ASHHURST SCHOOL
EKE TAUMATA

NEWSLETTER | Term 2 | Week 9

Kia ora e te whānau,

It was a really lovely community afternoon tea farewell for our very own Whaea Kaz. Stories and memories were shared that highlighted just how much Kaz has done for our school and how much she has achieved in her time here as Deputy Principal, SENCO, LSC, and all round 'get jobs done' persona! In her time, Kaz has worn many 'hats' and has always had our tamariki at the heart of everything she does. These times are often full of emotion as we farewell a much loved member of the Ashhurst School staff and community.
Thank you for all that you have given us here at Ashhurst School, Kaz. From the bottom of our hearts, we wish you, Sammy, and Rue all the luck in the world as you embark on this next exciting chapter in your lives. You will be missed!

We also farewell the incredibly talented Whaea Sammy, who is off on an overseas adventure. You have contributed so much to our school in your short time with us. We are so lucky to have been able to be the school you started your teaching career! Keep being your fun loving, creative self in all that you do. Bon Voyage!



It has been another busy week with a trip to Te Manawa for the Tararua Team, haka challenges in Whārite, farewell assemblies, Junior Tough Guy/Gal, finishing up our TECH rotations, and lots of amazing learning in all the classrooms! What a busy, but amazing term!



WHĀRITE TARARUA RUAHINE



BEFORE SCHOOL + BREAK TIMES

Before school, teachers will be in their rooms from 8:30am - 9am. Therefore, when the teacher is in the room, then students are permitted to come in to make connections, greet the teacher, and organise themselves for the day. There are no devices to be used before the school day has started.
Children are not allowed to be in classrooms at morning tea or lunchtime, unless it is a wet weather break.

SOTP TEACHERS - PLACEMENT

We have had 3 wonderful training teachers on placement in our kura over the past several weeks - Samiya Welch (Room 4), Lyneece Wojcik (Room 1), and Erin Jacobs (Room 21). These teachers have been a great addition to our staff and have been placed in classes where they have been supported by experienced, diligent, and committed mentor teachers. The Schools Onsite Teacher Training Programme is a great way for kura to grow teachers through an apprenticeship type situation. Thank you to Reece, Paula, and Jess for sharing your expertise with these training teachers.

ASHHURST KINDERGARTEN VISIT

A couple of weeks ago, six Year 3 children from Ashhurst School went to visit Ashhurst Kindergarten. We love going to visit the Kindergarten and establishing relationships with this early childhood centre. We get to meet children who will be attending our school soon. This visit, many of the Ashhurst School children had siblings at the kindy. This was very exciting! We helped the kids make some Matariki stars to go on our Matariki sky background we created last year. Look at the amazing work we helped to create!



RAFFLE

Please remember to bring in any money for tickets sold by the end of the term - Friday 27th June. All your mahi selling tickets is greatly appreciated.

CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS



Congratulations to Rocco Tavendale for winning 'Best Kaea' at the Year 9 Haka Challenge at PNBHS. It is always a proud moment when we see our ex-Ashhurst students go on to showcase their skills at secondary school and beyond. If you head over the the PNBHS Facebook page, you can see a number of our Y9s performing in the Haka Challenge.



Strep Throat Swabs - Health Clinic

Strep throat is contagious and can be spread by breathing in droplets from an infected person's coughs and sneezes. It can also be spread through shared food or drinks. If left untreated, strep throat can lead to serious complications like rheumatic fever, which can cause permanent damage to the heart.

It's very difficult to tell the difference between a viral sore throat and strep throat. Don't wait to see if your child's throat gets better. Strep throat needs to be treated immediately. Treating sore throats early can stop rheumatic fever from developing. Ask your children to tell you when they have a sore throat so they can be checked. Further information on strep throat can be found at https://healthify.nz/health-a-z/s/strep-throat or https://info.health.nz/conditions-treatments/ear-nose-throat/sore-throat

Free Clinic

Our Public Health Nurses are running a clinic to assess students who have a sore throat and cannot access a GP service. The nurses will be able to do throat swabs, if required. Prescriptions will be provided for any child who needs antibiotics.

Address: 200 Broadway Ave, Palmerston North

Clinic times:

No appointment required

School holidays - Drop-in clinic Monday 30 th June to Friday 11 th July 8 am - 4 pm

Term time – 8 am - 9 am and 3pm - 4 pm

For other times please call 06 350 9110 between 9 am – 3 pm for an appointment.

TARARUA TE MANAWA TRIP



The Tararua Team wrapped up their term's worth of learning about significant people and places of our local community by visiting Te Manawa. Classes visited:

Te Rangi Whenua:

Students were able to read more about the significant people of our region and the history behind who they were and the impact that they had on our local area. Students were able to make connections to what was learnt in class throughout the term.

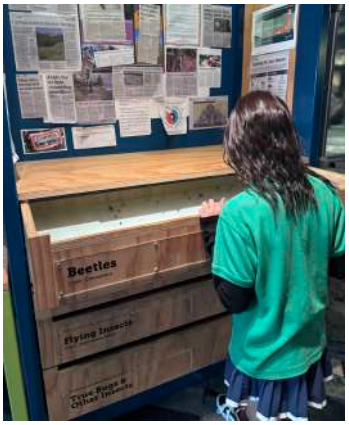


Te Awa:

Students learnt all about the Manawatū river as the life-blood of our region. Students added to their kete of knowledge, reading all about its history, its inhabitants, and they explored how we use water and how our region was formed.

Sunlight: Discover the secrets of the Sun!

Students learnt all about the origins of light in the sun's heart to its effects on earth's life and cultures, and the forces that sustain life on earth. Students had a wonderful time with this interactive exhibition and code cracking activity that kept them engaged.



Thanks to all the parents / caregivers that helped out over the two days - we just cannot do these things without you!











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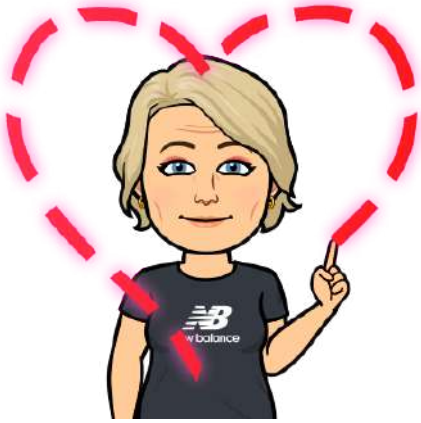








We will miss you Whaea Kaz and Whaea Sammy!





Manawatu Rugby

We have an exciting holiday programme coming up on the 9th and 10th of July. There will be some very special guests with some Hurricane and Cyclone players attending.

Registration form link is below:
https://form.jotform.com/243437553890868

The QR code on the below documents will also allow parents to sign up. Once parents register, they will receive an email with further details.







Ashhurst School Term Dates

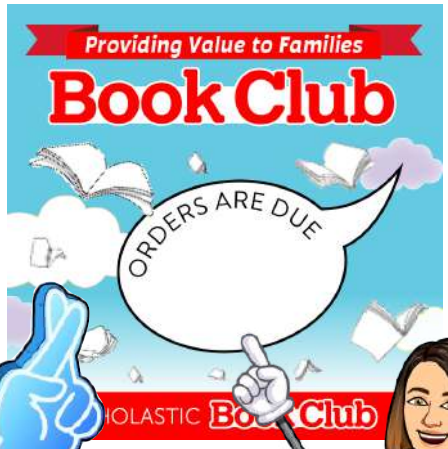
	Start / Finish	Key Dates
Term 1	Thursday 30 Jan - Friday 11 Apr	* Waitangi Day - Tuesday 5th Feb * Easter and ANZAC Day are in the School Holidays
Term 2	Monday 28 Apr - Friday 27 Jun	* King's Birthday - Monday 2 June * Matariki - Friday 20 June
Term 3	Monday 14 Jul - Friday 19 Sep	
Term 4	Monday 6 Oct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

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES
JULY 2025
DAY 1
Wednesday 2nd July 2025
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DAY 2
Thursday 3rd July 2025
8.30am- 3.00pm (4.00pm for late collections for an extra $10.00)
DAY 3
Thursday 4th July 2025
8.30am- 3.00pm (4.00pm for late collections for an extra $10.00)
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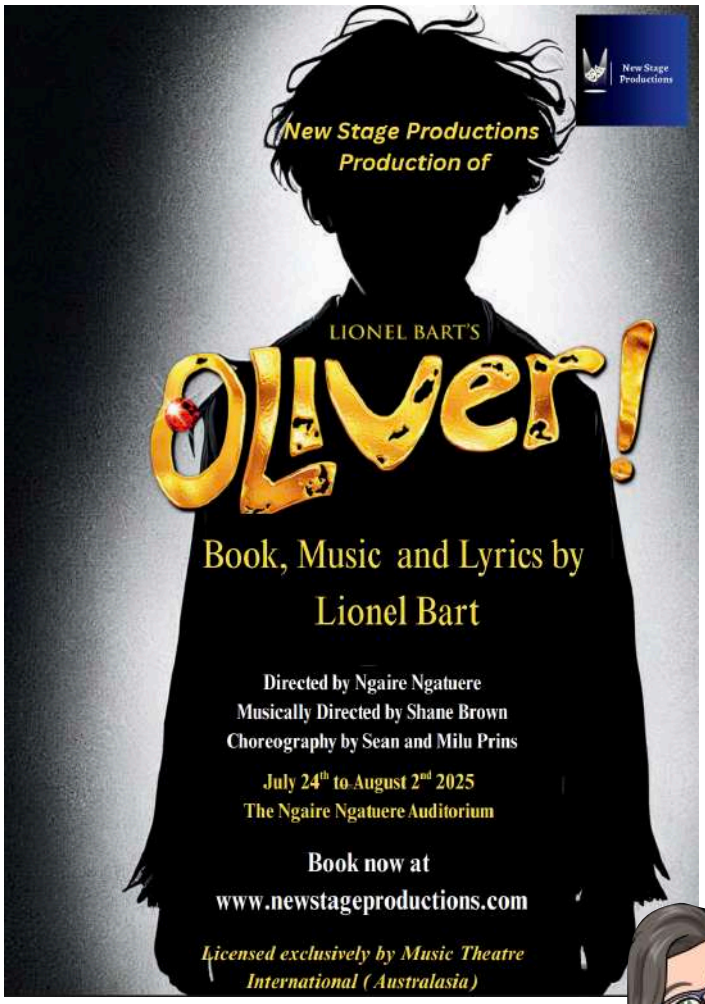






Holiday Hockey Camp
Week Two
Primary/Intermediate

Learn from our Manawatu coaches and guest coach, prolific goal scorer and ex international Michaela Curtis (On Tuesday and Thursday).

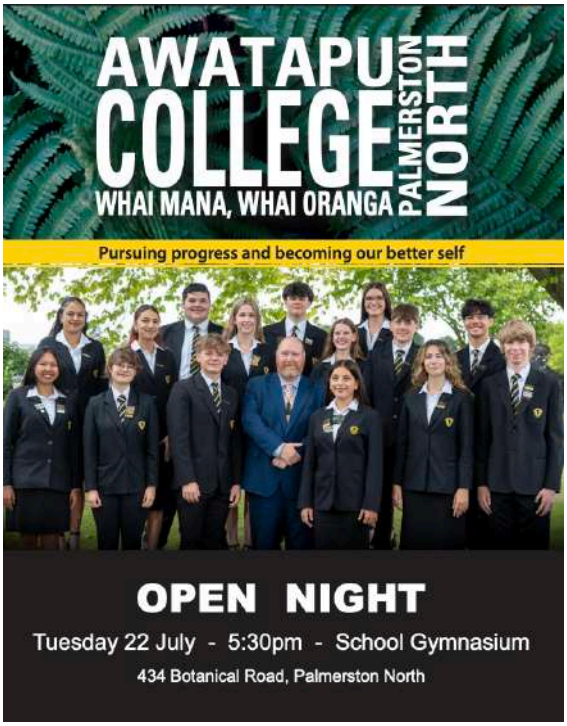
Year 3/4-
Monday 7th of July, 9-3pm
Different types of dribbling
Progression of Gameplay
Positional play
Strength on ball

Year 5/6, Tuesday/ Wednesday 8-9th of July, 9-3pm
Understanding Space
Hitting/Goal Scoring
3D Skills/Player Elimination

Year 7/8, Thursday/Friday 10-11th of July, 9-3pm
Pressing drills
Goal Scoring Session
Outletting Play
Player Elimination



Registrations close 20th of June



🦷 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

KELLY CLUB
ASHHURST SCHOOL

What's Up AT YOUR CLUB?



PARENT & CAREGIVER UPDATE

What's been happening...

TERM 2 HIGHLIGHTS

We have had a great Term 2 with heaps of fun activities. Kids Choice week is always one that stands out at Ashhurst. During this week we also included 'pulling stuff apart', this was definitely a standout discovery for us. We took apart some electronics to see how things work, we opened up old Soccer and Netballs to discover how they stay inflated. This was a great day!



JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including an Prehistoric Pals Day, craft and cooking activities, awesome games and much more!



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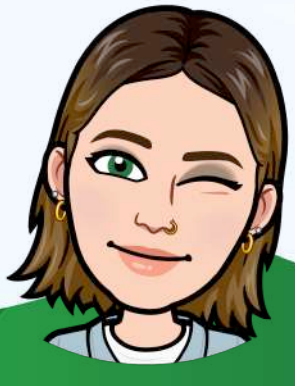

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