ASHHURST SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER 2024 WEEK 6 TERM 3

Kia ora e te whānau,

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.

Buses

I am aware that some families are concerned about the review of the high school buses in our area. Although it does not directly affect the school, I have contacted the ministry to seek information for our community. I have received the following response.

The Ministry of Education is currently reviewing its school bus services in the Palmerston North area. This means that they are looking at whether the current school bus routes are designed to transport as many eligible students as efficiently as possible.

Information on school transport eligibility can be found here.We will keep you updated as more information comes to hand.

Reading between the lines, I see this is a long process, and they are only at the beginning phases. Once they make a decision, it will require ten weeks of consultation, so I imagine it will definitely not happen at the start of the year. I hope this helps some families.

Swimming

Our fantastic swimming facility here at the school makes us the envy of most schools in our area. However, our swimming stats as a nation are highly concerning, given the number of fatalities that occur in our waterways each year. The school invests in providing the opportunity for each child to learn to swim. We are not trying to produce the next Olympic swimmer, but trying to do our part in ensuring that if children are going to be swimming in the summer, they are able to float and perform basic swimming skills to enjoy the water safely. It has been disappointing to see several children not bringing their togs each session. Families must be reminded that this is part of the curriculum, and children are expected to swim.

Daffodil Day - Tomorrow



The Student leadership team will also be selling Daffodils from the front entry.

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 whānau
- Some children benefit from having extra time at their early childhood centre before starting school
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- 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 give feedback, please fill in the form and if you know of new families coming to our school, please encourage them to participate as well.

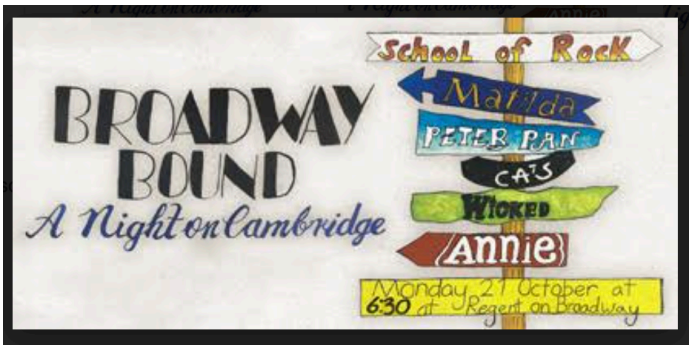
Click on the following link :
https://forms.gle/wjop6k6sChaJbMJ79

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.

Celebrating Student Success

Congratulations to the following student for their inclusion in the Basketball Manawatu representative teams.
Rocco Tavendale - Under 14 Premier
Sam Giles - Under 14 Development
Tiana Mildon - Under 14 Development
Molly Keene - under 14 Development

Congratulations to Madden Chittenden on his Tier 3 (Under 13) Wellington Golf Development team selection.

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 nformation 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
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




Ashhurst School
COMEDY
night
Ft. Ben Hurley
& Hayley Sproull
Saturday 19th October
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Notices

Ashhurst School Calendar & Term Dates 2024

Term 3

Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Friday 30 August - Daffodil Day Mufti Day
Monday 9th September - Friday 13th September - Aims Games

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.

Absences

Please remember to phone or email the school if your child is absent. If we have no contact from a parent or caregiver, and we are not given a reason for absence, we have to mark it as truant.
If you know your child will be away in the future, please let the office staff know and it can be marked down as a future absence.
Thank you!

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.

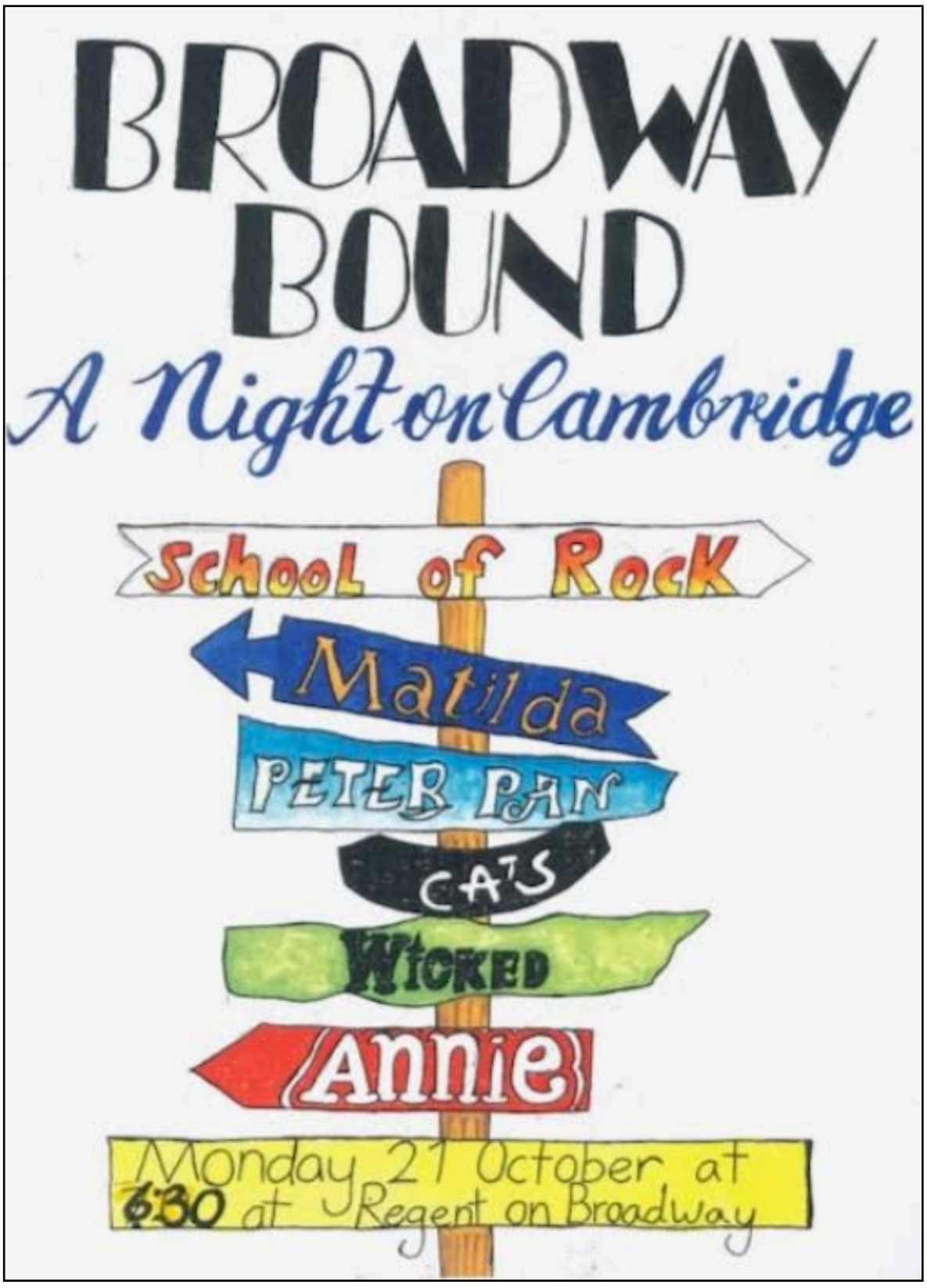
PRINCIPALS AWARD

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

Room 1 .....Ava, Leon
Room 2 .....Rocco, Arden
Room 3 .....Millie, Savanah
Room 4 .....Sadie, William
Room 6 .....Kenzie, Jack
Room 7 .....Ruby-Lee
Room 8 .....Lucas, Jorja
Room 9 .....Sophie, Dion
Room 10.....Charlie
Room 11.....Milla, Aariya
Room 12.....Thijs, Chase
Room 13.....Fairmont, Nataliah
Room 14.....Ariki, Matilda
Room 15.....Kahu, Lucie
Room 16.....Leo
Room 17.....Eva, Hamish
Room 18.....Toki-James, Jasmine
Room 19.....Eli, Alaysia
Room 20.....Awatope, William
Room 21.....Isabelle
Room 22.....Tessin, Rowan
Head Boy Certificate.....Oakley
Head Girl Certificate .....Beatrice
DH Boy Certificate .....Mason
DH Girl Certificate .....Pippa

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 Monday 16 September. Parents will be informed of the outcome of their applications by 3.00pm Tuesday 17 September 2024.


BROADWAY
BOUND
A Night on Cambridge
School of Rock
Matilda
PETER PAN
CATS
WICKED
Annie
Monday 21 October at
630 at Regent on Broadway

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KELLY CLUB WEEK 7, Term 3

KELLY CLUB

THEME: We are Stars!

Term 3 Week 7, 2nd September 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 Rice Bubbles Cakes & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Tomato Pasta & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pikelets & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Stars Awards Brainstorm	Create Stars Award	Create Stars Award	Create Stars Award	Create Stars Award
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Game: Human Paper, Scissors, Rock	Game: Duck, Duck, Goose	Game: Toilet Tag	Game: Follow the Sergeant	Game: Cat & Mouse Tag
4:00 – 4:30 pm	DISCOVERY KC Stars Brainstorm 	SPORT Star Fighters 	COOKING Shining Stars 	CRAFT KC Star Creation 	GAME Star Catchers 
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 – 4:50 pm	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Corn Thins	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Raisins	Snack Time Muesli Bars
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

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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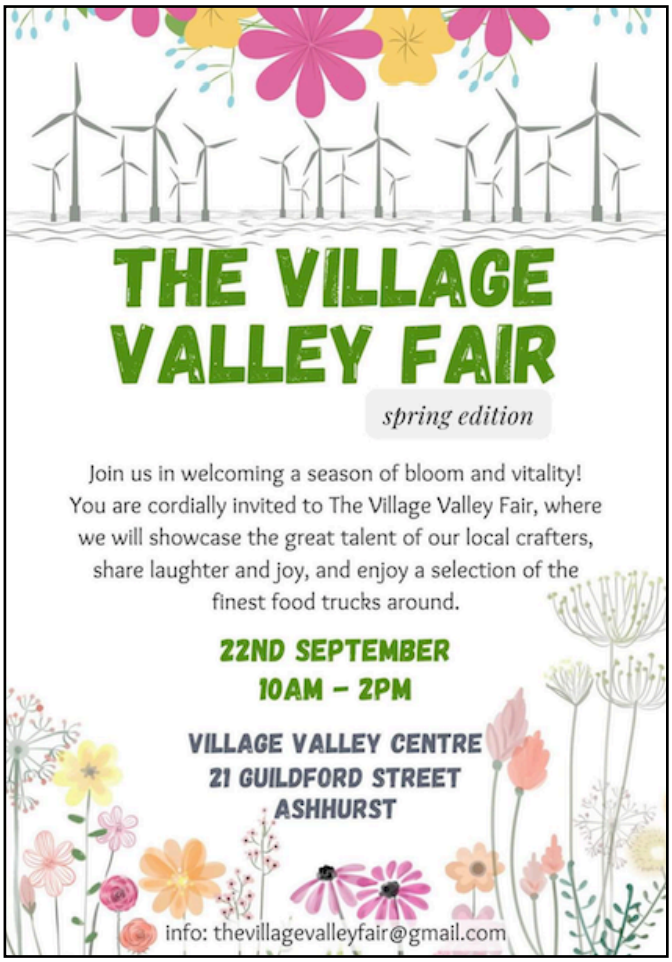





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