ASHHURST SCHOOL
EKE TAUMATA

NEWSLETTER | Term 1 | Week7

Kia ora e te whānau,



The weeks are whizzing by, and it's great to see the children getting involved in all the wonderful opportunities. As winter sports start, this is a reminder that registrations for these sports are all done through Kindo. The community and student feed on the Hero app is more for communication and information sharing.

We have loved having several external providers coming into school to support our tamariki over the last few weeks. Thanks to Bike Manawatū, Netball Manawatū, Sense Rugby for the opportunities you provide for our children.

Just a wee reminder, while we have allowed the students to use the bike and pump track during break time, we would appreciate it if children stayed off their bike before school. No one is monitoring / on duty, as teachers are in their class getting ready for the day.

PARENT CONFERENCES

Just a reminder that Parent Conferences are next week on Thursday 20 March. If you want to see your child's teacher, please book through the Hero app.

WEETBIX TRYATHLON

This event is on next Tuesday 18 March at Ongley Park. All students who registered should have received their race pack if they had it delivered to school. Amanda from school will have a gazebo set up as a base for our tamariki on the day.

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MANAWATŪ TOUGH KIDS

This exciting event is on next Friday 21 March. Good luck to all the students participating, it is a super fun event. There will also be a gazebo set up as a base for our school and Pā James will be there to coordinate the day.



GRIP CONFERENCE

Our Heads and Prefects will attend the GRIP Leadership next week on Wednesday 19 March. This specialises in making leadership training practical and interactive for school students. The 'GRIP Student Leadership Conference' is a one-day event held annually during term 1, in numerous cities across the north and south islands of New Zealand. GRIP encompasses all of the following:

- Instead of featuring GUEST SPEAKERS, the conference is facilitated by vibrant presenters who SPECIALISE in student leadership training.
- Session content is specifically written to focus on a SCHOOL BASED leadership context.
- Despite the large audience, it is packed with PRACTICAL and HANDS ON activities that students love.
- Sessions allow students to INTERACT with leaders from other schools.
- GROUP WORK allows for students to take steps whilst at the conference.
- Content is packed with dozens of FRESH IDEAS of things working wonders in other schools.
- Secondary events allow students to attend ELECTIVE WORKSHOPS and tailor their experience.

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.

ABSENCES

Please remember to phone, email or put an absence through on Hero if your child is absent from school. If we have no contact from a parent or caregiver, and we are not given a reason for an 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!

GIRLS IN FOOTBALL

Melissa from Sport Manawatū is the Manawatu Regional Community Manager and with girls and women's month in March, she has come into school to take some football sessions. This is a neat opportunity for all our girls in school to have a go at playing and learning the game of football. These sessions are designed to introduce girls to the game, teach them some skills and have some fun whether they have played before or not.





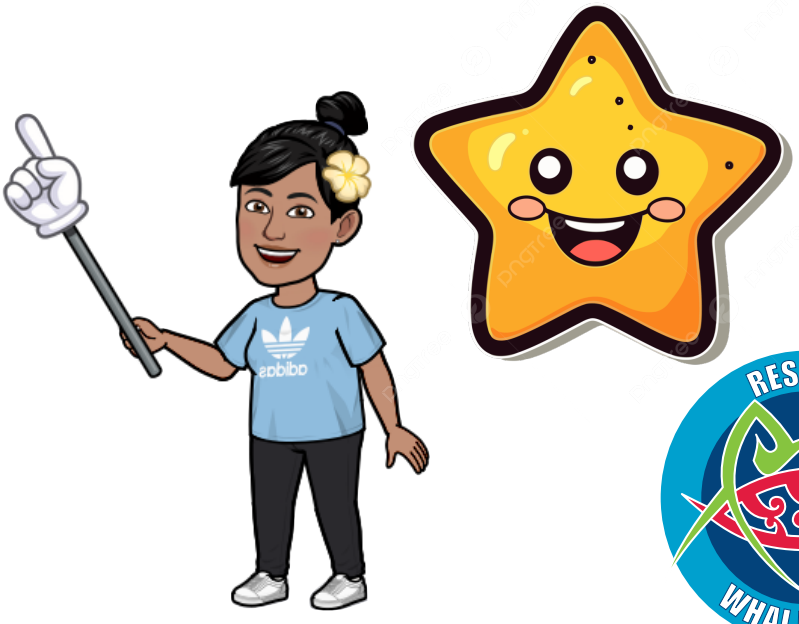
SANITARY PRODUCTS

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.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with certificates last week:

Room 1 - Kiana, Amber
Room 2 - Iliythia, Matai
Room 3 - Adalyn, Mason
Room 4- Arden, Fletcher
Room 8 - Lily, Mila
Room 9 - Ava, Zack
Room 10 - Orlando, Millie
Room 11 - Zack, Lucas
Room 12 - Thea, Finley
Room 13 - Noah
Room 14 - Albie
Room 15 - Florence, Charlie
Room 16 - Jasper, Jasmine
Room 17 - Maryann



Room 18 - Rosie, Antony
Room 19 - Alec, Lo
Room 20 - Elena, Madison
Room 21 - Ihaka, Sailor
Room 22 - Jack, Zoe

Head Boy - Brodie
Head Girl - Adalyn
Deputy Head Girl - Evie







KELLY CLUB

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What's Up AT YOUR CLUB?

KELLY CLUB ASHHURST UPDATE

What's been happening...

Last week we had a super colourful week with our Colourful Autumn Week. We enjoyed some outside games such as Cricket Tee-Ball and Bat down. But the highligh was our nature postcards, our Kelly Clubbers had a blast designing and making these.





What's happening next week!

KELLY CLUB

THEME: Once Upon a Time
Term 1 Week 7, 17th March 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 Noodles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Tomato Pasta & 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	COOKING Mermaid Cupcakes	CRAFT Fire Breathing Dragon	GAME Wolf Tag	DISCOVERY Jack and the Beanstalk	SPORT Fantasy Relays
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 – 4:50 pm	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Raisins	Snack Time Muesli Bars	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Corn Things
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 Wolly? & Projects	Game: Zombie Tag & Projects

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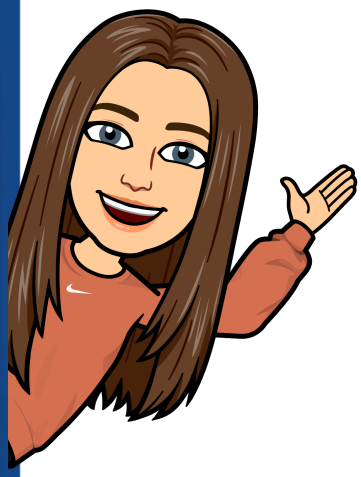


OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz

Ashhurst School Term Dates

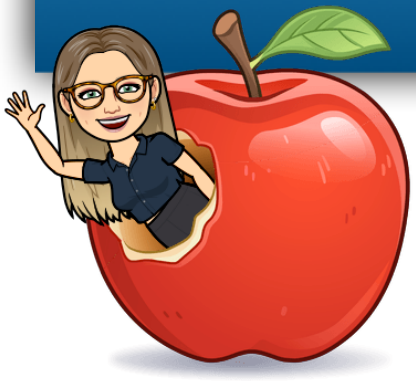
	Start / Finish	Key Dates
Term 1	Thursday 30 Jan - Friday 11 Apr	* Waitangi Day - Thursday 6th Feb * Easter and ANZAC Day are in the School Holidays
Term 2	Monday 28 Apr - Friday 27 Jun	* King's Birthday - Monday 2 Jun * Matariki - Monday 27 Jun
Term 3	Monday 14 Jul - Friday 19 Sep	
Term 4	Monday 6 Oct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

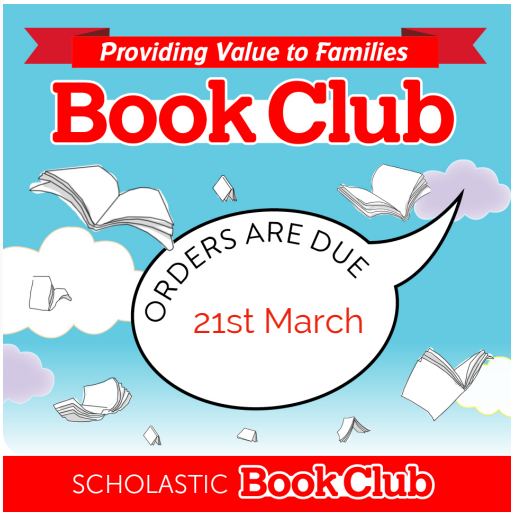


SCHOOL LUNCHES

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

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