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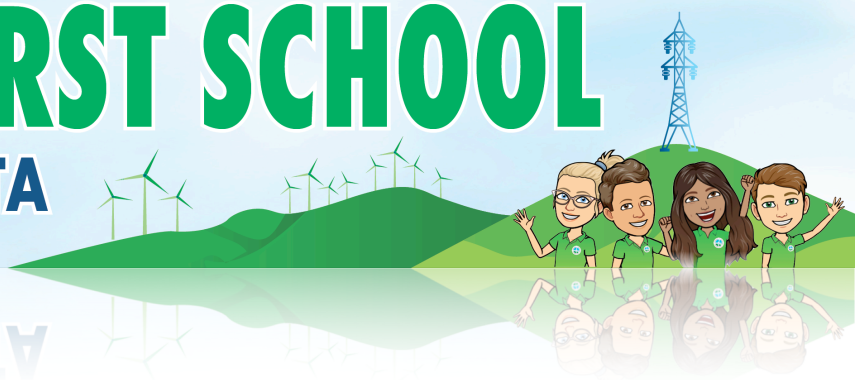


NEWSLETTER | Term 4 | Week 9

Kia ora Koutou

We are nearly finished with the last whole week of school, and it has been fabulous to see the students still working hard in class and following those school values. This will be the final newsletter for 2024 and we would like to acknowledge our fabulous community and wonderful tamariki. It has been a fabulous year and we look forward to seeing you all back in 2025.

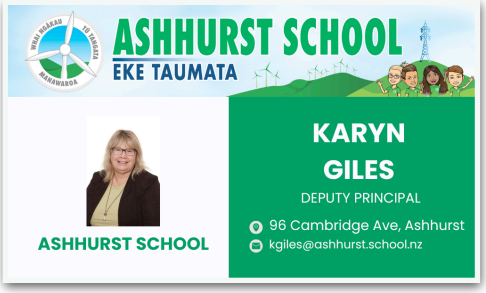
Classes

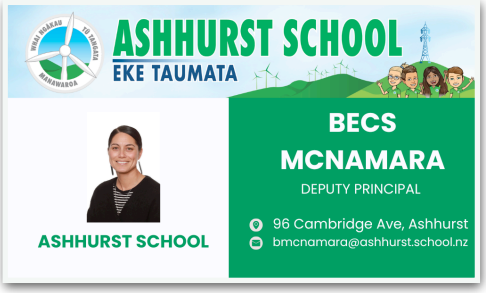
This is a reminder that on Friday, December 13th, classes will be emailed for your child's/children's class for 2025. This email will go to the primary contact that we have on our school management system. If you are unsure about what email information we hsve , please give the school office a call and check. The children will have an opportunity to meet the new teacher and classmates for 2025 on Monday, December 16th, at 2 p.m.

Please be mindful that a lot of thought and consideration has been put into these classes, and changes are simply not possible due to the waterfall effect it has.
Parents were given a month to provide input. We had a very large response, and we have done our very best to accommodate all of these requests. Due to this, we are unable to make any changes once they are posted. We have double-checked all of the lists, and all students will have at least 1 of their friend selections in the class with them.
Below, we have outlined the events remaining for 2025 in more detail. Please read this carefully.

Friday 13th December - Junior and Senior Prizegiving practice







Friday 13th December - Service Assembly 2 pm

This will be held on the blue court and will be a celebration and time to acknowledge the students' contributions to the school.

- PE monitor awards
- Road Patrol certificates
- Librarians - Library certificates
- Peak Awards
- William Pike
- Peer Mediators

Monday 16th - Meet Your New Teacher 2pm

Students will gather on the blue court and be taken to their 2025 classrooms. We are very lucky to have the new teachers for 2025 able to participate in this.

Domain Day - Tuesday, 17th December

Our annual Domain Day will take place on Tuesday, 17th December. The entire school walks down to the Ashhurst Domain and participates in various activities on offer. Grillhaus food truck will be onsite to provide adults with great coffee. We will be providing all tamariki with an iceblock as well.

Future Me Day – Tuesday, 17th December

We are excited to announce Future Me Day on Tuesday, 17th December! This special day encourages students to dream big and think about their aspirations for the future. This is an opportunity to dress up as a Future Me in association with the Domain Day.

We look forward to seeing all the amazing future careers represented by our students!

Wednesday 18th 9.30am - Junior Prizegiving - Village Valley Centre - Doors open at 9.10

Class teachers will meet their clases at school and take the register and they will walk across to the VVC.

Wednesday 18th 6.30pm - Senior Prizegiving - Village Valley Centre - Doors open at 6pm

(Students year 5 - 8) to assemble on the grass area between VVC and the skatepark. Class teachers will meet their class and they will walk into the

stadium as a group.

Thursday 19th - Please note that the tamariki do not need to bring a bag on this day, they will just need to bring a small morning tea snack.

Thursday 19th - 12.00pm—whole school assembly

All classes will meet on the blue court and farewell for Year 8 students and leaving staff. School closes at 12.30.

Monday 16th - Talent Quest 11am - VVC

Finalists have been announced and the tamariki have been practising very hard. Whanau are welcome to attend this event and there may even be a wee treat to see the teachers performing!



Celebrating Student Success



In 2025, Freyberg High School will stage Mary Poppins as its major production. We would like to congratulate Luke McGrath on being selected into ensemble A, the school's most advanced ensemble. We are very proud of you, Luke.

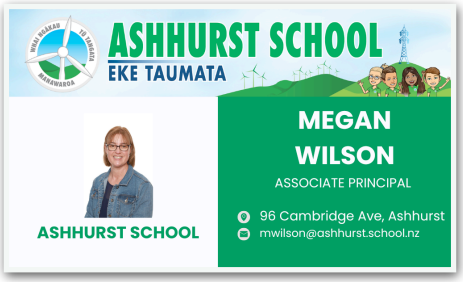
Also, massive congratulations to Sophie Richards, Abigail Harker , and Jeffrey Bauer who have successfully passed the audition rounds for Awatapu's High School Musical 13JR 2025.

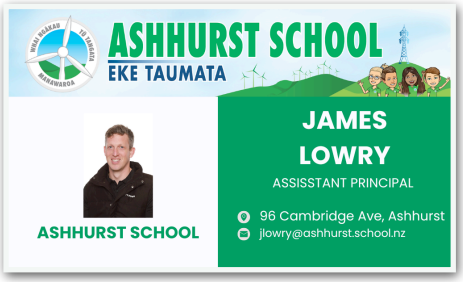


Road Patrollers 2024

On Friday the PN City Council thanked our school road patrollers for all of their hard work during 2024. They were invited to go to the movies at Event's cinema with all other schools in our area.
It was a great morning.







Ashhurst School Calendar & Term Dates 2024

Term 4

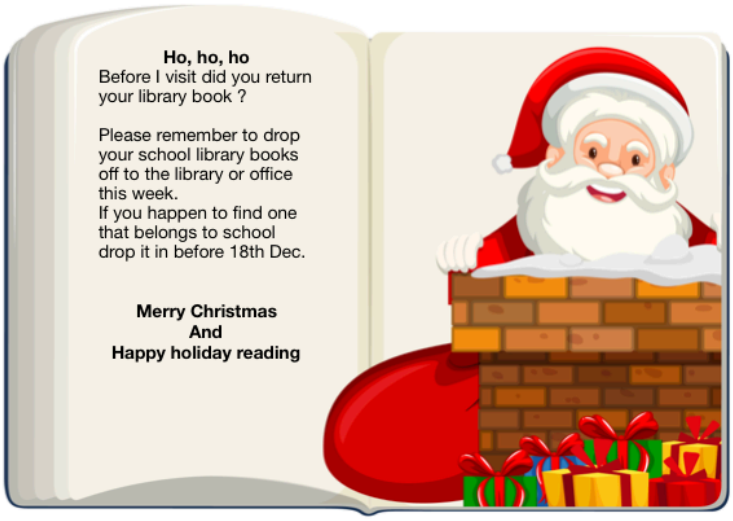
Monday 14 October - Thursday 19 December

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 - (Children only need to bring their morning tea)



THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER

SCHOOL CLOSES AT 12.30PM

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

Have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. See you all in 2025.



BOOK OF THE WEEK



WHERE'S WALLY?

The first classic puzzle book by Martin Handford is still really popular.
Search for Wally and his friends as they hike round the world - on the beach, at the train station, at sea...
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SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
ASHHURST SCHOOL
A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.
Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs
General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.
What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.
Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.
Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.
Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged $20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.
Prices & Session Times:
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