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NEWSLETTER | Term 2 | Week 6

Kia ora e te whānau,

What an incredible week we've had at kura! A huge congratulations to our amazing Kapa Haka group for their stunning performance – your passion and pride were truly inspiring. Thank you to our fabulous tutor Tūrehu and all the whānau who supported our tamariki; it makes such a difference. We're also thrilled to welcome Lyneece and Erin, who have joined us for a four week placement – Lyneece will be in Room 1 and Erin in Room 21. A big thank you as well to everyone who attended the Maths parent sessions, and a special mihi to Megan and James for presenting.



REPORTING TO PARENTS [MOE]

Statement from the Ministry of Education to support schools with reporting to parents / whānau:
As part of our focus on lifting student achievement we have introduced new, knowledge–rich and internationally–comparable curriculum this year for Maths in Years 0–8 and English in Years 0–6, and Te Reo Rangatira Years 0-6 and

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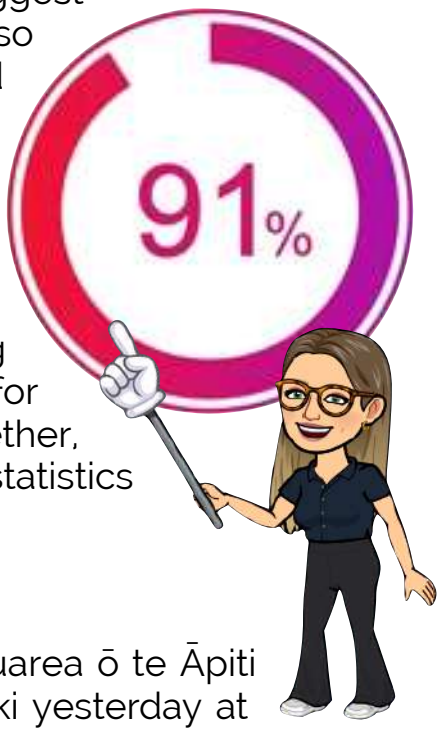
Pāngarau Years 0-8 wāhanga ako. This means we are currently changing from the old to the new curriculum. We want to acknowledge that schools and kura will only have been using the new curricula from the start of 2025, which includes new teaching and assessment methods and content. Because of this you could see a change in your child's progress or achievement compared to previous years which may be the result of changes in the curriculum expectations for your child's year level. If you have concerns or questions about your child's achievement, we strongly suggest you talk with your child's teacher or kaiako. They will also have used their own observations, classroom tasks and other tests to report on the progress your child is making.



ATTENDANCE REVIEW

Coming to school every day helps tamariki build strong routines and feel secure. It's where they learn to think critically, solve problems, and work well with others. Being at school also supports their well-being and sets them up for success in the future — both in learning and in life. Together, let's continue to make every day count! Week 5 sees our statistics for attendance holding steady at 91%.

PAE TAMARIKI

We were immensely proud of our kapa haka rōpū Ngā Tuarea ō te Āpiti as they performed at our regional festival Te Pae Tamariki yesterday at The Regent on Broadway. The rōpū has been working incredibly hard this year to put together a powerful bracket. Arohamai that the images are not the best quality - we will share better quality photos when we are shared some from the organisers.













AWATAPU COLLEGE PRODUCTION

The opening night is next Thursday 12th June and will run until the 14th June. Abigail Harker, Sophie Richards, Jeffery Bauer, and Hazel Smith (all ex Ashhurst school kids) are in it. It is always so neat to see what our ex-students go on to do at High School.



The kids have worked so hard since January and are excited to perform for a full house! Tickets can be purchased by going to the Awatapu College website.



PARENT EDUCATION EVENING Oxford Maths



It was really awesome to see parents attend our education evenings so that they can better understand how maths is currently being taught in school. Thank you to Megan, James, Amy, Jess, and Reece for supporting this initiative. There was a good mix of discussion and practical activities. Discussion was about the changes in curriculum, why these changes have occurred, national statistics, school data, activities, and ways of teaching maths in the classroom. It was neat to see parents getting involved in the maths Hot Spots, Games, Pre Tests, and looking at the classroom work from a student perspective.





CHOCOLATE MONEY

A reminder that money and unsold bars need to be returned no later than Monday 9th June. Once all the money has been handed in we will apply the credits to kindo for camp.






PUANGA MATARIKI
SPACE GALAXY DISCO
COSTUME PRIZES
SNACKS DRINKS
SCHOOL HALL - WEDS 18TH JUNE 2025
6-7PM JUNIORS + 7-8PM SENIORS
GOLD COIN ENTRY

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SATURDAY 7TH JUNE • LINCOLN PARK
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JUNIORS FROM 9AM | SENIORS 2.45PM
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WHĀIA TE MĀTAURANGA HEI ORANGA MŌ KOUTOU
SEEK AFTER LEARNING FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR WELLBEING

Ashhurst School Term Dates

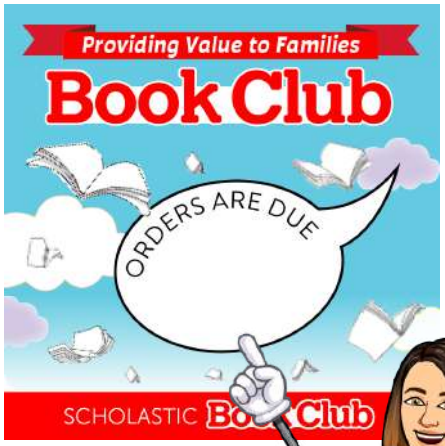
	Start / Finish	Key Dates
Term 1	Thursday 30 Jan - Friday 11 Apr	* Waitangi Day - Tuesday 5th Feb * Easter and ANZAC Day are in the School Holidays
Term 2	Monday 28 Apr - Friday 27 Jun	* King's Birthday - Monday 2 June * Matariki - Friday 20 June
Term 3	Monday 14 Jul - Friday 19 Sep	
Term 4	Monday 6 Oct - Friday 12 Dec	* Labour Day - Monday 27 Oct



SCHOOL LUNCHES

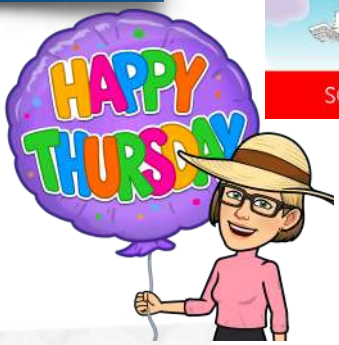
Monday / Wednesday / Friday - Ashhurst Dairy
Thursday - Subway

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











Ashhurst School Calendar & Term Dates 2025

Term 2

Monday 28th April - Friday 27th June
Teacher Only Day | Friday 25th July

Friday 20th June - Matariki (Public Holiday / School Closed)
Thursday 15 May - Ashhurst School Cross Country
Monday 2nd June - King's Birthday (Public Holiday / School Closed)
Wednesday 11th June - Interschool Cross Country (Year 5- 8)









AIMS GAMES

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Hero

Parent Information Evening

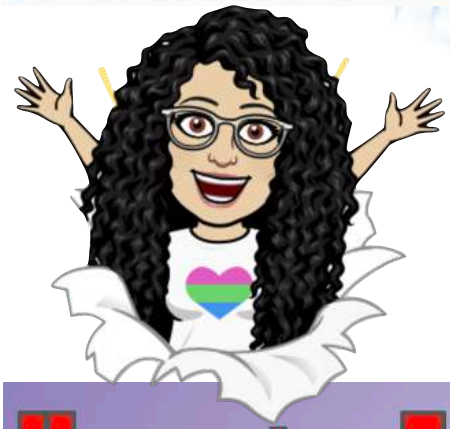
We would like to invite you to attend an information evening about Hero and how we use this app at Ashhurst School for:

- Reporting to whānau (reflecting changes in the new curriculum)
- Navigating the app -
- Student Report pages
- Progress and Achievement
- Work Samples

This hui will be held in the staffroom during the Matariki Disco on Wednesday 18th June from 6-7pm. We look forward to working alongside you on this journey!

For more information contact Becs - bmcnamara@ashhurst.school.nz









Homestay Families Needed

Whakarongo School
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(short term)

2025

Learn more about a different culture and make some money at the same time!

17 July - 11 August (just under 4 weeks)

or

17 July - 28 August (6 weeks)

What you need to do as a host family.....

- Just need a room for an international student to stay. **The room can be shared with your child or another international student.**
- Receive payment of $45 p/night/student. ($315 p/week; $630 if 2 students)

If you are interested in, please get in touch with me.

Contact: Ayako Munford
Homestay Coordinator
06 3569640 - homestay@whakarongo.school.nz

🦷 Mobile Dental Clinic is Now at Ashhurst School 🦷

Kiora!
We're pleased to inform our school community that the Children's Adolescent Oral Health Service Mobile Dental Clinic is currently on site at Ashhurst School. This service provides free dental check-ups and treatments.



🦷 Who Will Be Seen First?

We will begin seeing students in the following order:

- Year 8
- Year 6
- 5-Year-Olds

Followed by:

- Year 7
- Year 5
- Year 4
- Year 3
- Year 2

All students who are due for a dental check-up will be examined at the mobile clinic, unless a parent or caregiver notifies us to opt out.

📄 Important Forms

Forms will be sent home with students—these may include:

- Updated medical information
- Enduring consent
- Registration forms
- Treatment consent

Please ensure these forms are **completed and returned** either to the school office or directly to the mobile dental clinic as soon as possible. These forms help us provide the best care for your child.

🚫 Opting Out

If you do **not** wish for your child to be examined by the dental team, please contact the clinic directly or visit us in person to fill out a **written opt-out form**.

Thank you for supporting your child's oral health. We're looking forward to working with all our students

🦷 Dental Team at Ashhurst School.
Call/Txt: 027 229 3630 or 027 420 0871

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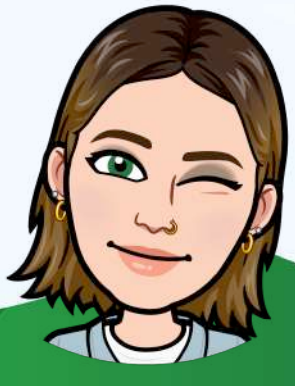

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