



ASHHURST SCHOOL

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NEWSI FTTFR 2024

TERM 1

Week 5

Kia ora e te whānau,

Rangitāne Visit

We were excited to welcome Wiremu and Trieste Te Awe Awe from Rangitāne to our kura today. This is an exciting opportunity for our school to strengthen ties with our local iwi and learn more about our local community. Thanks to Haimona Manuera and Tūrehu Simon (and whānau) for supporting us in welcoming Rangitāne.

Finland Trip

I have been very fortunate to be able to go to Finland from the 12th of March until the 30th of March. This trip is part of the well-being and professional development fund from the Ministry of Education. I selected Finland because they are regarded as the best education system in the world for student achievement (PISA Assessments). We are always looking to bring in the best from around the world to improve outcomes for our students at school. The trip will consist of classroom visits, a meeting with the Ministry of Education, and a full curriculum outline, funding, administration, and learning support. In my absence, Kaz will take on the acting principal role. I will generally be uncontactable, given the different time zones.

Jibbitz and Trading Cards

Our school strongly recommends that children do not bring Jibbitz and trading cards, such as Pokemon cards to school. We will not be investigating or responsible for children

unhappy with their trades after the fact or Jibbitz that go missing off Crocs.

School Triathlon

We have worked hard to improve the layout of our Triathlon that is taking place next week. As part of this, we need parents to assist - whether helping out on the day with transitions or on the track. It is also important for parents to remember that for most of the children participating that is an outstanding achievement, and winning or placing will be a bonus.

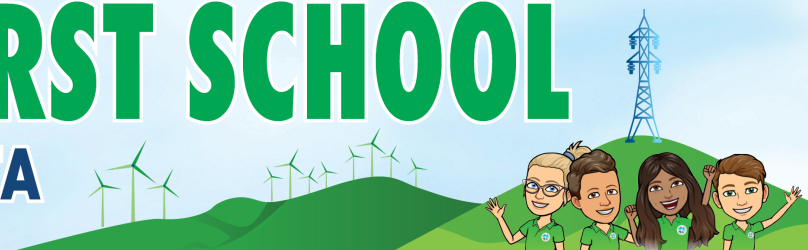
Here are a few key points for the day:

- We will only record the top 3 finishers for Years 1-4 and the top 10 for Years 5-8.
- Children will finish their race in the pool
- Children are not to run in transition areas (Parents, please refrain from yelling at them while in transition as this added adrenaline rush makes it hard to manage them in transition)
- Parents can watch from two main viewing areas. The roped area in the middle of the field, or in the pool area behind the barriers. Parents can enter the pool via the double gates at the back and come in from the back, staying behind the barrier areas. Please do not enter from the main entrance.

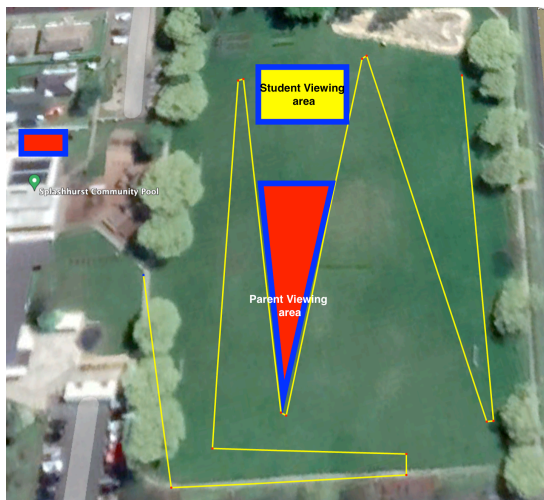


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- Parents are not allowed to help their children in the transition areas, and they are not permitted to run or bike beside their children during the event.
- Please do not take your child away from the class teacher unless you are going home.
- If you are wanting to take children home early, please contact the classroom teacher for them to be signed out
- Please check out the map below to view the parent area in the field. Please watch from those areas to prevent any issues.



Nāku iti noa. na

Heath Chittenden
Principal
PN East Kahui Ako
Co-Lead Principal

3 Way Conferences / Parent Interviews

Tuesday 12th March

1.00 pm - 7:00 pm

(children need to be collected from school at 12.30pm)

Wednesday 13th March

3.15 pm - 6:00 pm

Book your times at

<https://www.console.skooloop.com/interviews/24431/>

For those children unable to be collected @12.30pm on 12th March there will be supervision available in the school library. Please remember to inform the school if your child is staying at school.

School Uniform

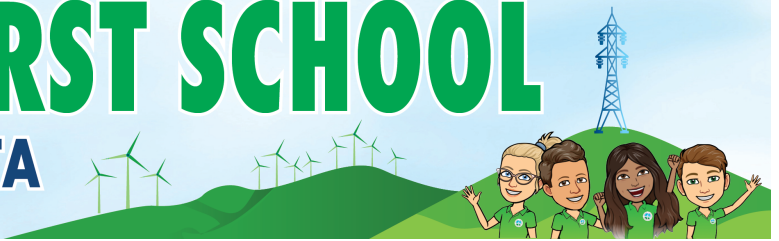
We have a large supply of second hand uniform in the office for sale.

Please feel free to pop in if you are looking for extra uniform items.



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Notices

Ashhurst School Calendar & Term Dates 2024

Term 1

Tuesday 30 January - Friday 12 April

Tuesday 12 March - 3 Way Conferences/
Parent Interviews 1.00- 7.00pm
(school closes 12.30pm)

Wednesday 13 March - 3 Way Conferences/
Parent Interviews 3.15-6.00pm

29th March - Good Friday

Monday 1st April - Easter Monday

Tuesday 2nd April - Easter Tuesday

Friday 12th April - Teacher Only Day

Term 2

Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Monday 3rd June - King's Birthday

Friday 28th June - Matariki

Friday 5th July - Teacher Only Day

Term 3

Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Friday 27th September - Teacher Only Day

Term 4

Monday 14 October - Friday 20 December

Monday 28 October - Labour Day

There will be two additional days in 2024. These will be between the 27th of May to the 7th of June and October 21st to the 15th of November.

PRINCIPALS AWARD

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

Room 1Amelia, Tala

Room 2Melissa, Matthew

Room 3Amber, Mason

Room 4Madeline, Nathan

Room 7Ruby-Lee, Emily

Room 8Nova

Room 9Addison, Johanna

Room 10Olive, Donovan

Room 11Moliame, Noah

Room 12Thijs, Braxton

Room 13Sailor, Lucian

Room 14Sophie, Digger

Room 15Alex, Rosaria

Room 16Pippa, Davis

Room 17Jaxon, Ebonii

Room 18Ava, Henry

Room 19Lauren, Fletcher

Room 20Sarah, Fletcher

Room 21Korbyn, Cleo

Room 22Rowan

Head Boy CertificateKahn

Head Girl CertificateMason

DH Boy CertificateBowie

DH Girl CertificateTe Atarangi

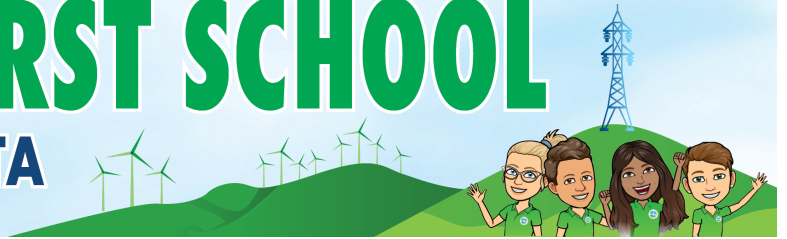
Out of Zone Applications

The board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Ashhurst School in Term 2024. 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 March 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 18th March. Parents will be informed of the outcome of their applications by 3.00pm Tuesday 19th March 2024.



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Kelly Club – Term 1, Week 6

		THEME: Furry Friends!				Weekly Activities Plan
		Term 1 Week 6, 4th March 2024				Kelly Club Ashhurst
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
7:00 - 8:15 am	Animal Masks & Structured Free Time	Farmyard Animals & Structured Free Time	Cardboard Creations & Structured Free Time	Charades & Structured Free Time	Cup Towers & Structured Free Time	
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Bean Bag Toss	Game: Balloon Stomp	Game: Boss of the Balls	Game: Animal Imitation	Game: Football	
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 Thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Yoghurt & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Muffins & Fruit	
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Master	Game: Space Invaders	Game: Scatter Balls	Game: Football	
	GAME Animal Round Up	DISCOVERY Electric Furry Friends	SPORT Tux Wonder Dog Relays	COOKING Animal Puffs	CRAFT Paper Plate Cats	
3:45 - 4:30 pm						
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	
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: Hornet Tag & Projects	Game: King of the Ring & Projects	Game: Mexican Kick Ball & Projects	Game: Pirates Basketball & Projects	Game: Moral Enemies & Projects	

E: ashhurst@kellyclub.co.nz

kellyclub.co.nz/ashhurst

P: 021 215 7863

Ashhurst Pohangina Junior Rugby Football Club

Ashhurst-Pohangina Junior Rugby Football Club are on the hunt for some superstars to join our family friendly rugby club. You don't need experience just a willingness to have fun, learn new skills, and make new friends (parents too!). We are seeking players for all grades from Year 1 and 2 Ripper through to Year 3 and 4 with their first year tackle right up to Year 8 grades. If this sounds like you then head down to our first Registration Day on the 17th February 10-12pm and our last one on the 9th March from 1-2.30pm, at the Clubrooms 2 Lincoln Street Ashhurst. Here you can ask our committee any questions, see what we are all about and register your player. Online registrations are also available at www.sporty.co.nz/aprfcjr. You can also follow us on Facebook! Any questions contact Tiffany Rogers Club Convener at ashhurstjuniorrugby@gmail.com

Kick Start Hockey Programme 2024 Aged Year 3 – 8

This Programme is designed for any tamariki wanting to kick start their love for the game of hockey or just wanting to dust off their skills from the summer break before the winter season starts.

This programme is great for both new players and experienced players. 25th February – 10th March 9am-10am with a game day on Sunday 17th March. \$60 per child. Please get in touch with Hannah if you have any questions, pdo@hockeymanawatu.org.nz or click the link below or head to our website to register.

Matilda the Musical at the Regent on Broadway, Palmerston North, 12 - 27 April 2024.

Tickets from \$35 for adults and \$25 for children 14 and under. (Prices exclude ticketing fees).

Inspired by the ingenious storytelling of Roald Dahl, the Tony Award-winning Roald Dahl's

Matilda the Musical is the captivating masterpiece from the Royal Shakespeare Company

that celebrates the whimsy of childhood, the boundless power of imagination and the

inspiring tale of a girl who dreams of a brighter future. With book by Dennis Kelly and original

songs by Tim Minchin, Matilda has won 47 international awards and continues to captivate

audiences of all ages around the world.

Packed with lively dance numbers, memorable tunes and breathtaking sets, Matilda the Musical

is an uplifting celebration of girl power. Children and adults alike will be enchanted by the story

of the extraordinary little girl with a boundless imagination.



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SPOT PRIZES

Entries: www.foxtonlions.co.nz
Email: funrun@foxtonlions.co.nz
Txt: 021 490 828

Event	Price	Start Time
Half Marathon Walk	\$40.00	7.00am
Half Marathon Run	\$40.00	8.00am
10K Walk or Run	\$20.00	9.00am
5K Walk or Run	\$10.00	9.30am
5K Primary School Challenge	\$5.00	9.30am

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FRIDAY: 4-5 pm
AGE: 5-8
8th March - 12th April
KOWHAI PARK

REGISTER AT:
mca.org.nz/smashcricket
COST: \$20

TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT: smashplaynz

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PALMERSTON NORTH

MONDAY HUB

Monday: 4-5 pm
AGES: 5 - 8
4th March - 8th April
ONGLEY PARK

WEDNESDAY HUB

Wednesday: 5-6 pm
AGES: 5 - 8
6th March - 10th April
ONGLEY PARK

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