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NEWSLETTER 2024 WEEK 3 TERM 2

Nāku iti noa, na

It has been another busy week at Ashhurst School with lots happening for our staff and students.

Today, we celebrated Support Staff Day and would like to acknowledge our wonderful support staff and the mahi they do within our school. With nearly 500 students, our school has many moving parts, and our support staff work tirelessly to support everything that happens around the place. We are very grateful.

Cross Country

Our big school event this term is Cross Country, which will be held on the 22nd of May. This is such a great event, and we love seeing tamariki challenge themselves. All classes practice regularly, and by the end of this week all students will have taken part in a run-through down at the Domain to familiarise themselves with the track, as there are a few changes this year. Grillhaus will be set up on the day for adults to purchase hot food and drinks. If you would like to take your child home after the event, you are more than welcome to do so, but please ensure that you sign them out with the Team Leader or the teachers who are supervising students. If you have arranged for someone else to pick up your child, please ensure that you have organised this with your child's teacher.

TECH Open Day

Next week on Thursday the 23rd of May between 11am and Noon, and then we are having our TECH open day at school. This session will begin in the staffroom with a small introduction to the programme, then we will be opening the doors to our tech spaces to allow whānau to come and see what our Whārite students have been learning. Our senior students will have their end products on display and will be able to share their learning with you. We would love you to come along and have a look at what we now offer in this space.

Elite Sport Volleyball

On Tuesday the Whārite Elite Sport Volleyball Team traveled to Cornerstone Christian School to compete for the Elite Sport Volleyball Banner. They faced very tough competition and finished 5th overall. A big thank you to Pā Mike for coaching the team and supporting them on the day.

School Photos

This is just a reminder to our families that we are having school photos next week. If you want to order photos, please ensure that you have filled in the forms and returned them to the office. If you are unsure of how or what to do, please contact the office, and they will help you out.

PTA Disco

We are getting ready again for a big night next Thursday as we have our disco for all of the children at the school. This time it is a PJ-themed disco so you can bring the children down for a great evening and go straight to bed when they get home. Gold coin donation for entry and there is plenty to purchase from the PTA shop. This is an important fundraiser for the school and we appreciate the support from the community.

Term Two Teacher Only Days

This term, we have two teacher-only days. The first TOD day (31st May, which is the Friday before King's Birthday public holiday) is a ministry-informed day where staff will focus on professional development in structured literacy and creating resources to support the programme. As many of you may know, Structured Literacy is now mandatory for schools to implement in the 2025 school year. We are confident in meeting those deadlines as we are well into professional development. The last day of the term (5th of July) is an in-school teacher-only day. These days need to be made up, hence why we will finish later in the year to ensure our school is open for instruction per the ministry requirements. Professional development will continue with structured literacy in our Year 1-4 teams and the Writer's Toolbox in Years 5-8. We will be engaging with professional development providers on those days at school.

We are incredibly excited by the progress of our structured literacy programmes and the Writer's Toolbox. We want to share these practices with our parents to keep them informed about what is happening at school. Below are sessions for parents to come along and learn more about the programmes running at school.

Peer Mediators

As seen in previous newsletters, the peer mediators will be up and running in week 5. Their vests have arrived, and training is near completion, so we look forward to seeing the mediators out in the playground supporting our tamariki.





Structured Literacy / Writer's Toolbox Parent Information Sessions

On Thursday 13th June we will be running information sessions about literacy programmes we are currently implementing in our school. If you have questions about Structured Literacy (Years 1-4) or Writing (Years 5-8), please come along and see how we teach these areas of Literacy and ask any questions you may have. We are offering three different session times (each session will cover the same content) to allow parents to attend both sessions from the Junior and Senior school if they wish.

The session times are:

Session 1
Thursday 13th June 2:15pm - 3:00pm
Structured Literacy Session (Years 1-4): Run in Room 6
Writer's Toolbox Session (Years 5-8): Run in Room 2

Session 2
Thursday 13th June 5:00pm - 5:45pm
Structured Literacy Session (Years 1-4): Run in Room 6
Writer's Toolbox Session (Years 5-8): Run in Room 2

Session 3
Thursday 13th June 5:45pm - 6:30pm
Structured Literacy Session (Years 1-4): Run in Room 6
Writer's Toolbox Session (Years 5-8): Run in Room 2

School Internet Upgrade and the Phone System

We are upgrading the school network from the 22nd to the 24th of May. Please be prepared for some or no internet on those days, and this may impact the school phones in the office. During this time, if you are unable to contact the office and need to get hold of someone, please contact Heath on 0278616913 or Kaz on 0274450772.

24th May 2024 | Non-uniform day with a well being focus

Our student leaders met last week and decided to hold a non-uniform day focused on student wellbeing with all funds raised going towards Youthline. Youthline provides friendly and specialist services through counsellors, youth development workers and support centre staff, ensuring that young people are well supported. Students are encouraged to bring a cold coin and wear clothing that expresses themselves. Thank you for your support with this.

Heath Chittenden
Principal
PN East Kahui Ako
Co-Lead Principal

Karyn Giles
Deputy Principal

Notices

Ashhurst School Calendar & Term Dates 2024

Term 2
Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July.
Tuesday 21st May - School Photos
Wednesday 22 May - Cross Country
Thursday 23 May - PTA Disco
Friday 24 May - Mufti Day for Youthline
Friday 31st May - MOE Teacher Only Day
Monday 3rd June - King's Birthday
Friday 28th June - Matariki
Friday 5th July - Teacher Only Day

Term 3
Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September
Friday 27th September - Teacher Only Day

Term 4
Monday 14 October - Friday 20 December
Monday 28 October - Labour Day

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

Out of Zone Applications

The board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Ashhurst School in Term 3 2024. Enrolments at Ashhurst School are governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office or the school website. Applications are available on the Ashhurst School website: www.ashhurst.school.nz click on Enrolment. Please fill in both the enrolment form and the out-of-zone application form. The deadline for receipt of applications, for out of zone places is 3.00pm on Friday 21st June 2024. The exact number of places for out of zone students will depend on the number of applicants from students who live within the school's home zone. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required, it will be held on Monday 24th June . Parents will be informed of the outcome of their applications by 3.00pm Tuesday 25th June 2024.

PRINCIPALS AWARD

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

Room 1 .....Hunter, Christian
Room 2 .....Ali, Bentley
Room 3 .....Aidan, Madden
Room 4 .....Hudson, Ultan
Room 7 .....Roman, Ayla
Room 8 .....Arlo
Room 9 .....Kyan, Addison
Room 10 .....Kyro, Billy
Room 11 .....Oakley, Allie
Room 12 .....Thea, Katelyn
Room 13 .....Jhaziel, Iris
Room 14 .....Peighton, Jack
Room 15 .....Emily, Eli
Room 16 .....Cooper, Thea
Room 17 .....Iris
Room 18 .....Ailey, Alec
Room 19 .....Rosie, Antony
Room 20 .....Brielle, Declan
Room 21 .....Cleo, Rhyker
Room 22 .....Izabella, Stanley

Head Boy Certificate.....Astasia
Head Girl Certificate .....Addison
DH Boy Certificate .....Olivia
DH Girl Certificate .....Zara

School Photos

School photos will be taken in week 4, on Tuesday 21st May. Order envelopes have been sent out with students this week. . If you wish to order a family group photograph envelopes are available at the school office. You can order and pay for photos online at - https://orders.lcscott.co.nz/ordering/with?key=43WVJTPB

Please note that family photos must be pre-ordered before photo day to ensure the photo is taken.

If ordering online envelopes do not need to be returned to school.

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Thursday May 23rd School Hall

Year 1-4 5.30pm - 6.15 pm

Year 5-8 6.30pm- 7.30pm

Gold coin entry

*Lollies $2.00 * Fizzy drink $2.00

*Candyfloss $2.00

*Glow merch $2.00

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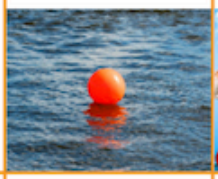
Kelly Club Week 4

KELLY CLUB

THEME: Science Challenge Week!

Term 2 Week 4, 20th May 2024

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Ashhurst

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Flag Making & Structured Free Time	Sun & Moon & Structured Free Time	Finger Painting & Structured Free Time	Staff Choice & Structured Free Time	Musical Chairs & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Kiwis & Kangaroos	Game: Bouncing Ball Challenge	Game: Balloon Tag	Game: Limbo	Game: Angry Birds
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 Yoghurt & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Chips, Dip & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Tomato Pasta & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Noodles & 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 Lead Sinker 	SPORT Test Tube Relays 	COOKING Fixing Lemonade Scones 	CRAFT Mini Planets 	GAME Burst The Atoms 
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
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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Ashhurst's Pink Ribbon Week

Saturday 25 May 10.30-1pm **The Pink Ribbon Long Morning Tea**
Charity auction, colouring competition, guest speaker Ashhurst's Teresa Watson 'attitude, awareness and her personal journey' Wear pink - prizes for best dressed
Village Coffee & Co, Cambridge Ave - Koha entry

Wednesday 29 May 5.30-7.00pm **Cocktails & Car Basics, Village Valley Autos**
A fun night of drinks, nibbles and car maintenance 101 for everyone! - wear your pink! $20 entry fee. Sponsored by Mike Pero Manawatu. Book at Property Brokers Ashhurst

Thursday 30th May 3-4.30pm **Pop Up Ice Cream Parlour & Coffee**
After school treats! Ice creams and lolly bar
Village Coffee & Co, Cambridge Ave

PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST

Property Brokers

We Care about our Community
Brought to you by Village Coffee & Co, Property Brokers Ashhurst, Mike Pero Mortgages

Saturday 25th May

Style me Bex! Fashion Fundraiser & clothes swap

Bex Lintott Personal Stylist

7pm Lytton Street School Hall, Feilding

An evening with Personal Stylist Bex Lintott

$25

Fashion stylist Bex Lintott shares her tricks, tips and tools on how to look amazing! Followed by a clothes swap!!

How it works:

Bubbles and banter, nibbles and natter.



On the night:
Arrive and grab a bubbles and some nibbles
Sit down and enjoy Bex share her style expertise
Watch the models bring her ideas to life
Clothes swap/bargain hunt

Before the night: If you want to earn tokens to shop
Clean out that closet and drop off quality clothes or fashion items (earrings, bags etc) that you no longer want.
Drop off:
FEILDING -148 West Street (yellow house)- go up the drive and pop in the marked black bin.

(make sure it is named so you can recieve your tokens on the night)

Each item will give you a token to swap for another item.
If you have nothing to swap but find an item you like, you can pick it up for a bargain.

Purchase a ticket:
Email lmd3288@gmail.com or text/ph: 02102993591
Payment: 03-1395-0646029-001
Reference: last name and intial & phone number
Your name will be on a list at the door - Thankyou

All proceeds go to Max P for his FAHS Argentina hockey trip

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