



ASHHURST SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER 2024 WEEK 11

TERM 1

Nāku iti noa, na

Pā Kyle Farewell

What a lovely day we had yesterday, farewelling Pā Kyle as he begins his new journey at Mt Biggs School as principal. Our tamariki were outstanding and it was a lovely Ashhurst school way of saying goodbye. Pā Kyle was very touched by the student's acknowledgement of the hard work he has done for our school.

Teacher Only Day

Today staff have been involved in a Professional Development day with external providers looking into best practice in regards to literacy delivery at Ashhurst school. It's been a fantastic day.

Alternative Education Programmes

Recently, there have been posts on Facebook regarding alternative education or "bush schooling". It has been stated in these advertisements that schools will indicate children as present if they attend. This is not necessarily the case. I have had contact made with me by the Attendance service and also the Ministry of Education. We are working through this, and I am in contact with the providers. At this stage, any child enrolled in these programmes will be marked as an unjustified absence until further notice. I will update you more once I have further information to work

with. I am happy to speak with any parents individually if you want to give me a call.

Smash Yard Cricket

This was a cricket festival hosted by Manawatū Cricket that was held yesterday at Ongley Park. Miss Thessman took a group of students who all learned how to play a new version of cricket, where there are two pitches set up on one field so all players in each team are involved in a game - there is no sitting around watching! The idea behind this festival was to make cricket fun, fast paced, and action packed. Hopefully this version of the game will become an annual competition from next year. Thanks for your mahi in making this happen Miss T!

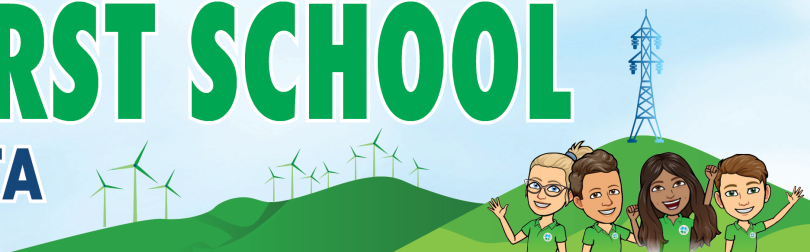
Rippa Rugby

A big congratulations to all of our tamariki who attended this tournament over 2 days last week. The mixed results gave us a fabulous opportunity to show Manawaroa and all of our Ashhurst School Values. A big thanks to Mike, Phillipus and Reece for getting the teams ready.



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Northern Cluster Swimming Sports

Our children competed very well in the Year 5 and 7 interschool swimming sports. Many of our children accomplished top-three finishes. Overall, we were really pleased to see the Year 5 team finish second and our Year 7 team finish third. A big thanks to Mike and Becs for taking the teams.

Junior Rewards day

What a super day we had yesterday for the Junior Rewards Day. We had a great day at Memorial Park, watching a movie and at Splashurst, just to name a few activities!

Seasons

Seasons for Growth is an 8-week programme for children, young people, or adults who have experienced grief or loss. Sessions are run in small groups and last 45 minutes to one hour, depending on the group's age. As an evidence-based and highly regarded programme, Seasons for Growth has a unique and important role in supporting mental health within your school community. Designed as a support programme for 5-12 year olds who are missing someone significant in their lives (usually but not always due to divorce/separation of parents, the death of a loved one or moving town). If you think your child would benefit from this programme, please contact Whaea Kaz on kgiles@ashhurst.school.nz.

Parent Information evening/TECH Open day

We will be hosting a couple of events for parents early next term. The first will be an evening for parents to come and learn more about the structured literacy approach and also the work we are doing with writing in the senior school. We will also be welcoming parents in for an open day looking at the TECH programme we are running. These dates will be confirmed next week so keep an eye out.

We would like to wish you all a safe and restful term break and we look forward to seeing you back at school on the 29th April.

Heath Chittenden
Principal
PN East Kahui Ako
Co-Lead Principal

Karyn Giles
Deputy Principal



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Notices

Ashhurst School Calendar & Term Dates 2024

Term 1

**Friday 12th April - Teacher Only Day -
LAST DAY OF TERM**

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 1Carter, Frances
Room 2Jada
Room 3Abigail, Lilly
Room 4Ava, Zoey
Room 7Aria
Room 8Lucas, Bonnie
Room 9Sophie, Rome
Room 10Delano, Bonnie
Room 11Aariya, Aurora
Room 12Alfie, Kahlani
Room 13Oscar, Adeline
Room 14George, Charlotte
Room 15Jasper, Emmerson
Room 16Jodie, Blake
Room 17Hamish, Ellie
Room 18Mercedes, Anika
Room 19Jessica, Tate
Room 20Matai, Liyana
Room 21Mason, Esther
Room 22Nuraiz, Briana

Head Boy CertificatePiper
Head Girl CertificateMaya
DH Boy CertificateAzariah
DH Girl CertificateAmber

As part of the upcoming ANZAC Day commemorations some of our student leaders are participating in the Civic Service in Ashhurst. This is taking place at Noon on the 25th of April in the Village Triangle (Cnr Cambridge Avenue and Oxford Street).

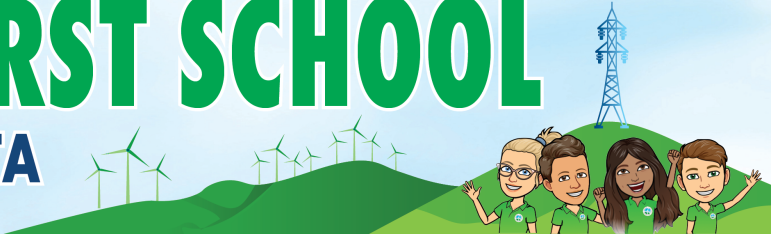
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Thank you



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Red Kiwi
Orienteering club



Have-a-go SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING DAY

Come along and gain some orienteering skills and have fun.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

We are running an orienteering course with club members there to help, guide and give feedback where needed. This is open to students as well as teachers and parents.

WHERE AND WHEN

It will be held at **I.P.U** on the **14th of April**, 10:30am - 1:00pm starts. Course closure will be 2:00pm. Cost - \$3 students, \$5 adults, \$10 max for a family (cash only).

REGISTER AT:

redkiwi.org.nz so we know how many maps to print. (Further event details also on the website)

ANY QUERIES CONTACT:

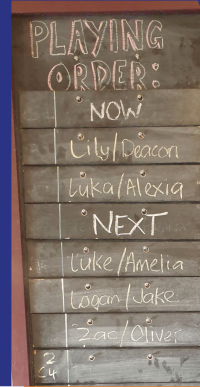
Jakob at redkiwischoolstraining@gmail.com

Property Brokers

SQUASHGYM
FOR THE BEST PART OF YOUR DAY

JUNIOR SQUASH CLUB NIGHT
STARTING FRIDAY 10 MAY
4.45pm to 5PM - WARM UP & SKILLS
5.00pm to 6PM - MATCHPLAY/GAMES
(THEN HOT CHIPS)

NEW AND CURRENT JUNIORS WELCOME!!



**MEET NEW FRIENDS
HAVE FUN
LEARN NEW SKILLS
PLAY SQUASH GAMES**

**\$5 PER NIGHT FOR NON-MEMBERS
FREE TO SQUASHGYM JUNIOR MEMBERS**

JUNIOR CLUB NIGHT WILL RUN FRIDAY NIGHTS DURING SCHOOL TERM 2 & 3
#SQUASHGYMPROUD

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Balfour

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