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NEWSI FTTFR 2024

TERM 1

Week 6

Kia ora e te whānau,

Triathlon 2024

Congratulations to all of our children in Years 1-4 who participated in our school Triathlon on Wednesday. A big thanks has to go to all of our staff for helping, training, and organising the event. A special thanks to Mrs Wilson and Mike, who worked on all of the finer details of the event. We are looking forward to our Year 5-8 competition tomorrow.

School Magazine

Every year, we produce a school magazine for the community. We love producing the magazine, but the costs have continued to rise. There is a lot of time from staff with the organisation of it. This year, we will only offer the magazine if we can get enough pre-orders and parents are willing pay the cost to print the magazine. We would like parents to fill out the following form to pre-order it. If we do not exceed 150 copies, we will unlikely produce the magazine. The cost for the magazine will be \$12 per copy. Please click on the link below to pre-order it; we will leave it open until Friday, the 29th of March. If parents do not pre-order, a copy will not be available for them at the end of the year. Once we confirm if we are proceeding, then we will put the magazine on Kindo for parents to purchase.

[Click here](#)

Sponsors for Ashhurst School

We are looking for our local businesses to get behind Ashhurst School and take up advertising in our school newsletter or our digital sign out the front. If you are interested in supporting the school, please either contact me by email hchittenden@ashhurst.school.nz or pop in and see me.

Ki o Rahi

Good luck to our Year 5/6 and 7/8 teams playing Ki o Rahi at the Ag games in the square this Saturday evening.

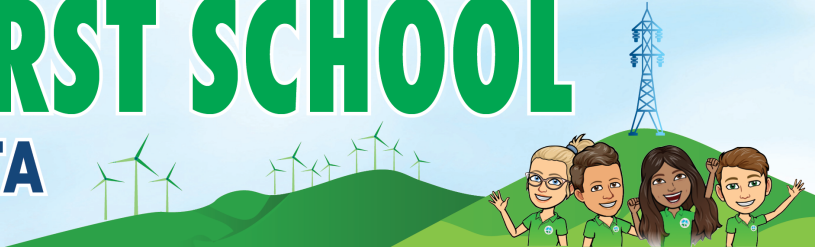
TECH

We are very excited to be putting on the finishing touches to our new purpose built woodwork room at the moment. We are very fortunate to have had Jenner and Stephen Feldberg (parents of the school) donate all of the labour to accomplish this project. This has meant we have had some slight delays in getting the programme up and running but we will be fully underway in Week 8 of this term. Rooms 3 and 4 will be the first classes up and running. We are providing the following subjects this year:



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- Robotics - Mrs Morris/Mrs Van Buuren
- CO2 cars - Mr Lowry
- Food Technology - Mrs Chittenden
- Wood work/laser design - Mr Brosnan/
Mrs Thompson

We are really looking forward to our Year 7/8 students experiencing the very best in these areas. Students in Room 20 who are Year 7 will also be split into the programme across the year with Rooms 1,2,3 and 4.

I look forward seeing you all in a few weeks

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.

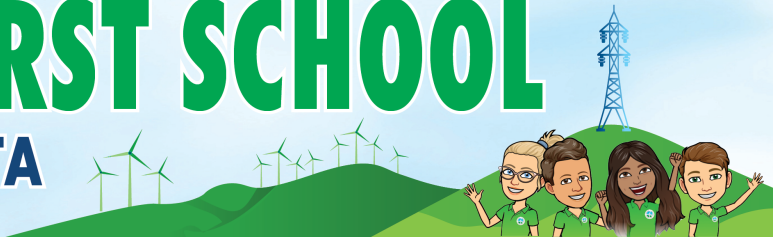
Netball Trials

Y7-8 netball trials will be held on Monday 18th March for those students who have registered. A second trial may be held on Thursday 21st March, if needed. If your child is interested in trialling, please register them through Kindo no later than 3pm today.



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Notices

Ashhurst School Calendar & Term Dates 2024

Term 1

Tuesday 30 January - Friday 12 April

Friday 8th March - Senior Triathlon

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.

FAREWELL FROM TIM AND HAROLD @LIFE ED MANAWATU!

5 days have just flown by so fast - it has been truly wonderful sharing in the learning with Turanga and Tararua - there have been so many interesting discussions both in and out of the mobile classroom - I have seen the students practising their kind words and upstanding questions at school, so please also encourage these connections at home:

"Are you okay? Are you alright? Is there ANYTHING I can do to help you?"

What a stunning place Ashhurst School is - we'll be back in June for Ruahine and Wharite - we can't wait! Take care everyone and have a spectacular rest of the term!

Love from Tim and Harold!

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.

King of the Schools MX

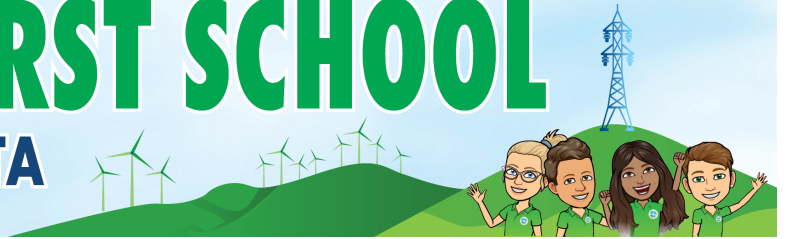
King of The Schools MX was recently held in Te Kuiti and we had 3 students representing Ashhurst School. Amelia, Mason and Aidan did really well and Ashhurst School came 13th out of 80 schools. This was a great experience for the students, with some tough competition.





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Kelly Club – Term 1, Week 7

KELLY CLUB		THEME: International Sports!					Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Ashhurst	
		Term 1 Week 7, 11th March 2024						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
7:00 - 8:15 am	Bubble Pairing & Structured Free Time	Who am I? & Structured Free Time	Mini Basketball & Structured Free Time	Board Games & Structured Free Time	Duck Duck Goose & Structured Free Time			
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Handball	Game: Football	Game: Fly Seagull Fly	Game: Line Tag	Game: Traffic Light			
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 Com Chips, Salsa & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Yoghurt & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Popcorn & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit			
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Top Ball	Game: Snowball Tag	Game: Stuck in the Mud	Game: Quick Fire Cricket	Game: Capture the Flag			
3:45 - 4:30 pm	CRAFT Supporter Flags	GAME Badminton	DISCOVERY Soccer Field	SPORT League	COOKING Rugby Ball Biscuits			
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: Mother May I? & Projects	Game: Where's Wally & Projects	Game: Sharks, Islands & Fish & Projects	Game: Sheeps & Wolves & Projects	Game: Slide & Projects			

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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

This is a reminder that in Term 1 & 4 Netball Manawatu will have our Reach for the Stars Junior Netball Skills Programme Up-and-running for Year 1 – 4 students. The programme is designed to focus on giving Netball a go and learning new skills through the development of fundamental movement and basic netball skills.

Term 1 – Year 7 – 8 – Bookings Closed

Term 2 – Year 1 – 4 – [Bookings now OPEN \(Closing on Wednesday 10th April\)](#)

Term 3 – Year 5 – 6 – Bookings will open in Term 2 – Friday 31st May

Term 4 – Year 1 – 4 – [Bookings now OPEN \(Closing on Wednesday 10th April\)](#)

Please click on the Link below for more details and to book your slots.

Important note - the Programme will only run from Week 1 – Week 6.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mKoKyYCTI_ut_jsZB-tCB7zi7oerjwzu-Xm5gPQJr10/edit?usp=sharing

SLOTS can be booked across three days or three weeks. Once you have booked your timeslots, I will be in touch to confirm timings. here is a small cost of \$5 per child for THREE sessions.

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.



Sunday
24th March
2024

herb farm ☺
Kids Market

REGISTER NOW

We are hosting our next Kids Market at The Herb Farm!

Children will set up their own stalls and sell the beautiful wares they have made/planted/created and sell them at prices they have set themselves (CASH ONLY)

Is your child a keen DIYer who would love to sell their handmade goods at our Market?

We please ask that it is only items that children have crafted themselves, please no sale of secondhand items, adult crafted items or purchased products for resale. This is about the kids having their turn in the spotlight, and sharing what they have lovingly created.



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JUNIOR — FEILDING

FEILDING
FEILDING HUB

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: smashplay.nz

SMASH PLAY
JUNIOR — PALMERSTON NORTH

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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COST: \$20



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