ASHHURST SCHOOL
EKE TAUMATA

NEWSLETTER | Term 3 | Week 5

Kia ora e te whānau,

What a busy, busy week! A very excited Whārite team left bright and early on Monday morning for Tui Ridge Camp in Rotorua. We have had a few updates at school about how they are having the best time! So much planning, preparation, thought, and organisation goes into planning a school camp and some of these things are started a whole year ahead of time. Thank you to all the staff who had a part to play in making sure that this camp was the best event it could be. A massive thank you to parents and whānau for all the efforts gone into making sure your child was ready for camp. You play a massive role to ensure that your child/children are packed and pumped to head away for the week. It really is a team effort!

We are very much looking forward to hearing all the stories about the antics that inevitably happen on school camp. Some CORE MEMORIES will definitely be made this week.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

A reminder that voting for our Board of Trustees candidates is now open. The Board plays a vital role in shaping the direction of our school and ensuring the very best outcomes for our tamariki. Your vote is an important way to have your say in who represents our school community.
Please take the time to read through the candidate statements and cast your vote before the deadline. Every vote counts, and we truly value your participation in this process.

WHĀRITE TARARUA RUAHINE



DAFFODIL DAY

Dress Up, Bake Sale, Fundraising, Springtime Fun



- **Gold coin donation for non uniform day- Dress up in yellow! Prize for best dressed in each team.**
- **Daffodils will be for sale on Friday 29th for $5 per bunch.**
- **Baking for sale on Friday 29th.**
- **Classes will be taking part in spring activities!**

GET BEHIND A GOOD CAUSE AND SUPPORT THE CANCER SOCIETY WITH US - MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

LAMB AND CALF DAY:
A Day of Fun, Farming, and Friendship!

Mark your calendars! The much-anticipated Lamb and Calf Day is just around the corner on Friday, October 24th.
Whether your child has a pet lamb or a calf, we encourage them to get involved and be a part of this memorable day. They'll have a chance to showcase their animal care skills and learn valuable lessons in responsibility.

How to Enter:
Registrations are now open on Kindo. A small $3.50 fee is required, which supports the wonderful work of the Manawatū Oroua Boys and Girls Ag Club.



Important Details:
Calf Entries: Calves must be born between July 1st and September 15th. Each student can exhibit one calf (dairy or beef). All calves must have a NAIT tag.
Lamb Entries: Lambs must also be born between July 1st and September 15th. Each student can exhibit one lamb.
Judging: Students will be judged on leading and care and attention. Lambs will also be judged on calling.

We can't wait to see our students and their animals. Get ready for a day packed with fun, community, and pride!



PARENT CONFERENCES

Parent Conferences are scheduled for 28th August from 2:20pm - 8:00pm. Bookings are open up for parents on Hero. You will be able to pick up your child/children from 2:00pm, however the Library will be open from 2:00pm-3:00pm for those children needing supervision. Please let the Office know if your child will be staying at school.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Orders are closing 12th September



SPORT

Basketball

Our amazing Ashhurst Pelicans, coached by the wonderful Billy took out the top spot in their D7 Basketball grade against taking a tough Monrad side in the final! The team grew in strength, skill, and cohesion over the term and it was great to see them gel as a team and work together so well. The team had awesome support all season, so thank you to the cheerleaders (parents/whānau) who turned up each week to give those positive vibes from the sidelines.

Amazing efforts from the Ashhurst Wizards who gained a respectful 3rd place in their division. Another great finish to the basketball season for this team too!



Netball

Ashhurst Turbines - 1st in Div 2
Ashhurst Blades - 4th in Div 4
Ashhurst Aces - 4th in Div 9

The Ashhurst Turbines finals was moved forward three days due to them going on camp this week. The team played well, ending the third quarter with a 10 goal lead. The Dannevirke Tigers fought back in the last quarter but ran out of time going down to the Ashhurst Turbines 25-22. Well done team!

RICOH Interschool Sports Competition

Yesterday, a group of Tararua students proudly represented our school at the annual RICOH Inter-School Sports Tournament in Palmerston North. Competing against eight other schools, our students took part in netball, basketball, football, rugby 7s, and hockey. It was a fun day out had by all, and team coaches were very impressed with the grit and sportsmanship that our students showed throughout the day. Congratulations to all students who competed!

Hockey - 2nd Place
Rugby 7s - 3rd Place
Football - 5th Place
Netball - 6th Place
Basketball - 6th Place











LOOKING FOR A LAMB?

Are you looking for a lamb for Lamb and Calf Day. 2 week old male lamb available.
Please contact the school office if you are interested.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

ARCHERY
Our very own Bev Evans won a gold and a silver over the weekend at the New Zealand Indoor Archery Champs. Way to go Bev, we are so proud of you!

NETBALL
Congratulations to Ash, Lauren, Sammy, and Emmaleen for winning their division in the Palmerston North Women's Netball Comp this season.







CAMP ANTICS - IYKYK!!

On camp, there are always week long, every day competitions that teachers love to organise to keep campers on their toes. So, if you have been on a Whārite Tai Ridge camp, you will know exactly why Pā Heath and Madden are wearing the army gear, which they had to do for the entire day. Do better soldiers!

LADIES IN CHARGE

Whaea Becs, Whaea Megan, and Robyn thought that it would be an awesome idea (while Pā Heath and Pā James were away at camp) to create 'Treat Week' the rest of the school. Each morning, Whaea Megan posted on the Weekly Briefing the little treat for the day. So far we have had little kids on the Big Kids playground, Ruahine and Tararua having turns on the Blue Court, 10min extra play time at lunch, and today we had 'coke floats'. What will Friday have in store for us all?



DANCE NZMade

We would like to make a special mention to Robērt Embroidery for coming to the rescue and sponsoring over 50% of the cost of the t-shirts for our dancers for Dance NZMade this year. Nicky is always so professional and considered in her design concepts, ensuring that what we have asked for is what we get. Thanks so much to the team at R0bērt Embroidery for helping our dancers look 'profesh'!!

OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

The board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Ashhurst School in Term 4 2025.
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 15th August 2025.
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 18th August 2025.
Parents will be informed of the outcome of their applications by 3.00pm Tuesday 19th August 2025.
Further to this, the ballot for Term 4 has 10 available spaces for Year 1, 4, 5, and 6.

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 3

Monday 14th July - Friday 19th September

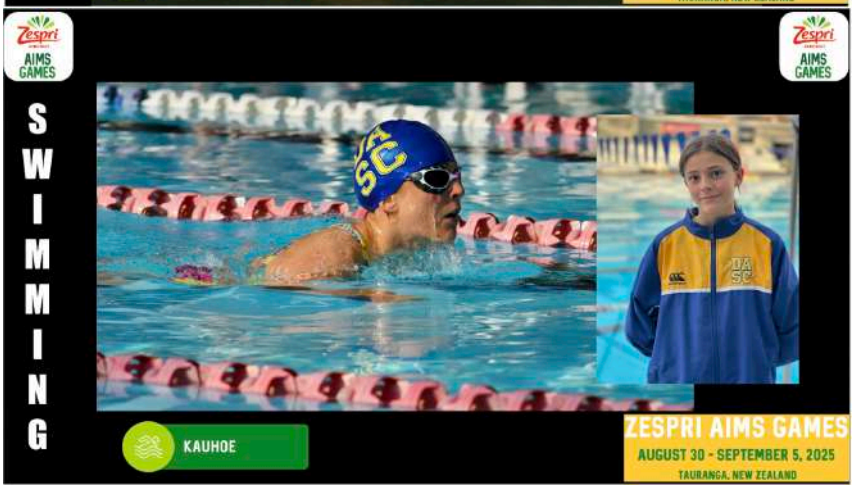
Friday 25th July | Teacher Only Day
18th - 22nd August | Tui Ridge Camp Year 7/8
28th August - Parent Teacher Conferences 2:15-8:00pm
Ist - 5th September | NZAIMS Games
Thursday 11th September | Ashhurst School Speech Finals











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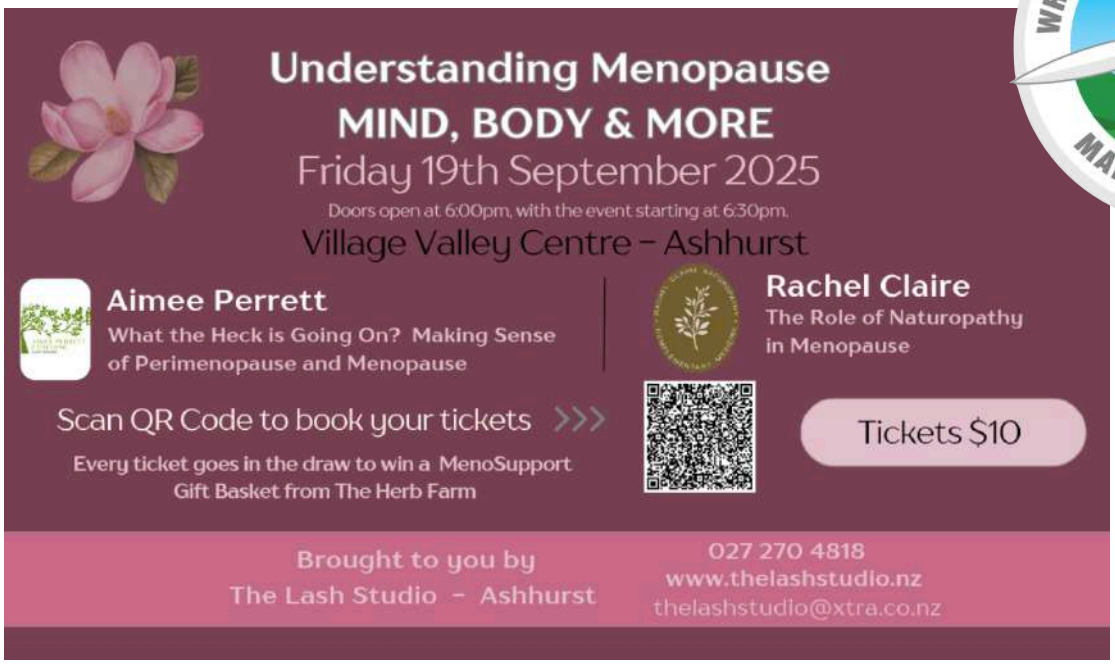

INVITATION

MANAWATU WOODWORKERS GUILD SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

9 am until 12 noon each day 29 September- 3 October 2025

The purpose of the programme is to introduce boys and girls between the ages of 10 to 14 to woodwork. Owing to its popularity attendance is limited to two, five-day programmes for any child.

The cost for the week **is $130.00**. Children will do carving, turning, scroll sawing, pyrography and assembly, spending one morning on each discipline.

Interested adults should email your child's name and age to Lyn who will forward enrolment information to you. **Payment is required by Sunday 23rd September** with the first 20 paid children being accepted.

Lyn Betteridge,

Convenor

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Examples: carving; turning; pyrography; scrollsaw; assembly

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