ASHHURST SCHOOL
EKE TAUMATA



NEWSLETTER | Term 4 | Week 4

Kia ora e te whānau

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of week 4 and we have had so much happening at school.

It was great to be able to get the senior athletics done on Friday and it was heartening to see effort put in by the students who attended and their resilience and flexibility around the day. We sent a strong team to Elite Sport athletics and had some notable performances. We look forward to the Junior athletics which will be held in Week 7 on the 26th November.

A reminder that there is a teacher only day next Friday, 15th November. Kelly Club will run on this day.

Class Placements

We are at the stage of the term where we are beginning to put the puzzle together for classes for 2025. We appreciated the feedback we have received through the classes email and have sent an individual response. As a management team we have started entering additional data to our class placement programme, on top of the information provided from the class teachers. This is a important piece of work and we take care to do the best we can to support all tamariki and their whanau.







ELITE Sport Athletics





On Tuesday we took a small team to the Massey Track to compete in the last ELITE event of the year. It was a grey and dreary day and we were not sure if we would get through all of the events. The day was structured so that the running races were between all of the field events. We had some great results throughout the day. 800m: Astasia 2nd Y7 Girls, Molly 1st Y8 Girls. Discus: Teagan 3rd Y8 Girls. High Jump: Devarney 2nd= Y8 Boys, Teagan 1st Y8 Girls. 100m: Astasia 2nd Y7 Girls, Rocco 3rd Y8 Boys. 200m: Tiana 1st Y8 Girls.

The last event of the day was the 4x100m Relay. Our Mixed Y7/8 Girls team absolutely blitzed the field and came away with 1st place and the Mixed Y7/8 Boys team got a respectable 3rd place. It was wonderful to see that our Ashhurst School values were on show the entire day - what a neat display of behaviour, attitude, and fair play.

Book Buds

The Ruahine and Tūranga teams successfully completed the community library's Book Buds programme. This initiative encourages children to read for enjoyment while fostering a connection with their local libraries. Each class visited the library for morning tea and a reading session. To celebrate their achievement, students received a picture book or chapter book, courtesy of Ross, to take home and keep.

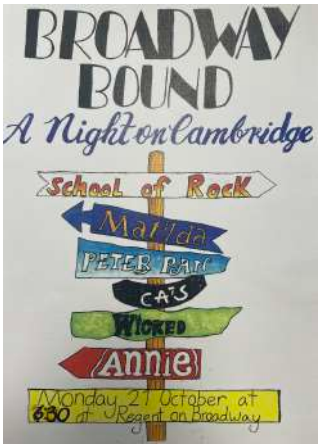




Production

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are excited to announce that our school production "Broadway Bound" can now be shared with you. Artisan Media recorded our production on the night and have edited it so that it is now ready to share with you.



Download the video from: https://we.tl/t-yShdEeYhqq
We hope that you enjoy watching and sharing with family and friends.

Regards, Michelle Pearce

Out of Zone Applications

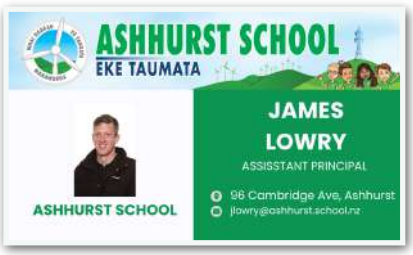
The board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Ashhurst School in Term 1 2025. Enrolments at Ashhurst School are governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office or the school website. Applications are available on the 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 29th November 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 2nd December . Parents will be informed of the outcome of their applications by 3.00pm Tuesday 3rd December 2024.

Celebrating Student Success



Congratulations to Kahurangi Waipouri-Birch for being appointed Co-Leader of Awatapu High School for the 2025 academic year. We are so proud of you!





Ashhurst School Calendar & Term Dates 2024

Term 4

Monday 14 October - Thursday 19 December

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

Ashhurst School Cups & Trophies

Can all cups and trophies received last year please be returned to the school office in preparation for this year's prize giving.

PRINCIPALS AWARD

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

Room 1 .....Carter, Jack
Room 2 .....Azaria, Jay-Dee
Room 3 .....Connor, Jayden
Room 4 .....Braxton, William
Room 6 .....Orlando, R.J
Room 7 .....Maia, Roxi
Room 8 .....Aaleeyah, Laekyn
Room 9 .....Finley, Leo
Room 11 .....Kasey, Albie
Room 12 .....Terri-Leigh, Hudson
Room 13 .....Sailor, Mason
Room 14 .....Mickayla
Room 15 .....Rosairia, Theo
Room 16 .....Hazel, Kahn
Room 17 .....Ellie, Ricky
Room 18 .....Ailey, Jax
Room 19 .....Lauren, Zara
Room 20 .....Sarah, Levi
Room 21 .....Henry, Lo
Room 22 ..... Chase, Briana

Head Boy Certificate ..... Miles
Head Girl Certificate ..... Imogen
Deputy Head Boy Certificate .... Olive
Deputy Head Girl Certificate..... Lewis

Term 4 Hats

All students need to wear a hat in term 4. We don't have a uniform hat, any hat will do. If students don't have a hat they will be asked to play in the shaded areas.

TEACHER ONLY DAY
FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

SCHOOL IS CLOSED

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KELLY CLUB ASHHURST UPDATE

What's been happening...

Even though it was a short week it was a busy week at Kelly Club Ashhurst. From making cupcakes and ghost slime to creating some Halloween Art, our Kelly Clubbers had a blast!





What's happening next week!



KELLY CLUB

THEME: Wheels Week
Term 4 Week 5, 11th November 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 Bubble 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	Game: Human, Paper, Scissors, Rock	Game: Duck, Duck, Goose	Game: Toilet Tag	Game: Follow the Sergeant	Game: Cat & Mouse Tag
3:45 – 4:30 pm	DISCOVERY What's the Best Surface	SPORT Obstacle Course	COOKING Wheels Pizza	CRAFT Drivers License	GAME Cops & Racers
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: Concentration & Projects	Game: Dance Comp & Projects	Game: Doggy Doggy & Projects	Game: Flee Chase & Projects	Game: Foot Volleyball & Projects

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