



15th June 2023  
Week 8, Term 2

## "Better Together" "Mahi Tahī"



**Tomorrow (Friday 16th June) is the fluro dress up mufti day.** This is to recognise the hard work of St John. While we are not making this a fundraiser anyone who wants to contribute a donation is welcome to as St John have been in our school a lot this year running health programmes for our tamariki.

**All donations made will go directly towards St John.**



**Celebrate Matariki 2023 at Ashley Rakahuri School with a Hangi**  
**Friday 23 June 2023 at 5pm**

Please bring in the **vegetables that were assigned to your child's class to the school hall on Wednesday** before school.

Please bring the **meat to the school hall kitchen on Thursday before school.** We will thaw it out on this day.

The hangi will be brought out of the ground at 4.45-5pm, followed by a blessing and then the Kapa Haka group will perform. Tikanga is that adults eat first so please try and follow this out of respect for all.

We can't wait to have a community get together with you all.



We are in need of some parent helpers for our road crossing from 8.30am - 8.55am on a Monday and Wednesday morning. At the moment three parents are covering all the crossing times. It would be great to see some new faces getting involved and volunteering to get our tamariki to school safely in the mornings.

If you can help out can you please make contact with John Lynskey.

[j.lynskey@ashleyrasahuri.school.nz](mailto:j.lynskey@ashleyrasahuri.school.nz)



## 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.





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## AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMMES FOR ASHLEY SCHOOL – AVAILABLE NOW!!

Kidsbase are very excited to announce that we have Afterschool programmes available for Ashley School families starting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Transportation from our friendly experienced staff is offered every day from Ashley School to our Ashgrove School, Rangiora location. Kidsbase offers homework supervision, afternoon tea and lots of awesome activities every day, we are also open until 6pm for your convenience.

2 Different booking options to best suit your needs:

3:00pm – 4:30pm

3:00pm – 6:00pm

Children must be enrolled with Kidsbase before attendance – simply visit [Kidsbase.aimyplus.com](http://Kidsbase.aimyplus.com) to register and complete a booking. Once your booking is received a confirmation email with full programme details will be emailed to you.

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Kidsbase are an Oranga Tamariki and MSD Approved and Accredited Provider

This is our kīwaha for the week.

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

Ka kite anō

-See you later

Our REACH value focus for the week...

### This Week's focus: Transitions between spaces

Transitions is all about how we move from place to place throughout the day.

TRANSITIONS are really important for following reasons:

- It teaches us to be considerate of other people and their safety
- It means we get where we need efficiently so we can make the most of our time (this can be from school work and break times.
- It teaches us the importance of time management

How to transition around school while people are in class:

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

It's obvious when people aren't transitioning in this way, because the whole class stops and looks outside at where all the noise is coming from.





## *Tuning in to Kids + Tuning Into Teens*

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting – Term 3 2023 dates

A six-session programme for parents/caregivers of children aged 5-12 years  
Tuning Into TEENS is an option for parents/caregivers of tamariki in school years 6-8 (10-13yrs)

TIK and TINT are evidence-based programmes designed to teach parents & caregivers:

- Awareness and regulation of their own and their children's emotions
- To use children's emotional experiences as an opportunity for closeness and teaching
- Skills in assisting children to verbally label and manage their emotions
- Skills in assisting children to problem solve, and guide children's behaviour with appropriate limits

Sessions include:

- Watching video material
- Group discussions and exercises
- Role plays
- Home activities to practice different ways of responding to your child's emotions
- Participants sharing their own experiences within the group

See below for courses running in Term 3 2023. It is free to attend, you must attend all 6 sessions. To sign up for a group please email the course facilitator. Please note: Tuning Into TEENS option is specifically tailored towards parents of children aged 10+

Start date	Day/Time	Location	Facilitator contact
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> July Tuning Into Kids	Mondays 7pm- 9pm	Prebbleton School	Colleen Rountree colleen@hpct.org.nz
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> July Tuning Into Kids	Tuesdays 12:45- 2:45pm	Thorrington Primary School	Janna Nicholson Jann@mmsi.org.nz
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> August Tuning Into Kids	Wednesdays 9:30am - 11:30am	Waipuna SJOG, Cnr Woodham and Pages Rd, Linwood	Suzi Lammers Suzi.lammers@sjog.org.nz
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> August Tuning Into Kids	Tuesdays 7pm - 9pm	Online via Zoom LIMITED SPACES	Sandra Keenan Sandra.Keenan@ccn.health.nz
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> July Tuning Into TEENS Parents of children aged 10+	Mondays 7pm- 9pm	Online via Zoom	Becky Voisey beckyw@mmsi.org.nz

## 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

<b>16th June</b>	<b>Fluro Mufti Day for St John</b>
23rd June	School and Community Hangi
28th June	Mid year school reports to go out
30th June	Ronald McDonald House Pjama Day and sausage sizzle
<b>30th June</b>	<b>Jumping June School Jump Off</b>
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
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
18th September	Learning Conferences - 12.40pm school finish
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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