ASHHURST SCHOOL
EKE TAUMATA

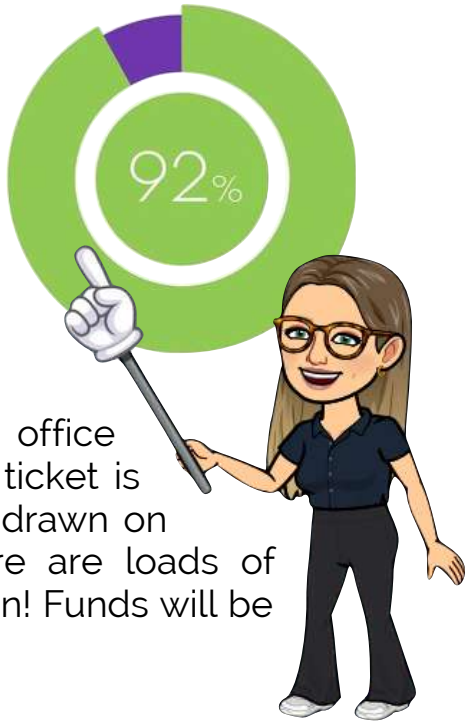
NEWSLETTER | Term 1 | Week 10

Kia ora e te whānau,

As we start to see Autumn just around the corner, the changing season brings cooler mornings and shorter days. With daylight saving ending this weekend, we'll all be adjusting to darker evenings and crisper starts to the day.
With the temperature change, and students wearing their jackets more regularly in the cooler weather, we encourage all families to ensure that school jackets and warm layers are clearly labelled with names to help avoid lost property mix-ups. As we head to the end of the term, we also encourage whānau to check the lost property box for any missing items of clothing.

ABSENCE OVERVIEW

We are coming into the last week of the term and many of our tamariki are tired, but remember that EVERY DAY counts! In Week 9, we had a 92% attendance rate, which is 1% down on last week.





EASTER RAFFLE

There is an Easter raffle in the office until the end of the term. Each ticket is $2 and the prize winner will be drawn on the last day of the term. There are loads of yummy Easter goodies to be won! Funds will be going towards NZAIMS Games.

WHĀRITE TARARUA RUAHINE





SCHOOL FLAG

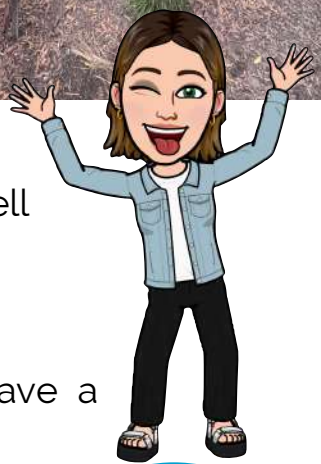
Room 19 is tasked with the very special job of ensuring that our national flag is raised and taken down each day. They are taught how to do this by their teacher. They need to know what way the flag needs to be hung, how to hook that flag to the flag pole, how to raise and lower the flag, and how to fold the flag. They know the importance around the flag not touching the ground during this process and how to store it accordingly. Miharo, Room 19 we appreciate your mahi!

TAWA LOOP WALK



This week, every class in the Whārite team completed the Tawa Loop Track as part of their Curriculum Investigation unit based on our local pūrakau / stories from the Rangitāne iwi. There has been some rich learning around who the significant people were and the significant places in this area. Students were able to connect their learning in a real life context. We are so lucky to have Pā Damian, who is a wealth of knowledge about this area. He was our guide through the ngāhere / bush to educate us from a Te Āo Māori perspective. It was a tough, but rewarding walk. Well done to everyone who participated.





LOST PROPERTY

Now is a great time to check the lost property box!! We have a number of items in there - some named, some unnamed. Please spare a few moments to have a look to claim any of your child's property.

SANITARY PRODUCTS

We have bags of free sanitary products available for our school whānau & friends. We have plenty of bags so please call into the office and collect a bag or two.



Whārite & Tararua SWIMMING SPORTS

It was a really successful event last Friday at our Competitive and Non-Competitive events. There was a real carnival vibe and it was neat to see all of the tamariki giving it their all. There were some close finishes for many of the races, but our volunteer parents ensured that times were recorded so that the results could be finalised. These will be shared at a future assembly. Thank you to everyone who helped make this day such a success! Well done to all the swimmers for all of your events!

MEDICINES

Please make sure any medicines your child may need during school hours, including pain relief, are dropped off at the school office and a consent form completed. They should not be given to students to keep in their bags as this poses a danger to other students. Medicines dropped off at the office need to be collected by an adult at the end of the day. We do have pamol and paracetamol available at the office for students who need it.

LIBRARY BOOKS

There are a number of overdue library books. Can you please take a moment to check around your home, school bags, or even the car.

ASHHURST EASTER MARKET

Hop on Down to the Ashhurst Easter Market! Get ready for a day of community fun at the Ashhurst Easter Market! April 19th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. We're on the hunt for talented stallholders to join us! Whether you're a budding young entrepreneur, a master baker or someone who enjoys weekend crafts, we'd love to have you. Kids' stalls are FREE! It's the perfect opportunity for students to showcase their creativity and entrepreneurial spirit. Adult stalls are just $30.
Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to be part of a fun community event. To book your spot, please email Aleisha - aleisharutherfordnz@gmail.com.



ASHHURST LIBRARY TRIP

Room 8 & 9 had the best time visiting Amalia at the Ashhurst Library. This is always a much loved trip to meet the librarians and explore the library space. This is a valuable resource to the school and we always love visiting!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Autumn is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents: issue2504.totstoteens.co.nz/

What's in this issue for parents?

» Should we step in, or step back, when our kids face conflict?
» The real deal on bedwetting
» Road trip hacks to survive without screens
» Schools/ECE's + social media: what parents need to know
» Boost your child's bounce-back skills with simple resilience tips
» Plus: epic pies, a giant skillet cookie, and awesome giveaways!

Ashhurst School Term Dates

	Start / Finish	Key Dates
Term 1	Thursday 30 Jan - Friday 11 Apr	* Waitangi Day - Thursday 6th Feb * Easter and ANZAC Day are in the School Holidays
Term 2	Monday 28 Apr - Friday 27 Jun	* King's Birthday - Monday 2 Jun * Matariki - Friday 20 Jun
Term 3	Monday 14 Jul - Friday 19 Sep	
Term 4	Monday 6 Oct - Friday 12 Dec	* Labour Day - Monday 27 Oct

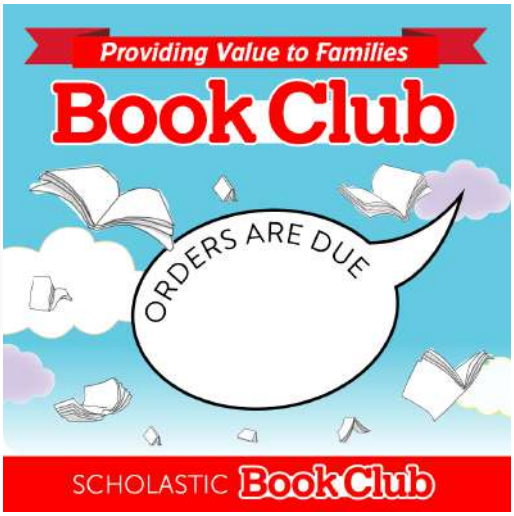


SCHOOL LUNCHES

Monday / Wednesday / Friday - Ashhurst Dairy
Thursday - Subway

Please use the Kindo app to order your child's lunch







Ashhurst School Calendar & Term Dates 2025 | Term 1

Monday 30 January - 11 April

Thursday 6 February - Waitangi Day
Monday 24 February - Senior School Triathlon
Wednesday 5 March - Junior Triathlon
Wednesday 5 March - Manawatu Interschool Triathlon Champs
Thursday 6 March - Y7 Immunisations
Thursday 20 March - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday 28 March - Senior School Swimming Sports
Friday 11 April - End of Term 1

TEACHER ONLY DAYS - Friday 30th May and Friday 25th July

KELLY CLUB

THEME: Tumbling Towers!

Term 1 Week 10, 7th April 2025

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 Rice Bubble Cakes & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Spaghetti Bread Basket & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pikelets & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Human Paper, Scissors, Rock	Game: Duck, Duck, Goose	Game: Toilet Tag	Game: Follow the Sergeant	Game: Cat & Mouse Tag
3:45 – 4:30 pm	**DISCOVERY** **Dominos World Record** 	**SPORT** **Igloo Builders** 	**COOKING** **Sandwich Towers** 	**CRAFT** **Bucket Tower Challenge** 	**GAME** **Balloon Tower Challenge** 
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 – 4:50 pm	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Corn Thins	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Raisins	Snack Time Muesli Bars
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: Concentration & Projects	Game: Dance Comp & Projects	Game: Doggy Doggy & Projects	Game: Flee Chase & Projects	Game: Foot Volleyball & Projects

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