ASHHURST SCHOOL
EKE TAUMATA

NEWSLETTER I Term 4 I Week 7

Kia ora Koutou

The year continues to fly by. The sun is definitely out at the moment and a reminder to all students and parents that to play in the sun, all children need to be wearing a suitable hat. Children who do not bring hats to school are required to play under the canopy on the blue court.

New Appointment

We are excited to have Damian McGregor join our school staff in the 2025 school year. Damian has been a long-time parent to the school and, in years gone by, has been an intricate part of our community by creating events such as school hangi, Puanga/Matariki celebrations, including boil-ups and guest speakers. Damian will support our school to enhance our school programmes through a Te Ao Māori lens. We are looking at opportunities such as our TECH programme, including building hangi, opportunities around school pepeha, and hands-on experiences. Many of you will have seen Damian at our school discos as DJ Fresh!!

Junior Athletics

On Tuesday 26 November (Tūranga) and on Thursday 28 November (Ruahine), we were lucky enough to be able to hold our Athletics Sports at school. This was the first time we have hosted the Athletics Sports at Ashhurst School and it was a very successful event. The children all participated well in a variety of events - sprints, long jump, high jump, discus







and shotput. All of the children did amazingly well. It was great to see so many parents and caregivers there supporting their children as well.

New Staff

Racquel Ceradoy



Kia Ora. Kumusta? (How are you?) My name is Racquel Ceradoy and teaching has been my passion for 12 years now. I enjoy learning new things and making music with students. Outside school, you can find me having strolls in parks, reading books, and exploring local coffee shops. I live in Palmy with my husband Harold, and our children, Aria and Lucas. I feel honoured to be part of Ashhurst School in the coming school year and I am looking forward to meeting you all in February 2025.

Joel Birkin



Kia ora koutou. My name is Joel, I'm looking forward to joining you next year, teaching and learning in room 17.
I'm married to Emily and have two children, Alice and Emmett. We live in Aokautere, just a short drive to Ashhurst.
I look forward to meeting you in 2025 and being part of the Ashhurst school community. Ngā mihi!

Christmas Parade Float



The school is once again having a float for the Ashhurst Christmas Parade. This year, the theme for the school float will be The Night Before Christmas. Your child will need to wear Christmas-themed clothes (or as much as they can) to keep in with our theme.

The parade begins on December 7th at 11:00 a.m. Students must assemble in the school staffroom at 10:20 a.m. to set up and be dressed in their costumes. Your child must be collected from the staffroom after the parade at approximately 11:20 a.m.

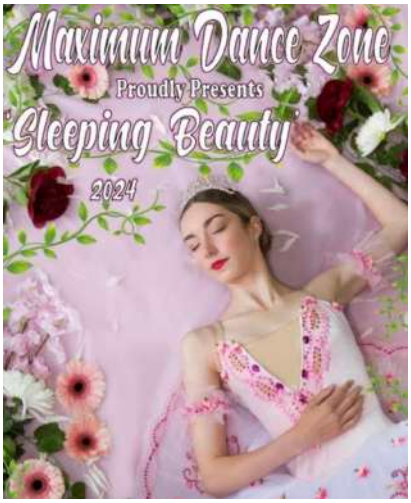
The school office has a notice for children to collect. They must return it by tomorrow at the latest.

Celebrating Student Success

Congratulations to Tiana Mildon and Tiaan Peka on their selection into the Manawatū under 14 representative touch team. Past student Kedron Brown was also selected in this team, and very own Pā Reece coaches this team. We are incredibly proud of you all.







Congratulations to Amelia Sowerby for her lead role in Sleeping Beauty.

Triple P Positive Parenting

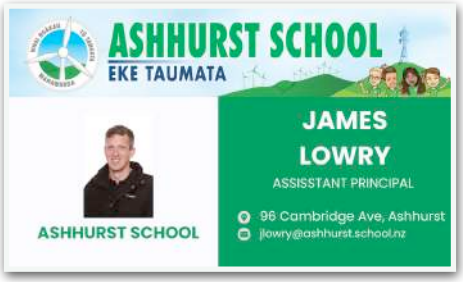
Sessions that are coming up that are available to

Self-Esteem - Thursday 28th November at 9:30am (an in-person discussion group at ACROSS Offices 294a Church St, Palmerston North).

Overcoming Fears - Friday 6th December at 9:30am (a live Zoom discussion group - Tuesday 17th December 9:30am (an in-person) discussion group at ACROSS Offices 294a Church St, Palmerston North). Interested parents/caregivers can complete the online form at the following link: https://forms.office.com/r/HrpGuk2EQ8?origin=lprLink to indicate their interest, topic preferences and consent to participate. They are also welcome to email or phone me for more for more information, to discuss anything or for help with registering. We will get in touch with them once they have completed the online form at the link to let them know topics, dates and times they can choose from.







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.

MONDAY 16th December

Village Valley Centre 11.00am - 1.00pm



Weet-bix kids TRYathlon

On Wednesday we were lucky enough to have Seena promote the Weet-bix kids TRYalthon. It is designed for Kiwi kids aged 6-15 years to help them stay active and healthy through a programme of participation. The next one is set for March 18th 2025.



Ashhurst School Calendar & Term Dates 2024

Term 4

Monday 14 October - Thursday 19 December

Thursday 28 November - Junior Athletics Postponement Date

Friday 29 November - Blue Day (gold Coin donation)

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

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.

Term Dates 2025



Term 1: 30 January - 11 April

Term 2: 28 April - 27 June

Term 3: 14 July - 19 September

Term 4: 6 October - 16 December

There will be 2 Ministry Teacher Only Days. These dates are to be confirmed.

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.

KINDO

Statements were recently sent out through Kindo. There are a number of outstanding amounts from last year. We would appreciate it if these could be settled as soon as possible. Thank you.

ASHHURST SCHOOL

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





BOOK OF THE WEEK -
The Brilliant World of Tom Gates suitable for 9-10 years

Don't miss this first book in a fantastic series from Liz Pichon. A combination of diary-style and comic novel guaranteed to get kids turning the pages-and keep them laughing.
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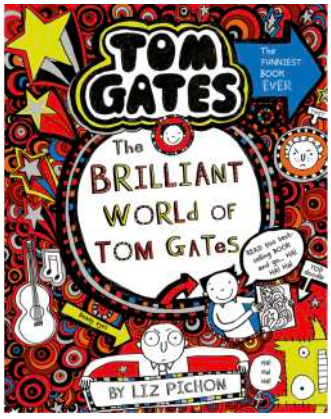





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KELLY CLUB

THEME: Take Flight!

Term 4 Week 8, 2nd December 2024

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Ashhurst

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Bubble Painting & Structured Free Time	Planes with DIY Launchers & Structured Free Time	Paper Creations & Structured Free Time	Board Games & Structured Free Time	Homemade Cookies & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Handball	Game: Fly Seagull Fly	Game: Line Tag	Game: Flight Attendant Relay	Game: Traffic
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 Corn Chips, Salsa & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cookies & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Tap Ball	Game: Snowball Tag	Game: Stuck in the Mud	Game: Quick Fire Cricket	Game: Capture the Flag
3:45 - 4:30 pm	CRAFT Paper Plane	GAME Keep it Up	DISCOVERY Mentos Explosion	SPORT Anti-Gravity Volleyball	COOKING Marshmallow Propeller
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Baking
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: Mother May I? & Projects	Game: Where's Wally? & Projects	Game: Sharks, Islands & Fish & Projects	Game: Sheeps & Wolves & Projects	Game: Slide Tag & Projects

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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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