ASHHURST SCHOOL
EKE TAUMATA

NEWSLETTER | Term 4 | Week 6

Kia ora Koutou

It was a privilege to watch our tamariki perform this morning at Kōwhiri Tika Mai. It was a beautiful performance and a credit to all involved. Thank you to Tūrehu and Anaru for the mahi you have put into this group and to the whānau for their support. It is these special opportunities that make memories for our children that will last a lifetime.



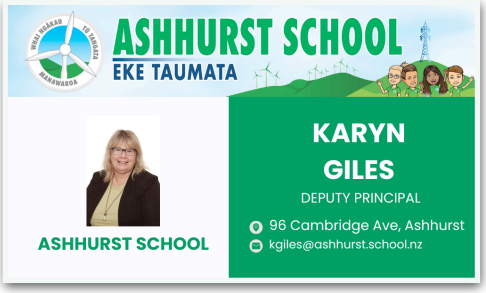


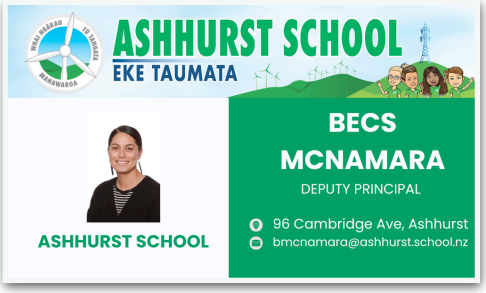




We look forward to running Junior Athletics for the Ruahine and Tūranga team on Tuesday next week. Some additional information regarding this event is below.







Junior Athletics



The Junior (Years 0-4) athletics sports day will be held on Tuesday 26 November and will be hosted at Ashhurst School (postponement date Thursday 28 November).
This is a standardised event, where children will compete against a series of Standards for their age in discus, hurdles, long jump, high jump and long distance running and sprints. Children are encouraged to wear house colours for this event.

The Ruahine team children and the Year 2 children in Room 13 will begin at 9:30am and finish by 12:30pm. The Tūranga team children and the Year 3 children in Room 13 will begin at 12:30pm and finish by 3pm.

We will have a coffee cart available on site for your coffee needs. We would love to see you there supporting your child / children.

Celebrating Student Success



Congratulations to Nadith Rathnayake on being named as Deputy Prefect at Palmerston Noth Boys High School for 2025.

Congratulations to Reico Tuhua for this selection into the Manawatū under 13 Softball team. All the best for your upcoming tournament.

Leavers Hoodies

We are excited to be able to offer Leavers Hoodies for our Year 8 students. Please find a link that will take you directly to the Kindo shop to make a purchase. Cost is $55, and the hoodies will have every Year 8 student on the back.

https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/app/login?shop=Ashhurst%20School&service=year_8_leavers_hoodie

Year 8 Dinner

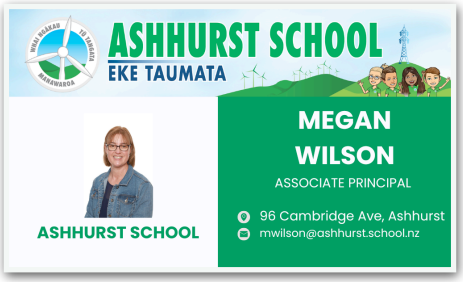
As we near the end of the school year, we're looking forward to celebrating our Year 8 Leavers' Dinner, a tradition at Ashhurst School where we recognise the achievements of our Year 8 students before they move on to high school.

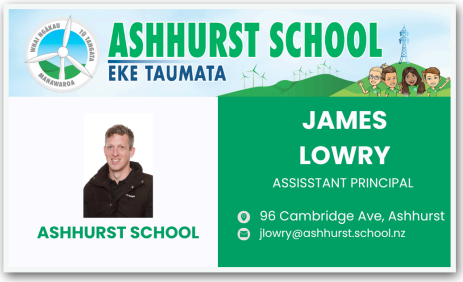
The dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, 17 December 2024. This year the event is being held at the Palmerston North Conference and Function Centre.

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.







Ashhurst School Calendar & Term Dates 2024

Term 4

Monday 14 October - Thursday 19 December

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

PRINCIPALS AWARD

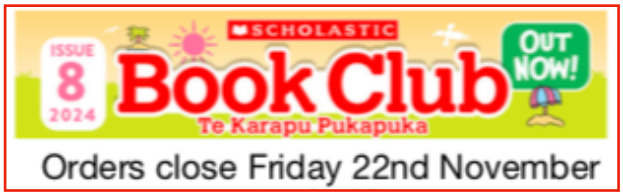
Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Certificates this week

Room 1 .....Catie, Holly
Room 2 .....George, Cohen
Room 3 .....Ogech, Brennan
Room 4 .....Braxton, Gloria
Room 6 .....Marcella, Theo
Room 7 .....Emily, Aria
Room 8 .....James
Room 9 .....Hendrix, Heta
Room 10 .....Giana, Michael
Room 11 .....Paisley, Noah
Room 12 .....Amber, Savannah
Room 13 .....Miles, Adeline
Room 14 .....Kaison, Mila
Room 15 .....Ariez, Eli
Room 16 .....Peyton, Blake
Room 17 .....Ebonii, Charlie
Room 18 .....Harley, Lily
Room 19 .....Jessica, Colton
Room 20 .....Alyssia, Ryan
Room 21 .....Rhyker, Austin
Room 22 .....James, Raphael

Head Boy Certificate.....Mason
Head Girl Certificate .....Fletcher
DH Girl Certificate.....Luke

LOST PROPERTY

Now is a great time to check the lost property box!! We have a number of items in there – some named, some unnamed – please spare a few moments to have a look to claim any of your child's property.



Orders close Friday 22nd November

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.

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TALENT SHOW

AUDITIONS

These will be held during Week 7 in Room 21.

Please note the days and times that these auditions will be held.
On the day of the audition please come to the deck outside Room 21.
You will be called into the classroom when we are ready for you to present your audition item.

Comedy: Tuesday 26 November, 1:30pm
DANCING: Wednesday 27 November, 1pm
Singing: Thursday 28 November, 1pm
Other: Tuesday 3 December, 1:30pm
Instrument: Wednesday 4 December, 1pm

You must be prepared with the music etc you are needing when you come for the audition.

The team and I are looking forward top seeing you.

Mrs Pearce



KELLY CLUB

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What's Up AT YOUR CLUB

KELLY CLUB ASHHURST UPDATE

What's been happening...

We had great excitement during Wheels Week, with some of the kids bringing along their bikes and skates. We also had some of our Kelly Clubbers obtain their very own self designed drivers license. These licenses helped navigate the chalk tracks and obstacle courses.





What's happening next week!



OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

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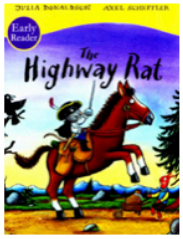
Stickman by Julia Donaldson - Early reader



An Early Reader edition of Stick Man's fabulous adventure, from the best-selling creators of Zog ,The Highway Rat and The Gruffalo. It's dangerous being a Stick Man. A dog wants to play with him, a swan builds her nest with him, and he even ends up in a fire! Will he ever get back to his family tree?
The clearer type and layout in this reader format help children to gain reading confidence with reading stories they are familiar with. Reading age 4-6
There are lots of other titles to explore after this one.










Help us
PACK
the
BUS
Make this Christmas special for Manawatū families by bringing non-perishable food items or new gifts and toys for kids of all ages (unwrapped) to help Pack the Bus!
All donations are gifted to the Palmerston North Methodist Social Services (Koha Kai Whare) and Barnardos to help support local families in need these holidays.
The team at Tranzit Coachlines has donated a bus for us to pack full of goodies, which will be visiting your workplace this December, so we need your help to Pack the Bus and support our community.
Coming to Ashhurst School on:
Wednesday, 4th December
Donation Ideas
Palmerston North Methodist Social Services (Koha Kai Whare) – Any non-perishable food items and toiletries.
Barnardos – Newborn and infant bedding, clothing, nappies and wipes. New children's books, wooden toys and puzzles, games and sporting equipment (indoor and outdoor), tricycles, arts and crafts activities, and general toys.
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