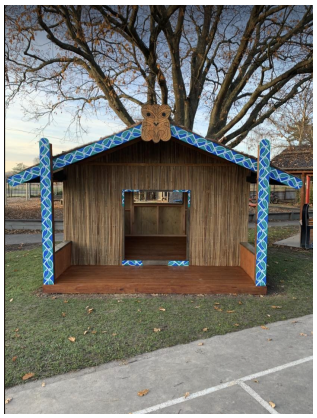
Ashley Rakahuri School

1st July 2022
Week 9, Term 2

"Better Together"
"Mahi Tahi"

Kia ora whānau
As some of you may have seen on Facebook over the weekend our whare in the playground has been finished. Gary, our caretaker, spent so many hours of this in his own time and the end product is stunning. It really is a feature of our school and will be used by tamariki for many years to come. A huge thank you to Gary. When the children came in on Monday and heard that they could play in it they were so excited.
Over the spring/summer period we will look at landscaping this area.



This week we have had 5 positive cases of Covid in the school.
Please continue to contact me if your child tests positive or becomes a household contact. I have to report to the MOE each day so they can track numbers and it also helps me keep track of case numbers. My contacts are: 027 22 33 959 or principal@ashleyrakahuri.school.nz

Cybersafety/DIgital Device Information

Following on from last week where I relayed the message that device use really should be monitored it has been brought to my attention that there are still Ashley Rakahuri students who are using digital platforms that are not age appropriate to share unkind, inappropriate and hurtful messages with others while at home. While it is not up to the school to monitor this the effects of this end up in the school playground with hurt feelings and retaliation. Not only are they posting comments directly to their peers, but they are also involving themselves in group chats that are inappropriate. I urge you to be having conversations with your children about how to use a device properly, and remind them about the REACH values we hold so dear here at school.

Here are some more links from the parent workshop I attended with John Parsons.

TRUSTING GUT FEELING

https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/videos/934567347129643

HOW TO DEAL WITH ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/videos/643131269822891/

Coming soon!!!!

Many thanks to those students who have bought from the Scholastic Book Club so far this year. When you buy books the school earns reward points.

Here are some of the new books bought using the Scholastic Rewards for our lovely school library.

Mid Term Reporting 7th July 2022

Following on from the good feedback about our more formal end of year reporting last year we have decided to do the same for the mid year interim report. These will be in the same format as the end of last year and will come out on 7th July via Seesaw. Please make sure you download the report if you wish to keep it or print it.
These reports provide an insight into where your child is at, and what is next for them in their learning. If you have any questions or comments once you have read your child's report then please contact their classroom teacher.

The Community Dental Service will be providing limited appointments during the school break at;
Woolston Community Dental Clinic, 11, Hopkins Street, Christchurch
Hornby Community Dental Clinic, 2 Hei Hei Road, Christchurch
*You can access these appointments by calling our Contact Centre on **0800 846 983,** noting that priority is given to children with immediate dental needs.*
*For any dental advice please call the Contact Centre on **0800 846 983** or email commdental@cdhb.health.nz*

Fish and Chip Friday and Mufti Day

Please don't forget that this is tomorrow...with over 110 orders it is going to be busy. Let's hope it is fine to save the smell in the classroom :-) Please ensure that your child's mufti is appropriate with no bare midriffs, tiny shorts or camisole tops. Thank you for your support of this PTA event.

School Hours

Please note that the **school is not open until 8.30am.** We have had a number of children arriving at about 8.15am. This is not safe as the teachers are preparing for the day and there is no one to supervise your child. Please ensure that the drop off time is adhered to.

Please note: new additions to this are highlighted so it is easy for you to see.

1st July	Fish and Chip Lunch and Mufti Day PTA
7th July	School Reports sent out via Seesaw
8th July	Term 2 Ends
25th July	Term 3 Starts
28th July	Cluster School Meeting for Year 8 Parents to meet the Rangiora High School Principal - Bruce Kearney. 7pm Ashley Rakahuri School...more information to come...but lock in the day now.
13th August	PTA Quiz Night
17th August	School Photos
30th September	Term 3 ends
17th October	Term 4 starts
24th October	Labour Day Holiday
30th October	PTA Colour Run
10th November	Teacher Only Day
11th November	Canterbury Anniversary Day Holiday
13th December	Whole School Prizegiving 7pm Rangiora Baptist Hall
15th December	Term 4 ends

PTA Fundraiser

Dear Families,

June 2022 – Online Frozen Pies and Savouries Fundraiser

Ashley Rakahuri School are selling delicious Kai Pai Frozen Pies and Savouries to help support our school.

The funds raised by our school community make a huge difference in enhancing the overall school environment and educational outcomes of all our students. The funds raised will be used towards new soccer nets for our school.

How will this fundraiser work?

We have partnered with New Zealand online fundraising company Raise It. Raise It specialise in working with New Zealand schools and clubs to maximise their fundraising efforts. We have chosen to run a Kai Pai Pies and Savouries Fundraiser. There is a great range of flavours to choose from, fill your freezer with these yummy award-winning pies and savouries just in time for the colder months.

By running our product sales campaign online, it makes it super easy for everyone - no more door knocking, your family can fundraise from home - no need to worry about handling all that cash and bringing it in. You simply sign up on the fundraising website, share the link with family and friends and they can arrange to collect their products from you at the end of the fundraiser.

How do I sign up to fundraise online?

Each fundraiser can sign up for their very own web page to send out to friends and family to collect sales. Just go to our Fundraising Hub page at: **https://ashleyrakahurischoolpies.raiseit.nz/hub**

- You will find a link to SETUP YOUR FUNDRAISING PAGE
- If you have fundraised with Raise It fundraiser before, you will need to activate your page via the email you will receive after you sign up
- If you need any help, email help@raiseitfundraising.com for direct assistance
- All fundraiser totals update in real time and your supporters can leave you messages of encouragement

Ideas for promoting/selling:

- **Share your child's fundraising page around your workplace/colleagues** and tell them a date when you will bring their purchases for collection
- **Share the links with your friends**
- **Use the links on your fundraising page** to share with friends/family via email & social media
- **For family & friends who don't live locally –** offer to give their purchase to a local charity you support

What happens at the end of the fundraiser?

At the end of the fundraising campaign (last day for sales is Sunday 3 July) all orders will be compiled, and products will be collected and distributed at the **school hall on Thursday 28 July 2:30-3pm**

Before pickup day, each fundraiser will be sent a report (to their registered email) showing all the supporters who have purchased from their fundraising web page and what items/quantities they have purchased.

Thank you for supporting us with this fundraiser

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