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NEWSLETTER 2024 WEEK 5 TERM 3

Kia ora e te whānau,

What a wonderful day it was last Friday for our Olympics Day. Massive thanks to everyone who made the day possible. Special thanks to Pa James and the Year 8 student for the fabulous organisation and flexibility.

Cohort Entry

At our last board meeting, it was decided to consult with the community including our local early childhood centres about changing our 5 year old enrolment policy to include a cohort entry. A cohort entry system means that instead of coming to school on the day you turn 5, schools would only take 2 enrolment days per term. The first would be on the first day of the term and the second would be mid term.

We see the advantages being

- Helps children to settle better into school. Having other children starting alongside them helps with transition
- Less disruption to children in new entrant classrooms - new children starting school takes up a lot of teacher time to help them settle, learn new routines and expectations
- Transition to school programmes - Time between sessions and starting school is sooner. Smaller groups allow for closer relationships to be developed between students and whånau
- Some children benefit from having extra time at their early childhood centre before starting school
- Less disruption for new entrant teachers - able to prepare for groups arriving and group children together

We understand that for some children, this may mean that they will need to spend more time in early childhood centres (maximum of 4 more weeks).
We are consulting with everyone to get their feedback. We ask that if you are wanting to feedback, please fill in the form and if you know of new families coming to our school, please encourage them to feedback as well.

Click on the following link :
https://forms.gle/wjop6k6sChaJbMJ79

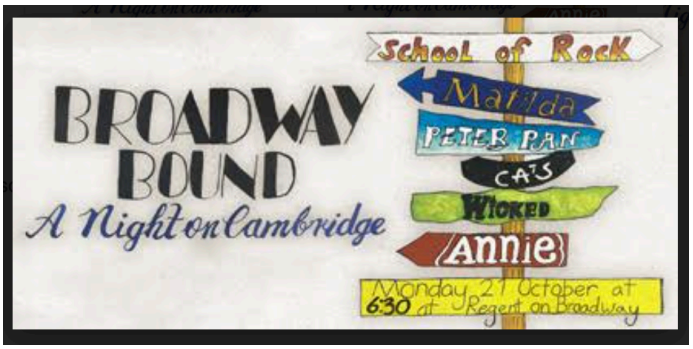
Olympic Day

Last Friday our school came together and celebrated the Olympics by hosting an Olympic festival. It was great to see all of the students dressed in the colours of their countries and enjoying themselves. A big thank you to our Year 8 students for facilitating the day.









Production

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
We are excited to announce that our school will be presenting a 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!

About the Production:

You will follow the journey of six students as they travel through iconic Broadway shows to gather inspiration for their own production
This enchanting show will showcase the incredible talents of our students and highlight the power of creativity and collaboration.

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 $18.00 per person.

Daffodil Day

We are excited to announce that we will be participating in Daffodil Day with a special non-uniform day on Friday the 30th August. This day is dedicated to supporting the Cancer Society and raising awareness about the impact of cancer in our communities.

Event Details:

Date: Friday 30th August 2024
Theme: Wear something yellow!
Donation: We encourage students to bring a gold coin donation to support the Cancer Society.

The Student leadership team will also be selling Daffodils from the front entry (Cambridge Ave) from the 28th August, before and after school.

3 Way Conferences / Parent Interviews

Tuesday 27th August 1.00 pm - 7:00 pm (children need to be collected from school at 12.30pm)
Wednesday 28th August 3.15 pm - 6:00 pm

Book your times at https://www.console.skoolloop.com/interviews/24431/

For those children unable to be collected @12.30pm on 27th August there will be supervision available in the school library. Please remember to inform the office if your child is staying at school.

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. If you were thinking about entering but needing a little more support please contact 0276888398. We also have access to free pet lambs that can be returned to the farmer after the event if that interests anyone. Please be in contact and we can help to arrange this. This is a really fun and great learning experience for children and we would love to make it more accessible for children here at Ashhurst School. Still plenty of time to sign up! We will be running an open discussion for Lamb and Calf Day at school for anyone wanting more information and to see if you would be interested on Wednesday 4th September after school or evening depending on interest.

Heath Chittenden
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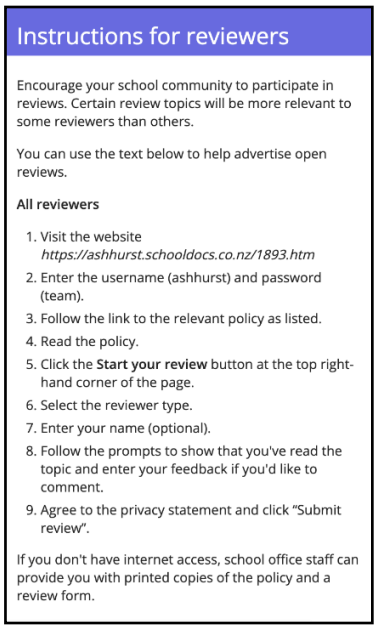
Co-Lead Principal

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

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Notices

Ashhurst School Calendar & Term Dates 2024

Term 3
Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Thursday 22 August - PTA Character Disco
Tuesday 27 August - Parent/teacher Conferences -school finishes 12.30pm
Wednesday 28 August - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday 30 August - Daffodil Day Mufti Day

Term 4
Monday 14 October - Friday 20 December

Saturday 19 October - Comedy Night Fundraiser
Monday 21 October - School Production
Monday 28 October - Labour Day
Tuesday 29 October - Lamb & Calf Day
Thursday 31 October Lamb & Calf Postponement Day

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

Ashhurst School
Lamb and Calf Day 2024

Tuesday 29th October 2024
(PP Thursday 31st October 2024)

- Lambs & Calves must be born between 1st July and 15th September.
- Dairy or Beef Calves can be of any breed or grade.
- Please keep a record or diary about your pet or garden.
- CLASSES: Junior - Years 1 to 4 Senior - Years 5 to 8
- Each child must have their own individual pet.
- JUDGING: Calves will be judged in three classes:
  Leading, Care and Attention, Type (optional)

Lambs will be judged in three classes:
Leading, Care & Attention, Calling,
DO NOT WASH YOUR LAMB





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.

A reminder that sports registrations are open for touch, volleyball and soccer.
Summer hockey registrations are now open too.
Please register through Kindo.

Out of Zone Applications

The board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Ashhurst School in Term 4 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 13 September 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 Monday16 September.. Parents will be informed of the outcome of their applications by 3.00pm Tuesday 17 September 2024.

Reminder Parent Interviews:
Tuesday 27th August 1.00pm - 7.00pm -
(Children need to be collected from school at 12.30pm)
Wednesday 28th August 3.15pm - 6.00pm

Ned Show Yo-Yos

Following the sale of the yo-yos at school we made a profit of $317.00. Our sales have also allowed another school to have the Ned Show visit their school. Thank you to everyone that bought yo-yos.



Book Club Issue 6. Now open
Orders close Friday 6th September


ASHHURST SCHOOL
CHARACTER
Disco
FOOD, DRINKS AND GLOW STICKS $2 EACH
THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST
JUNIORS (YEAR 0-4) 5.30-6.15
SENIORS (YEAR 5-8) 6.30-7.30
DJ FRESH
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FOOD, DRINKS AND GLOW STICKS $2 EACH
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KELLY CLUB WEEK 6, Term 3

KELLY CLUB

THEME: Fantastic Fathers

Term 3 Week 6, 26th August 2024

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 Mac & Cheese & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Brownie & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Blindfolded Explorers	Game: All on One Side	Game: Midnight	Game: 4 Corner Dodgeball	Game: Turkey Tag
3:45 – 4:30 pm	SPORT Softball Tag 	COOKING Golf Donuts 	CRAFT You're my Number 1! 	GAME Head, Shoulders, Knee 	DISCOVERY Father's Day Magnets 
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 – 4:50 pm	4 Square Challenge	Dance Games	Obstacle Challenge	Craft Fun	Multi Sport
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: Bom Bom Bom & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragon's Tail & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects	Game: Cloud Hopping & Projects	Game: Coin Rugby & Projects

E: ashhurst@kellyclub.co.nz kellyclub.co.nz/ashhurst P: 021 215 7863



Place an ezlunch order for delivery between **22nd August and 5th September**, and you'll automatically be entered into a draw to win one of three $50 vouchers!. **T&C's apply.** Every order goes in the draw. Three chances to win per order. Competition open to all New Zealand myKindo account holders. Competition runs for lunches delivered between Thursday 22nd August and Thursday 5th September. Winners will be drawn at 11am on Friday 6th September 2024. No adult only gift vouchers permitted. No correspondence will be entered into.

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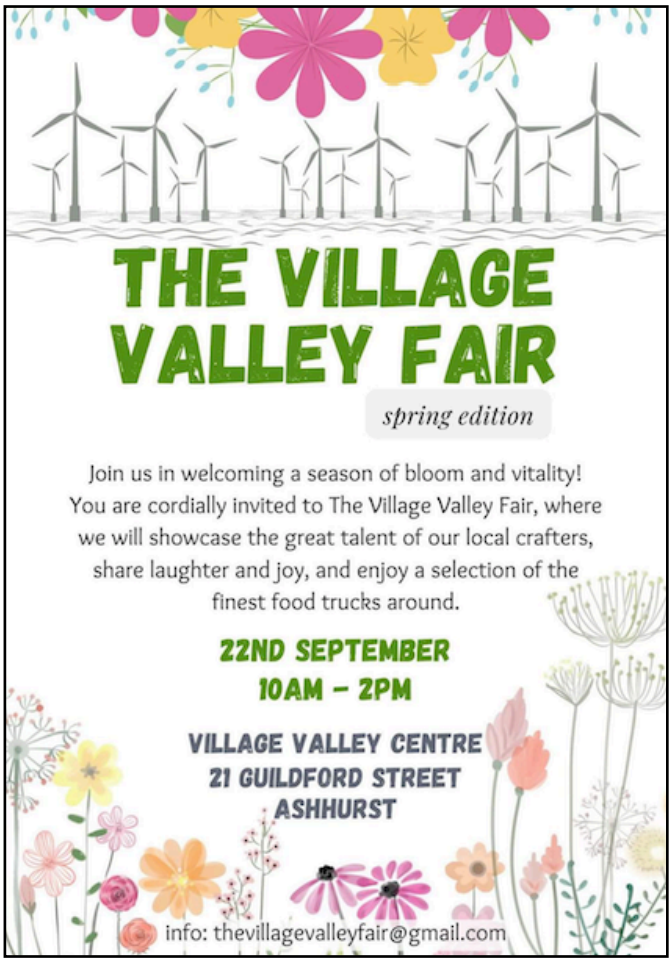





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