



1st June 2023
Week 6, Term 2

"Better Together" "Mahi Tahī"



Firstly, thank you all for your support of the teaching staff by picking up your children early yesterday due to the industrial action. The kind messages I have received on their behalf have been heartening. Teachers everywhere work extremely hard and I know that the staff here are no exception.

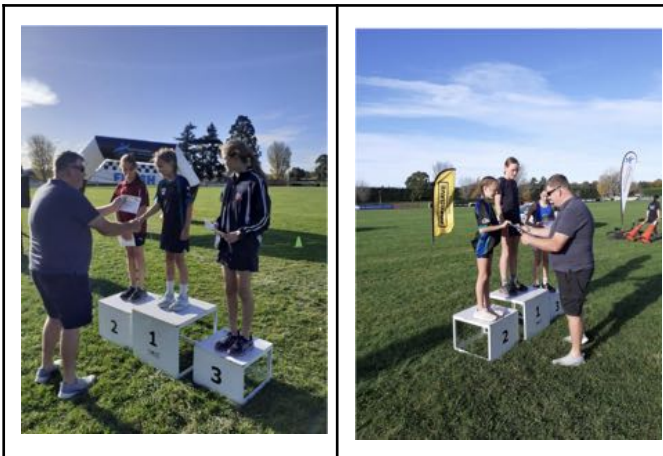
On another note we do have three cases of COVID in the school at the moment and lots of other illnesses going around so please make sure you are keeping your children at home if they are unwell. Relieving teachers are very hard to find and so if we can all work together to keep each other well that would be much appreciated.



These take place every second Friday from approximately 2.20pm. The next one is this Friday. At assembly each time there is student work shared from across the school. It would be lovely for the children to have a bigger audience to share with.



With the weather set to change next week can you please ensure that your child has a change of clothes in their bag and some slippers or shoes inside. We will most likely have to close the field but somehow the children still manage to find the puddles and mud.



North Canterbury and Rakahuri Zone Cross Country Results

Madeline Isherwood finished in 1st place in the Yr 6 girls 2000m winning both the North Canterbury Championship and the Rakahuri Zone Championship in 8.22.1

Millie-Pomare Edwards finished in 2nd place in the Yr 7 girls 3000m in the North Canterbury Championship and second the Rakahuri Zone Championship in 13.46.5

Bower He finished 4th in the Yr 6 boys 2000m Rakahuri Zone Championship in 9.07.2 and 10th overall.



Olympia Whimp finished 5th in the Yr 5 girls 2000m Rakahuri Zone Championship in 10.21.3 and 8th overall.

Matariki Hangi

Please save the date: 23rd June 2023 here at school. More information to follow in the coming days.

ASHLEY RAKAHURI LIBRARY

Open to all whānau
Tuesdays - 8:30am - 9:00am

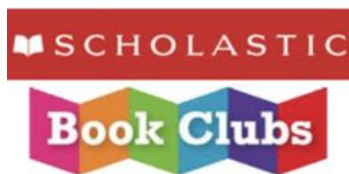
Bring your tamariki and preschoolers
All whānau can borrow up to 8 books to share at home with everyone.



We still need help please
On the 4th June the PTA are cooking a BBQ as a fundraiser. We are looking for help with this as the BBQ will be operating from 10am-3.30pm. This is happening in Ashley.

If you are able to help for an hour or two or would like more information then please eMail me or the PTA

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Issue 4 Book Orders

Closing date is: 6th June

Please order online

This is our kīwaha for the week.

Have a go and see if you can use it during your week somewhere.


Our Kīwaha for the week is:

Kei reira katoa!

- Fabulous!!

Our REACH value focus for the week...

This Week's focus: Transitions between spaces



Transitions between spaces is how we move throughout the school and throughout different spaces within the school. This could be from classroom to classroom in the same block, going to the hall, moving to whānau houses, going to lunch, to the library, the office or even emergency drills.

Why is it important we think about how we move through the school?
It is important because we need to be considerate of others and also for safety.

How to transition to the school while people are in class:
You can probably think about a time where you are listening to your kaiako or completing your work when suddenly you hear people being loud outside. The first thing you do is....look out the window, often people comment on it too which can lead to disrupting the the whole class. This could have been avoided if the akongā (students) transitioned in these ways.

- ★ Quietly
- ★ Calmly
- ★ Safely
- ★ Orderly

Term Dates for 2023

Term 2: 26th April - 30th June

Term 3: 17th July - 22nd September

Term 4: 9th October - 15th December

NOTE: Teacher Only Day will be 16th November

DATES TO REMEMBER

5th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
23rd June	School and Community Hangi
28th June	Mid year school reports to go out
30th June	Ronald McDonald House Pyjama Day and sausage sizzle
30th June	End of Term 2
17th July	Start of Term 3
17th August	North Canterbury Kapa Haka Festival 5.30pm
19th August	Ashley Rakahuri School Quiz Night - at Rangiora Golf Course
25th August	Daffodil Day Mufti and fundraiser
4th September	Learning COncferences - 12.40pm school finish
8th September	Ashley Rakahuri School Art Show
11-15th September	Book Week and Scholastic Book Fair

15th September	Book Character Dress Up Day
15th September	Bob Bickerton to visit Te Ao o Taonga Presentation whole school
22nd September	End of Term 3
9th October	Start of Term 4
23rd October	Labour Day Holiday
29th October	Ashley Rakahuri School Colour Run
3rd November	Christchurch Schools Music Festival
13-15th November	Year 5 and 6 Woodend School Camp
16th November	Teacher Only Day
17th November	Canterbury Anniversary Day Holiday
20-22nd November	Year 7 and 8 Living Springs Camp
8th December	Christmas Mufti Day
12th December	Whole School Prizegiving 7pm Baptist Church Hall East Belt
15th December	End of Term 4

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