



11th August 2022
Week 3, Term 3

“Better Together” **“Mahi Tahī”**

Kia ora whānau

Today it is more than likely that your child has come home with a Canterbury rugby flag. This is because three players from the team came out to help within the school, and at the end of the day met with the children. There was great excitement by those who played rugby, and equally by those who didn't. Thanks to Claire Morris for organising this.

If you visit the school over the coming two weeks you will notice work going on in the car park area. This is due to the last part of our fencing project being completed. We have been waiting a long time to have this done and it is the fourth time the fencing contractors will have been in. It will be fantastic to have the last entrance secure and safe for our tamariki.

New Enrolments for 2023

If you have a pre- school age child that is due to start in 2023 can you please now enroll them as we are starting to work on our numbers, and class formats for next year. Even if they are not starting until Term 3 or 4 we still need to know as these children are taken into account when setting class sizes.

This week we have had 2 positive cases of Covid in the school. Both children were already home as household contacts the week before.

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@ashleyrasahuri.school.nz

Board of Trustees Elections

Our board elections have closed and we still have 2 vacancies that we can fill. Following conversations with NZSTA the BOT wants to select a member to the board. As part of this the community is to be consulted. Please get in touch with me if you object to this process being followed. You have 28 days from today to do so. If 10% of the parent community object to this we will need to hold a bi-election.

Technology Fees

If your child is in Year 7 or 8 and you have not yet paid your technology fees then please pay these into the school account as the students started attending last week.



This week Caitlyn, one of our Year 8 students, represented Ashley Rakahuri in a dance competition.

Caitlyn placed 2nd runner up out of 9 dancers. This was her first competition & she choreographed the 2min dance herself to “Bruises” by Lewis Capaldi.

Dance NZ Made is an inter school competition Caitlyn competed against other Year 8s within the Canterbury area.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

13th August	PTA Quiz Night
17th August	School Photos
15th September	Whole School Production - Rangiora Town Hall
19th September	Learning Conferences
25th September	Working Bee 10am - 1pm

30th September	Term 3 ends
17th October	Term 4 starts
19th October	Whole School Athletics - Loburn Domain
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
30th January 2023	Whānau/Teacher Conferences - 15min slots throughout the day- school not open for instruction
31st January	School open for Term 1 Instruction

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