



3rd August 2023
Week 3, Term 3

“Better Together” “Mahi Tahī”



Firstly, thank you to everyone who donated a can for the “Cans For Good” last week. We received, and donated, around 150 cans and both Bayleys North Canterbury, and the Salvation Army are extremely grateful. This is just one of the many things the School Council has been getting involved in this year.

We have some more exciting events coming up that we are getting ready for. The children have started, or are about to start, creating a piece of artwork for our Art Show on the 8th September. This event will run from 6-8pm and will feature an art piece from each child. On the night the childrens’ art work will be on display alongside some artists from within the community. More details will follow around purchasing your child’s own work closer to the time. If you know an artist who may want to showcase their work then please get in touch with the PTA on:

pta@ashleyakahurui.school.nz

A poster will be out in the next couple of days with how to purchase tickets for the night.



Please get your teams in ASAP so you don't miss out!! There are limited spaces left.



Do you want to give back to the school and have secretarial skills? We are looking for a **minutes secretary** for the Board and would love to hear from you if you are interested. You will need to be an able typer, details focussed and hold a high level of confidentiality. Meetings are held twice a term and the role requires approximately 4-5 hours work per meeting. Support will be provided by the current secretary to transition in.

Please contact Linda on:

principal@ashleyakahurui.school.nz

If you have any questions or would like to apply for the role.



Thank you to those of you with children in Years 5 - 8 who have already paid their donation for school camp for your child/children.

If you have not yet could you please start to get these payments in and reference them with your child's name and camp beside them. If you want to you can set up a payment plan to pay it off over time.

School Bank Account number 030 855 0437419-00

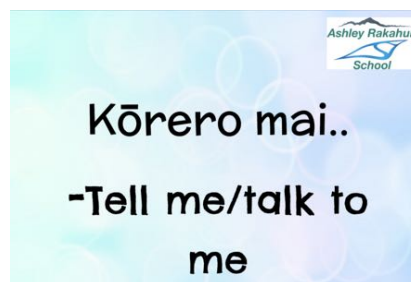
We would love to get some more donations of items for our quiz night either to auction or to have in our raffles.

If you know of anyone who could help then please get in touch.



This is our kīwaha for the week.

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



Our REACH value focus for the week...

This Week's focus: Self-Esteem

What does self-esteem mean?

- Self-esteem is how we feel and see ourselves.
- It's based on our opinions and beliefs about ourselves. This can be difficult to understand.
- We might also think of this as self-confidence.

When you have high self-esteem you:

- Feel good about who you are
- Feel proud of yourself
- You believe you can do it
- You can see your good qualities and know we all make mistakes



Term Dates for 2023

Term 3: 17th July - 22nd September
Term 4: 9th October - 15th December
Term 1 2024 Start Date: 30th January

NOTE: Teacher Only Day will be 16th November

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 28th July | “Cans For Good” - donations to classrooms |
| 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 6-8pm |
| 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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