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NEWSLETTER 2024 WEEK 10 TERM 3

Kia ora e te whānau,

We are almost at the end of Term 3. It is hard to believe that we are going to be in October when we return back from the holidays and that we will hopefully be swapping the jackets and umbrellas for sun hats and sunscreen.
We hope you all have a wonderful break and look forward to seeing you after the holidays on Monday 14th October.

EPRO 8

Our school recently had the pleasure of entering two Year 5/6 teams and two Year 7/8 teams into the highly anticipated Epro8 Interschools competition. This exciting event, which focuses on engineering, problem-solving, and innovation, showcased the remarkable talent, teamwork, and determination of our students.

The Year 7/8 competition took place at Feilding Intermediate School, where one of our teams put in an outstanding performance, finishing in 4th place, earning them a spot in the Whanganui Grand Final. At the Grand Final on the 19th of September, the team performed admirably and finished in 8th place overall. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and achievement!

Meanwhile, our Year 5/6 teams competed at College Street Normal School. It was a day filled with great enthusiasm and effort from our students, and they represented our school with pride and sportsmanship.

A huge congratulations to all our teams for their dedication and success in the Epro8 competition. We are confident that their achievements will inspire others to reach for new heights! Well done to our Year 7/8 team for making it to the Grand Final!

Junior Rewards Day

It was wonderful for our Junior school students to celebrate their hard work towards our school values this term. Children who received 90 Sterling chose to participate in a range of activities from watching a movie, going to Splashhurst, doing construction or even some cooking! Those children who received 130 Sterling were lucky enough to go to Silky Otter Movie Theatres. They watched Despicable Me 4. It was great to see the children thoroughly enjoying their rewards! And it is wonderful to be able to reward our tamariki for their hard work and effort across the term.

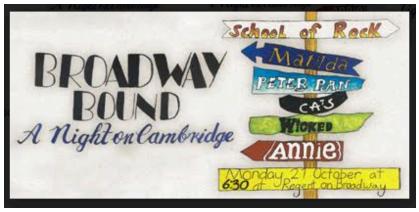
Comedy Night - PTA Fundraiser

Tickets are now on sale for the PTA fundraiser. We have put out table tickets this week and will happily take bookings for single tickets, so just contact the office, and we will help you organise this. Corporate tables are $1500, Normal tables are $550, and single tickets are $55. Please call the office if you want to book. It would be great to see our school community support this event. The funds we raise from this event are going towards the AIMS games and the development of the BMX track on the far side of the field. We are looking to seal the track and develop it so that children can ride their scooters. We can only do this project with your support, so come along as a single, double or group. Tickets are on sale at the office!

Production

Tickets are now on sale from Ticketek

A Night on Cambridge tickets | The Regent on Broadway | Ticketek New Zealand



No Limits Netball

Netball Manawatū came in over the last 5 weeks to work with a small group of students, teaching modified games and activities to build confidence with ball skills. This concluded with a Festival Day where we hosted Longburn Adventist College on Wednesday this week.
It was really neat to see some of our tamariki get involved in the activities on offer and the absolute joy it brought to each of them to play sport in a supported environment. Thank you to Michaela Dormandy from Netball Manawatū who made this all possible. We will be seeing more of her in the future!





Weetbix TRYathlon

We have set up a school group for this event which is being held at Ongley Park, Palmerston North on Tuesday 20th February 2025. Use this link: Weetbix Tryathlon to register your child(ren) under our school banner.

JOINING YOUR SCHOOL GROUP

- After you enter the participants details on the entry form, you will be asked if you would like to "join a School Group". Search for your School Group when prompted and click on the group to add the participant to it.
- When joining your School Group your School Coordinator will be notified that you have entered and it will help make your school eligible to win prizes.
- If your School does not have a School Group, then please continue with your registration as it will not affect your entry into the TRYathlon.

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Lamb and Calf Day 2024

The date is set for Lamb and Calf day - Tuesday 29th October. Registration is now available via Kindo and there is a small fee of $3 which is paid directly to the Manawatu Oroua Boys and Girls Ag Club.

Once you register via kindo, your child will be sent information that we have put together with tips and information for a successful day.

Calving Dates: Born between 1st July and 15th September. A student may only exhibit one calf.

Lambing Dates: Born between 1st July and 15th September. A student may only exhibit one lamb per year.

We have been fortunate to have received some Lamb and Calf Day products from Farmsource Feilding. There is dry feed for calves and starter packs including leads, brushes etc.

Garden Entries 2024

- Gardens must be no bigger than 9 square metres in area eg: 3m x 3m
- Plots may be at home or on an area at or near the school.
- Please keep a record/diary about your garden

Heath Chittenden
Principal
PN East Kahui Ako
Co-Lead Principal

Karyn Giles
Deputy Principal

Instructions for reviewers

Encourage your school community to participate in reviews. Certain review topics will be more relevant to some reviewers than others.

You can use the text below to help advertise open reviews.

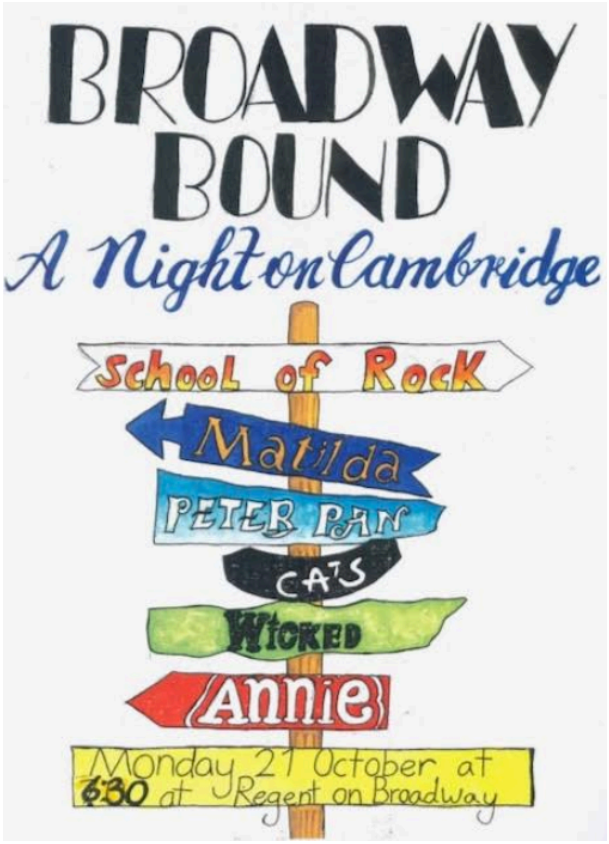
All reviewers

1. Visit the website *https://ashhurst.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm*
2. Enter the username (ashhurst) and password (team).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the **Start your review** button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment.
9. Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review".

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Term 3 Review topics are:

- Concerns and complaints policy
- Media
- Performance Mangement
- Professional Development
- Protected Disclosure
- Staff Conduct
- Staff Leave



Solway Interschool Dressage

With a 5am wakeup call, on a clear morning, the ponies were fed their breakfast at 5.30. All loaded up at 6am, we headed to Solway College in Masterton for the Interschool Intermediate Dressage competition.

Shelby and her pony Linden Fun Fair, affectionately known as Willow at home, had a great morning test and came out of the arena with smiles on their faces. Teagan and her pony Winged Foot, known as Wiggley, also had a great morning test. This really set the girls up for the afternoon. After soaking up the gorgeous Wairarapa sun for the next 3 hours, it was time to wake the ponies up from their snooze. The girls tacked up their ponies again, again looking very smart, to ride their second dressage test, which is different to the morning one. Both girls were their biggest critics, with no need to be. Their second test was ridden beautifully and the ponies had worked hard.







Both Shelby and Teagan rode their tests without it being called for them, which in itself is no mean feat within the competition environment. Well done girls, you have made us very proud.

Memories were made, friends were made and that is what it is all about!!

A big thank you to Jane Fowell for supporting us and encouraging us, it was very much appreciated.





Notices

Ashhurst School Calendar & Term Dates 2024

Term 3

Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September
Thursday 26 September - BOT Meeting
Friday 27 September - Last day of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 14 October - Friday 20 December
Saturday 19 October - Comedy Night Fundraiser
Monday 21 October - School Production
Friday 25 October - Teacher Only day
Monday 28 October - Labour Day
Tuesday 29 October - Lamb & Calf Day
Wednesday 30 October - Senior School Athletics
Thursday 31 October Lamb & Calf Postponement Day
Friday 1 November - Senior School Athletics Postponement Date
Friday 15 November - Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 26 November - Junior Athletics
Thursday 28 November - Junior Athletics Postponement Date
Tuesday 17 December - Domain Day, Leavers Dinner
Wednesday 18 December - Junior Prizegiving 9.30am
Wednesday 18 December - Senior Prizegiving 6.30pm
Thursday 19th December - School Finishes 12.30pm

Congratulations Rowan for 2nd place at your racing in Tokoroa. All the best for your racing this weekend in Te Puke!!



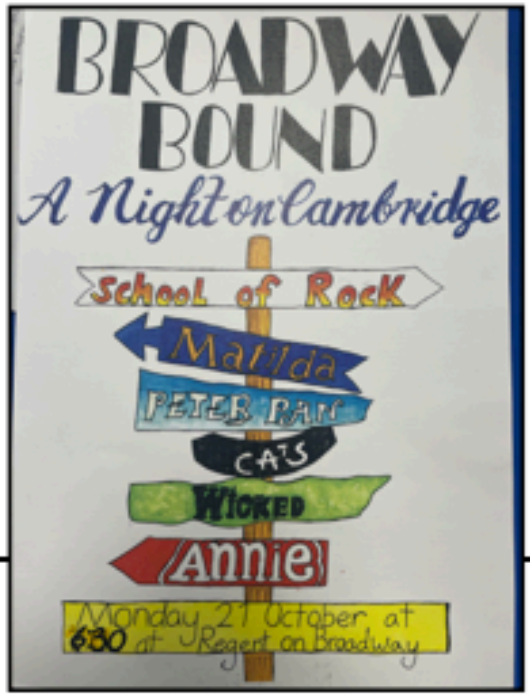
PRINCIPALS AWARD

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

Room 1.....Connor, Catie
Room 2.....Sophie, Melissa
Room 3.....Connor, Lilly
Room 4.....Te Vita, Joe
Room 6 .....Kenzie, Jack
Room 7.....Cynthia, Jaxon
Room 8.....Arlo, Laekyn
Room 9.....Sophie, Freya
Room 10.....Florence, Hunter
Room 11.....Aurora
Room 12.....Thea, Max
Room 13.....Parker, Adeline
Room 14.....Piper, Leo
Room 15.....Ellie, Harry
Room 16.....Flynn, Tanika
Room 17.....Jacob, Olivia
Room 18.....Elliot, Anika
Room 19.....Ryan, Hector
Room 20.....Te-Toko, Victoria
Room 21.....Isabelle
Room 22.....Esther
Head Boy Certificate.....Delano
Head Girl Certificate .....Christopher
DH Boy Certificate .....Gloria
DH Girl Certificate .....Ava

LOST PROPERTY

We have returned to students a large number of named items but there is still a lot of items in the lost property box not named. Please take the time and check through the box outside the Whārite classrooms.
This is a reminder to name all clothing items so if they are found, they can be returned to students.



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are excited as we get closer to performing our spectacular production of "Broadway Bound. A night on Cambridge," on Monday, 21 October, 2024 at 6;30pm at The Regent on Broadway. This year's show promises to be an unforgettable experience for both our students and the audience!

A REMINDER: Children will be required at the designated meeting places by 5:45pm. If you are unsure of where this is please check the Production notice on 18/9/2024 that went out to all families either via Seesaw, School APP. You will need to make arrangements for your child/children to be there on time.

Ticket Information:
Tickets will be available for purchase starting from 2 September until 20 October. You can buy tickets online at Ticketek. Ticket prices are $15.00 per person.

Kind regards

Michelle Pearce

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Lamb & Calf Day 2024
Home Activity

This year for our Lamb and Calf Day Home Activity, we would like children to make a scarecrow. There are lots of different ways these could be constructed - from simple to more complex, from small to large! Scarecrows created must be able to stand up unaided. Below are some illustrations which may give you some inspiration.

Please note: This is an OPTIONAL activity.

We would like scarecrows to be bought to school on Tuesday 29th October. These can be bought to the office area and Senior Management will organise for them to be displayed. They will be judged during the day by the Senior Management team.

We appreciate your time and effort in guiding your child in their scarecrow creation. Happy creating!






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Lamb & Calf Day

29th October 2024 | 10am
Preschool Lamb Experience

Come and join us at Ashhurst School for this non competitive experience.

Practice walking in the ring and tell us a special fact about your lamb.

Guest Judge Tracey Smith.

Enter through the gate on Sailsbury Street.
Please contact Kaz if you would like to join in.

Ph: 027 445 0772 Email: kgiles@ashhurst.school.nz

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Join us for a Fun Workshop these October School Holidays!

Join us at The Herb Farm for two exciting school holiday workshops! In the first, kids will enjoy crafting their own adorable sock cats, stuffing, sewing, and personalising them to take home. In the second workshop, children will explore delightful herb scents, learn how herbs are turned into tinctures, and create their own aromatherapy roll-on oil with help from our Herb World friends.



Book now for the 2024 holidays!

Fuzzy Cat Creations Workshop	Herb World Aromatherapy Kids Workshop
Thursday 3rd October 1:00 pm	Thursday 10th October 10:30 am
(Duration: 90 mins)	(Duration: 60 mins)
$26.90 per child	$18.90 per child

NO TOLL

Public Meeting

Village Valley Centre
Ashhurst

Wednesday 2 October
7pm

Send your submission to
www.nzta.govt.nz/te-ahu-a-turanga-tolling-consultation

Submissions close on 7 OCTOBER

Scan here for the submission form

HAVE YOUR SAY!

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TO REGISTER FOR STALLS & FOOD TRUCKS

EMAIL: ashhurstchristmas2023@gmail.com

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RURAL DAY

COUNTRY COMES TO TOWN

FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2024

10AM - 3PM | FEILDING TOWN SQUARE

RURAL DAY COMPETITIONS!

For more information on each competition and to enter go to:
https://feilding.co.nz/rural-day-2024

Lamb & Calf Parade Best dressed and most well behaved lamb or calf.
A practice run with your pet before school pet day.
1st Prize $40.00, 2nd Prize $10.00 McDonalds Voucher
Enter before 27nd September!

TRC Toyota Primary & Intermediate Relay Race
Teams of 3, prizes for the winning team and best dressed! A trophy for your school plus $30.00 Mcdonalds voucher for each team member.
Take on the 2023 winners
Enter before 27th September!

Best Dressed
Parade around the clocktower in your best 'Rural' outfit
1st Prize - $50 PGG Wrightson clothing voucher
Enter before 8th October!

Colouring Competition
For 7 years and under
Great prizes from Paper Plus up for grabs
Enter before 8th October!
Download form at https://feilding.co.nz/rural-day-feilding-2024

Totally Vets Count the Pigs around Town
A scavenger hunt around town, counting the number of in each poster.
Totally Vets Voucher up for grabs.

Heaps to join in and have fun with!

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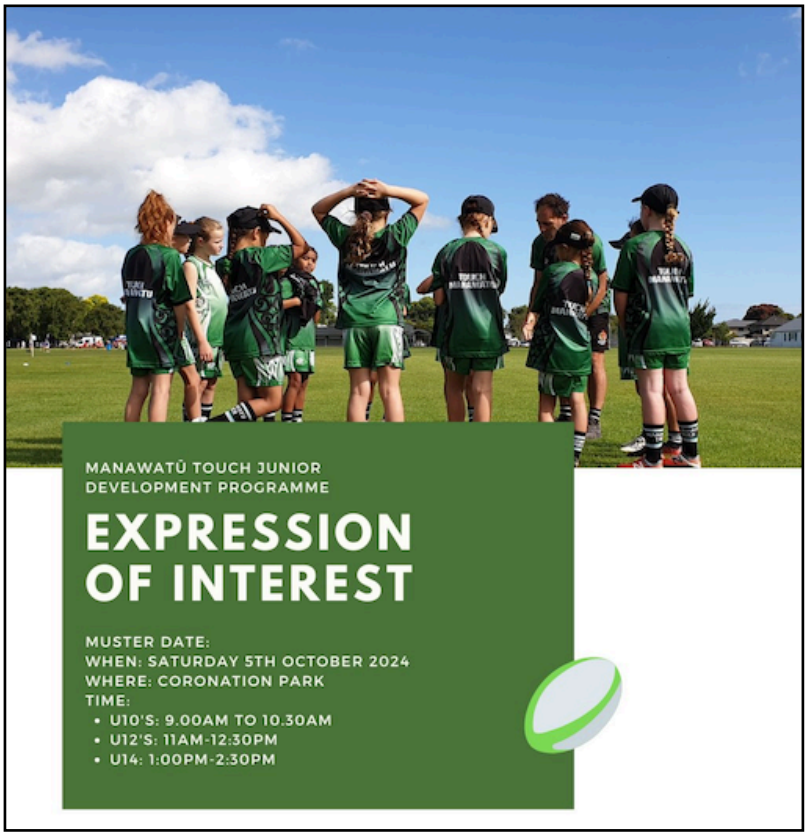







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