East Kahui Ako
Co-Lead Principal

Karyn Giles
Deputy Principal

Notices

Ashhurst School Calendar & Term Dates 2024

Term 3

Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Thursday 8 August - BOT Meeting
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.

Ashhurst School
Lamb and Calf Day 2024

Tuesday 30th October 2024
(PP Thursday 31st October 2024)

- Lambs & Calves must be born between 1st July and 15th September.
- Dairy or Beef Calves can be of any breed or grade.
- Please keep a record or diary about your pet, or garden.
- CLASSES: Junior – Years 1 to 4 Senior – Years 5 to 8
- Each child must have their own individual pet.
- JUDGING: Calves will be judged in three classes:
  Leading, Care and Attention, Type (optional)

  Lambs will be judged in three classes:
  Leading, Care & Attention, Calling,
  DO NOT WASH YOUR LAMB
  PLEASE REGISTER THROUGH KINDO





SCHOLASTIC
ISSUE 5 2024
Book Club
FREE BOOK OFFER!

ORDERS CLOSE FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST

NED yo-yos are currently for sale at school! Attached please find the prices for the yo-yos we have available. For sale on Friday 1pm – 1:30pm and before school.

CLASSIC YOS NZ$16
Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axel yo-yos.



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KELLY CLUB WEEK 3, Term 3

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THEME: It's All About the Youth!

Term 3 Week 4, 12th 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 Noodles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Spaghetti Bread Basket & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Muffins & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Zip Zap Boing	Game: Rainbow Rush	Game: Crab Football	Game: Tug of War	Game: Jedi Dodgeball
3:45 – 4:30 pm	CRAFT Your Letter 	COOKING Puff Cheese Stick 	GAME Four Circle 	DISCOVERY Self Portraits 	SPORT Crazy Football 
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 – 4:50 pm	Turf Games	Stage Time	Obstacle Challenge	Craft Time	Playgroud
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: Campers & Tents & Projects	Game: The Warm Wind Blows & Projects	Game: Train Stations & Projects	Game: What's the Time Wally? & Projects	Game: Zombie Tag & Projects

E: Ashhurst@kellyclub.co.nz kellyclub.co.nz/Ashhurst P: 021 025 7863



EPIC LESSONS:
These are our popular 25-30 minute group lessons with 2-4 students, run during the school day, in school grounds. Students are given their own tuition book which tracks their progress. They also earn a new coloured wristband after passing each test.

MUSIC FOUNDATIONS:
This is our group lessons for years 1 & 2 only. In this programme, they get to try a range of different instruments while still learning the basics of music including: rhythm, harmony, melody, playing together in a group, and how to read music.

EPIC! MUSIC ACADEMY Enrol now at: www.epicma.nz Email us at: schools@epicma.nz Facebook: @epicmusic.pn

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.

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