



17th November 2022
Week 5, Term 4
"Better Together"
"Mahi Tahī"

Kia ora whānau

I would like to start this newsletter with a celebration of our athletics achievements at the Rakahuri athletics. We had a large team go and had some outstanding results for the size of our kura. Credit must go to the children for their perseverance and commitment to do well.

Rakahuri Athletics Results

Izaac O'Connor: 1st 60m, 1st Long Jump, 3rd High Jump

Bower He: 1st 80m

Jackson Atkinson-Gill: 1st Shot Put

Millie Pomare-Edwards: 1st 80m, 3rd High Jump

Chloe Laffey: 2nd Discus, 2nd Shot Put

Evangeline O'Dell: 3rd 80m, 3rd Discus

Madeline Isherwood: 3rd Long Distance

Chloe Rooyakkers: 3rd Discus

Lucy Browne: 3rd Shot Put

Claire Halliday-Phillpott: 3rd 60m

5 Firsts

2 Seconds

7 Thirds

The following children have qualified for the Canterbury Primary School's Athletics Championships to be held at Nga Puna Wai on Wednesday 30 November.



Bower He
Year 5
80m sprint



Izaac O'Connor
Year 8
60m sprint, Long Jump



Millie Pomare-Edwards
Year 6
80m sprint



Chloe Laffey
Year 6
Discus, Shot Put



Jackson Atkinson-Gill
Year 6
Shot Put

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.

School Disco

This is being held in our school hall tomorrow night. Please buy your tickets on Kindo...we would love to see your children there. You are welcome to stay if you have young ones attending.

For Sale

1 x secondhand senior school jacket available for
\$30.00 in good condition. Size 14 youth
Phone 027 262 1111 Rachael Birdling

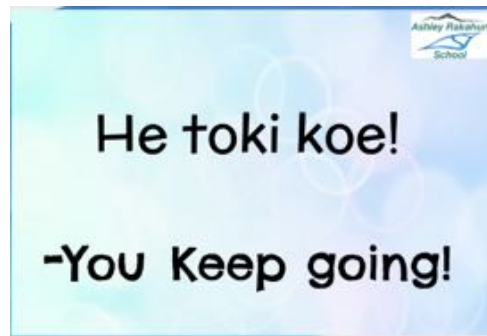
LOST PROPERTY

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. Please come and have a search through this at any time...the bin sits inside the door to the hall.

PTA Wood Raffle Winner

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets in the raffle. This was drawn using a random number generator in front of PTA members, staff and myself. The winning ticket was Stuart Morris.

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: Respecting our Environment

Reach Values

Respect:
Show Manaakitanga with integrity, sincerity, and respect towards yourself, others and the environment you are in.

Excellence:
Strive to be better than the day before in order to achieve your personal best.

Ahau:
There are many expressions of love, including caring, giving hospitality to visitors, helping and being considerate.

Courage:
Challenge yourself to come out of your comfort zone. Move forward. Speak up. Take action.

Honesty:
Being truthful to oneself.

This week's focus is **Respecting our School Environment**

Environment:

noun
1. the surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives or operates.

- o This week we are focusing on respecting our school environment, (inside and outside.)
- o It is important that we take care of our environment and work as a team to respect our spaces and belongings to result in a positive learning environment.
- o At the moment there is a lot of rubbish within the school and our spaces and belongings are not being treated as they should...which is unfortunate :(

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.

18th November	School Disco in the school hall
13th December	Whole School Prizegiving 7pm Rangiora Baptist Hall

15th December	Term 4 ends
30th January 2023	Whānau/Teacher Conferences - 15 min slots throughout the day- school not open for instruction
31st January	School open for Term 1 Instruction

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