



3rd November 2022
Week 3, Term 4
"Better Together"
"Mahi Tahī"

Kia ora whānau

For those who attended our PTA Colour Run/Walk on Sunday thank you for supporting our kura. We had a lot of fun as a team on the day and we hope you did too. The funds raised from this will go a long way to supporting programmes and providing resources for our school.

On Tuesday we had a team of around 20 students attend Rakahuri Athletics. This was a rather hot day but this did not stop our team performing well. I have been told that we had several placings in events. This information will be officially available by next week and we will know who is going through to Canterbury Athletics later in the term.

On Friday this week we have our Gumboot Friday Fundraiser with the option of a pizza lunch. In the afternoon there will be whānau house games. I know that there is a tug of war and other exciting things planned. Please come along around 2.10pm to watch, help out or join in.

New Enrolments/Leaving

At this time of year we are starting to look at classes for next year. If you know of anyone in our school zone who has a child due to start school next year can you please check in with them that they are enrolled (even if they are not due to start until later in the year).

Equally, if your child is not year 8, but is leaving us next year can you also let us know officially so that we can work this into our numbers.

Can you help?

We would like to recover our stool seats in the library and were wondering if there would be anyone who could sew these for us. If you think you could help can you please contact our librarian Jan on: j.dwight@ashleyrasahuri.school.nz

LOST PROPERTY

We have a very full bin of lost property in terms of uniform. We will have this laid out tomorrow in front of the library so please come and have a look. Throughout the term the Lost Property bin sits in the foyer to the hall...you are very welcome to make your way there and look through it.

There seems to be so much uniform that is unnamed - could you please check that your child's uniform is named as this would save the build up in the bin.

LOST: On tri-schools athletics day last week a parent lost a pair of air pods in a pink case. If you happened to see this could you please drop it into the office.

Scholastic Book Orders

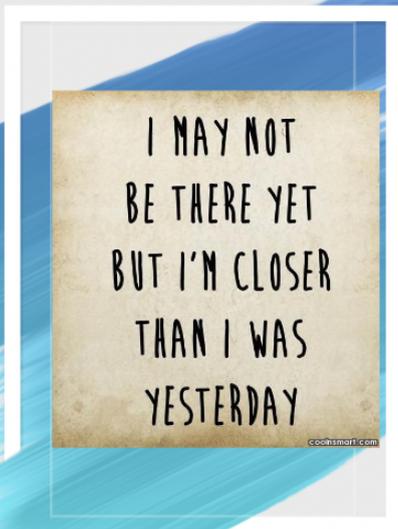
Please note these close on the 4th November. If you want to place an order you are doing so from Issue No. 7. These orders are to be placed on LOOP only.

Each week at school we have a **kiwaha** or phrase we like to practice. This is introduced at Monday hui each week. This week's one is below.



Each fortnight we have a focus at school that we share with the children in Assembly on Monday. The focus this week is: **Perseverance**.

This Week's Focus: **Perseverance**



I MAY NOT
BE THERE YET
BUT I'M CLOSER
THAN I WAS
YESTERDAY

This week's focus is **Perseverance**

What is perseverance?

- Perseverance is continuing to work toward a goal even if there is a delay in getting it, or a difficulty in achieving it.
- You set a goal for yourself and you worked hard for it.
- Whether you make it or not, you persevered and you knew you tried your best.
- Sometimes we work hard and don't meet our goals, but knowing we did the best we could do gives us a sense of pride and self confidence.

Term Dates for 2023

Term 1: 30th January - 7th April

Term 2: 24th April - 30th June

Term 3: 17th July - 22nd September

Term 4: 9th October - 18th December

NOTE: Teacher Only Days will be 24th April and 16th November

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

4th November	Gumboot Friday and Pizza Slices
10th November	Teacher Only Day
11th November	Canterbury Anniversary Day Holiday
18th November	School Disco!!!!
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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